



IMPRESSIONS AND THOUGHTS

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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 Thoughts and Impressions. The study is designed to learn more about people's thoughts on the world we live in. It is being conducted by Irina Feygina who is the principal investigator, as part of her graduate training. The faculty sponsor of this work is Professor Yaacov Trope, Psychology Department.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: write several brief responses to a set of questions that we will provide you with, and complete a few questionnaires that ask you reflect on several issues related to your experiences, thoughts, and opinions about your social surroundings. Your child's participation will take about 1/2 hour, and he or she will receive 1/2 hours of credit for laboratory participation towards the course research requirement. When your child completes the study, a thorough verbal and written explanation of it will be given to him/her.

There are no known risks associated with 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 or her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand people's impressions and attitudes about their world.

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 or she will still receive the 1/2 hour of credit offered for taking part. Your child has the right to skip or not answer any questions he or she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child's research records will be strictly maintained by assigning codes to your responses which would prevent linking any of your responses to your identity. 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 wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Irina Feygina at 212.998.7686, irina.feygina@nyu.edu, or 6 Washington Place, Room 559, New York, NY 10003 or the faculty sponsor, Prof. Yaacov Trope, at 212. 998.3897, yaacov.trope@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, Room 783, New York, NY. For questions about your 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.

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Permission

Parent's Signature

Date

