

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
Informed Consent Form for Research Involving Human Subjects**

You are being invited to participate in a research study, which the Cal Poly Pomona Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed and approved for conduct by the investigators named here. This form is designed to provide you - as a human subject - with information about this study. The Investigator or his/her representative will describe this study to you and answer any of your questions. You are entitled to an Experimental Research Subject's Bill of Rights and a copy of this form. If you have any questions or complaints about the informed consent process of this research study or your rights as a subject, please contact the Compliance Office within Cal Poly Pomona's Office of Research at (909) 869-4215.

Project Title: Responses to City Personnel Procedures

Principal Investigator: Dr. Prin Invest (SAMPLE CONSENT FORM)

You are invited to participate in a research study being conducted by Dr. Prin Invest and colleague, faculty members at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona (Cal Poly Pomona). This study is designed to investigate how people respond to various procedures they may be engaged in by city personnel. In this study, you will be asked to rate how much you approve of various procedures on a 1-7 scale. Participation in this study will take approximately 15 minutes of your time.

Comment [bwk1]: Statement of research

Comment [bwk2]: Procedures

Comment [bwk3]: Duration

Comment [bwk4]: Statement of being voluntary

Please understand that your participation in this study is completely voluntary. You are free to refuse to participate and/or to withdraw at any time during the study, and there will be no penalty for your withdrawal. If your professor is giving you extra credit for participation in this study, you will receive this extra credit whether you complete this study or not, so again, there will be no penalty for your withdrawal. Merely showing up for this study will earn you the extra credit for participation. There are no known or expected risks associated with your participation in this study.

Comment [bwk5]: Subject compensation for participating

Comment [bwk6]: Risk statement

Besides the extra credit you will be receiving for research participation, quite often participants benefit from participating in research studies because it gives them some sense of the type of research conducted by psychologists. This might give them insight into the studies they read as part of their course readings. Your participation in this study also may benefit society, as psychological research that is successfully published adds to the knowledge base of the field.

Comment [bwk7]: Benefit

Your information will be completely anonymous. The sign-up sheet that contains your name and this informed consent form will be kept separate from your experimental booklet. When you receive your experimental booklet, you will notice that we do not ask you to place your name on it, so we will have no way of connecting your responses with your name.

Comment [bwk8]: Protection from identification

We welcome you to ask any questions you have about this project both before and throughout your participation. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Dr. Prin Invest at 909-869-xxxx. Thank you.

Comment [bwk9]: Contact information

CONSENT STATEMENT:

I, _____, hereby give my consent to participate in the research study entitled "Responses to City Personnel Procedures." I have read the above information and am aware of the potential risks and complications.

I fully understand that I may withdraw from this research project at any time without prejudice or effect on my standing with California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. I also understand that I am free to ask questions about techniques or procedures that will be undertaken.

Finally, I understand that information obtained about me during the course of the study will be kept anonymous. None of the information I provide can be connected directly to me.

Participant's signature (18+ years of age) *Date*

I hereby certify that I have given an explanation to the above individual of the contemplated study and its risks and potential complications.

Principal Investigator *Date*

Witness *Date*

