

Title of the project: Alien Word Experiment

Acronym: BASL

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Information sheet

Welcome to the experiment. Before beginning, we ask that you read the consent information and confirm your agreement to participate in the experiment.

We ask that you remember that this is a research project and that your participation is entirely voluntary. You can stop your participation at any time, without needing to provide any explanation.

Aim & description of the study

The study we're asking you to participate in aims at examining your perception of different letters. You will be engaged in a session of approximately 20 minutes, followed by a brief questionnaire. You will have the opportunity to take a few breaks during the experiment.

Clinical relevance of the tests

While this experiment looks at cognitive faculties, this experiment doesn't constitute clinical proof of eventual pathologies.

Reward

You will be paid £4 for your participation, corresponding to a rate of £8/hour.

Data protection & privacy

All of the information collected thanks to yours and others' participation will be held in a secure password-protected server, and will not be shared with anyone not authorised to view it. Your personal information will be kept with an arbitrary participant ID. Thanks to this data anonymity process, any researcher analysing

the data won't be able to track the information back to a specific participant. Therefore, this process will make identifying you impossible, even when results from the study will be published in scientific reviews, presented at congresses, or at any other public forum. More generally, the collected data will be treated in accordance with the laws on privacy and conformity to the Legislative Degree n. 196 "Code regarding the protection of personal data" of the 30th of June 2003 and to the European Regulation 2016/670 (General Data Protection Regulation - GDPR). The Data Protection Officer is Avv. Valentina Carollo, who can be contacted at the following email addresses: dpo@sisssa.it or rpdc@sisssa.it - PEC: protocollo@pec.sisssa.it.

Before expressing your consent to participate, we would like to remind you again that in case you need explanations on any aspect of the experimental procedure, the researcher is at your disposition (aliebelt@sisssa.it, davide.crepaldi@sisssa.it).

Consent form

I express my consent to participate in the study and further declare:

- ☐ to have carefully read the explanations relating to this study and to the entirety of the experimental procedure;
- ☐ to have been made aware of the goals and objectives of the study in question;
- ☐ to have had the possibility to ask questions regarding any aspect of the experimental procedure and to have received satisfactory answers;
- ☐ to be aware of any discomfort possibly caused by the experiment;
- ☐ to have received sufficient assurances on the confidentiality of information obtained from the following tests;
- ☐ to be aware that it's possible to stop participating at any phase of the study.