**INFORMED CONSENT** **FOR XXX**

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**Purpose & Procedures**

You are invited to participate in a research study that is being conducted by XXX. You must be 18 years old to participate. The purpose of this study is to XXX. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to XXX. Please note that any information you provide is completely confidential; we will have no way of attributing any responses to any particular person. Also, please note that, although we do not anticipate that the survey questions will be upsetting, you will have the option to skip any questions that you prefer not to answer.

**Risks and Benefits**

Participants may experience temporary stress by responding to personal questions. You have the right to skip any questions if they are too personal. Some content in this survey may be upsetting and you will be debriefed following your participation. This is your right as a participant in research. Although we cannot guarantee that you will personally benefit from your participation, we believe that this experience may be an interesting opportunity to think about your experiences and behaviors. Furthermore, your participation will benefit social scientific research. This session will less than an hour.

**Participation & Withdrawal**

Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Your participation is anonymous. We have no way of linking your responses to the survey to your personal identity. Your participation in this experiment is completely voluntary, **and you may withdraw from the experiment for any reason, and at any time without penalty**.

**Referral For Counseling**

If, as a result of your participation in this study, you should desire psychological counseling, please call **1-800-273-TALK** for help in finding local resources.

Participant’s statement:

The study described above has been explained to me. I voluntarily consent to participate in this activity. I understand that I am free to withdraw at any time without incurring any penalty. I have had an opportunity to ask questions. I understand that future questions I may have about the research will be answered promptly by the investigator listed above. **I understand I may request a copy of this form.** You may print this form at this time, or inform the PI if you would like a copy of this form.

If you are 18 years of age or older, understand the statements above, and will consent to participate in the study, click on the "I Agree" button to begin the survey/experiment.   If not, please click on the “I Do Not Agree” button which you will exit this program.