Get paid to participate in a study with your romantic partner!

Why is this study important?

We are researchers at the University of Rochester investigating how romantic partners think about and communicate with each other. We hope that this work will help us understand factors that may predict relationship quality now and over time.

Who is eligible?

- Cisgender (your gender identity corresponds with your sex at birth), right-handed romantic couples who have been in a heterosexual, committed relationship with the same partner for at least 6 months.
- Fluent English speakers
- Partners between the ages of 18-40

What’s involved?

- 3 in-lab video-recorded conversations with your partner ($10/hr, ~1.5-2hrs)
- Questionnaires to complete for 4 months after the first visit ($5/month)
- Behavioral tasks ($10/hr, ~3hrs)
- MRI brain scans of thinking tasks ($20/hr, ~1.5hrs)

Note: The inclusion of only cisgender individuals in heterosexual relationships for this study is strictly due to limitations in funding that limit the number and diversity of romantic couples we are able to include for this study. We wholeheartedly support the inclusion of individuals across the spectrum of sexual and gender identities and preferences in research and are committed to gaining additional funding to broaden our inclusion criteria in the near future. If you have questions about this, please email one of the investigators below.

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