Purpose of Research
(A statement about the general purpose of the research)

Specific Procedures to be Used
(A description of the specific procedures)

Duration of Participation
(Include both the duration and the number of experiment credits)

Benefits to the Individual
(Do not state “You will learn about...” Rather, use “You will have the opportunity to learn about...”)

Risks to the Individual Minimal: The risks are not greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life.

Confidentiality
(A statement describing how confidentiality of data will be maintained. In addition, how audio/video tapes or photographs, if used, will be maintained, and when they will be erased/destroyed. Also discuss the limits to confidentiality, if necessary. For example, you cannot assure that other participants will maintain the subject’s confidentiality and privacy.)

Voluntary Nature of Participation You do not have to participate in this research project. If you do agree to participate, you can withdraw your participation at any time without penalty. (If appropriate, also include something like the following: You do not have to answer every question)

Human Subject Statement
If you have any questions about this research project, contact (insert the name and phone number of the principal investigator). If there are concerns about the treatment of research participants, contact the Committee on the Use of Human Research Subjects at Purdue University, 610 Purdue Mall, Hovde Hall Room 307, West Lafayette, IN 47907-2040. The phone number for the Committee's secretary is (765) 494-5942. The email address is irb@purdue.edu.

I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS CONSENT FORM, ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RESEARCH PROJECT AND AM PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT.

____________________________________________                           ___________________________
Participant’s Signature                                                                                  Date

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Participant’s Name                                                                                      Researcher’s Signature

____________________________________________                           _____________________________
Date

(Please note that all consent forms that are longer than one page must provide a space for initials and dates on all non-final pages)
Research Project Number:

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM
Experimetrix Number XX, Title As Posted On Experimetrix
Faculty Name, PhD
Purdue University
Department of Psychological Sciences

Purpose of Research
(Restate purpose of research, including a statement to the effect that deception was used)

Specific Procedures Used
(State the specific form of deception, making sure you describe what was accurate and what was deceptive)

Why Deception Was Necessary
(State why deception was necessary, including why alternative designs that do not use deception were not acceptable)

Confidentiality
(Restate your confidentiality statement.)

Human Subject Statement:
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I HAVE BEEN FULLY DEBRIEFED BY THE EXPERIMENTER, I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS CONSENT FORM, AND I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE RESEARCH PROJECT. AS A RESULT,

_____ PLEASE DISCARD ALL DATA COLLECTED

_____ I GIVE PERMISSION TO HAVE MY DATA USED IN THIS RESEARCH PROJECT

(leave one of the above blank)

(leave one of the above blank)

____________________________________________  ________________________
Participant’s Signature                          Date

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Participant’s Name

____________________________________________  ________________________
Researcher’s Signature                          Date

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Debriefing for Experiment XXX: Title of Experiment As Posted On Experimetrix

1. **What is the general aim of this research?**
   *State the larger goal of this line of research.*

2. **Is this correlational or experimental research?**
   *If the study is experimental, name and describe one independent variable and one dependent variable. If the study is correlational, name and describe the two variables that you will be correlating. State your prediction or expected result.*

3. **What topic in introductory psychology does this research illustrate?**
   *Link the research to a specific topic that is covered in the introductory psychology texts. Be sure to cite specific page numbers for every text that is in use.*

4. **Where can I learn more about this type of research?**
   *First, list the books that are used by each instructor. Students in Prof. Smith’s class can refer to Chapter 8 in Myers, D. G. (2001). *Psychology (6th Edition).* New York: Worth. Students in Prof. Jones’ and Prof. Doe’s classes can refer to Chapter 9 in Nairne, J. S. (2003). *Psychology: The Adaptive Mind (3rd Edition).* Belmont, CA: Wadsworth. Second, cite two articles (at least one of which must be an empirical report in a peer-reviewed journal) for further reading. Use APA-style references.*
   
   You can also refer to these articles in professional journals:
   

5. **Which faculty member is supervising this research and how can I contact her/him?**
   *Dr. John Doe, an associate professor in developmental psychology, is supervising this research. You may reach him at 494-xxxx, via email at doe@purdue.edu, or in room PSYC 3120.*

6. **How long has the investigator been studying this specific topic and how does this experiment fit into the investigator's program of research?**
   *Dr. Doe began investigating the effects of independent variable on topic X years ago. The current experiments are designed to….*

   *A lot of research in psychology depends on the participation of individuals like yourself. We're very grateful for your help. Thank you very much for participating.*