

TIPS FOR RECORDING A GOOD VIDEO FOR THIS STUDY

The participant should be:

1. Relaxed, and happy to be recorded.

- Some fun topics to speak of might be:
 - the last vacation they went on, their favorite holiday and why, favorite TV, movie, sports team or music, current hobbies, school/work adventures, or how they would make their favorite meal.
- Sometimes looking through a photo album can help to bring up fun memories to talk about.
- Try to avoid asking questions that can be answered with just a “yes” or “no”.



So, instead of asking, “Is pizza your favorite dinner?” try, “If you could have all the foods you love for your birthday, what would they be?”

2. Speaking in multi-word sentences

- For example, "This is my dog", "It was so funny", “Not my shirt”
- We need to capture at least *50 sentences* from the participant in each video recording. It can take up to 15 minutes to record enough speech for us to analyze properly.

3. Visible while they are speaking, with the camera focused on their face and upper body.

- Please try to keep the camera as stable as possible so we can see the participant clearly while they are speaking.



4. Take breaks if you need to!

- If the participant is getting tired, or you just need to take a break, that is absolutely fine.
 - If you are recording and uploading your own video, you can send more than one! All that we ask is that you make sure that they are recorded within a month or two of each other.

NOTE: You may already have a video that meet these criteria that you’ve recorded in the past. You are more than welcome to send us that video! All we ask is that you indicate the age of the participant at the time of recording within the file name, e.g. "Video-Age12.mp4".

Thank you!

