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Parent's or Guardian's Informed Permission Form, for Students Earning Credit

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 Policies. It is being conducted Celia Gonzalez who is the principal investigator, as part of her graduate training. She can be reached at cmg250@nyu.edu, 212-998-7924, or 6 Washington Place, Dept of Psychology, room 760. The faculty sponsor of this work is Tom Tyler who can be reached at tom.tyler@nyu.edu, 212-998-7816, or 6 Washington Place, Dept of Psychology, room 579.

Its Purpose: The study is designed to learn more about social decision making, such as how people respond to the policies of an organization.

Its Procedures: If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he or she will be asked to do the following: Read about the policies of an organization and evaluate the organization. Participation will take about 1 hour, and he or she will receive 1 credit.

Its Risks of Harm: There are no known risks associated with your participation in this research beyond those of everyday life.

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 social decision making.

Your Child's Rights: Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Non-participation or withdrawal will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. He or she will have the right to skip or not answer any questions he/she prefers not to answer, in any interviews, questionnaires or surveys. Further, once participating, he or she may withdraw at any time and still receive the 1 credit offered in exchange for that participation.

Confidentiality: Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by assignment of codes not identifiable with real names. Data will be retained until 5 years after publication, as recommended by APA. Following this time period the research records will be shredded and disposed of.

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

If there is anything about the study or your child's participation that is unclear or that you do not understand, if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Celia Gonzalez, at cmg250@nyu.edu, 212-998-7924, or 6 Washington Place, Dept of Psychology, room 760, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Tom Tyler, at tom.tyler@nyu.edu, 212-998-7816, or 6 Washington Place, Dept of Psychology, room 579. For questions about your child's rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), NYU, (212) 998-4808 or human.subjects@nyu.edu. You have received a copy of this permission document to keep.

Permission Granted for my Child's Participation

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date