Informed Consent/ Assent Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit (online)  
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You are invited to take part in a research study named First Impressions. The study is designed to learn more about people's impressions of others and of others' opinions. The research is being conducted by Dr. Maureen Craig who is a faculty member in NYU's Department of Psychology.

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to complete several tasks. You will be asked to learn some information about one or more individuals (e.g., basic information about them or their opinions) and answer a series of questions about your personal opinions and beliefs, as well as some basic demographic information. Specifically, depending on condition, you may be asked to read about someone's opinions or learn information about others via profiles or interviews. Then you will be asked to report your general opinions about the individuals and different political and social topics. Your participation will take about 30 minutes. You will receive 0.5 credit for completing this study. 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 how people evaluate others.

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, a thorough written explanation of it will be provided.

Confidentiality of your research records will be maintained by not collecting any identifiable information. The de-identified data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without your additional consent.

The researcher cannot keep information confidential if they have concerns that someone is hurting children, that someone is hurting you, or that you might hurt yourself or someone else. In such cases, they 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, Dr. Maureen Craig, at 212-998-8386, MAC746@nyu.edu, Meyer Hall, 6 Washington Place, #526. For questions about your 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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_____ I am not yet 18 years of age, so I include a signed Parental Permission form.

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