

Study Information and Statement of Informed Consent

Thank you for your interest in participating in our “Revival” study. Please take your time to read this text carefully. If you have any questions, we would be happy to answer them. By signing this form, you agree that you have read the information presented and that you are willing to participate in the study.

Aim of the study

In the Revival study, we want to investigate public understanding and views of wolves. We will ask you about your knowledge of and attitude towards wolves and to read a text that deals with recent findings on changes in wolf populations. Afterwards, we will ask some questions about the content of the text. In addition, you will perform a brief short-term memory task in which you will be asked to keep in mind and add several numbers in your head. The whole study will take about 40 minutes.

What will happen to the information and data collected?

This study is a research project of the Individualized Learning Lab (PI: Prof. Garvin Brod) at the DIPF | Leibniz Institute for Research and Information in Education, which is based in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. The data collected will be used for research purposes only.

Once we have reviewed and accepted your submission on Prolific, your Prolific ID will be replaced by an individual code number so that it cannot be linked to your Prolific ID. There is no longer any link between your personal data and your study data, i.e. the data is anonymised.

The anonymised study data may be shared with cooperation partners for collaborative analysis. The data may also be made publicly accessible via research databases or scientific publications (typically via the Internet). This makes it possible for other researchers to check or replicate the results of the study and enhances the quality of scientific research.

Participation is voluntary

Participation in this study is voluntary. Please do not participate in this study if you have recently participated in surveys on wolves in Germany via Prolific. You may choose not to participate or withdraw from the study at any time without giving any reason and without any negative consequences. You may also withdraw your consent to data processing and usage at any time with effect for the future and without negative consequences. Please note that after we have accepted your submission on Prolific, it is no longer possible to link your study data to you because it is anonymised (see section above). Your contact for data protection questions is the Institute's data protection officer: datenschutz-gf@dipf.de. For general questions about the study and your rights as a research participant, please contact Prof. Brod directly: brod@dipf.de

Your consent

This document has informed you about participation in the Revival study. The study takes about 40 minutes. You will receive compensation of £6 for your full participation in the study.

I have read and understood the conditions outlined above, and had the opportunity to clarify open questions. By continuing, I confirm that I have read and understood the above information. By clicking the button below, I give my consent and am willing to participate in this research study, free from coercion and undue influence, subject to my specific approvals as stated above.

You can find a copy of the consent form for your records under the following link: https://indilearn.de/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/consent_revival-1.pdf

Thank you very much for your support!

Press the “space bar” if you want to continue with the study or press the “escape” key and close the window if you want to quit.