

INFORMED CONSENT

This is a study about language. You will read several stories, then you will answer a few questions about these stories followed by a very brief questionnaire about yourself.

The School of Psychology at Avila University supports the practice of protection for human subjects participating in research. The following information is provided for you to decide whether you wish to participate in the present study. You should be aware that even if you agree to participate, you are free to withdraw at any time without penalty.

It is estimated that this will take no more than 15-20 minutes of your time.

We do not anticipate any direct benefit to you in exchange for participation, although you may receive incentives from a course instructor if you are recruited to participate through a class. Since the questions are related to what you think a person knows or believes, this research contains no unusual risk.

Your participation is solicited although strictly voluntary. We assure you that your name will not be associated in any way with the research findings. The information will be identified only by a code number. Results will be used to construct a registered replication report of Turri, Buckwalter, & Blouw (2015) that will be submitted for publication in the journal, *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science* (AMPPS). While results from this study will not be directly reported anywhere, the results from the subsequent study will be available in about 2 years and will be reported in the Department of Psychology at Avila University, in a replication report of the research question, possibly in a presentation at a professional conference or publication, and in AMPPS.

If you would like additional information concerning this study before or after it is complete, please feel free to contact me by phone or mail. If you have concerns or questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the Avila University Research Review Board at 816-501-3759 or Mary LeCluyse at Mary.LeCluyse@Avila.edu.

Sincerely,
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