

Informed Consent

Dear participant,

thank you for choosing to participate in this study!

Purpose of the study:

The aim of this study is to investigate how people reason intuitively about causal scenarios. The study is conducted by the Georg-Elias-Müller Institute of Psychology at the Georg-August University of Göttingen. The person responsible for the study is Dr. Simon Stephan, Department of Cognitive Decision and Sciences, University of Göttingen (simon.stephan@psych.uni-goettingen.de).

Procedure and duration of the study:

The study takes about 3 minutes to complete. We will show you a short scenario about light switches connected to a light. We'll then ask you to say how adequately different sentences describe what happened in a particular situation.

Termination of study participation

You can terminate the study at any time, without giving reasons. Please note, however, that we can only evaluate your results if you have participated in the entire study.

Risks:

There are no risks associated with participation.

Data protection:

The recorded data is collected anonymously, i.e. we can not identify who the data originates from. Individual data will not be passed on. The data protection guidelines are strictly observed. You can object to the further processing of your data and request their deletion at any time by contacting us through Prolific.

Thank you for your time!

Informed consent: I hereby declare that I have been informed in writing of the nature of the scientific investigation. I have read the preceding information carefully. I am aware that I can withdraw my consent at any time without giving reasons and without detrimental consequences for me and that I can object to the further processing of my data at any time during the investigation and demand their deletion or destruction. I am willing to

participate in the scientific investigation. I have the right to ask questions concerning the study at any time to the person responsible, Dr. Simon Stephan (simon.stephan@psych.uni-goettingen.de).

If you agree with the statement above, you can continue with this study.

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