

Consent Form for Parental Consent for Child Respondent Participation:

I am conducting a research project on:

Children and their religious beliefs.

The interview will last approximately twenty minutes. Depends on how long the answers are.

INTERVIEW CONSENT FORM

I hereby give my consent for my child _____ to be interviewed by _____ for a research project. I understand that everything my child says will be kept in confidence. He or she will not be identified directly or indirectly in any oral report or written publication on the research. I also understand that the record of the interview will be destroyed once the information has been incorporated into the research report. I also understand that my child will be free to withdraw from the study or terminate the interview at any time, and that he or she may refuse to answer any particular question if he or she so desires. I also understand that if my child withdraws from the questioning period there will be no consequences or penalties.

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions concerning this study contact Professor Elizabeth Osborn, Department of Sociology, St. Mary's College of Maryland, 18952 E. Fisher Road, St. Mary's City, MD 20686, eaosborn@smcm.edu, 2408954385. You may also direct questions to the Director of the Institutional Review Board at irb@smcm.edu.