

University of California, San Diego  
Consent to Act as a Research Subject

Language comprehension and production

Dr. Benjamin Bergen is conducting a research study on language. You have been asked to participate in this study because you have normal or corrected-to-normal vision and because English is your native language. There will be approximately 2000 participants in this study. The purpose of this study is to investigate how people produce and understand language.

If you agree to participate in this study, you will do the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Read words/sentences      | <input type="checkbox"/> See pictures | <input type="checkbox"/> Press buttons        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listen to words/sentences | <input type="checkbox"/> See movies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Use a computer mouse |

Your total involvement will last no more than sixty minutes.

Participation in this study may involve some unknown risks or discomforts. The information collected from this experiment will remain completely anonymous—your responses will be associated with a code that is not linked to your name in any way. In addition, research records will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law. They will be kept in a locked drawer in a locked office. Data will be used only for the purpose of the research. Your name will not be identified in any report of the results. Research records may be reviewed by the UCSD Institutional Review Board

Because this is a research study, there may be unknown risks that are currently unforeseeable. The alternative to participation in this study is to not participate. There is no direct benefit to you from participating in this study. The investigator, however, may learn more about language, and society may benefit from this. Participation in research is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to participate, withdraw, or refuse to answer specific questions at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled. If you decide that you no longer wish to continue in this study, please exit this survey by closing the browser screen.

There will be no cost to you for participating in this study. If participating for course credit, you will not receive financial compensation for your time and travel. You will receive course credit according to the guidelines of the Psychology Human Subject Pool for one hour of participation for your time and there will be no cost to you for participating in this study. If participating for financial compensation through Amazon's Mechanical Turk, you will be paid for your time in the amount of \$7.25/hour and you will not receive course credit.

Dr. Benjamin Bergen and/or \_\_\_\_\_ has explained this study to you and answered your questions. If you have other questions or research-related problems, you may reach Dr. Bergen at (858)534-2523. You may call the Human Research Protections Program Office at (858)246-4777 to inquire about your rights as a research subject or to report research-related problems.

By moving on to the next screen, you are indicating that you are at least 18 years old, have read this consent form, and agree to participate in this research study. Please print a copy of this page for your records.