

Information Letter

Overview and Procedures

The purpose of this study is to examine how people remember and react to what they hear online. During the study you will listen to an audio/video recording taken from a YouTube channel. You will be asked to listen to this recording and remember what the person said. Afterwards you will be asked to answer some questions and take part in a reaction time task.

Risk and Benefits

This study involves no more risk to your physical or psychological health beyond those encountered in the normal course of everyday life. You may benefit by gaining a better understanding of psychological research. No other risks or benefits are anticipated.

Confidentiality

Any information obtained in this study will be kept strictly confidential and used solely for research purposes. We record your Prolific Academic number during the study. Your data will be anonymized (i.e., your prolific academic number will be removed) during the data processing phase of the study (i.e., once the study is complete and the researcher processes and analyses the data) and may be posted to a public repository for other researchers to make use of.

Compensation

You will receive a sum of money for participating. The exact sum can be found on the Academic Prolific page for this study.

The study duration can also be found on the Academic Prolific page for this study.

Your Rights

Your decision to participate in this research is voluntary. You can withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or issues with this study please contact the principle investigator (Sean Hughes) at sean.hughes@ugent.be who can review the matter and provide further information.