

## Consent for Participation in Research

We are asking you to participate in a research study. This form provides some basic information about the study. Please read the form carefully and ask any questions that you may have. You have the right to decide whether or not to be in the study. This study involves minimal risk for you, but the college requires that all participants are aware of what is involved.

In this study, we are interested in {subject matter}. This study should take you approximately {estimate of time to complete study} minutes to complete. Please note that there are no right or wrong answers. We are simply interested in your opinion and your answers are completely confidential.

Your name or other details will not be attached to your answers, so the confidentiality of your answers is secure. To ensure confidentiality, this form will be stored separately from your study materials. It is our expectation and hope that participants in this study generally find it to be interesting and enjoyable.

As a research participant, I understand that:

- a) I have the right to withdraw my consent or discontinue participation for any reason without penalty or loss of compensation.
- b) I have the right to not answer certain questions.
- c) I have the right to have the purpose of the study explained to me before I leave.
- d) The research is being conducted with the goal of publication in an academic journal and possibly presentation at academic conferences, and the data that come from my participation may be used now and in the future for these purposes.
- e) Data will be stored as required by journal and professional standards.
- f) My privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from my participation in this study.
- g) This consent form is not attached to my responses to the study itself in any way, and the research data from participants will be analyzed in aggregate form.

If you have any questions or concerns about this research, you may contact us: {researcher names} at {email addresses} or Professor {advisor name} at {email addresses}.

If you have any questions about your rights as a human subject or are upset in any way about the studies in which you participate, you should contact the IRB Chair: Dr. Wilson at [lwilson@washjeff.edu](mailto:lwilson@washjeff.edu)

If you understand and agree with the above terms and would like to participate in this survey, please click the arrow to start. We very much appreciate your help. Thank you!