## e-consent form

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Permission to Take Part in a Human Research Study

Protocol: 747381

Investigator: Dr. Fernanda Ferreira, Ph.D.

Why am I being invited to take part in a research study? We invite you to take part in a research study because we want to know more about how people comprehend language. Your participation in this experiment will help us achieve this goal.

What should I know about a research study? Someone will explain this research study to you, including: 1) The nature and purpose of the research study. 2) The procedures to be followed. 3) Any common or important discomforts and risks. 4) Any benefits you might expect.

Whether or not you take part is up to you.

You can choose without force, fraud, deceit, duress, coercion, or undue influence.

You can choose not to take part.

You can agree to take part now and later change your mind.

Whatever you decide it will not be held against you.

You can ask all the questions you want before you decide.

If you agree to take part, you will be given a copy of this document.

Who can I talk to? If you have questions, concerns, or complaints, or think the research has hurt you, talk to the research team at (530) 786-9937.

This research has been reviewed and approved by an Institutional Review Board (IRB). Information to help you understand research is on-line at http://www.research.ucdavis.edu/policiescompliance/irb-admin/. You may talk to a IRB staff member at (916) 703-9151, IRBAdmin@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu, or 2921 Stockton Blvd, Suite 1400, Room 1429, Sacramento, CA 95817 for any of the following:

Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team.

You cannot reach the research team.

You want to talk to someone besides the research team.

You have guestions about your rights as a research subject.

You want to get information or provide input about this research.

Why is this research being done? Even though you may have the experience of comprehending language instantaneously, there are actually many small sub-processes going on in your mind that allow language comprehension to occur. We can learn more about these processes by using eye tracking, behavioral testing, or brain waves (electroencephalograms) to measure different aspects of the language comprehension process. Your participation will help improve our current understanding of the mental events that give rise to language comprehension.

How long will the research last? Depending on the experiment you have signed up for, the research study will last between 30 minutes and 4 hours. The experimenter will provide you with specific details.

How many people will be studied? This research study will test approximately 6,000 individuals who will participate in various sub-experiments.

What happens if I say yes, I want to be in this research? If you are participating in a behavioral study, we will not be recording your eye movements or brain activity. Instead, you might be asked to do one or more of the following tasks: a) read sentences while pressing a button to reveal each new word; b) be presented with sentences and asked comprehension questions; c) be presented with incomplete sentences and asked to provide the missing information; d) be presented with sentences and be asked to rate them on criteria such as grammaticality or plausibility; e) be asked to complete short questionnaires or other tasks that are designed to assess certain

aspects of language, cognition, or personality. The experimenter will provide you with specific instructions If you are participating via Amazon Mechanical Turk, you will be asked to read sentences or look at images, and you will be asked questions about them.

Your data will be stored indefinitely in a locked filing cabinet or on a password-protected server. Depending on the nature of the experiment, your stored data might include eye-tracking information about where you look on the computer screen and for how long, your responses to comprehension questions, your scores on questionnaires, or brain wave data. In all cases, the data will be assigned an experiment code, and the researchers will keep a log that will be used to match your experiment code with your name. This will allow the researchers to identify your data if you decide that you would like to withdraw from the study. The log will be kept in a locked filing cabinet in a locked laboratory and will only be accessible to researchers directly involved in the study. This log will be destroyed at the completion of the study.

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What happens if I say yes, but I change my mind later? You may leave the study at any time and it will not be held against you. If you decide later that you wish to withdraw from the study, you may contact the laboratory and your data will be destroyed as long as we still have a log that matches your name to your experiment code. We plan to destroy this log at the completion of the study, so it is possible that we might not be able to identify and destroy your data.

Is there any way being in this study could be bad for me? There is minimal risk associated with participating in this study. You may experience minor discomfort from sitting in the chair and resting on the chinrest (eye-tracking studies) for an extended period of time. You may take a break at any time. For brain wave studies, there is the potential for discomfort due to the electrode jelly in your hair or slight skin irritation from the electrodes. Skin irritation typically ranges from none to very minor, and the majority of participants experience no irritation. Unexpected allergic skin reactions to the electrode jelly are possible, but extremely rare. There is also a slight risk to your privacy.

Your information will be stored securely in locked filing cabinets and on a password-protected server, and it will be available only to people directly involved in this study. However, it is possible that these security safeguards may be breached. We will make every effort to keep your private information secure.

Will being in this study help me in any way? If you are a UC Davis student, you will receive course credit for your participation in this research. If you were recruited from the local community, you will be paid at a rate of \$10 per hour for your participation. If you are participating on Amazon Mechanical Turk, you will be paid the amount listed on the Mechanical Turk website where you saw this study advertised.

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Only members of the research team will have access to the original dataset, which will be stored on a password-locked computer. Before your data is shared outside the research team, any potentially identifying information will be removed. Once identifying information has been removed, the data you provide may be used by the research team, or shared with other researchers at UC Davis or outside of UC Davis, for both related and unrelated research purposes in the future. Your anonymous data may also be made available in online data repositories such as the Open Science Framework, which allow other researchers and interested parties to access the data for further analysis.

Can I be removed from the research without my OK? The person in charge of the research study or the sponsor can remove you from the research study without your approval. Possible reasons for removal include failure to follow instructions or inattention (e.g., falling asleep).

What else do I need to know? If you agree to take part in this research study, we will compensate you with course credit via the Psychology Participant Pool for your time and effort (UC Davis students), or you will be paid at a rate of \$10 per hour (residents of the community). If you are participating on Amazon Mechanical Turk, you will be paid the amount listed on the Mechanical Turk website where you saw this study advertised. This research is funded through a grant from the NSF (NSF 16-50888).

Your choice below documents your permission to take part in this research.
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Thank you very much for participating in this study! We understand that the majority of our participants come here to fulfill their course requirement, but your response matters a lot for the research question that we are working on
We would be grateful if you could read the instructions carefully and provide mindful answers to the questions in the survey.
Introduction
This survey aims to collect data related to people's knowledge of expressing possibility. All data collected in this survey are for academic purpose. Please answer the following demographic questions before proceeding to the main questions.
Is English your first language?  O Yes O No
What is your gender?  Male Female
What is your age?

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## question example

40 or above

Questions in this survey are of the same structure. You will see a conversation between two people, and then we will ask you to judge the likelihood of a statement based on the conversation. You are required to indicate the likelihood by using the scale from 0 (impossible) to 100 (certain).

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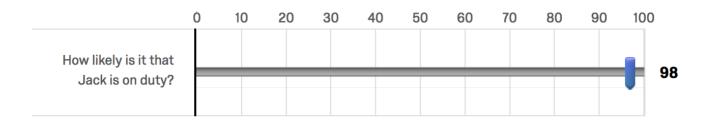
Harvey: "Who is on duty today?"

Marilyn: "Definitely, Jack is on duty."

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How likely is it that Jack is on duty?

You see the dialogue between Harvey and Marilyn, and then, you are asked to judge how likely it is that Jack is on duty. Since Marilyn said "definitely, Jack is on duty", it is almost certain that Jack is on duty. You need to indicate this likelihood on the scale by moving the slider to about 100.



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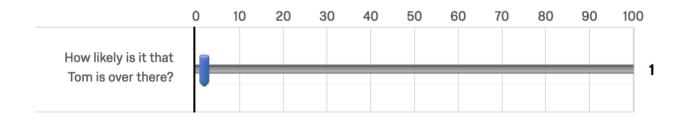
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How likely is it that Tom is over there?

In the above example, you are asked to judge how likely it is that Tom is over there. Since Marilyn said "he can't be Tom", that means, it is almost impossible for Tom to be there. So that you need to move the slider to around 0.



Now it is your time to answer the rest of the questions.

## list1

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How likely is it that there are security guards in the office?

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How likely is it that Henry still works in the car factory?

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Marilyn: "Have you searched the dresser yet? Sometimes, mom puts your

shirts in the bottom drawer of the dresser."

How likely is it that the blue shirt is in the bottom drawer of the dresser?

Harvey: "Where is my green cap?"

Marilyn: "I just saw it in the basement."

How likely is it that the cap is in the basement?

Harvey: "Where is my red pen?"

Marilyn: "Mom always puts our pens in the yellow stationary box."

How likely is it that the red pen is in the yellow stationary box? Harvey: "Did you leave your laptop at the airport?"

Marilyn: "I think so, because I used it before we got onto the plane, but now I don't have it."

How likely is it that Marilyn left her laptop at the airport?

Harvey: "Do you know if Cory was part of the fashion show last night?"

Marilyn: "I saw him walking the runway last night, he did great."

How likely is it that Cory was a model at the show?

Harvey: "Do you know if it will rain later today?"

Marilyn: "Most of the time, it never rains in Davis at this time of the year."

How likely is it that it will rain today?

Harvey: "Do you know if Jack's band played before the main headliner?"

Marilyn: "Jack's band played for an hour before the headliner came onto the

stage."

How likely is it that Jack's band played at the concert? Harvey: "Do you know if Marsha will arrive on time?"

Marilyn: "She just texted me letting me know that she will be late."

How likely is it that Marsha will arrive on time?

Harvey: "Do you know if the comedy show will be crowded tonight?"

Marilyn: "Most of the time, the seats are only half full for this comedian."

How likely is that the show will be crowded tonight?

Harvey: "Do you know if the new cashier will appear at the department meeting?"

Marilyn: "I think most of the employees will attend the department meeting."

How likely is it that the new cashier will attend the department meeting?

Harvey: "Does Mr. Boffin still live here in Davis?"

Marilyn: "I don't think so. He is working with my father in New York now."

How like is it that Mr. Boffin still lives in Davis? Harvey: "How likely is it that Jack will be hired by that company?"

Marilyn: "Unfortunately, the committee has already recruited enough employees and it would have been better if he applied for the position earlier."

How likely is it that Jack will be hired by the company?

Harvey: "I am really enjoying Mr. Gates' talk. Do you know who will be the next speaker?"

Marilyn: "According to the agenda, Mr. Gates is the last speaker."

How likely is it that there is another speaker after Mr. Gates?

Harvey: "I haven't seen Frank in a while. Do you know if he'll come to class today?"

Marilyn: "Frank dropped out two weeks ago and he is back home now."

How likely is it that Frank is still a student in that class?

Harvey: "I need to print some worksheets for my chemistry class. Could I use your printer?"

Marilyn: "Well I ran out of ink last night and my cartridges are still empty."

How likely is it that Harvey will print his worksheets on Marilyn's printer?

Harvey: "Is Janet in her office? The boss is looking for her."

Marilyn: "I just saw her going into the restroom."

How likely is it that Janet is in her office?

Harvey: "Is Rita married or not?"

Marilyn: "Well, I went to her wedding a couple of months ago."

How likely is it that Rita is married?

Harvey: "It looks like Sandy has a huge lead in the race. Do you think she'll beat her competitors?"

Marilyn: "She's crossing the finish line now and everyone is behind her."

How likely is it that Sandy finished first in the race?

Harvey: "Oh no, I think I forgot my wallet at home!"

Marilyn: "Don't worry Harvey, I can pay for the meal."

How likely is it that Harvey will pay the bill?

Harvey: "What is in that box? The new vacuum cleaner?"

Marilyn: "Very unlikely. The box is too small for a vacuum cleaner."

How likely is it that the new vacuum cleaner is in the box?

Harvey: "What is the weather like in Taipei now?"

Marilyn: "Taipei is always windy at this time of the year."

How likely is it that the weather in Taipei now is windy?

Harvey: "What time is it now? Do you have any idea?"

Marilyn: "Unfortunately, I don't have a watch."

How likely is it that the speakers know the time?

Harvey: "When will the meeting end? I feel very hungry and I need food."

Marilyn: "Half of the time, the meeting takes an hour, and the other half of the

time, it takes two hours."

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How likely is it that the meeting takes an hour?

Harvey: "Where did Claudia buy her new purse? Online or from a shopping

mall?"

Marilyn: "In fact, I bought that purse for her as a birthday present."

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How likely is it that Claudia bought a new purse?

Harvey: "Where is Bob? His mother is looking for him."

Marilyn: "Have you checked the candy shop yet? I often see him in the candy

shop."

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How likely is it that Bob is in the candy shop?

Harvey: "Who is more likely to be the champion? Daniel or Louis?"

Marilyn: "Both of them are very competitive, and I am not sure who will win."

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How likely is it that Daniel will be the champion?

Harvey: "Who is the man over there? I can't see him clearly."

Marilyn: "I am not sure at all. But I guess he is Mr. Gomes."

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How likely is it that the man is Mr. Gomes?

Harvey: "Whose car is it? I haven't seen it before. Is it Professor Murray's?"

Marilyn: "Professor Murray's car is black, but this one is white."

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How likely is it that the car is **Professor** Murray's?

Harvey: "Will Zoe be going to the meeting at 12 today?"

Marilyn: "I don't think so. Zoe is still overseas traveling with a group of

friends."

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How likely is it that Zoe will be at the meeting?

Harvey: "Would you like to go to the concert with me on Friday?"

Marilyn: "Well, you see, I have a flight Friday afternoon to visit my

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Marilyn: "Well, I went to her wedding a couple of months ago."

How likely is it that Rita is married?

Harvey: "It looks like Sandy has a huge lead in the race. Do you think she'll beat her competitors?"

Marilyn: "She's crossing the finish line now and everyone is behind her."

How likely is it that Sandy finished first in the race?

Harvey: "Oh no, I think I forgot my wallet at home!"

Marilyn: "Don't worry Harvey, I can pay for the meal."

How likely is it that Harvey will pay the bill?

Harvey: "What is in that box? The new vacuum cleaner?"

Marilyn: "Very unlikely. The box is too small for a vacuum cleaner."

How likely is it that the new vacuum cleaner is in the box?

Harvey: "What is the weather like in Taipei now?"

Marilyn: "Taipei is always windy at this time of the year."

How likely is it that the weather in Taipei now is windy?

Harvey: "What time is it now? Do you have any idea?"

Marilyn: "Unfortunately, I don't have a watch."

How likely is it that the speakers know the time?

Harvey: "When will the meeting end? I feel very hungry and I need food."

Marilyn: "Half of the time, the meeting takes an hour, and the other half of the

time, it takes two hours."

How likely is it that the meeting takes an hour?

Harvey: "Where did Claudia buy her new purse? Online or from a shopping

mall?"

Marilyn: "In fact, I bought that purse for her as a birthday present."

How likely is it that Claudia bought a new purse?

Harvey: "Where is Bob? His mother is looking for him."

Marilyn: "Have you checked the candy shop yet? I often see him in the candy shop."

How likely is it that Bob is in the candy shop?

Harvey: "Who is more likely to be the champion? Daniel or Louis?"

Marilyn: "Both of them are very competitive, and I am not sure who will win."

How likely is it that Daniel will be the champion?

Harvey: "Who is the man over there? I can't see him clearly."

Marilyn: "I am not sure at all. But I guess he is Mr. Gomes."

How likely is it that the man is Mr. Gomes?

Harvey: "Whose car is it? I haven't seen it before. Is it Professor Murray's?"

Marilyn: "Professor Murray's car is black, but this one is white."

How likely is it that the car is **Professor** Murray's?

Harvey: "Will Zoe be going to the meeting at 12 today?"

Marilyn: "I don't think so. Zoe is still overseas traveling with a group of friends."

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How likely is it that Zoe will be at the meeting?

Harvey: "Would you like to go to the concert with me on Friday?" Marilyn: "Well, you see, I have a flight Friday afternoon to visit my grandmother."

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How likely is it that Marilyn will go to the concert with Harvey?

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