

Parent's or Guardian's Informed Permission Form
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

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 GOT PERSONALITY?. It is being conducted by Ihno Lee, who is the principal investigator. She can be reached at ial207@nyu.edu, 646-825-1141. The faculty sponsor of this work is Jim Uleman, who can be reached at 6 Washington Place, Room 753, Jim.Uleman@nyu.edu, 212-998-7821.

Its Purpose: The study is designed to learn more about the meanings of personality traits, and how they may be influenced by popular culture.

Its Procedures: If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he or she will be asked to do the following: Provide meanings of traits in several contexts via pen-and-paper surveys. His/her participation will take 30 minutes.

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 the polysemous nature of personality traits.

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 0.5 credit offered in exchange for that participation.

Privacy: Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained. In preserving subjects' anonymity, no coding or registration of names will be done. Surveys will be filed for 5 years following publication, as recommended by APA. After 5 years, they will be shredded.

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, Ihno Lee, or her Faculty Sponsor, Jim 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