

## Participant information and informed consent

Dear participant,

This study aims to verify whether style conventions can improve the reading of a word or sentence. To do that, you will be required to download the virus-free archive that has been sent to you, open it and, during the experiment, read some words and select the correct answer. The data (completely anonymous) you will produce will be contained in a file that you will send to us. Further explanations on how this will be done will be given in the experiment virtual interface.

There are no benefits nor reward for consenting to participate in this study.

There are no more potential risks in taking this study rather than spending five (5) minutes in front of the monitor of your PC/laptop.

I hereby declare that:

- I voluntarily take part to this research study.
- I understand that even if I agree to participate now, I can withdraw at any time or refuse to answer any question without any consequences of any kind.
- I understand that I can withdraw permission to use data from my interview within twenty-four (24) hours after the interview, in which case the material will be permanently deleted.
- I have had the purpose and nature of the study explained to me in writing and in speech and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study.
- I understand that the information that I provide can be used for educational or research purposes, including publication, in an anonymized form.
- I understand that I will not benefit directly from participating in this research.
- I understand that all information I provide for this study will be treated confidentially.
- I understand that in any report on the results of this research my identity will remain anonymous. This will be done by changing my name and disguising any details of my interview which may reveal my identity or the identity of people I speak about.
- I understand that I am free to contact any of the people involved in the research to seek further clarification and information.
- I have read and understood the participant information and informed consent form and deliberately decide to accept it and to take part to the research study.

☐ I agree

☐ I do not agree

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Place and date

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Signature of Participant