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consent and intro

About this survey

Participation is voluntary

It is your choice whether or not to participate in this research. If you choose to participate, you may change your mind and leave the study at any time. Refusal to participate or stopping your participation will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

What is the purpose of this research?

The purpose of this research is to study how people evaluate various behaviors.

How long will I take part in this research?

Your participation will take 12 minutes to complete.

What can I expect if I take part in this research?

As a participant, you will read a series of descriptions of hypothetical behavioral experiments, and evaluate them. You will then answer a few questions about yourself.

What are the risks and possible discomforts?

If you choose to participate, no risks are anticipated. If you at any time feel uncomfortable during the study, you can stop at any time, for any reason. You may withdraw by informing the experimenter that you no longer wish to participate. Your decision not to participate or to withdraw from participation will result in no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Will I be compensated for participating in this research?

You will receive \$1.20 for completing this study.

If I take part in this research, how will my privacy be protected? What happens to the information you collect?

The data we collect will remain confidential, and your identity will not be stored with your data. All information collected will be kept in a locked office with restricted access.

If I have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research study, who can I talk to?

The researcher for this study is David Levari who can be reached at dlevari@fas.harvard.edu. The faculty sponsor is *Daniel T. Gilbert* who can be reached at gilbert@wjh.harvard.edu: if you have questions, concerns, or complaints, if you would like to talk to the research team, if you think the research has harmed you, or if you wish to withdraw from the study.

This research has been reviewed by the Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research at Harvard University. They can be reached at 617-496-2847, 1414 Massachusetts Avenue, Second Floor, Cambridge, MA 02138, or cuhs@fas.harvard.edu for any of the following:

If your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team, If you cannot reach the research team, If you want to talk to someone besides the research team, or If you have questions about your rights as a research participant.

Statement of Consent

I have read the information in this consent form. All my questions about the research have been answered to my satisfaction.

Please print or save a copy of this form for your records.

Many scientific experiments involve some risk for the participants because they can cause psychological distress or physical harm. Universities have to make difficult ethical decisions about whether or not to allow experiments to be conducted.

We are interested in understanding how people make these difficult ethical decisions. In this survey, you will see brief descriptions of various experiments that could be conducted on human beings. We simply want to know whether you think scientists SHOULD or SHOULD NOT be allowed to conduct each of these experiments. Because this is an ethical decision, there are no right or wrong answers. We simply want your personal opinion.

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Here are some things to keep in mind as you make your decisions.

- All of the experiments you will read about will be conducted on adults who have volunteered to take part in exchange for money.
- All of the experiments are part of research on human behavior.
- When scientists must lie to the participants either before or during the experiment, they always tell the participants the truth when the experiment is over.

- Participants are always free to withdraw and can stop participating at any time they wish.

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Again, your only task is to decide whether or not each experiment would be ethical to run on human beings.

You'll be reading about 76 experiments today. Please click the button below to begin.

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Participants will drink orange juice and then complete an ice-cream taste test. The amount of ice cream they consume will be recorded.

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Participants will eat a protein bar and asked to take a vocabulary test. Performance and blood sugar levels will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to calculate appropriate tips for a series of restaurant bills of different amounts, without using a calculator.

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Participants will be asked to create a structure with toy blocks that represents their personality. The shape they build will be analyzed.

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Participants will take a vocabulary test while eating cake. Their test performance and the amount they eat will be measured.

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Participants will be told that they will be meeting another person and having a conversation. They will then rate their level of interest in the meeting.

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Participants will be asked to do yoga exercises. Afterwards, they will answer questions about their level of relaxation and quality of life.

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Participants will be shown blurry photographs and will be asked to identify what each photograph depicts. Their accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will look at a set of photos of cats, and will rank them in order from most to least cute.

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Participants will hear a recording of a telephone conversation, and then asked to write how they predict the conversation ended.

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Participants will play a card game while loud music plays in the background. Their frustration levels will be recorded.

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Participants will sharpen a box of pencils, and then use them to write an essay about the value of hard work. Their persuasiveness will be rated.

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Participants will watch a video about folding origami animals, and will then practice origami themselves. Afterwards, they will rate how difficult it was.

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Participants will have to answer a series of difficult questions from memory about their family's medical history. Afterwards, their distress will be measured.

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Participants will hear a series of notes played on the piano and will be asked to sing them back exactly as they were played. Their pitch will be recorded.

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Participants will listen to a popular song and then be asked to sing the lyrics back. Their quality of singing will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to list songs that they find pleasant. They will then write an explanation of what they find pleasing in music. Their explanation will be analyzed.

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Participants will be asked to assemble a Lego set while blindfolded. Their time and accuracy will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to rank books from best to worst based only on their covers. Their preferences will be measured.

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Participants who stutter will undergo a speech therapy session, where they receive positive encouragement. Afterwards, their level of stuttering will be measured.

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Participants will watch videos of car crashes in slow motion. They will then evaluate how hard each crash seemed, and guess how many people were hurt in each crash.

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Participants will watch a video of a cat being killed. They will then write an essay about their emotional state.

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Participants will watch a series of commercials for diet pills, and then answer a survey designed to diagnose eating disorders.

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Participants will complete a survey while hearing sexual noises from another room. At the end of the experience, participants will recall what they heard.

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Participants will be instructed to complete a high-intensity workout on a treadmill. They will then rate their self-esteem.

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Participants will play ping pong against a professional, and their score will be publicly ranked compared to every previous participant in the study. Their embarrassment will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to write an essay about how they would feel if their significant other broke up with them.

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Participants will describe the clothes they wear most often in the workplace, and will be told that it is unprofessional. Their willingness to buy new clothes will be measured.

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Participants will play a game of catch with two other people, who will never throw the ball to them. Their feelings of social isolation will be measured.

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Participants from racial minorities will read negative stereotypes about their racial group. Their self-esteem will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to alphabetize a collection of books with unusual titles. Afterwards, they will be tested to see how many book titles they can remember.

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Participants will be instructed to make up a dance and perform it in a public space. Their anxiety will be measured.

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Participants will be instructed to order coffee at a diner and ask for free refills until they are refused. They will later write about their experience.

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Participants will choose a glass of milk to drink while blindfolded. One glass will be rotten. They will be asked to write about their experience.

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Participants will hold their eyes open for as long as they can without blinking. Every time they blink, a loud buzzer will sound. Their mood will be measured.

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Participants will have to walk around a city block with a very heavy backpack. Afterwards, they will be asked questions about the people they saw during their walk.

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Participants will give a public speech while wearing very itchy underwear. Their speaking ability will be rated.

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Participants will be given a pill that makes them hyper-alert. They will then be scared by a person dressed in a monster mask. Their heart rate will be recorded.

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Participants will run several laps around a track, but afterwards will only be offered hot coffee, not water. The amount they drink will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to take a nap. Shortly afterwards, an alarm clock will start beeping, and won't turn off until unplugged. The time taken to unplug will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to let a professional boxer punch them in the stomach. The boxer will pretend to punch, and whether or not the participant flinches will be recorded.

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Participants who smoke will be instructed to light a cigarette, but not to smoke it. They will then be asked to perform a reading task. Their performance will be measured.

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Participants will fill out a personality test. They will be falsely told that they have an antisocial personality. Afterwards, their attitudes towards their friends will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to take a realistic baby doll and smash its head against a wall. Their willingness to do so and heart rate will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to drink milk until they vomit. Their mood and the amount of milk they drink will be recorded.

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Participants who are depressed will talk to a fake counselor, who will say that their symptoms are not real and that they should stop whining. Their reaction will be observed.

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Participants will receive a fake tattoo, but they will then be falsely told that it is permanent. They will rate their anxiety about the experience.

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Participants will write down their worst fears, and then be shown pictures of them in a dark room. Their anxiety will be measured.

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Participants will take a blind taste test. Afterwards, they will be told that they ate human mucus. Their distress will be measured.

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Participants who have long hair will be blindfolded and have their hair cut short without warning, but it will be donated to a charity. Their emotional response will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to describe their most recent sexual encounter in front of a panel of judges. Their posture and use of hesitant language will be recorded.

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Participants will participate in a "get to know you" exercise with another person, who will proposition them for sex. Their response and heart rate will be measured.

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Participants will write a list of their most embarrassing secrets. Without permission, the list will then be given to four other people, who will write a series of jokes about them. The participant's embarrassment will be measured.

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Participants will read a news article about people killed by poisonous snakes. A snake will be put into the testing room without their knowledge. Their verbal response will be recorded.

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Participants will have to imagine having a sexual encounter with a blood relative. They will then have to answer questions about their level of discomfort.

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Participants will watch a series of real videos of public executions of civilians, taken from warzones. Their political attitudes about the wars will be measured.

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Participants will have to gut and clean a fish while it is still alive. They will then be asked to eat the fish. Their appetite levels will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to masturbate in a private room. They will then falsely be told that they were recorded. Their emotional response will be observed.

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Participants with depression will watch a series of videos on effective suicide techniques. Their intentions to commit self-harm will be measured.

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Participants will be shown a video of two people having sex. Afterwards, they will be told that the video was taken illegally. Their physical arousal will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to touch a chimpanzee in order to give it sexual pleasure. Their willingness and ability to do so will be measured.

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Participants will be given a coloring book and asked to color in as many pictures as possible before time runs out. The number of pictures will be counted.

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Participants will sample different ice cream flavors and rate how each flavor makes them feel on a scale from 1 to 5.

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Participants will be told to solve a puzzle while remembering a series of 5-digit numbers. Their level of success will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to complete a number of memory and mathematical tasks while listening to fast-paced and loud music.

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Participants will have to balance tennis balls on a dinner plate while standing on one foot. Afterwards, they will be asked questions about the experience.

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Participants will watch a video of a speech with no sound. They will then be asked to judge the quality of speech.

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Participants will have their heart rate and blood pressure measured while completing a survey about their self esteem and confidence.

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Participants will view images of racially ambiguous individuals and will be asked to guess what race each person is.

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Participants will be asked to rate attractiveness of people in group photos, both together as a group and then individually.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will be asked to answer reading comprehension questions from a standardized test meant for third-graders. Performances will be measured.

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Participants will complete a long survey, and be told that it took twice as long as it actually did. They will then report their level of boredom.

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Participants will read articles about several office cultures, and will be asked to predict how effective the office environments are for employee productivity.

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Participants will be eat a series of different cupcakes, and come up with creative names for each one to be used in a cupcake store menu. Their mood will be measured.

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Participants will make a list of the cities they would most like to visit around the world, and write about what they would do in each one.

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Participants will peel potatoes. Afterwards, they will give their opinions about a list of food products that all contain potatoes.

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Participants will answer questions about the features that they think are the most and least important when buying a car.

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Participants will be asked to list every place where they spent money in the past week. They will then provide income information and predictions about future income.

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Participants will engage in a text-based chat online. After, they will be asked to determine whether they are talking to a person or a robot. Their accuracy will be recorded.

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Participants will engage in anonymous online chats with several other participants. They will then interact with each other in person. Their ability to guess who was who will be measured.

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Participants will be instructed to punch a stuffed animal repeatedly. Their views on public funding for zoos will then be measured.

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Participants will view a series of colored dots and determine the color of each dot. Their ability to tell colors apart will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to deliver increasingly high-voltage electric shocks to a person in another room. The shocks are not real. Distress levels will be recorded.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will answer a survey designed to see if they have any symptoms of depression. They will also provide detailed information about any history of depression in their families.

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Participants will be asked to memorize a passage under the influence of marijuana. Later, they will asked to recall the passage.

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Participants will look at advertisements in favor of smoking cigarettes. They will then be asked about their opinions on smoking.

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Participants will take a spelling test, and then be accused of cheating. They will be told that they face legal action unless they confess. Their stress will be measured.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will be asked how skilled they are as drivers compared to the average person. They will then have to complete a drivers test. Their performance will be measured.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will fill out an essay. While they work, a glass of water will be spilled on the essay and their pants. Their response will be recorded.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will be blindfolded and led into a room of garbage that has been sprayed with perfume. The amount of time they stay in the room will be measured.

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Participants will be told that they qualify for a large scholarship. They will be told that the scholarship is not real, and their disappointment will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to enter an elevator full of people, and face away from the door for the entire ride. They will then be asked how awkward they felt.

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Participants will be asked to brush their teeth and then drink an entire can of soda. They will then give their opinions on dental hygiene.

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Participants will watch a video of animals being abused, and then will be asked to donate to an animal abuse prevention organization. Donation amounts will be recorded.

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Participants who have recently experienced a breakup will be asked to sit in a room, listen to a sad song, and try not to cry. Their facial expressions will be recorded.

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Participants will shoot at a target with a crossbow while listening to audio clips of murder victims screaming. Their accuracy will be recorded.

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Participants will participate in a speed dating activity. They will be told that no one was interested in seeing them again. Their mood will be measured.

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Participants who are dieting will be given snacks with inaccurately low calorie counts. The calories consumed will be measured.

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Participants will have to keep their hands in a pot of water until a bell rings. The water will slowly become very hot. Their endurance time will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to sit in a empty room without using their phones. A hidden camera will record whether or not they comply.

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Participants will be told that there is a dangerous gas leak in the building. The amount of time that it takes them to safely leave the building will be timed.

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Participants will be asked to eat raw cookie dough after watching a video about childhood obesity. The amount of cookie dough they eat will be measured.

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Participants will play a poker with another person who is wearing very visible underwear. The participant's ability to bluff successfully will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to hold their breath while completing math tasks. Their completion time and number of correct answers will be recorded.

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Participants will write an essay about a deceased family member, focusing on their negative qualities. The number of negative qualities their mention will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to deliver increasingly high-voltage electric shocks to a person in another room. The voltage of shocks they deliver will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to shoot a gun at a paper target shaped like a baby Afterwards, their attitudes on gun control will be measured.

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Participants will receive a portion of insects to eat in a sandwich. They will asked to write about how they feel before and after eating.

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Participants will discuss their emotional concerns with a trained counselor. They will then be informed that the individual is not really a counselor. Their distress will be measured.

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Participants will ride an elevator, which will unexpectedly malfunction and move up and down very quickly. They will then report their stress level.

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Participants who are pregnant will be given outdated and incorrect information about pregnancy. They will complete a questionnaire on how much of the information they believe to be true.

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Participants will try on a bathing suit in front of a mirror. They will then receive a list of written criticisms about their body, and their mood will be measured.

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Participants will be hit with a wooden paddle until they cannot endure further pain. Their duration of endurance and pain sensitivity will be measured.

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Participants will eat a salad, and will then be told that it was spoiled. They will then rate how sick the food made them feel.

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Participants will play a game of strip poker with strangers who are much older than them. The number of items of clothing they take off will be measured.

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Participants will unknowingly have curse words written on their face, and then asked to walk down a public street. Afterwards, they will estimate how many people stared at them.

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Participants will be asked to take a survey, during which they will be told that a family member has died in a car crash. Their reaction will be observed.

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Participants will be asked to swim in a pool. While they are swimming, another swimming will pretend to be drowning. The participant's response will be measured.

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Participants will be recorded while talking about their unpopular political beliefs. Afterwards, they will be told that the video will be posted online. Their anxiety level will be measured.

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Participants will be given an anti-anxiety pill and then give a short speech to an audience. In reality, the pill will cause diarrhea. Their speech quality will be measured.

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Participants will be told that a donation will be made to a charitable cause if they throw a bible into a toilet. Their willingness to do so will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to masturbate while watching a video of a sexual encounter. They will be told partway through that the encounter was nonconsensual. Their arousal will be measured.

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Participants will take part in a practice job interview. At the end of the interview they will
rate their conversation partner on different personality measures.

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Participants will be instructed to take a brief nap. They will then complete a math test.
Their test performance will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to taste different sodas while blindfolded and determine which flavors are which. Their accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to remember as many of their Facebook friends as possible. Afterwards, they will answer questions about how many friends they have relative to other people.

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Participants will be asked to think about their favorite meal from childhood. They will be asked to rate how satisfied and hungry they feel on 1-10 scales.

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Participants will see a series of faces and attempt to classify their gender as quickly as possible. Their accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will get to sample different flavors of juice while having their brain activity measured. The amount of juice they consume will be measured.

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Participants will listen to various loud and quiet sounds with headphones. While they listen, their eye blink rate will be measured.

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Participants will be instructed to play a video game, and will then sort paperwork. Their level of boredom will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to complete a survey about their knowledge about government spending. Their political views will be recorded.

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Participants will listen to classical music and be asked to identify the tempo and rhythmic signatures of the pieces they hear. Their accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to view pictures of real faces and computer-generated faces side-by-side. They will rate which faces are more attractive.

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Participants will watch videos of people helping strangers in public. They will then rate how kind each act is.

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Participants will read short biographical summaries of different politicians, and will be asked to make predictions about their personality traits.

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Participants will be asked to draw the layout of keys on a keyboard from memory. Their accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will have to pour water from one glass into a series of smaller glasses, without spilling any. Their anxiety levels will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to tie their shoes, and then write a step-by-step explanation of how to tie their shoes. Their explanation's clarity will be measured.

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Participants will draw a family tree with as many family members as they can remember. They will then indicate how difficult it was to recall each family member.

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Participants will be given a malfunctioning printer and asked to attempt to fix it. The time it takes for them to complete the task will be measured.

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Participants will hug a series of stuffed animal toys depicting various insects. They will then rate their mood and disgust level.

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Participants will write an essay about what it would be like to be in solitary confinement in a prison. Their support for solitary confinement will then be measured.

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Participants will be shown violent and neutral photographs and asked to rate how they feel. Their heart rate will be measured.

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Participants who identify as homosexual will be asked to view photos of members of the opposite sex and will be asked to identify their attractive features.

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Participants will use marijuana in the lab. They will then be given a selection of snacks, while the experimenter keeps track of how much they eat.

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Participants will be asked to recall a traumatic experience from their life and write about it. They will be asked to rate their mood before and after this task.

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Participants will be presented with an unsolvable technology problem involving a printer. They will then be asked to rate their frustration.

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Participants will be weighed, and will then be asked to look at fashion magazines featuring underweight models. They will be asked to fill out a self-esteem survey.

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Participants will be asked to walk around a building in very uncomfortable sneakers. They will then be asked to rate their mood.

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Participants will be asked to stand in a walk-in freezer for as long as they can. Their level of confidence will be recorded.

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Participants' faces will be recorded while they smell ammonia, look at unpleasant photos, and touch frogs. Their expressions will be measured and analyzed.

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Participants will be left alone in a room with a baby and told they have to take care of it during the study. Their nervousness and the baby's distress will be measured.

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Participants will draw a picture representing their biggest fears. They will then rate how scary the drawing and their fears seem.

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Participants will be given an injection that temporarily paralyzes facial muscles. Their emotional responses to photographs will then be measured.

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Participants will be asked to throw a frisbee as far as they can, and told that their ability will be posted on a public website. Their performance will be recorded.

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Participants will be instructed to throw darts at cutouts of past presidential candidates. Afterwards, they will be asked about their intention to vote in the next election.

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Participants will be asked to give detailed lists of their past sexual partners and activities, ranked from best to worst. The length of their lists and age will be recorded.

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Participants will reflect on the most embarrassing moment of their childhood for five minutes, and then write an essay on confidence. The essay length will be measured.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will be asked to sit outside in the sun on a hot day, until they get a sunburn. They will then try several flavors of ice cream and rate how much they liked each one.

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Participants will be given a caffeine dose without their knowledge, and asked to provide opinions on political issues and the environment.

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Participants will be asked to sort a bag of glitter by color with their hands. The time it takes them to sort the bag will be measured.

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Participants will play a game where their age is guessed by the experimenter. The experimenter will purposefully guess an age ten years too old. Their self-esteem will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to take a physics test. During the test, the experimenter will flirt with the participant. The participant's test performance will be measured.

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Participants will be shown images of famous pornographic actors and actresses and asked if they recognize them. Their hesitation before answering will be recorded.

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Participants will write a story about their significant other cheating on them. They will then be asked to call their significant other, and vocal stress patterns will be analyzed.

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Participants who are veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder will be shown videos of violent combat in order to make them relive combat trauma. Their heart rate will be recorded.

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Participants will be given an electric shock every time they see a picture of a white rat. Afterwards, a white rat will be brought into the room. Reactions will be observed.

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Participants will be asked to yell at a young child until the child cries. They will then answer questions about their mood.

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Participants will be asked to drink a large amount of alcohol and drive a car on a busy highway. Their driving skill and speed will be observed.

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Participants will have to go to the bathroom in a room full of people. Their discomfort and the amount of waste they produce will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to lick a frozen piece of human fecal matter. Afterwards, they will be given mouthwash. The amount of mouthwash used will be measured.

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Participants will drink alcoholic beverages until they are drunk. They will then run down a flight of stairs as fast as they can. Their heart rate will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to shoot a live owl with a shotgun. Their response and blood pressure will be recorded.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will be instructed to enter a department store and steal an expensive item. Their ability to go undetected will be measured.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will be asked to take sips of different alcoholic beverages and determine which ones contain sedatives commonly used for date rape.

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Participants who are female will take a blood test, and be falsely told that they are pregnant. Their emotional reaction and stress response will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to urinate in a cup, and then to drink a glass of water with one drop of their own urine. Compliance levels will be observed.

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Participants will have to whip a dog with a belt as hard as they can. Their blood pressure will then be measured.

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Participants will answer a set of detailed questions about their sexual performance. They will then be falsely told that their sexual ability is below average. Their self-esteem will be recorded.

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Participants will be given a set of tweezers and asked to pull out hairs on their head until they cannot continue. The number of hairs they remove will be measured.

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Participants will be given a brownie to eat, not knowing that there are discarded fingernail clippings baked inside. The amount of brownie they eat will be measured.

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Participants will be shown two baby birds and asked to pick which one they prefer. The other bird will then be killed. Their attitudes towards the remaining bird will be measured.

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Participants will be shown a series of online dating profiles. They will decide if they would go on a date with the people from each profile.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will be asked to engage in an online chat with a stranger and rate their interaction in a variety of ways.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants who normally wear glasses will be asked to perform small manual tasks without their glasses. Their performance on the tasks will be measured.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will look at a book about famous paintings. They will rate how beautiful they think each painting is on a scale from 1 to 10.

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Participants will play a card game that requires them to keep track of which cards they've seen. Their memory for the cards will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to play a series of rigged gambling games where they will have one win after two losses. Their enjoyment of the games will be measured.

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Participants will attend a yoga class and stand in the front row. They will then write about their experience, and about how much they enjoyed the class.

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Participants will be asked to taste different brands of chocolate and read about how much they cost. They will then rate how much they like each brand.

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Participants will be asked to study a math textbook in either a room with brightly colored walls. They will then be quizzed on the material they studied.

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Participants will complete a puzzle on a table in a crowded coffee shop. The time it takes them to finish will be recorded.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will smell a variety of flowers and rank them in the order of their most to least favorite. Their mood will be measured.

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Participants will watch videos of people reading statements about themselves. They will have to indicate if each statement is true or a lie. Accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to solve a jigsaw puzzle, and then to take photographs to put on a future puzzle. The content of the photographs will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to count how many jellybeans are in a jar while random numbers are being played to them through headphones. Their math accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will be blindfolded, spun around several times, and asked to pick up toothpicks off of a table. The number of toothpicks they can pick up will be recorded.

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Participants will take part in a fake audition for a reality TV show in front of a panel of judges. Their speaking rate will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to identify famous landmarks from photos. Their accuracy will be recorded.

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Participants will rate their willingness to donate a money to different charities. The amount they offer to donate will be measured.

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Participants will be asked their attitudes about a celebrity before and after reading short excerpts of their autobiography. The change in their attitudes will be measured.

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Participants will read a paragraph of text and find all of the grammatical errors. Their accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will be instructed to drive a car into a wall at a low speed. The speed they drive during the crash will be measured.

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Participants will stick their hands into a bag and guess what they are touching. Inside will be dead bugs. Afterwards, they will rate how disgusted they were.

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Participants will have to count backwards from 1000 in front of an audience, and then give a public speech about their personal weaknesses. Their anxiety level will be measured.

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Participants will be randomly selected to play the role of either a prisoner or prison guard in a fake prison wing. Their behavior will be monitored.

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Participants taking a survey will hear cries coming from another room. The cries will continue until they go to help or finish the survey. Their behavior will be observed.

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Participants will complete a series of strenuous cardiovascular exercises. They will then rate how they are feeling emotionally after the exercise.

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Participants from racial minorities will read a series of negative stereotypes about their race. They will then have to complete a timed math test. Their performance will be measured.

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Participants will take a math test during which it is easy to cheat by looking at another person's exam. Their decision whether or not to cheat will be observed.

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Participants will be asked to burn an American flag using a lighter. Their political attitudes and national pride will be measured.

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Participants will be given painkillers and then asked to write about an embarrassing social experience. Their amount of embarrassment will be measured.

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Participants will sample different spicy foods without water. They will then be asked to rate the spiciness of each dish on a numerical scale.

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Participants will drink a large glass of water. Then will then have to complete a long series of math problems before they are allowed to go to the bathroom.

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Participants will try on several pairs of pants in front of a distorted mirror that makes them look larger than they actually are. Their self esteem will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to leave all of their belongings in a closet before completing a task. Upon their return they will be informed that their belongings were stolen. Their stress response will be recorded.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will leave their coats in a lab closet, and later be told that another person took their coat by mistake. Their emotional response will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to open a lock with a set of keys. However, none of the keys will work. The amount of time they keep trying will be recorded.

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Participants will receive a wrapped present after answering a demographics survey. The box will contain dead spiders. Their reaction will be observed.

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Participants who have never driven a manual transmission car will be asked to drive on the highway for several miles without being told that the car is manual. Their adrenaline levels will be measured.

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Participants will be given a box by a stranger, and told to hide it from the police. Whether or not they instead contact the police will be recorded.

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Participants will receive a call on their cell phone from a wrong number. The number will call more five times. The participant's politeness in responding will be measured.

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Participants will be given a original painting and told to draw graffiti on it with a marker. Their willingness to do so will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to swallow a spoonful of ground cinnamon. This will make them vomit. Afterwards , they will report their attitude towards several foods that contain cinnamon.

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Participants who have never had sex will have to fill out a survey about their knowledge of safe sex practices. Their embarrassment will be measured.

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Participants will draw a map of South American from memory in front of visitor from South America. Their embarrassment and memory will be observed.

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Participants who are pregnant will secretly be given an alcoholic beverage to see if they can detect the alcohol in the drink.

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Participants will be given a plant and told that it is a natural remedy for itching. In reality, it will cause itching. Their reaction will be recorded.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will be asked to clean a public toilet with their bare hands. Their level of disgust will be measured.

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Participants who identify as religious will be asked to draw obscene cartoons on a copy of their religious text. The number of doodles drawn will be recorded.

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Participants will watch a video of a child drowning in a public pool. They will then answer questions about their emotional state.

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Participants will drink alcohol until they are unable to stand. They will then be given a phone and told to call their ex-significant others. Their conversations will be measured.

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Participants who are sleep deprived will be given a math quiz. They will be blasted with an airhorn for each wrong answer. Their performance will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to kill a lab rat by breaking its neck. Their views on scientific experiments involving animals will then be measured.

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Participants attending a job fair will receive free teeth whitening beforehand, but the treatment will actually make their teeth temporarily yellow. Their enjoyment of the fair will be measured.

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Participants will have to give a public speech about their sexual history to a room full of strangers. Their level of stuttering and verbal hesitation will be measured.

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Participants will be given a diaper and asked to wear it instead of using a bathroom. Their stress level will be measured.

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Participants with facial hair will be told that they will receive a shave. In reality, one of their eyebrows will be shaved off without warning. Their stress will be measured.

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Participants will be taken to a prison, and asked to shout obscenities at the inmates. Their willingness to do this will be measured.

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Participants riding in an elevator will be told that the elevator is stuck and out of oxygen. Their heart rate and breathing patterns will be analyzed.

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Participants will keep one hand in a bucket of grapes while doing a math test. They will be shown that the grapes are sheep eyeballs. Their performance will be measured.

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Participants will have to reach into a cardboard box to retrieve a locker key. The box will contain used tissues and human fecal matter. Their disgust will be recorded.

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Participants will be given a cup of coffee, which will be hot enough to burn their tongue. Afterwards, their ability to smile at pleasant pictures will be measured.

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Participants will watch a video of a cat being petted. They will then write an essay about their emotional state.

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Participants will be blindfolded and given a box of chocolates. They will be asked to guess the flavor of each chocolate.

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Participants will be asked to read a series of news articles and rate how trustworthy they seem.

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Participants will be offered two cups of coffee and then asked to memorize a poem. Their memory and mood will be measured.

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Participants who have anxiety disorders will be instructed to perform a series of meditation exercise, and then to rate their levels of anxiety.

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Participants will begin an online survey until the computer shuts down unexpectedly. The amount of time passed until they seek help will be measured.

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Participants will spend time interacting with several dogs. Afterwards, they will rate how happy or sad they usually feel, as well as their current mood.

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Participants who have never played a musical instrument will try to play a song on the piano. They will then rate how difficult the task was.

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Participants will read an article written to make them feel very proud, and will then be asked to estimate their own height.

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Participants will watch a video of a dinner party where a guest apologizes for a rude joke. They will indicate whether the apology made the party more or less awkward.

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Participants will create a fake online dating profile with the goal of getting as many date requests as possible. Their vocabulary choice will be recorded.

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Participants will toss rubber balls into a small box from across a room. Their accuracy and enjoyment will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to complete a series of math tasks while memorizing an audio passage. Their math performance will be measured.

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Participants will read a series of essays in favor of lowering taxes. They will then be asked about their opinions on tax policy.

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Participants will take a personality survey, and then list the number of cities in which they've lived. The distance between the cities will be measured.

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Participants will teach a puppy to sit in exchange for a treat. The time and treats needed to teach the puppy will be measured.

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Participants will play a game that requires them to remember a pattern of colored lights while answering simple math problems. Their performance in the game will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to speak with a toddler for one hour. Their vocabulary usage will be recorded.

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Participants will jog on a treadmill while happy and angry songs alternate on their headphones. Their jogging speed will be measured.

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Participants will list their favorite songs and movies from ten years earlier. They will then answer questions about how energetic they feel.

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Participants will be asked to walk to a building within a time limit, but the room will be too far away to reach within that time. Their stress will be measured.

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Participants will take a math test with four other people, who will encourage them to cheat on the test. Their cheating behavior will be observed.

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Participants will be shown videos of serious car accidents, and then asked to use a driving simulator machine. Their caution while driving will be measured.

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Participants will drink as much water as they possible can in a short period of time, and then to run on a treadmill. Afterwards, they will be asked to rate how sick they feel.

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Participants who are sleep-deprived will complete a math test in the lab. Their scores and eyesight ability will be recorded.

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Participants will be given candies to eat that are unexpectedly spicy. They will then fill out a questionnaire about what they experienced.

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Participants will be told they have won a large cash prize. Later they will be told the prize is not real, and their anger will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to view images of heterosexual and homosexual couples kissing. They will have to pair each image with positive or negative words.

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Participants will be asked to read a newspaper in a dark room without a light. Their memory for the articles will be measured.

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Participants will be tickled by the experimenter until they feel uncomfortable or can't physically take it anymore. The amount of time they wait to disengage will be measured.

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Participants will be given a sugar pill and take a survey. The temperature of the room will slowly rise, and participant distress will be recorded.

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Participants will review resumes and photos for potential job candidates. They will then have to select candidates to hire based only on their physical appearance.

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Participants will donate blood, and then told falsely that their donated blood will be sent to prison hospitals to treat convicted sex offenders. Their distress will be measured.

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Participants will play a video game in which they murder crowds of people with a machine gun. Their aggression levels will be measured.

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Participants will interact with another person in the lab, and then rate how much they think the other person was sexually interested in him.

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Participants will rapidly view a series of pictures of men and women, and will predict each person's sexual orientation. Accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to eat a very spicy pepper without anything to drink. Their anxiety levels will be measured.

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Participants will listen to audio tapes of crying babies using headphones. Their heart rate and stress levels will be measured.

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Participants will participate in a spelling bee in front of an audience, while being recorded on videotape. Their performance will be measured.

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Participants will have several alcoholic beverages and then view a series of online dating profiles. They will rate attractiveness of each profile subject. Their ratings will be recorded.

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Participants will be left alone in a room with a wallet full of money. The experimenter will observe if the participant takes any of the contents of the wallet.

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Participants will imagine how they would steal money from another person. Their anxiety about theft of their own belongings will then be measured.

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Participants who are depressed will read information about the efficacy of a new antidepressant medication. They will then indicate whether they intend to try the new medication.

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Participants will list all the foods they ate in the past week. They will then take a survey about their level of satisfaction with their current diet and body image.

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Participants will eat a sandwich containing dog meat. They will then be told what was in the sandwich, and answer a survey about how they feel.

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Participants will write an email convincing a depressed person not to commit suicide. They will be falsely told that their email was ineffective. Their mood will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to walk around a public park without clothes on. They will then answer a survey about their motivation to lose weight.

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Participants will be brought into a room of grasshoppers and asked to kill as many as they can within a short period of time. Their mood will be measured.

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Participants will have to take care of a rabbit. The rabbit's food will be poisoned, and the rabbit will die while under the participant's care. Their guilt will be measured.

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Participants will be given a blood test, and then falsely told that they have a genetic blood disorder. Their anxiety levels will be recorded.

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Participants will verbally define a list of vocabulary words. They will be pricked with a needle every time they answer incorrectly. Their performance will be measured.

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Participants with no veterinary training will be instructed to practice CPR on a dead squirrel. Their willingness to practice will be measured.

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Participants will be given an electric shock that they will be falsely told reduces body fat levels. The amount of shock they are willing to tolerate will be measured.

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Participants who are pregnant will be made to watch a video of an abortion. Their heart rate and perspiration will be measured.

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Participants will have their picture shown to a panel of judges. They will falsely be told that the judges thought they were extremely unattractive. Their self-esteem will be measured.

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Participants who are allergic to peanut butter will be falsely told that they accidentally ingested peanut butter. Their stress response and allergic reaction will be recorded.

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Participants will be given a chocolate bar to eat, but not told that there is a cockroach inside. Their level of disgust will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to write mean jokes about a foreign student. The jokes will then be shown to the student. The participant's facial response will be measured.

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Participants will have their blood drawn, and will be told that the needle was accidentally used beforehand with an AIDS patient and not sterilized. Their distress will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to lie to a terminally ill child and tell them that they will get better. The participant's emotional distress will then be measured.

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Participants will have their hands tied and be left in a closet with several rats. Their ability to free themselves and exit the closet will be timed.

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Participants will be given a marshmallow and told that they can eat it right away, or wait five minutes to receive two marshmallows. Their ability to wait will be recorded.

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Participants will read about a series of legal disputes, and asked to determine who is at fault in each case.

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Participants who are smokers will be presented with negative and positive commercials about cigarette smoking. They will be asked to rate their quality and accuracy.

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Participants will be asked to read a series of jokes and rate how funny each one is, on a scale from 1 to 100.

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Participants will view a series of flowers, and then take a survey that measures personality traits related to creativity and openness to change.

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Participants at a table of food will be told to eat as much as they want. Sad music will play while they eat. Their food consumption rate will be recorded.

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Participants entering the lab will see an old woman pretending to have difficulty carrying a package. The amount of help they offer will be recorded.

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Participants will look at an aerial photograph of a parking lot and identify all of the blue cars. Afterwards, they will take an eye test.

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Participants will participate in a practice interview for a corporate position. They will then be told that they did very well. Their reaction will be observed.

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Participants will be asked to eat various kind of salad. Their chewing speed will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to clip their nails while being recorded on video. They will then take a survey about the importance of personal hygiene.

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Participants will be asked to list their five favorite friends from grade school. They will then indicate if they still keep in touch with any of them.

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Participants will be given a riddle to solve and offered bad advice about solving it. How long it takes them to solve the problem will be recorded.

Should this experiment be allowed to be run?

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Participants will either listen to a song played on a guitar. Afterwards they will decide whether the song was live or recorded, and indicate their confidence in their decision.

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Participants will think about the worst present they've gotten for a holiday. They will then answer questions about their self-esteem.

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Participants who are male will complete a foot race in high heels. Their distance traveled before they stop will be recorded.

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Participants will try to catch as many flies as they can using only their hands. The number of flies they catch will be recorded..

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Participants will eat ice cream in a room with air conditioning. The amount of ice cream consumed will be recorded.

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Participants will watch videos of an awkward social interaction, and then write suggestions on how they would make the interaction less awkward.

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Participants who are dieting will be asked what food item they find the most difficult to resist. They will then see a series of images of this food, and their eye movements will be measured.

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Participants will see a series of shapes and have to identify how many sides and corners each shape has. Their accuracy will be recorded.

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Participants will have their photograph taken, and will receive fake feedback about their attractiveness. They will then be asked about their levels of self-esteem.

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Participants will be given alcohol to drink until they are intoxicated. They will then perform a memory task while intoxicated, and again when sober.

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Participants who are on a diet will be asked to choose unhealthy foods to eat for dinner. Their choices will be recorded.

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Participants will be asked to fill out a long and difficult survey, and then to do it all again when the original copy is thrown away. Their levels of frustration will be observed.

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Participants will eat cookies and rate how they feel after each one. They will be given more and more cookies until they refuse to continue.

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Participants will complete a difficult math test. During it, a loud alarm will be audible in the background. Their frustration levels and test performance will be observed.

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Participants will be told that they are writing letters to a pen pal in another country. In reality, the letters are being thrown away. Their mood will be measured.

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Participants will have to write about a time that a family member made them feel bad during childhood. They will then rate their feelings towards that family member.

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Participants will view photographs of dead human bodies, and attempt to guess how each person died. Their accuracy will be measured.

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Participants will perform a variety of superstitious rituals before making a bet on a sports game. Afterwards, they will be asked about their odds of success in the bet.

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Participants will sign up to receive information about their family history. They will falsely be told that an ancestor was a serial killer. Their feelings will be measured.

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Participants will be left alone in a room without a clock or anything to do. Afterwards, they will be asked to guess how much time has passed.

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Participants will put their hand in a very cold bucket of water, and keep it there for as long as they can endure.

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Participants will provide their home addresses, and will be signed up for junkmail subscriptions without their permission. Their frustration will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to impersonate a celebrity and take a personality test pretending to be the celebrity. Their responses will be recorded.

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Participants will be given an adrenaline pill, but told that it is a sugar pill. They will then take a difficult math quiz. Their performance will be measured.

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Participants will be insulted and then asked to bend a spoon with their bare hands. The amount they bend the spoon will be measured.

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Participants will be instructed to pull a fire alarm in a crowded building. Their willingness to comply will be observed.

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Participants will eat chocolate bars shaped like male and female genitals. Their arousal level and appetite will be measured.

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Participants who dislike cats will be put in a room with three cats and asked to befriend them. After, the participants will fill a questionnaire about liking cats.

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Participants will sit in a fitness class at a gym that is far beyond their level of physical ability. Their motivation to exercise in the future will be measured.

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Participants will be given a taste test, and then falsely told that one of the drinks they sampled was contaminated with fecal bacteria. Their heart rate will be observed.

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Participants will listen to a series of songs which depict slavery and race-based violence in a positive light. Their stress levels will be recorded.

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Participants will be secretly given a strong hallucinogenic drug, and shown scenes from a horror film. Their fear and eye movement will be recorded.

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Participants will be given a needle full of heroin and told to inject it into themselves. The needle will actually contain harmless liquid. Their willingness to comply will be observed.

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Participants will watch a pornographic video on a computer. Sensors attached to their genitals will shock them at random times. Their arousal will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to call their parents on the phone and ask them about the sexual encounter in which the participant was conceived.

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Participants who stutter will read an essay aloud and will be insulted for every speech mistake they make. Their number of mistakes will be recorded.

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Participants will be riding an elevator when it will stop between floors. Another passenger on the elevator will pretend to have a seizure. The participants' response will be measured.

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Participants with pets will be told that the experimenter has received a phone call saying that their pet has died. Their surprise will be measured.

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Participants who are vegetarians will taste a new meat substitute that is actually veal. They will then be told that they ate meat. Their reactions will be recorded.

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Participants will be given a paper cut, and asked to put soothing lotion on the cut. The lotion will actually be lemon juice. Their facial reaction will be recorded.

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Participants will take a survey in a room with an elderly person. The elderly person will fake having a heart attack. The participant's responses will be observed.

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Participants will be asked to try on clothing in a private room. They will be recorded without their knowledge. Afterwards, their level of discomfort will be measured.

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Participants will be unexpectedly shown photographs of child pornography. Afterwards, they will be falsely told that they showed signs of physical arousal while viewing. Their distress will be measured.

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Participants will be given an injection that makes their arm numb. A large centipede will then be placed on their arm. Their distress will be recorded.

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Participants with allergies will be given a medicinal nasal spray. They will then be told that the spray contained cat feces. Their allergy levels will be measured.

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Participants will be asked to list the most embarrassing moments of their lives. The list will then be shared with their Facebook friends. Their emotional response will be recorded.

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Participants will watch a video of two people having sex, and then told that the people in the video were siblings. Their arousal will be recorded.

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Participants will undergo simulated drowning, in which water is poured into their nose and mouth while they hang upside down. They will then answer questions about their life goals.

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Participants will be given a large bucket of marbles. They will be timed as they to move all of the marbles into another bucket, one at a time.

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Participants will view images of cars. They will have to write down how much they like each car on a scale from 1 to 10.

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