CONSENT FORM

You have been invited to take part in a research project on human emotion. This project has been approved by the Claremont McKenna College (CMC) Institutional Review Board. This project will be conducted by Piercarlo Valdesolo, Ph.D., who is a psychology professor at Claremont McKenna College.

Details of the study: In this study you will be asked to watch a brief video and then answer a series of personality questionnaires and spatial perception tasks. This study will take approximately 15 minutes.

Benefits/Risks: Results from this study will add to our knowledge of human emotion. You will receive either $5 or course credit for participation. If you withdraw from this study at any time, you will still receive these benefits. There are no known risks associated with your participation in this research beyond those of everyday life.

Confidentiality: We respect your privacy. Confidentiality of your research records will be strictly maintained. There will be total confidentiality: No personal identifying information will be collected. All recordings will be kept in a password protected folder on the laboratory computer and will only be available to Piercarlo Valdesolo and his research assistants. All records will be destroyed 5 years after the completion of the study.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project, you may contact Piercarlo Valdesolo at 978-407-2463 or pvaldesolo@cmc.edu. For questions about your rights as a research participant you may contact the chair of Claremont McKenna College’s Institutional Review Board, Michael O’Neill at 909-607-8336, or via email at moneill@cmc.edu.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Piercarlo Valdesolo, Ph.D.
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Agreement and permission to participate

The researcher has explained this study to me and answered my questions. My signature indicates that I have read and understood all of the above and agree to participate in the study.

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Please print your name Date

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Please sign your name Date