

Consent to Participate in Research
Survey of attitudinal interrelationships: Correlations and Dynamics

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Explanation of Procedures:

The investigators are requesting a sample of approximately 100 University of Montevallo students to complete surveys. Participation is voluntary, and no incentives are provided. Participation simply involves reading the materials in your forms packet and filling out surveys.

Risks and Discomforts:

The risks and discomforts associated with participation in this study are not greater than encountered in day-to-day living. Completion of the surveys should take approximately 15 or 20 minutes. Responses are anonymous.

Benefits:

While you may not personally benefit from participating in this research, your participation will provide information about potentially important personality dynamics and interrelationships.

Alternatives:

You have the right not to participate in the research.

Confidentiality: The information gathered in this research is anonymous. When you have signed this consent form, remove it from the rest of the packet and place it in the folder or envelope provided. The numbers on your form are simply used to verify that you have read and signed this consent form, and will never be used thereafter to associate your responses with you. Do not place your name on any survey in your packet. Provide only the demographic information requested on the Demographic Sheet which follows this page.

Withdrawal without Prejudice: You are free to withdraw your consent and to discontinue in this project at any time without prejudice. If you decided to withdraw, there will be no negative consequences of any kind. If you find any questions to be bothersome, feel free to simply quit or not respond.

Costs or Payment for Participation:

There will be no costs or payment for participating in this research.

Questions:

If you have any questions about the research, Dr. John Doe will be glad to answer them. He can be reached at (205) 665-XXX or via e-mail at XYZ@montevallo.edu. If any of the measures or questions in these surveys cause you concern or emotional distress, Student Counseling Services (Name, Director) is available to assist you at ext. XXXX.

Legal Rights:

You are not waiving your legal rights by signing this consent form or completing the survey packet.

Your signature

Date