

ONLINE INFORMATION SHEET

Title of Project: The cognitive basis of pragmatic inferences

This study has been approved by the RD Ethics Chair as LING-2021-01-21

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We would like to invite you to participate in this research project. You should only participate if you want to. Choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. Before you decide whether you want to take part, please read the following information carefully. Please contact us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information (r.breheny@ucl.ac.uk).

Details of Study

This study forms part of a research project under the supervision of Professor Richard Breheny in the Linguistics Department of the UCL Division of Psychology and Language Sciences which looks at how people process language. We will record participants' responses and responses may be timed.

Possible risks and benefits

The testing session will take approximately **10** minutes (including breaks). You are free to withdraw from the experiment at any time. Once you have completed the experiment, you will be redirected to the recruitment platform you used to access our study, and you will be compensated for your time.

It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If you do decide to take part, you will be asked to provide an informed consent. Even after agreeing to take part, you can still withdraw at any time and without giving a reason.

All data are collected and stored in accordance with the provisions of the General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Act 2018.

What if something goes wrong? If you would like to raise a complaint about this research, please contact the Principal Investigator (contact details above). If you are concerned about the ethics of the research, please contact ethics@ucl.ac.uk. Thank you for reading this information sheet and for considering taking part in this research study.