

Speech Accent Archive

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

RESEARCH PROCEDURES

This research is being conducted to gather and analyze accented English speech. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to answer a few questions about your language background, and you will read a paragraph in English. This speech recording will be publicly available on the internet, and will contribute to the growing database of the Speech Accent Archive.

RISKS

There are no foreseeable risks for participating in this research.

BENEFITS

There are no benefits to you as a participant other than to further research in accented speech.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The data in this study will be available on the internet. Your name will not be available to associate you with your speech sample. Your particular speech sample and accompanying data will be given a code. Only through the use of an identification key will the researcher be able to link your survey to your identity; and only the researcher will have access to the identification key.

PARTICIPATION

Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you decide not to participate or if you withdraw from the study, there is no penalty. You must be at least 18 years of age and have only one native language. There are no costs to you or any other party.

CONTACT

This research is being conducted by Steven Weinberger at George Mason University. He may be reached at 703-993-1188 or weinberg@gmu.edu for questions or to report a research-related problem. You may contact the George Mason University Office of Research Integrity & Assurance at 703-993-4121 if you have questions or comments regarding your rights as a participant in the research.

This research has been reviewed according to George Mason University procedures governing your participation in this research.

CONSENT

I have read this form and agree to participate in this study