

## APPENDIX Q

### Change in Number of Participants

<b>OSU PROTOCOL NUMBER</b>
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**Complete this form to increase the total number of participants to be involved in the research approved by an OSU IRB.**

*The number of participants is defined as the number of individuals who agree to participate (i.e., those who provide consent or whose records are accessed, etc.) even if all do not complete the study.*

**As applicable, provide the currently approved materials (marked as “current”), and the revised materials, one copy with change(s) tracked (or underlined) and one copy with change(s) incorporated (clean). All materials should be submitted single sided.**

*To request changes in participant numbers **before the next continuing review**, include the “Amendment/Changes to Research” form found at <http://orrrp.osu.edu/irb/amend/index.cfm>.*

1. Current OSU IRB approved maximum number of participants (or records, specimens, etc.):	Not applicable to departmental protocol
2. Requested number of participants (or records, specimens, etc.) to be added:	12
3. Total requested maximum number of participants (1 + 2):	12

4. Rationale for adding participants:

We are requesting approval for the addition of a new study on prosodic boundary cues in L1/L2 Mandarin Chinese speech to the protocol. The above requested subjects are for that study. The experiment is designed to compare the differences between prosodic boundary cues for Mandarin native speakers (N=6) and advanced learners of Mandarin (N=6). Thus 12 subjects are needed for this study. The six native speakers of Mandarin Chinese will be recruited from Chinese students and scholars at OSU, preferably from North China and ideally from Beijing. The six advanced American learners will be recruited from OSU National Chinese Flagship Program and Chinese Master and Ph. D program.