**Sona Study Description (Template)**

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**Title:** [*Insert your study title here. This title will be displayed to participants.*]

The goal of this study is to [*insert a brief statement about the study purpose*]. In this study, you will be asked to [*insert a description of the tasks participants will be asked to complete in the study. Ensure you mention everything that would allow them to make a reasonably informed decision about whether or not to participate*]. You will also be asked to [*e.g., provide your opinions on lifestyle issues using rating scales, and complete questions about your background characteristics (e.g., gender, age)*].

*[Option 1: In-lab studies]*

If you are interested in participating, please sign up for one of the available timeslots. If you have any questions before signing up or would like to enquire about alternative study sessions, please contact the researcher(s) using the information provided in the “Researcher(s)” box below.

*[Option 2: Online studies]*

This is an online study, therefore, you can complete this study anywhere you can access a computer with Internet (e.g., from home). If you would like to participate, please sign up for one of the available time slots. It is important to note that you can complete this study right now or later, but please make sure that you complete the study by the indicated participation deadline.

\*We ask that you complete this study during approximately regular hours (e.g., 8am-10pm).\*

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The proposal for this research has been reviewed by the Interdisciplinary Committee on Ethics in Human Research and found to be in compliance with Memorial University’s ethics policy. If you have ethical concerns about the research (such as the way you have been treated or your rights as a participant), you may contact the Chairperson of the ICEHR at [icehr@mun.ca](mailto:icehr@mun.ca) or by telephone at 709-864-2861.

**Sona Study Description (Example – In-lab study)**

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**Title:** Remembering information about an event

The goal of this study is to examine how people remember information about an event they observe. In this study, you will be asked to watch a video of a short event involving several people. Later, you will be asked to verbally report what you remember about the event, and your response will be audio-recorded. You may be asked to complete additional tasks involving simple judgments about shapes or basic arithmetic. Finally, you will also be asked to complete questions about your background characteristics (e.g., gender, age).

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**Sona Study Description (Example – Online study)**

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**Title:** Remembering information about an event

The goal of this study is to examine how people remember information about an event they observe. In this online study, you will be asked to watch a video of a short event involving several people. Later, you will be asked to type in what you remember about the event, and your typed response will be recorded by the computer. You may be asked to complete additional tasks involving simple judgments about shapes or basic arithmetic. Finally, you will also be asked to complete questions about your background characteristics (e.g., gender, age).

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