**Informed Consent**

**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 do not ask any identifying information and responses will be kept completely anonymous. 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.

You must be at least 18 years old in order to participate in this study.

Please indicate below whether you consent to participate in this research study. I declare that:

* I have received information about the tasks and questions I will be asked during this research.
* My participation in this scientific research is completely voluntarily.
* I grant permission to the researcher to store, analyse, and report my results in an anonymous way.
* I agree that my anonymous data be used for further analysis by other researchers.
* I know that I can end my participation at each moment without having to give a justification.
* I know that not participating or ending my participation has no negative consequences for me.
* I know that I can receive a summary of the results of the research on demand.

I agree to participate in this study: Yes No