

Consent Form: Psyc 201 Social Attitudes Project

As part of a class demonstration under the supervision of Dr. Jeff Aspelmeier, we would like to invite you to participate in a survey that will examine college students' attitudes toward gender roles, feelings of depression, and reports of hostility and aggression. This project conforms to the Radford University Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research policies for class projects. The result of this study will not be published or reported outside of the Radford University community. The intended use is restricted to practicing data collection and statistical computation and the results of this work may be presented at the Radford University Undergraduate Forum.

In this study, we request that you complete questionnaires that ask a variety of questions about (a) the degree to which you endorse masculine and/or feminine gender roles, (b) feelings of distress and depression, and (c) hostile or aggressive feelings and behaviors. The survey will take about 25 minutes to complete.

The procedures described above are thought to involve minimal risks to research participants. Although some of the question may be uncomfortable to answer, these risks are not thought to be greater than those encountered in everyday life. There is no compensation offered, and no other benefits are expected to result from participation in this study. However, the research will help develop our students' research skills.

Information obtained as part of this study will remain confidential, and no information about individual participants will be released. Signed consent forms will be stored in a locked filing cabinet in Dr. Aspelmeier's research office, separate from the questionnaires. Your survey answers cannot be matched to you.

You may withdraw consent and stop participating in this study at any time. You are also in no way required to provide any information, whether it is on a written questionnaire or at any other point during the testing session, if you do not feel comfortable doing so.

If you have any questions, complaints, or concerns regarding this study, you may contact Dr. Jeff Aspelmeier, Box 6946, Department of Psychology, Radford University, Radford, VA 24142. (540) 831-5520.

Consent

I understand that I am free to stop participating in this study at any time.

By signing, I provide my consent to participate in this study.

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Participant's Signature

Date