**Consent for Participation in a Research Study**

Study Title:

Principal Investigator:

Student Researcher: [if applicable]

DESCRIPTION: We are researchers at Furman University doing a research study about [topic/purpose of research].  Describe research procedures here, including any screening procedures that are used to determine eligibility. Explain if you will be asking personal/sensitive questions that might be upsetting. Participation should take about [insert expected amount of time].

RISKS and BENFITS: The risks to your participation in this online study are those associated with basic computer tasks, including boredom, fatigue, mild stress, or breach of confidentiality. The only benefit to you is the learning experience from participating in a research study.  The benefit to society is the contribution to scientific knowledge.

COMPENSATION: Describe payment amount(s) here. If the study has multiple parts and there is a separate payment for each part, describe the total amount of payment if someone completes the entire study and also the payment for each part of the study. MTurk does not allow for prorated compensation. In the event of an incomplete HIT, you must contact the research team and compensation will be determined based on what was completed and at the researchers' discretion.

**PLEASE NOTE: This study contains a number of checks to make sure that participants are finishing the tasks honestly and completely. As long as you read the instructions and complete the tasks, your HIT will be approved. If you fail these checks, your HIT will be rejected.**

CONFIDENTIALITY: Your Mechanical Turk Worker ID will be used to distribute payment to you but will not be stored with the research data we collect from you. Please be aware that your MTurk Worker ID can potentially be linked to information about you on your Amazon public profile page, depending on the settings you have for your Amazon profile. We will not be accessing any personally identifying information about you that you may have put on your Amazon public profile page.

Any reports and presentations about the findings from this study will not include your name or any other information that could identify you. [if applicable: In some cases, you might provide personal stories or beliefs that we might quote or paraphrase as part of our research findings – any personally identifying information will be removed to protect your privacy.] We may share the data we collect in this study with other researchers doing future studies – if we share your data, we will not include information that could identify you.

SUBJECT’S RIGHTS: Your participation is voluntary. You may stop participating at any time by closing the browser window or the program to withdraw from the study. Partial data will not be analyzed.

For additional questions about this research, you may contact:

 •   [research team member(s) name and contact information]

For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact:

     •   Furman University’s Institutional Review Board at (864) 294-3468 or Brianne.pochard@furman.edu

***Please indicate, in the box below, that you are at least 18 years old, have read and understand this consent form, and you agree to participate in this online research study.***