

**Appendix:**

**Consent Form**

**And**

**Debriefing Sheet**



I have discussed with \_\_\_\_\_ the above procedures, explicitly pointing out potential risks and discomforts. I have asked whether any questions remain and have answered these questions to the best of my ability.

Researcher signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: -

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## The Modified Gambling Task: Debriefing

Thank you for participating in our project.

The main objective of the study in which you just participated was to determine if Skin Conductance Responses (SCRs) recorded during the task correspond to aspects of the decision-making process involved. Cognitive psychologists have long speculated on the role between emotion and decision-making. One particular hypothesis considered is called the “Somatic Marker Hypothesis,” according to which, automatic bodily responses (measured by recording SCRs) are necessary for decision-making.

In this study, SCRs were recorded during a task that necessitated “on-the-fly” learning of the parameters and strategies. It is the purpose of this study to differentiate the correlation of SCRs with the magnitude of punishment and reward of decks of cards from the correlation of SCRs with the nature of each deck. In this way, it is hoped that the Somatic Marker Hypothesis will be rigorously tested.

Thank you again for participating in this project. Without you, our research would be impossible. Your involvement helps us to better understand the psychology behind emotion and decision-making.