

Psychology Department

Mass Screening Information Sheet

MASS SCREENING OPENS: Tuesday, January 18th, 2022

MASS SCREENING CLOSSES: 11:59 pm on Friday, January 28th, 2022

To learn more about psychological research, you are strongly encouraged to complete the Psychology Department Mass Screening at the beginning of the semester. Completing Mass Screening gives you the opportunity to be contacted by researchers for additional studies and to access additional studies through the Psychology Department Subject Pool. If you do not participate in Mass Screening, your participation in the Subject pool may be limited. To participate in Mass Screening, you must:

Create a SONA Account

To participate in Psychology Department Mass Screening, you must first sign up for a SONA account, which is available online at: <http://unl.sona-systems.com>. The document provided by your instructor on SONA will walk you through the steps of creating a SONA account.

Sign up for Mass Screening through SONA

1. Once you have created a SONA account, go back to <http://unl.sona-systems.com> and enter your logon information.
2. Locate **(Online) Spring 2022 Mass Screening** in the list of experiments.
3. Go to the bottom of the page where you will select **View Time Slots for This Study**.
4. On the next page select **Sign Up**. At this point you have two options:
 - a. You may complete the survey immediately, in which case you should select **Complete Survey Now**
 - b. You may come back later and complete the survey later (as long as it has been **completed**—not started—prior to the deadline).
5. When you select **Complete Survey Now**, you will be directed to a new webpage that will open the Mass Screening survey.
6. On the next page, you will read the consent form for Mass Screening and indicate whether you agree to participate or not.
7. Agreeing to participate and clicking on “next/arrow” button will take you to the survey.
8. Each page of the survey has a “next/arrow” button at the bottom of the page that will take you to the next page of the survey.

9. On the last page, you will enter your name, phone number, NU identification number, and e-mail address. You **must complete this information** to get credit for Mass Screening.
10. You must also indicate whether or not you would like to be contacted for future research.

Common problems

- Once you begin the Mass Screening survey, you **must** complete the entire survey in one sitting. You cannot start the survey, leave it, and return to it a few hours later.
- You are required to complete a **short prescreen (consisting of 6 questions)** at the beginning of each semester. Note: **This is NOT Mass Screening.**
- In order to get credit, you must go through the entire survey and enter your name, phone number, NU identification number, and e-mail address at the end (*even if you choose not to complete some questions or to be contacted for future research*).
- At the end of the survey, you should be redirected to SONA & receive a notification that you have been granted credit.

YOU MUST COMPLETE MASS SCREENING BY 11:59 PM ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 28TH, 2022.

Additional Questions?

If you have questions, please send an e-mail to upsychol@gmail.com and we will be happy to assist you.