

## UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA RESEARCH SUBJECT ONLINE CONSENT FORM

You are reading this document because you selected our study from Amazon Mechanical Turk.

We are conducting a research study to investigate human cognition and language.

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to view materials and make responses to questions based on the materials that you viewed. The study should take no more than one hour.

Your participation in this study does not involve any risk to you beyond that of everyday life. It's possible you will be shown images that are surprising or mildly unpleasant.

You are not likely to have any direct benefit from being in this research study. Taking part in this study may help researchers to better understand language processes and how people interpret different types of language.

Participation in this study will involve no cost to you. You will be paid in accordance with the stated policies of Amazon Mechanical Turk. Payment will be made upon completion and acceptance of the HITs that you have agreed to complete. Payment will be processed through the Mechanical Turk.

### **Confidentiality**

Study records that can identify you will be kept confidential because we will not request any identifiable data.

This survey is being hosted by Amazon Mechanical Turk and involves a secure connection. Terms of Service, addressing confidentiality, may be viewed at <https://www.mturk.com/mturk/conditionsofuse>

The results of the research study may be published, presented, or shared in an open data repository, but your name will not be disclosed. Your participation in this research study is completely voluntary. You can skip questions in the survey and you can withdraw at any time by exiting the survey.

If you have any questions about this study you may contact the Principal Investigator, listed below. Questions about your rights as a research subject may be directed to the Institutional Review Board (IRB) Office of the University of Pennsylvania at 215.573.2540 or [burgess4@upenn.edu](mailto:burgess4@upenn.edu).

If you want a copy of this consent for your records, you can print it from the screen. If you would like documentation linking you to this research study, please email your request to the Principal Investigator.

If you wish to participate, please select the Accept button below to begin the survey. If you do not wish to participate in this study, please select the Skip/Decline button, and your session will end.

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