## Study advert

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

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### Introduction

You are invited to take part in a short study that aims to improve the communication of scientific research to the general public. If you choose to take part, you will be shown words or short paragraphs that describe scientific studies and asked to rate how significant you think the findings are or how strong you think the findings are. You will complete this task on your own computer via the Internet.

To take part in the study, you must meet the following criteria: (a) speak fluent English; (b) aged between 18-70 years; (c) completed post-secondary education (A-levels in the UK, ATAR in Australia, or equivalent). In compensation for your time, you will receive £2.60 or 0.25 credit upon completion of the study.