Information for acting as a human participant in research

Study Title**:** Click here to enter text.

Experiment #: Click here to enter text.

You are being asked to participate in a psychological research study. Participation in this study is completely voluntary. Please read the information below and ask questions about anything that you do not understand before deciding if you want to participate. A researcher listed below will be available to answer your questions.

**Procedures:**

The following procedures will occur:

*Click here to enter text.*

*List each step of your study and how long each step will take to complete. Remember to avoid revealing too much about your study (e.g., revealing information about the variables that are being manipulated across participants or how the variables are expected to affect behavior), but be sure to disclose enough information so that the participant can decide whether they are comfortable giving consent.*

*Example 1: “You will be shown images and we will ask questions about those images. This will require 5 minutes to complete. You will then be asked to provide some basic demographic information, which will require 1 minute to complete. Finally, you will receive a debriefing from the experimenter that will last 1 minute.”*

*Example 2: “You may be asked to listen to an audio clip or watch a video and then complete a memory task. This will require 7 minutes to complete. You will then be asked to provide some basic demographic information, which will require 2 minutes to complete. Finally, you will receive a debriefing from the experimenter that will last 1 minute.”*

RESEARCH TEAM

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| **Student Researcher Name(s):**   Click here to enter text. | **Psychology Department**  18111 Nordhoff St. Northridge, CA  91330-2855 |
| **Contact Person’s Email:**  Click here to enter text. | **Faculty Advisor:**  Click here to enter text. |

STUDY INFORMATION

***Purpose of the Study:***

*Broadly, describe what the goal of the study is, while again being careful not to reveal information about your study that may compromise its validity. Examples include “The purpose of this study is to better understand learning in college-age students; to explore attitudes of first-generation Americans regarding education and learning; to understand how social support influences mental health.”*

***Risk***

RISKS AND BENEFITS

This study involves no more than minimal risk. There are no known harms or discomforts associated with this study beyond those encountered in normal daily life.

***Benefits***

This experiment will benefit the participants and researchers by providing a learning opportunity for the participant as well as for the researcher. It may or may not have any tangible benefits to the participant.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE STUDY & COMMENTS

***Withdrawal***

You are free to withdraw from this study at any time. **If you decide to withdraw from this study you should notify the research team immediately**. The research team may also end your participation in this study if you do not follow instructions, if you do not fit their subject requirements, or if your safety and welfare are at risk.

If you are withdrawn from the study, the researcher can let you know if you will receive any credits.

***Comments***

If you have any comments, concerns, or questions regarding the conduct of THIS research please contact the research team listed on the first page of this form.

If you have concerns or complaints about the research study, research team, or questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact the Psychology Department Research Coordinator in Sierra Hall room 333-G, or email them at [**psychpool@csun.edu**](mailto:psychpool@csun.edu).

**NO DATA WILL BE KEPT PAST THIS SEMESTER. ALL NAMES AND IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS EXPERIMENT.**

**Participation in this study is voluntary.** You may discontinue your involvement at any time. Your decision will not affect your relationship with California State University, Northridge. By continuing in this study, you acknowledge that you have read the information in this information form and have had a chance to ask any questions that you have about the study.