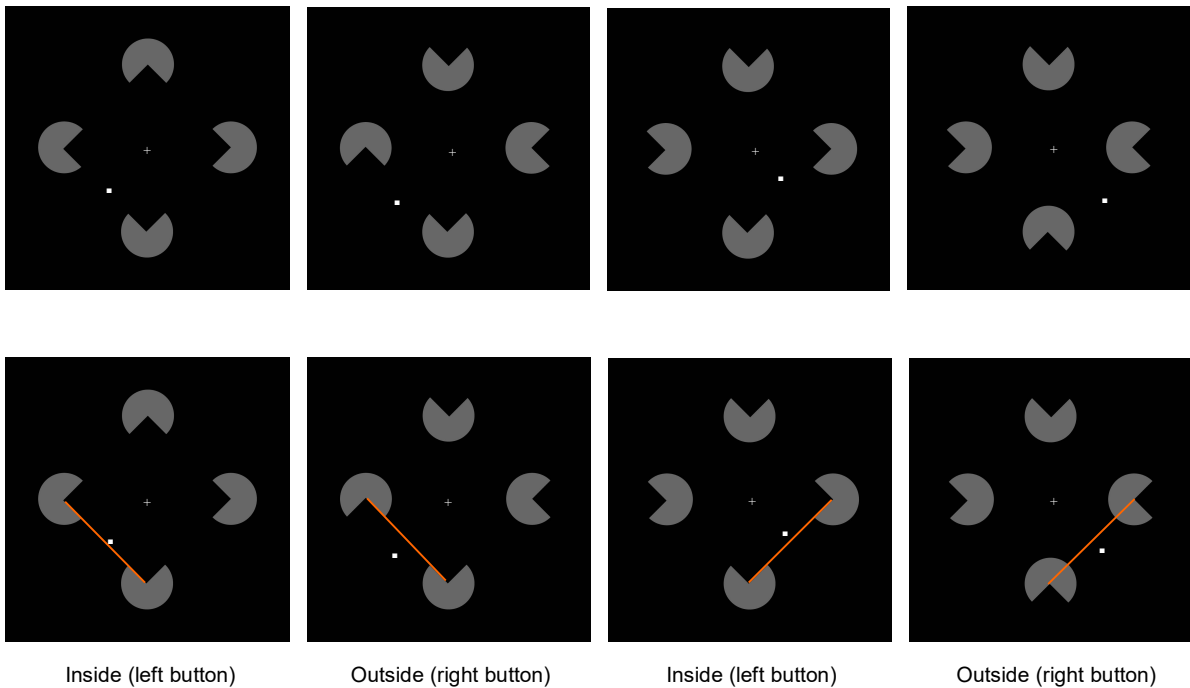


Instructions for Participants

Welcome to our Experiment on visual perception and attention. In the Experiment, you will be asked to perform a dot localization task.

At the beginning of each trial, a fixation cross will appear at the center of the screen. Subsequently, a test display is shown briefly, which presents one of the figures from the examples below (top row). Your task is to indicate whether the small dot next to the figure is located inside or outside of the region enclosed by the inducers. The orange line in the examples in the bottom row (see below) provides you with an illustration of the respective border of the region for each shape (this line is not shown in the actual experiment). Please respond by pressing the left/right mouse buttons (dot inside: left mouse button; dot outside: right mouse button). A blank screen with central fixation cross will remain until you respond.

Note: At the beginning of each block, there will be an arrow cue, which indicates to you on which side of the figure the dot will appear (bottom left or bottom right). The dot will always appear on the same side for an entire block. Please always keep your eyes on the fixation cross and respond as **accurately** as you can.



The main Experiment consists of **8** Blocks in total. In each block, the same figure will always be presented for the entire block. After each block, there will be a short break. You can continue by pressing the **space bar** following a message on the screen.

Should you have any further questions, please ask the experimenter now or after the practice block.