

Condensed Informed Consent Language for “Click Consent”  
For use with *low-risk, anonymous online surveys*.

*Note: this language may also be used for anonymous hard copy surveys, but the last few sentences should be edited appropriately.*

**Insert your information where you see bold text.  
Use as the first page of your survey.**

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You are being asked to be in a study on **XXXXX** because you are **XXXXX**. The purpose of the study is **XXXXX**. Please read the following before agreeing to be in the study. If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to **XXXXX (Please include the time commitment, what they will be asked to do, and a few examples of the topics that will be covered in your study. Be sure to identify any topics that are different from what a participant might not disclose in their day-to-day lives, particularly topics that could be controversial or politically sensitive. Please mention anything that could potentially cause: emotional distress, risk to reputation (social risk), or physical discomfort).]**

There are no anticipated significant risks, benefits or **compensation (if there is compensation, explain here)** for completing this study. Your responses will be strictly anonymous (**if it is not anonymous, replace ‘anonymous’ with ‘confidential’ and explain how personal information will be kept confidential**). Data from this study may be used in **XXXXX (research paper, presentation, etc.)**.

The decision to participate in this study is entirely up to you. You may refuse to take part in the study at any time without affecting your relationship with the investigators of this study or Smith College. Your decision will not result in any loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You have the right not to answer any single question, as well as to withdraw completely from the study at any point during the process; (**if anonymous, add – “Your participation in this study is anonymous, therefore it will not be possible to withdraw your survey answers from the study after you have submitted the survey.”**) (**if confidential, add – “additionally, you have the right to request that the researcher not use any of your survey answers.”**)

You have the right to ask questions about this study and to have those questions answered by me before, during or after the research. If you have any further questions about the study, at any time feel free to contact me, **NAME, PHONE, EMAIL (if a student, add: “or my faculty advisor for this study, name, email/phone”)**. If you like, a summary of the results of the study will be sent to you. If you have any other concerns about your rights as a research participant that have not been answered, or if you have any problems or concerns that occur as a result of your participation, you may contact the Smith College Institutional Review Board at [irb@smith.edu](mailto:irb@smith.edu) or (413) 585-3562. Alternatively, concerns can be reported by completing a Participant Complaint Form, which can be found on the IRB website at <https://www.smith.edu/academics/institutional-review-board/compliance>

If you would like to keep a copy of this document for your records, please print or save this page now. You may also contact the researcher to request a copy.

By clicking below to be taken to the survey, you indicate that you have read and understood the above and volunteer to participate in this study.

**INSERT LINK or “Continue” button.**