Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit
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You are invited to take part in a research study named Dating Apps. The study is designed to learn more about differences in people who are currently seeking a romantic partner with the help of dating apps. The research is being conducted by Nicole Campbell who is a graduate student in the Psychology department. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Patrick Shrout in the NYU Department of Psychology.

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to complete questionnaires about dating behaviors and your attitudes toward relationships. You will also be asked to provide some general demographic information. Your participation will take about 30 minutes, and you will receive .5 credits. If you withdraw before the end of the study, you will receive credit for the time you have completed. If you choose not to participate, you can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in this study.

There are no known risks associated with your participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although you will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make you more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand current dating behaviors and use of dating apps by college students.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing from the study will not affect your grade or academic standing in any way. You have the right to skip or not answer any questions you prefer not to answer. When you complete the study, an explanation of it will be provided.

We will use identifying information to award credit for your participation and will keep identifiers until the end of the semester. At that time, all files will be de-identified. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without your additional consent.

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, Professor Patrick Shrout, at pat.shrout@nyu.edu, 212-998-7895, 6 Washington Pl room 524, NY, NY 10003, or Nicole Campbell at nlc334@nyu.edu.

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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Parent’s Signature Date