Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit
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Your child, ______________________, is invited to take part in a study named Citizens of the future: Measuring the traits, attitudes, and behaviors of youth during global crises. The study is designed to learn more about what people think and how people behave during ongoing and/or forthcoming global challenges (i.e. climate change, pandemics, etc.). The research is being conducted by Suzanne Dikker, who is a senior research scientist in the NYU Department of Psychology.

If you permit participation in this study, your child may be asked to:

- Complete a questionnaire about their background (age, gender, education, etc.)
- Complete an experimental task where they rate scenarios about global crises (i.e. climate change, pandemics, etc.)
- Complete a response inhibition task
- Complete an experimental task on risk-taking
- Answer questions about their mental health, risk-taking/sensation-seeking tendencies, and levels of stress and anxiety.
- Answer questions about how the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic has affected their day to day activities.

Participation will take about 30, and will earn 0.5 credit for 30 minutes for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. If your child withdraws from the study, your child will receive credit for the time completed. Your child can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in research.

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 what people think and how people behave during ongoing and/or forthcoming global challenges (i.e. climate change, pandemics, etc.).

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing from the study will not affect your child’s grades or academic standing in any way. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he/she prefers not to answer. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided.

Confidentiality of your child’s research records will be maintained by de-identifying and encrypting the stored data. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without additional consent. Your child’s data in this study session may also be analyzed together with your child’s data from other study sessions by researchers in this lab.

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.

Finally, you and your child may be contacted for recruitment for follow-up studies where you will be asked to give parental permission for the follow-up study sessions.
If there is anything about the study or taking part in it that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Suzanne Dikker at 212-992-7489, suzanne.dikker@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, New York, NY 10003. For questions about your child's rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS/IRB), New York University, (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

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Date

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