



RESEARCH CONSENT FORM

Project Title: Walking Around Study (*Condition:* _____)

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You are being asked to be a volunteer in a research study. You must be a native speaker of English and 18 years old or older in order to participate.

PURPOSE The purpose of this study is to learn about how people use and process language when one or both people are mobile.

PROCEDURES If you decide to be in this study, your part will involve doing one or more simple tasks that involve language and/or communication.

- You may be scheduled to participate either alone or with another person.
- You may be asked to speak aloud (for instance, to give directions via cell phone to another person who is walking around).
- You may be asked to walk around campus while following directions given to you on a cell phone. .
- You may be asked to fill out a short questionnaire.
- Your responses and what you say may be recorded (logged, audiotaped, or videotaped) for data analysis later. If you sign a separate release form, a recording may be shared anonymously with other language researchers or used later as stimuli in another experiment (e.g., other subjects may listen to what you say or may see you speaking).
- The experimental session is expected to take one hour or less, unless you signed up for a longer time slot.
- You may be given the option of returning later to participate in another session.
- At the end of your participation, you will be interviewed about your experience and fully debriefed about the experimental hypotheses.

RISKS / DISCOMFORTS

The following risks/discomforts may occur as a result of you being in this study:

- There are no foreseeable risks associated with your participation in this study beyond those in everyday life.
- If you are scheduled to walk around campus and the weather is bad, you may reschedule your session.

BENEFITS

- There is no benefit expected as a result of you being in this study.

CREDIT OR PAYMENT TO YOU

- You will receive (*one of these*): 1 research credit per hour or \$_____per hour.
- If you participate for more than one hour, or if this study was advertised as a shorter study than one hour, you will receive pro-rated credit or payment (in 15-minute increments) as advertised.

PAYMENT TO THE INSTITUTION This project is funded, in part, by a grant from the National Science Foundation to the Research Foundation of Stony Brook University, in support of the Investigators' work on this study.

CONFIDENTIALITY Protecting Your Privacy in this Study

- We will take steps to help make sure that all the information we get about you is kept private. Your name will not be used wherever possible. We will use a code instead. All the study data that we get from you will be kept locked up. The code will be locked up too. If any papers and talks are given about this research, your name will not be used.
- We want to make sure that this study is being done correctly and that your rights and welfare are being protected. For this reason, we will share the data we get from you in this study with the study team, the sponsor of the study (and those who work for them), Stony Brook University's Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, applicable Institutional officials, and certain federal offices. However, if you tell us you are going to hurt yourself, hurt someone else, or if we believe the safety of a child is at risk, we will have to report this.
- In a lawsuit, a judge can make us give him or her the information we collected about you.
- If you are paid \$600 or more a year as a research subject, your social security number will be reported to those in charge of taxes. You may have to pay taxes on this money.

COSTS TO YOU There are no costs to you for participating in this study.

ALTERNATIVES Your alternative to being in this study is simply to not participate.

YOUR RIGHTS AS A RESEARCH SUBJECT

- Your participation in this study is voluntary. You do not have to be in this study if you don't want to be.
- You have the right to change your mind and leave the study at any time without giving any reason, and without penalty.

- Any new information that may make you change your mind about being in this study will be given to you.
- You will get a copy of this consent form to keep.
- You do not lose any of your legal rights by signing this consent form.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STUDY OR YOUR RIGHTS AS A RESEARCH SUBJECT

- If you have any questions, concerns, or complaints about the study, you may contact Prof. Susan E. Brennan, at telephone # (631-632-9145), OR by email, susan.brennan@sunysb.edu.
- If you have any questions about your rights as a research subject or if you would like to obtain information or offer input, you may contact Ms. Judy Matuk, Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, (631) 632-9036, OR by email, judy.matuk@stonybrook.edu.

If you sign below, it means that you have read (or have had read to you) the information given in this consent form, and you would like to be a volunteer in this study.

Subject Name (Printed)

Subject Signature

Date

Name of Person Obtaining Consent (Printed)

Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

Date