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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 Intergroup Decision-Making. The study is designed to learn more about how people process and implement decisions within groups. It is being conducted by Prof. David Amodio, who is the principal investigator, and members of his research team.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: complete a series of decision-making tasks over the computer and fill out some short questionnaires. Your child's participation will take about 30 minutes, and he or she will receive 0.5 credits 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 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 or her more aware of how knowledge is discovered in psychology and help the investigator better understand how different types of information are processed in the mind and how they may affect the way people make decisions within groups.

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, no credit but also no penalty will be given. 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. The data from the study will be kept at least until 5 years after publication, as recommended by the American Psychological Association. When it is destroyed, this will be done by shredding paper and deleting electronic media.

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, Prof. David Amodio, at 212-998-3875, david.amodio@nyu.edu, 6 Washington Place, Room 782. For questions about your 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.

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Permission

Parent's Signature

Date

