Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit
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Your child, __________________________, is invited to take part in a study Evaluations and Decisions. The study is designed to learn more about how different amounts and types of information affect the way people evaluate others. It is being conducted by Francesca Manzi, Jennifer Ray and Yanitsa Toneva, who are the principal investigators, as part of their graduate training. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Madeline Heilman, who is in the Department of Psychology.

If you give permission for participation in this study, your child will be asked to review information about a person and provide your impressions of that person in a questionnaire. Participation will take about 60 minutes, and will earn 1 credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

There are no known risks associated with participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, your child may become more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how different types of information affect people’s decisions.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect grades or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws at any time, no credit but also no penalty will be given. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions they prefer not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child’s research records will be strictly maintained by not collecting any identifying information. The data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. When it is destroyed, this will be done by shredding. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without additional consent.

The researcher cannot keep information confidential if they have concerns that someone is hurting children or that your child might hurt themselves or someone else. In such cases, the researcher will inform people in authority about their concerns.

If there is anything about the study or taking part in it 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 Francesca Manzi at fm908@nyu.edu, Jennifer Ray at jlr452@nyu.edu, or Yanitsa Toneva at yana.toneva@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, Room 573, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Madeline Heilman, at (212) 998-7813, madeline.heilman@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, Room 576. 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 ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

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Permission

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Parent’s Signature                        Date

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