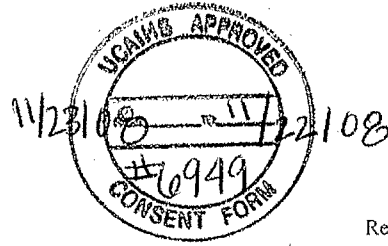




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Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, _____, is invited to take part in a study named Everyday Life Wishes. The study is designed to learn more about people's thoughts and daydreams in their daily life. It is being conducted by Giulia Landi, who is the principal investigator, as part of her undergraduate honors research. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Gabriele Oettingen, Department of Psychology.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to fill out some questionnaires and complete an exercise on the computer. Your child's participation will take about one hour, and he/she will receive 1 credit.

We are interested in learning about people's thoughts and daydreams during the next months, so we will also ask your child to participate in a second follow-up survey that will be similar in content to the one you are about to complete. Your child is not required to do the follow-up survey if he/she completes this survey, but we encourage him/her to do so. If your child agrees to participate in the follow-up surveys, it will take an additional hour and he/she will receive another credit. The total time for participation in the two survey sessions will be two hours. When your child completes the study, a thorough written explanation of it will be provided.

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 him/her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator understand more about people's wishes in their everyday life.

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, he/she will still receive the 1 credit offered for taking part. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he/she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by using only random codes to identify his/her responses. The data from the study will be kept until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association, and then destroyed by shredding.

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 if you wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Giulia Landi, at gl706@nyu.edu, 776 Meyer, or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Oettingen at 212-998-7915, 781 Meyer. 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, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, NY 10012.

You have received a copy of this document to keep.

Agreement to Participate

Parent's Signature

Date