

STANFORD UNIVERSITY Research Consent Form	
Protocol Director: Penelope D. Eckert	
Protocol Title: Voices of California	

Voices of California is a Stanford research project documenting language and life across California. We will be visiting a number of distinctive towns across the state, capturing Californians' experience in their own words, and we've come to your community because we see it as a distinctive California community. We're interested in what it's like to grow up and live around here, how you see this community and the rest of California, and what kinds of language differences you perceive locally and across the state. We ask you to help us with this research study by participating in an interview about these and related topics. We'll also ask you to read a short list of words for the language part of the study. The whole thing will take between an hour and an hour and a half. We might also ask to take photographs of you to include in publications or lectures.

Your participation in this project is completely voluntary, and you can stop the interview at any time. There are no risks, benefits, or payments associated with this project.

We would like to make these interviews available to other researchers besides ourselves, but that's completely up to you. When the interview is over, you will determine what we can do with the recording.

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research, its procedures, risks and benefits, contact Penny Eckert (650-283-7720) or Robert Podesva (650-861-0355)

If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at (650)-723-2480 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906. You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, 3000 El Camino Real, Five Palo Alto Square, 4th Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

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I give consent to be audiotaped during this study.

Please initial: Yes No

I give consent for my identity to be associated with the recording of my interview, and in written materials resulting from this study:

Please initial: Yes No

I give consent for small segments of my interview to be played at research conferences.

Please initial: Yes No

I give consent for the recording of my interview to be kept indefinitely, and used for research by Stanford researchers.

Please initial: Yes No

I give consent for the recording of my interview to be made available to researchers outside of Stanford.

Please initial: Yes No

I give consent to be photographed, and to have these photographs included in publications or shown during lectures. Yes No

We do not anticipate doing any follow-up studies, but just in case, please give your preference:

I give consent for Stanford researchers to contact me in the future if they do follow-up studies.

Please initial: Yes No

The extra copy of this consent form is for you to keep.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____