**Lab Study Script**

*Introduction*

* Remember that you can choose to end your participation at any time for whatever reason
* You have enough time to complete the survey during this appointment so remember to take your time
* No pressure, we’re looking at general trends about how people are responding overall, not grading or judging individuals
* Do you have any shoulder/arm pain/injuries?
* If you need me I will be just outside; any reason
* There is no back button make sure you read everything carefully before moving forward
* There is a part 2/3 of the way through that tells you to come get me. It is important that you do so because your instructions moving forward will change
* Please keep all personal belongings outside the cubicle area/phone on silent/airplane mode, and we ask that you do not access any outside sources or materials during the study
* Everything will be done through touch screen

*Tracing*

* Fluid motion, without lifting finger, same hand, moving to the right, no need to colour in the lines, follow this same pattern/direction
* One 60 second round before the next test, don’t skip and don’t do it more than once; it will collapse at the end of the 30 seconds and bring you back to the test
* Will be observing from other room JUST in case there are any technical difficulties- I cannot see any of your answers, this is more to assist you than to watch you
* If you need me you can just wave your hand and I will come in

*Debrief*

* To the best of your knowledge, have you done any of those tests before?
* Was there anything you found distracting while completing the survey?
* Are you L or R handed?
* Is there anything you would like to draw our attention to?
* You were part of our (prime/antiprime/control) group, so we’re also having students trace other patterns or not at all. We’re looking at the effects that tracing symmetrical patterns may have on cognition or creativity.
* Results will be available in the next academic year on Dr. Jamin Pelkey’s academic website
* We ask that you not speak with any classmates or friends who may be participating about what you did here.
* Walk participant to elevator and thank them for their participation

*Paperwork/data*

* Fill in front page of consent form (time, name, participant number, room, etc) after they begin the test along with the notes section of the schedule indicating their condition and participant number or whether they were a no show/late cancel, etc
* Conditions: once completed, cross out and initial
* Upload all data on the respective USB keys, PDF and excel, saved with participant number only
* File away all paperwork and USB keys at end of day; make sure drawer is locked

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