

## Debriefing

In addition to self-report surveys on issues related to mood, stress, hunger, fatigue, and daily mental functioning, you have also just completed three slightly different visual cognitive tasks, all of which assess visual perception of letters under extreme time constraints. For one version you reported the detection of a brief stimulus, and in another you distinguished between two stimuli. The goal of this research is to further understand the relationship between cognitive functioning and mental health/mood issues. The difference in complexity between the two computerized tasks will help us to determine the extent to which health factors affect cognitive functioning. Additionally, while previous research suggests that relationships exist between visual perception and issues such as negative mood, the other health issues examined, such as hunger, fatigue, and stress, have not yet been examined.

Thank you for your participation! Your honesty and motivation contribute to the validity and integrity of this study.

For further comments or questions, please contact:

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Some questions presented in this study may be associated with negative thoughts, memories, or emotions. If you experience any adverse effects as a result of your participation in this study, please contact the Health & Counseling Center during business hours or Campus Safety after business hours. Additionally, the Peer Counselor House (Acland 107B) is staffed every night from 6-10, and Peer Counselors and Sexual Misconduct Advisers can be anonymously contacted on their respective hotlines.

Health Center: 740-427-5525  
Counseling Center: 740-427-5643  
Campus Safety: 740-427-5000  
Peer Counselor Hotline: 740-398-3806  
Sexual Misconduct Advisers Hotline: 740-358-1544

If you have questions or concerns about the overall conduct of this study, please contact Dr. Dana Krieg, Chair, Department of Psychology, Kenyon College at [kriegd@kenyon.edu](mailto:kriegd@kenyon.edu); 740-427-5370.

If you have concerns about your rights as a research participant contact Jami Peelle at the Kenyon College Institutional Review Board (IRB) at [peelle@kenyon.edu](mailto:peelle@kenyon.edu); (740-427-5748).