

Survey Participation Consent Form

1. Overview of the survey

This survey is conducted by the National Institute for Japanese Language and Linguistics as part of a project (led by Hisashi Noda) to create a Reading Comprehension Corpus.

2. Purpose of the survey

Participants are non-native speakers of Japanese. The purpose of this survey is to record the comments of the participants in their native language about their comprehension process while reading texts written in Japanese.

3. About participation in the survey

Participants take part in this survey of their own free will, and can refuse to participate or withdraw from participation at any time. Furthermore, participants shall not suffer any adverse treatment as a result of their refusal or withdrawal.

4. Data management

The data and personal information collected shall be managed with great care and shall not be used for any purpose other than academic research.

5. Publication of the survey results

The data acquired through this survey may be used in research publications and academic papers and published on the internet. When the survey results are published, participants' privacy will be sufficiently taken into account to ensure that participants shall not be identified. Furthermore, the published results will be limited to the written records of the audio recordings collected (including translations into Japanese of non-Japanese audio recordings); the audio recordings collected will not be published.

6. Contact

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I understand the above and, based on my own wishes, I agree to participation in the survey and the management of data.

Date: ____/____/____
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Participant's Name: _____

Signature: _____