Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit (lab)
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Your child, _____________________, is invited to take part in a study named Social Behavior and Assessment. The study is designed to learn more about how closely individuals match characteristics of different social groups to which they belong. The research is being conducted by Dr. Maureen Craig, who is a faculty member in the NYU Department of Psychology.

If you permit participation in this study, we will ask your child to take a test to assess how closely he or she typifies different social groups. Your child will also answer a series of questions about identification with different social groups, personal opinions, beliefs and attitudes towards different social groups. Participation will take about 30 minutes, and will earn 0.5 credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. If your child withdraws before the end of the study, credit will be granted for the time completed. Your child can fulfill the course requirement in other ways besides participating in this study.

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 individuals relate to different social identities.

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.

To assign credit to your child for participation in this study, identifying information will be collected. After your child participates in and gains credit for this study, we will remove the identifying information to de-identify the data from the study to maintain confidentiality. The de-identified data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. De-identified data may also be posted online when research results are published. 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, or 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 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.

You have received a copy of this permission document to keep.

Permission

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Parent’s Signature

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Date

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