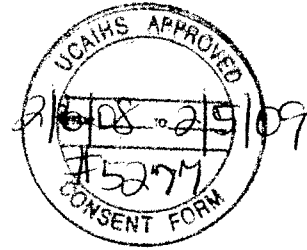


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Parent's or Guardian's Informed Consent/ Assent Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, _____, is invited to take part in a study named *Attitudes*. The study is designed to learn more about the relation between the body's endocrine system and aspects of personality and attitudes and is being conducted by Dr. David Amodio, as part of faculty research.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, your child will be asked to: 1) complete some brief paper & pencil measures of personality, attitudes, and beliefs, 2) meet with an experimenter who will ask your child questions about some of his/her attitudes and beliefs, 3) complete a brief computer task that measures how quickly your child can identify different types of objects. Your child also may be asked to provide several saliva samples by chewing on a sterile cotton ball. We may also measure your child's skin responses with small sensors attached to your hand. Your child will also be videotaped, if you give your (separate) consent for that. Your child's participation will take about 1 hour, and he/she will receive 1 credit. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be provided that you may ask to see.

There are no known risks associated with your child's participation in this research beyond those of everyday life. Although your child will receive no direct benefits for participation in this study, it may make your child more aware of knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how the body's endocrine systems (e.g., hormones) relate to aspects of personality, attitudes, and beliefs.

Taking part in this study is voluntary. Not taking part or withdrawing after the study has begun will not affect your child's grade or academic standing in any way. If your child withdraws at any time, your child will still receive the 1 credit offered for taking part. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions your child prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by assigning unique, confidential identification number codes to your child's responses. Your child's responses will not be associated with your child's name, and will be pooled with the responses of other participants for analysis.

If there is anything about the study or your child's participation 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. David Amodio, at 212-998-3875, david.amodio@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Pl., NY, NY 10003. For questions about your child's 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, 15 Washington Place, #1A.

You have received a copy of this document to keep.

Permission granted for my child's participation

Parent's or Guardian's Signature

Date