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Consent for Participation in Experiments, Data Use, and Data Storage

Project Title: Matching Descriptions to Videos

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Purpose of the research: We are investigating people's preferences for describing events.

What will happen in this study: In this study, you'll be asked to match short videos to the English descriptions that best match them. Your session should last for approximately 5 minutes. You will be given full instructions once you proceed with the task.

Compensation: We will pay \$1 for your participation in this study.

Risks or discomfort: There are no known risks to participation in this study.

Benefits of the Study: Other than the payment mentioned, the only benefits to you personally are those you obtain from contributing to knowledge about event description.

Confidentiality: Our records of your participation and your responses will not be associated with your name or any other personal details that might identify you.

Use of Research Data: The information from this research will be used only for scientific and educational purposes. It may be presented at scientific meetings and/or published in professional journals or books, or used for any other purposes, which Davidson College considers proper in the interest of education, knowledge, or research. As noted earlier, data will be analyzed and presented so that all individual responses will be kept confidential.

Participation and withdrawal: Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw from the study at any time and for any reason. If you withdraw from the study during data collection (and do not complete the task) we are not able to pay you. If you choose to withdraw after you've submitted the task, please use the contact information below. If you do this, you will still be paid as if you had not withdrawn, but your data will be promptly and securely destroyed.

Questions: If you have any questions or concerns about our study, call (804) 873-6587 or email at moflaherty@davidson.edu. Contact the Davidson College Institutional Review Board at (704) 894-2181 or HSIRB@davidson.edu if you have concerns regarding your rights as a participant in the research.

Thank you for your help!

Agreement: By clicking "agree" you are providing an electronic signature. This electronic signature acknowledges that you have read and understand the consent form, that you've had the opportunity to ask questions and have had those questions answered, that you understand that you can withdraw from the study at any time, and that you consent to participate in the study.