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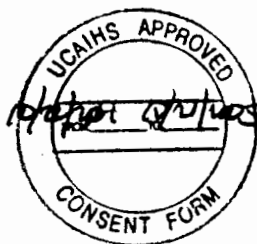
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Parent's or Guardian's Informed Permission Form

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A first-hand experience with laboratory procedures is an important part of many courses in psychology. At NYU, we take advantage of our faculty's active research programs to give students that experience. Students in most courses participate in carefully supervised studies, thus gaining otherwise unobtainable experience with original research in psychology.

We have both department and university-wide committees that approve studies for our students. These committees are very exacting in enforcing high ethical standards. Each of the research projects contains safeguards designed to protect the rights and welfare of the students who participate. All records are confidential, so the privacy of the student's data is protected.

The Study: Your child, _____, is invited to take part in a study named People and Actions. It is being conducted by Adil Saribay who is the principal investigator. He can be reached at Department of Psychology, 6 Washington Place, 766, sas386@nyu.edu, 212-998-7809. The faculty sponsor of this work is Prof. Uleman who can be reached at 6 Washington Place, 212-998-7821, jim.uleman@nyu.edu.

Its Purpose: The study is designed to learn more about how people process information about other individuals.

Its Procedures: If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he or she will be asked to do the following: He/she will be provided a notebook containing pictures of individuals with captions underneath each one, and he/she will be asked to memorize the information that is given. Later in the experiment, this information will be used in other ways. Participation will take about 1 hour for which your child will be given 1 credit.

Its Risks: There are no known risks associated with this study.

Its Benefits: Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make your child more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how information about specific individuals is processed.

Consent: Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Non-participation or withdrawal will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. Further, once participating, he or she may withdraw at any time and still receive his/her credit offered in exchange for that participation.

Privacy: Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by separating his/her responses from his/her name. Only the investigators of this study will have access to your child's responses which will be kept in locked folders until 5 years after publication as recommended by APA. Your child's responses will then be destroyed by shredding.

Debriefing: On completing the study your child will receive a thorough written explanation of it that you may ask to see.

The information above has satisfied me such that I agree that my child may participate in your study. If I have any additional questions or want to report a problem, I may reach the researcher, Adil Saribay, or his Faculty Sponsor, Prof. Uleman, at their contacts provided above. For questions about my child's rights as a research participant, I may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), Office of Sponsored Programs, NYU, (212) 998-2121.

I have received a copy of this permission document to keep.

Permission Granted for my Child's Participation

 Parent's or Guardian's Signature

 Date