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Listening to Multiple Voice-Based Information Streams, CCS Internal Application number 2016-6

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO IS DOING THE RESEARCH?

My name is Muhammad Abu ul Fazal and I am a student at UTS. My supervisors are Dr. Andrew Johnston & Dr. Sam Ferguson.

WHAT IS THIS RESEARCH ABOUT?

This research is to estimate the comprehensibility of multiple voice-based audio streams played simultaneously.

IF I SAY YES, WHAT WILL IT INVOLVE?

I will ask you to

- give your basic profile information
- listen 14 audio stimuli on a Mac computer using a headphone
- answer a questionnaire containing 16 yes/no questions after each stimuli

ARE THERE ANY RISKS?

There are minimal risks involved in this research. The volume of the audio streams played will not exceed normal conversational levels.

WHY HAVE I BEEN ASKED?

Because you

- are a native English speaker; or,
- can hear and understand English language without any difficulty; and
- do not have any significant hearing impairment,

DO I HAVE TO SAY YES?

You don't have to say yes.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I SAY NO?

Nothing. I will thank you for your time so far and won't contact you about this research again.

IF I SAY YES, CAN I CHANGE MY MIND LATER?

You can change your mind at any time and you don't have to say why. I will thank you for your time so far and won't contact you about this research again.

WHAT IF I HAVE CONCERNS OR A COMPLAINT?

If you have concerns about the research that you think I or my supervisor can help you with, please feel free to contact us on Muhammad.AbuUIFazal@student.uts.edu.au , andrew.johnston@uts.edu.au , Samuel.Ferguson@uts.edu.au

If you would like to talk to someone who is not connected with the research, you may contact the Research Ethics Officer via Research.Ethics@uts.edu.au, and quote this number: 2013000135.

This study has been approved by the University of Technology, Sydney, Human Research Ethics Committee.

If you have any complaints or reservations about any aspect of your participation in this research that you cannot resolve with the researcher, you may contact the UTS Ethics Committee through the Research Ethics Officer at UTS Broadway, Building 1, Level 14; or 9514 9772; or Research.Ethics@uts.edu.au. Please quote the UTS HREC reference number.

Any complaint you make will be treated in confidence and investigated fully and you will be informed of the outcome.
