[**Fear of Having to Invest too much Time**](https://youtu.be/rkli5UXp59o)

**Narrator:**

This Vignette concerns Psychological Risks.

Interviewees will be discussing the Fear of having to invest too much time.

This risk perception is associated with the fear of being unable to complete a task adequately. It manifests in observable behaviour associated with reluctance to engage with ICT or anxiety in engaging with ICT for the fear it will not work as intended.

In this section, you will hear a number of video vignettes extracted from interviews with older Australians.

Our first interviewee Lee, aged 77, discusses how people may not like the idea of being challenged, or putting in the time to learn and develop skills.

**Lee:**

Some people are never going to accept challenges, they don't like them. They want something to be easy, they want something to work first time and they're not prepared to put in the time but such people are not going to learn.

**Narrator:**

Next Greg, aged 68, mentions how technology can be a time waster and often lead to unintended consequences.

**Greg:**

Well, if you watch a lot of films, it fritters away your hours, I think that could be depressing, though I don't know. But I'm just thinking it might be.

**Narrator:**

Our last interviewee, Helen, aged 70, discusses rather than being fixated she’s reliant on it

**Helen:**

I am not obsessed by it, which sounds crazy. Probably a bit, in a way, dependent on my phone, but that's only because it's got a few games on it I can play.

**Narrator:**

These vignettes were developed by the Shaping Connections Research Program at RMIT University’s School of Economics, Finance, and Marketing.

Our research develops insights on social inclusion and technology use among older Australians.

Please find additional information about these vignettes in the video description below.

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