

# Online study information

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<b>Study Title</b>	The Naming Game
<b>Research Institute</b>	Inria Bordeaux Sud-Ouest, Flowers project-team
<b>Researchers conducting the study</b>	William Schueller, Sandy Manolios
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**What is this document?** This document explains what kind of study we're doing, what your rights are, and what will be done with your data. If there are any special benefits or risks, they will be explained here. Please read the information carefully.

**Nature of the study:** You are about to participate in an online communication game. The task will take roughly 15 minutes. You are not playing with other real users but simulated individuals.

**Risks and benefits:** There are no known risks to participation in this study. The only benefits to you personally are those you draw from making a contribution to our knowledge about language and its use.

**Confidentiality:** The data we collect will be anonymized before archiving. That means that it will not be associated with your pseudonym or any other identifying details. Cookies are used on the website, storing information on your computer. The information that is stored is the following: the language you chose at login (french or english), a randomly generated string that enables our server to retrieve your game advancement if you disconnect for a time, and your pseudonym. If you want to delete this information, simply delete the corresponding cookie.

**Voluntary participation:** Your participation is voluntary, and you may stop playing the game at any time for any reason. To withdraw before you've completed the task, simply close your browser window.

**Contact information:** This research is being conducted by William Schueller at Inria Bordeaux Sud-Ouest. The researcher can be contacted at [william.schueller@inria.fr](mailto:william.schueller@inria.fr) for questions or to report a research related problem.

By agreeing to these terms, you consent that the anonymous response data you produce may be kept in Inria archives for 5 years and used for the specific research project which made them. You consent to your anonymous data being used by the above-named researcher as well as by other qualified researchers, for teaching or research purposes, in professional presentations and publications.

**You have the right to terminate your participation at any point.**