Parental/Guardian Permission Form for Department Pool Participants Earning Credit

Your child, ______________________, is invited to take part in a study named Social Attitudes and Opinions. The study is designed to learn more about various factors that are related to how social attitudes are formed and what psychological processes underlie such attitude formations. It is being conducted by Hannah Nam as part of graduate student research.

If you give permission for your child to be in this study, he/she will be asked to: read a short news article and answer questions about it, complete a word unscramble exercise, and answer questions about his/her social attitudes and opinions. Your child’s participation will take about 30 minutes, and he/she will receive 0.5 credits. 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 people strive to solve problems.

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 or she prefers not to answer.

Confidentiality of your child’s research records will be strictly maintained by using anonymous code numbers. 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 all paper documents and deleting all electronic data.

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, Professor John Jost at (212) 998-7665, john.jost@nyu.edu, or the graduate student researcher, Hannah Nam (hn442@nyu.edu). 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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Parent’s Signature                                      Date

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