

You have been invited to participate in a research study conducted by Blake Bennett of Claremont McKenna College, under the supervision of Dr. Craig Bowman of the Psychology Department. We hope to investigate the differing perceptions of different videogames and how people react to them. You were selected as a possible participant because you are an undergraduate college student of at least 18 years of age in the United States.

If you decide to participate, you will play a video game for ten (10) minutes and then fill out a questionnaire with questions about your perceptions of the game. It will take no more than thirty (30) minutes. You may also be asked to read some pieces of writing and fill out additional questionnaires. You will receive .5 course credit towards the Psychology participation requirement or be entered into a raffle to win one of two \$20 gift certificates as compensation for taking part in the study. There are not anticipated risks beyond what you might encounter in any academic or testing setting, or those associated with a playing a computer game rated as suitable for all ages. Beyond monetary compensation no personal benefits are anticipated, although the information obtained in this study will be beneficial to scientific understanding of videogames and their effects.

No information that is obtained during this study can be personally connected to you. Your decision whether or not to participate will not affect your compensation, and if you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw at any point with no penalties. A refusal to participate or a withdrawal from participation will not affect your standing as a student or research participant.

The Institutional Review Board of Claremont McKenna College has reviewed and approved the present research. If you have any questions or concerns, please ask the experimenter at any point during the study. If you have questions later, you can contact the primary investigator, Blake Bennett (bbennett12@cmc.edu, 831.214.9442, Story House Box #190) or his faculty supervisor, Dr. Craig Bowman (craig.bowman@cmc.edu, 909.607.3361, Seaman Hall 226). Any additional concerns can be addressed to Mike O'Neill, chair of the CMC Institutional Review Board (moneill@cmc.edu, 909.607.8336, Adams Hall 214)

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