## A.9 Performance with varying dataset size

Method	Low-Level				High-Level				Retrieval	
	PixCorr ↑	SSIM ↑	Alex(2) ↑	Alex(5)	Incep ↑	CLIP ↑	Eff↓	SwAV .	↓ Image ↑	Brain ↑
All Data (High-Level)	.209	.318	92.8%	98.0%	94.5%	94.8%	.635	.361	97.2%	94.7%
Half Data (High-Level)	.149	.276	87.7%	94.3%	87.1%	90.1%	.738	.424	77.5%	60.8%
2-Sessions (High-Level)	.119	.281	81.0%	88.2%	79.2%	84.4%	.824	.472	17.9%	12.0%

Table 9: Quantitative comparison of MindEye performance with varying dataset sizes on Subject 1 with the high-level pipeline. Half Data corresponds to MindEye trained with half of the training samples randomly removed. 2-Sessions corresponds to MindEye trained with a random selection of 500 training image samples (or 1,500 training fMRI samples given 3 repetitions per image), equivalent to the number of samples collected across two scan sessions. Notably, image and brain retrieval metrics maintained state-of-the-art performance even when training the model with half of the training samples removed, and reconstruction performance remained competitive with previous models even with reduced training data. This suggests that our MindEye approach is flexible to being trained with smaller datasets.

## Method Parameter Count Lin et al. $2 \times 1.17$ M deep models + StyleGAN Low Level 37M linear regression model Takagi et al. High Level 450M linear regression model Low Level 1.45B linear regression model Ozcelik et al. High Level 257 separate 12M linear regression models 206M residual MLP + CNN decoder model Low Level MindEye 996M residual MLP + diffusion prior model High Level

## A.10 Model size comparison with other methods

Table 10: Comparison of MindEye parameter count with other competing methods. Other methods primarily rely on linear regression or relatively small deep models.