Parental Permission Form for Minors 12-17 Years of Age
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Your child has been invited to take part in a research study named Learning and Decision-Making. The study is designed to learn more about how we learn and make decisions about objects in our environment. The research is being conducted by Professor David Amodio, a faculty member in the Psychology department in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at New York University.

If you agree, your child will be asked to: complete computer tasks in which they learn about some objects, make decisions about these objects, and answer some questions about themselves. Participation in this study will take about 60 minutes of your child’s time, and your child will receive 1 hour of credit. If your child withdraws before the end of the study, your child will receive credit for the time they have completed. If your child chooses not to participate, your child can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in this study.

There are no known risks associated with your child’s participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make your child more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how we make decisions.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing from the study will not affect your child’s grade or academic standing in any way. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions they prefer not to answer. When they complete the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

Confidentiality of their research records will be maintained by assigning unique, confidential identification numbers codes to their responses. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without your additional consent.

The researcher cannot keep information confidential if your child has concerns that someone is hurting children, that someone is hurting your child, or that your child might hurt themselves or someone else. In such cases, we will inform people in authority about our concerns.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Prof. David Amodio at 212-998-3875, david.amodio@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, New York, NY 10003.

For questions about your child’s rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), New York University, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

You have received a copy of this document to keep.

Permission for Child to Participate

_________________________________________________________________  __________
Participant’s Signature                             Date

Participant’s Name (please print): ___________________________________________________________________________