

Sample Informed Consent B: Anonymous Survey

Introduction

You are being asked to be a voluntary participant in the research project described below. Before agreeing to take part in this research study, it is important that you read this information so that you can make an informed decision.

Purpose. The study is designed to help us understand {TOPIC}. Approximately {#} participants will be enrolling in this study at Pacific Union College, sponsored by the {DEPARTMENT NAME} under the supervision of Professor {PROFESSOR NAME}. If you decide to enroll in this study, you will complete a survey that takes about {#} minutes. You must be at least 18 years of age to participate in this study.

Risks & Benefits. There is minimal emotional risk in this study. In this study, participants will be asked questions regarding {BRIEFLY DESCRIBE QUESTIONS THAT CONTAINS EMOTIONAL RISK}. This may bring up some unpleasant thoughts or emotions. If you experience distressing thoughts or emotions, you may discontinue the survey at any time.

All responses and participants will be anonymous; none of the records collected for this study will identify you by name.

There are no direct benefits for participation in this study. However, you will contribute to the general body of knowledge by helping us find out more about {TOPIC}.

Voluntary Participation. Taking part in this study is voluntary. You have the right to choose not to take part in this study. If you do not take part in the study, there will be no penalty. If you choose to take part, you have the right to stop at any time.

Contact Information. If you have questions later, you may email {STUDENT NAME} at {STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS}. You may also email this address to request a copy of the study results.

If you have questions or concerns about your participation as a research subject, please contact {PROFESSOR NAME}, the PUC faculty member supervising this research, at {PROFESSOR EMAIL}.

You may also contact Aimee Wyrick-Brownworth, Chair of the PUC Institutional Review Board at 707-965-6636 or irb@puc.edu.

Consent

I have read this information. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and I agree to participate in this study. I understand that I can stop the survey at any time.

I do not agree to participate in this study.