

Looking for English speakers or English-French bilingual speakers for a research project!

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This project is looking at how people perceive speech sounds. Speech is usually perceived by ears, but we are investigating the possibility that other human sensations, such as the feeling on your hand, might affect what you think you heard. We are interested in how the effect of the sensation might be different between speakers of different languages.

For this study, you will be asked to fill out a questionnaire at home, and then invited to a lab to do a **90-minute experiment**. In the experiment, you will be asked to listen to recordings of certain sounds, and to choose which sound you heard by pressing on a keypad. At the same time, you may feel some air on your hand.

The experiment **will take place at DS4426, Pavillon J.-A.-DeSève [DS] (320 St Catherine St E)**, Université du Québec à Montréal.

If you decide to participate, you will receive compensation for your participation. When you complete the questionnaire and the experimental session, you will receive a **\$40 compensation**.

Participants we are looking for

For English speakers:

You are a speaker of Canadian English who have only used English as the primary language throughout your life (ex., home, school, work)

For English-French bilingual speakers:

You are a speaker of Canadian English and Canadian French who started to learn both languages by the age of 6 and currently comfortable with speaking both languages

*Because this is a listening experiment on speech, we are looking for participants without a history of hearing impairment or speech/language disorders.

If you are interested in participating, please contact us at labo.phonetique.uqam@gmail.com