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*Appendix I* - Instructions, Stimulus Sheet and Biographical Sheets**Instructions to Participants**

This study is performed as part of my final year project in Psychology.

I am interested in what people can tell about a speaker from their voice alone. For this I require voice recordings of various people that can then be played to another set of participants. In a moment, I am going to ask you to read a set passage. I shall also ask you to describe, in your own words, the physical features of an object I will hand to you.

Lastly, I will ask for some biographical details (such as your age and sex). The confidentiality of such information will be respected and will be presented only in an anonymous, summary form in my report. At the end of the questionnaire, I ask for your name and a contact. This is so I can find you again if I need any further biographical details. You obviously don't have to give me this if you don't want to, but it would assist my research. Again, this information will not be presented or passed on to anyone else, and will be destroyed at the end of the study.

You may withdraw from this study at any time.

After your participation, I will, if you are interested, explain more fully the purpose of my study and exactly what I will be doing with the recordings. A summary of the study's findings will also be available in due course, either from me, or from my project supervisor.

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