## Application for research approval to the ESE Internal Review Board, Section Experiments

**Please complete the form, and then send it to** [**wakker@ese.eur.nl**](mailto:wakker@ese.eur.nl)

**General information**

1. Project title:

2. Name of principal investigator:

3. Name of additional researchers, if any. Also provide their email addresses, universities and position.

4. Location where the reported experiment will be conducted. Specify if it is EBL, EconLab ESE, Amazon MTurk, Prolific or other (open space):

5. What is the main research question?

6. How many participants are expected to participate in the study?

7. With which association’s ethical codes / codes of conduct does your research need to comply at a minimum? This depends on the field to which you want to submit papers resulting from this research.

**Before the experiment**

8. Will participants be sufficiently informed about the nature of your research before they decide to participate? If no, please explain why.

10. Do you ask participants (and / or their parents / guardians) to provide a written agreement for participating (informed consent form)? If no, please explain why.

**Description of the experiment**

11. Describe the method and design of the study, so that it is clear what a participant will experience during the study. What are the independent and dependent variables? Provideall information that you think the IRB needs to evaluate your research.

12. Describe the characteristics of the participants to be enlisted (e.g., age, gender, health status, and any characteristic that is relevant to assess your research). If the study will include patients or members of a population that may be considered vulnerable (e.g. children, youth at risk, elderly, people with mental/physical disabilities, refugees/undocumented migrants, prisoners, or people with criminal record), describe the type of vulnerability and risk factors for your participants and how you will recruit them.

13. If the research includes biological variables (dependent or independent), what is the exact nature of these variables and how will you measure or manipulate these?

14. How long will participation in the experiment last? If participants are required to participate on more than one occasion, explain the workings and relevance of this part of the procedure. *Note that participants need to be informed about this in the informed consent form.*

15. What compensation do participants receive for participation? If, for all or some participants, it both exceeds €30 per hour and €10 in total or, for minors (age < 18), if it both exceeds €20 per hour and €10 in total, or, finally, if pay is less than the legal minimum hourly wage in the country of the study, then explain why this level of compensation is necessary or reasonable.

**Withholding information and deception**

16. Do you use some form of deception? If you do, explain this decision, and explain the nature of this deception. In particular, if you provide information that is factually incorrect, then describe this in detail here.

17. If debriefing, or an explanation of the nature of your study, would be useful for participants, but you still do not give it, then please explain why.

**Negative effects to participants**

18. Is it possible that your research has negative consequences for the participants? If so, explain.

19. Do you take special precautions to protect your participants from negative consequences? If so, explain below.

**Privacy and risks**

20. Will you collect data or information that can individually identify a person? Examples include name, email address, home address, IP address, phone number, gender, age, and occupation. If yes, then please fill out the DMP and consult your privacy officer.

**Negative effects to the researcher**

21. Could the situation at the place where the research is conducted put the researcher at risk?

22. Could the research induce psychological stress or anxiety, or cause (undue) harm or negative consequences for the researcher?

23. Is there other information that you should, or would like to, share with the committee?