

INFORMED CONSENT FORM CRIME LAB 2

Dear participant,

You are invited to participate in scientific research conducted by the Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences, the Netherlands Forensic Institute and the Delft University of Technology. The research comprises two experiments, in which you can take part separately. It is also possible to do both experiments.

In **experiment 1** you are asked to donate several finger swipes and to fill out a questionnaire regarding donor factors and habits. The chemical composition of the finger swipes is analyzed to find out which components can be found in someone's fingerprint and how this is influenced.

In **experiment 2** your hands will be colored with finger-paint and you will be asked to execute an everyday scenario and a criminal scenario, both involving a pillow. The pillow cases with finger-paint will be used to analyze if a difference can be made between the two scenarios based on the fingerprints.

Participate in the experiments?

- You must be 18 years or older.
- Participation is voluntarily and anonymous. No identifiable data is recorded or stored.
- The experiments can be conducted separately. You are free to decide in which experiment(s) you want to participate.
- In experiment 2 you are asked to smother a dummy with a pillow. This means you are asked to mimic a crime. If you have any doubts or feel discomforted, feel free to indicate this and note that you are allowed to stop the experiment directly at any time.
- During experiment 2 videos recordings are made of your hands. If these recordings contain any identifiable data (e.g. face), they will be deleted.
- If you experience the experiment to be uncomfortable or stressful, please indicate so. You are allowed to stop the experiment at any time without given reasons.
- The finger-paint that is used in experiment 2 is not harmful to skin and washable from clothing. If you have a sensitive skin or eczema, you are discouraged to participate in this experiment.
- If you seem not capable of giving informed consent, due to excessive use of alcohol or drugs, you cannot participate in the experiments.
- If you have any questions about **experiment 1** you can contact Ward van Helmond via email: w.van.helmond@hva.nl. Questions regarding **experiment 2** can be directed to Anouk de Ronde via email: a.de.ronde2@hva.nl.

Informed consent

The undersigned declares to have read and understood the above information. The undersigned agrees to voluntarily participate in the research and has the right to stop participating in the research at any moment without given reasons. The undersigned gives permission to use the anonymous data for scientific research. The undersigned declares to be 18 years or older.

Date:

19th/20th/21st of August, 2016

Name:

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Signature: