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Online Survey or Questionnaire Consent Form

(Form OL-SQ-1)

Title of Research Study: (insert title of study)

Researcher's Contact Information: Name, Telephone, and Email (students may use their faculty advisor's contact information if desired)

Introduction

You are being invited to take part in a research study conducted by (insert name of PI) of Palm Beach Atlantic University. Before you decide to participate in this study, you should read this form and ask questions about anything that you do not understand.

Description of Project

The purpose of the study is (briefly describe the nature of the study and the purpose of the research in nonprofessional's language).

Explanation of Procedures

(Briefly describe what participant is being asked to do on-line.)

Time Required

(How much time will it take to complete each assigned task? A good estimate should suffice)

Risks or Discomforts

(Explain any risks or discomforts - including psychological discomfort - that might reasonably be expected to happen, and list steps to be taken if harm should come to the participants, including any availability of medical treatment if needed. If there are no known risks or anticipated discomforts in this study, then say it so the participant knows what to expect.)

Benefits

(Briefly describe the benefits. If there are no direct benefits to the subject, include language stating that although there will be no direct benefits to you for taking part in the study, the researcher may learn more about (insert description). Also, if benefits cannot be guaranteed, ensure language reflects such.)

Compensation (if applicable)

(Describe any compensation or credit that participants may receive for taking part in the study. Include an explanation of alternatives to participation when participation is for classroom credit. An option should always be available)

Confidentiality

The results of this participation will be (select anonymous, OR if identifiable information is to be collected, select confidential – but NOT BOTH. Describe how you will maintain the confidentiality of the subject, detailing how you will safeguard collected data to ensure anonymity or confidentiality.)

Inclusion Criteria for Participation

You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this study.

Use of Online Survey

(Indicate whether IP addresses will or will not be collected. See instruction notes under Question 5 of the IRB Approval Request form regarding inclusion of IP address and participation agreement statements.)

Research at Palm Beach Atlantic University which involves human participants is carried out under the oversight of the Institutional Review Board. Questions or problems regarding these activities should be addressed to Dr. David M. Compton, Chair of the Office of Academic Research or Dr. Gene Fant, Provost, Palm Beach Atlantic University, PO Box 24708, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-4708 [(561) 803-2463].

PLEASE PRINT A COPY OF THIS CONSENT DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS, OR IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PRINT CAPABILITIES, YOU MAY CONTACT THE RESEARCHER TO OBTAIN A COPY

☐ I agree and give my consent to participate in this research project. I understand that participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw my consent at any time without penalty.

☐ I do not agree to participate and will be excluded from the remainder of the questions.

Survey of Psychology Majors

Consent Form

I agree to be a participant in the research study of psychology majors, which is being conducted by [redacted] and [redacted], who can be contacted at [redacted]. I understand that this participation is entirely voluntary; I can withdraw my consent at any time.

The following points have been explained to me:

(1) The procedures are as follows: You will be asked to complete the following survey. You will not list your name on the data sheet. Therefore, the information gathered will be completely anonymous.

(2) No physical, psychological, social or legal risks exist in this study.

(3) The results of this participation will be anonymous and will not be released in any individually identifiable form without my prior consent unless required by law.

This research project has received IRB approval from Palm Beach Atlantic University's IRB. Questions or problems regarding these activities should be addressed to Dr. David M. Compton, Chair of the Office of Academic Research or Dr. Gene Fant, Provost, PO Box 24708, West Palm Beach, Florida 33416-4708 [(561)803-2463].

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