

Lubbock Christian University

CONSENT FORM - Example Study

We are asking you to participate in a research study titled “ABC Research Study.” This study will help us to learn more about how people _____ (“react to political messages”, “watch TV”, “interact with other people” etc.) What we learn may be beneficial to other people, so we hope to publish the results of our study.

You are being asked to participate in this study, but it is up to you.

As a part of the study, you will be asked to _____ (“fill out a survey”, “rate photos of well known politicians”, “watch a TV show”). We will not ask you to do anything uncomfortable, but it is important to know that you may quit at any time, with no penalty for not completing the experiment.

There are no known risks to you participating in this study. However, you can _____ (“stop answering the questions”, “stop watching the video”, etc.) at any time. You can leave any time you wish. Participating is your choice.

This will take approximately _____ (one hour, 90 minutes, etc.) of your time.

Your participation is confidential. No personal information will be published about you, or your views on any topics. This form is the only paper with your name on it. It will be kept in a locked filing cabinet for two years, and then shredded. All electronic copies of the study will only identify you by number, not by your real name. (IF NEEDED, “No identifying comments from you will be published”)

You will not receive any payment for participating in this study, but we hope that the results will be helpful to other people. (OR - “you will receive class extra credit for participating” , or “you will be paid \$20 for your participation”) You will receive this even if you do not complete the study.

This study is being run by (Dr. Researcher and Ms. Researcher) from the Department of Study Studies at Lubbock Christian University. If you have questions, you can call us at (806-720-7835.) LCU also has a Board that protects the rights of people who participate in research. You can ask them questions at 806-720-7835.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

This consent form is not valid after (ONE year from approval date “March 2014” etc.)