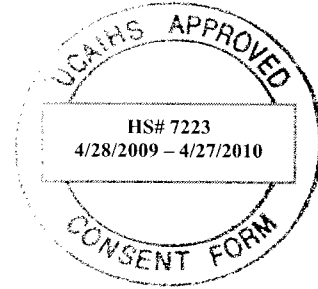




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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, _____, is invited to take part in a study named "He said, She said.". The study is designed to learn more about how people process information about other individuals. It is being conducted by Soyon Rim who is the principal investigator, as part of her graduate training. The faculty sponsor of this work is Prof. James S. Uleman, Dept. of Psychology.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: 1) look at photographs of individuals with captions underneath each one on the computer, and 2) use this information in other ways later in the experiment. Your child's participation will take about 1 hour, and he or she will receive 1 credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be given to him/her.

There are no known risks associated with your child's participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make him or her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how people process behavioral information about others, when presented along with photographs of these people.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws at any time, no credit but also no penalty will be given. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he or she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by assignment of codes not identifiable with real names and storage of data in secured environment. The data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. When it is destroyed, this will be done by shredding and deletion from computer media.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, SoYon Rim, at 212-998-7809, sr635@nyu.edu, Dept. of Psychology, 6 Washington Place, Room 766, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Uleman, at 212-998-7821, jim.uleman@nyu.edu, Dept. of Psychology, Room 753. For questions about your child's rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), NYU, (212) 998-4808 or ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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Parent's Signature

Date