NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

PAID STUDY -- Must be 18 years or older.

Name of study: Affective Flexibility

Purpose of study: To investigate how emotion affects cognitive flexibility and stability

Name of experimenter: Elizabeth Goldfarb

Name of faculty supervisor: Elizabeth Phelps, PhD

Location of study: Meyer Building, 6 Washington Place, Room 890

Specific requirements:

- Must be fluent in English (spoken for at least 10 years)
- Must not be taking any of the following medications: antidepressants, anti-anxiety medications, beta blockers, corticosteroids
- Must not be pregnant
- Must have normal or corrected to normal vision
- Must have normal color vision
- Must have normal or corrected to normal hearing

Type of activity:

During the study, you will be asked to listen to sentences and answer questions. You will also be asked to view images on a computer screen and press a button in response to a target. You may undergo a (mild to moderate) stressor and provide us with saliva samples throughout the experiment for assessment of stress hormones.

Approximate length of time: This study will occur over two sessions, each taking approximately one hour

Remuneration: You will be paid at a rate of $15 per hour for your participation.

Contact information:

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Approved for posting by Psychology Department administrator

IRB Approval Dates

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