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PROTOCOL CONSENT FORM

Section A- BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Title of Study:	Beliefs, Cooperation, and Group Productivity Among Young Adults in Ghana
Principal Investigator:	David Yanagizawa-Drott
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Section B- CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN RESEARCH

General Information about Research

The purpose of this study is to learn how young adults in Ghana make decisions when working with others. Participation involves completing a short online task lasting fewer than 10 minutes. The task will require interaction with other participants. More details will be provided before you begin. To participate, you must be 18–35 years old, currently living in Ghana, and either enrolled in a university program or have recently graduated. You may have the possibility to earn up to GHS 30 in bonuses when completing our task.

Benefits/Risks of the study

The study has no direct benefits to the participants. There are no foreseeable physical, social, or psychological risks beyond those experienced during normal computer or smart phone use. If any discomfort arises, participation may be stopped at any time.

Confidentiality

All data will be kept confidential and used only for research. No names or personal identifying documents will be collected. Phone numbers will be used solely for payment and, if agreed, for future

study invitations. Only our research team from University of Zurich will have access the research records.

Compensation

Participants may earn up to 30 cedis in bonuses. Payments will be sent by mobile money after completion of the study.

Withdrawal from Study

Participation is entirely voluntary and can be withdrawn at any time without penalty or loss of payments already earned. Any new information that may affect continued participation will be provided.

Contact for Additional Information

If you have questions, you may contact the project team:

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If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant in this study you may contact the Administrator of the Ethics Committee for Humanities, ISSER, University of Ghana at ech@ug.edu.gh or 00233- 303-294-0531.

Section C- PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

"I have read or have had someone read all of the above, asked questions, received answers regarding participation in this study, and am willing to give consent for me to participate in this study. I will not have waived any of my rights by consenting to the study.