

Palomar College Jury Decision Making

Name of Participant: _____

Purpose of Study

This is part of a research project on jury decision making for a class in experimental psychology. Your participation is completely voluntary. You may elect to decline participation or to withdraw at any time without negative effect.

Procedure and Duration

You'll read the description of a crime and a summary of the argument presented at trial. Then you will be asked to make a judgment about the defendant's guilt or innocence. This study should last approximately 10 minutes.

Risks

There are no known risks associated with participation in this project.

Benefits

The benefits of your participation are the opportunity to experience methods of data collection and measurement common psychology and an opportunity to contribute data to a project used in the training of students in psychology. There is otherwise no direct benefit to you for your participation.

Compensation

You will not be compensated for your participation.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality will be protected to the extent provided by law. Your name or other identifying information will not be associated with the data collected. When the data are analyzed, information you provide will be averaged together with information from other participants and there will be no way to tell who provided what responses.

If, at any time, you have questions regarding this research you should contact the investigator who will answer any and all questions. If you have comments or complaints relating to the conduct of this experiment, you may contact Dr. Fred Rose, Behavioral Sciences Department, Palomar College, San Marcos, CA 92069; telephone: (60) 744-1150 x2344.

I have read the above explanation and consent to participate in this study.

Signature of participant

Date