Debriefing Document

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During this study, you were asked to <<include a brief description of the study task(s)/procedure(s) the participant was asked to perform>>. You were told that the purpose of the study was <<state the purpose as it was presented in the consent document>>.

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