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## Volunteers Information sheet (adults) for the project *Pro\_Met*

1. Pia Knoeferle and her colleagues are conducting a scientific study to find out how people process linguistic (e.g., words and phrases) information (stimuli).

The project **Pro\_Met** is a

- ☐ Third-party project of the  
☒ internal project

We hereby invite you to participate in our study. Participation is voluntary. If you do not want to participate in our study, you will not incur any disadvantages. Before deciding whether to participate in our study, please read the following information carefully and discuss this with other people if you so desire. If any issues are unclear or you have further questions, do not hesitate to ask with an email to the following address: [admin.psycholinguistik@hu-berlin.de](mailto:admin.psycholinguistik@hu-berlin.de). We are pleased to give you information.

2. **Details of the experiment:** You will sit on a chair and we will ask you to look at the linguistic and non-verbal stimuli mentioned above.

### If ticked, you will be asked:

- ☒ to respond to the stimuli (manual or verbal).
- ☐ To complete questionnaires about the stimuli (e.g., recognition, memory or multiple choice).
- ☐ To participate in simple tests and to read loudly or quietly, to spell, to memorize or define something, or to do grammatical tests.
- ☒ To participate in simple tests and read or hear one or more sentences and, if necessary, answer questions by pressing a button.
- ☒ To participate in simple tests and read or hear one or more phrases and, if necessary, answer questions.
- ☒ participate in simple tests and answer questions about handedness, past experience with eye movement measurements, and language education in writing.

### The following measurement can take place, if checked:

- ☒ The codes resulting from button-presses (Keyboard and / or mouse inputs) will be recorded.

☒ The reaction times resulting from button-presses will be recorded.

☒ If ticked, we will link the collected records together

The stimuli will be of low intensity and painless (e.g., volume, emotional valence). They will not be pressurized.

3. You can finish the experiment at any time. You can refuse to answer questions. There are no disadvantages/consequences for you.

4. All data and information we collect in this experiment will be kept confidential and used only for the stated scientific purpose. The collected data will be stored immediately after the end of the experiment on the servers of the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin. Data stored on the servers of Humboldt Universität zu Berlin are pseudonymized, encrypted and secured by passwords. They are not stored along with information that might help relate the data to individual subjects. Access to research data is limited to Dr. Knoeferle and her staff. All involved employees have been committed to the conscientious fulfillment of their confidentiality obligations. The data are processed exclusively at the Department of Linguistics of German: Psycholinguistik der HU. A transfer of data to third parties will not take place, unless a journal requires their publication in a completely anonymous form. Publications only take place with anonymous data. The publications are listed on the homepage of the group ([http://amor.cms.hu-berlin.de/~knoeferp/Homepage\\_\\_ Psycholinguistics/Home.html](http://amor.cms.hu-berlin.de/~knoeferp/Homepage__Psycholinguistics/Home.html)). The data will be deleted no later than 10 years after the survey. To settle the remuneration of the subjects, signature lists (name, address or matriculation number, and signature) must be forwarded to the administration.

The experimenter will inform you about the experiment after the end of the experiment. If you have any questions about this study, contact: Prof. Dr. Pia Knoeferle (Humboldt University Berlin, Faculty of Arts II, Department of German Language and Linguistics, 030-2093-9673).

5. It is up to you whether you participate in our study. If you decide not to participate in the study, it will not be harmful to you. If you decide to participate in the study, you will be given this fact sheet, and you will be asked to provide your consent to attend. If you decide to participate in the study, you are free to stop the experiment at any time without giving any reasons.