# Consent Form

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## **Project:** Finding the right words to describe scientific studies

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| **Name of Participant:** |  |

1. I consent to participate in this project, the details of which have been explained to me, and I have been provided with a written plain language statement to keep.
2. I understand that the purpose of this research is to investigate how short descriptions of scientific studies are perceived by readers.
3. I understand that my participation in this project is for research purposes only.
4. I acknowledge that the possible effects of participating in this research project have been explained to my satisfaction.
5. In this project I will be required to read short descriptions of scientific studies and share my opinion about them.
6. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw from this project anytime without explanation or prejudice~~.~~
7. I understand that none of my personal data (such as names, addresses or e-mail addresses) will be collected, and this means the data I provide cannot be identified or deleted after the data collection has been completed.
8. I understand that after completion, the anonymous data collected during this study will be made publicly available in an online data repository in order to facilitate reuse and verification by other scientists.
9. I understand that after I sign and return this consent form, it will be retained by the researcher.

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| **Participant Signature:** |  | **Date:** |  |