

Informed Consent Statement Checklist
Institutional Review Board
Jacksonville State University

Title: *List the title of the study.*

Purpose of the Research: *Include a brief overview of the study on a level of understanding for the person who will be signing the form. Remember that the general population might not understand what you consider basic terminology. A general rule is to keep the wording at no more than an 8th grade reading level.*

Procedure: *Include a description of what participation in the study entails, what kind of data will be collected, how long it will take etc.*

Voluntary Participation: *Participants need to be made aware that they do not have to participate in the study, that it is fully voluntary. If they decide not to participate, and refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits.*

Withdrawal from the Study: *Participants also need to know that they can withdraw at any point if they choose not to continue. If data has already been collected, they can be informed that anything collected prior to withdrawal will be removed from the study.*

Confidentiality: *In this section, discuss how respondent's identity will be kept confidential. Be sure to also discuss where data will be stored, how long it will be stored, and who will have access to the data.*

Risk to Respondents: *In this section include any potential risk or discomforts, and how those risks will be addressed if they arise. If you believe there are no risks involved, since there is never a guarantee, state that there are "no known risks."*

Benefits of Research to Respondents: *Explain potential benefits of study to respondents.*

Compensation: *If there is compensation for respondents please list it here, if not, either say something "no compensation for this study," or remove this part.*

Funding Declaration: *If this research is externally funded, please identify the funders here. If not funding, this part can be omitted.*

If you have any questions about this study, please contact: *List names and contact information of primary investigator(s) as well as JSU's Institutional Review Board contact information.*

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Signatures:

I have read a description of the research project/study, and I understand the procedure described on the attached pages. I also have received a copy of the description. I _____ agree to participate in the study.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Researcher Signature _____ Date _____