

ATTACHMENT - ADULT CONSENT FORM (EXAMPLE)

Please share your thoughts in our research project.

What is this project studying?

The study is called "Child Abuse and Religion." This study will help us learn how your experiences affected your life. What we learn may help people with similar past issues, and we hope to publish this study widely to make it as beneficial as possible.

What would I do if I participate?

In this study, you will be asked to share your experiences, thoughts and feelings. Some questions will be about you. Some questions will be about your thoughts. Some will be about how you feel and what you experienced. The interviews will be video recorded in order for us to obtain accurate information.

How will I benefit from participating?

Besides providing the project with valuable information, you will be given a \$25 gift card from Barnes & Nobles for volunteering your time.

Can I quit if I become uncomfortable?

Yes, absolutely. Your participation is completely voluntary. Dr. Researcher and the Institutional Review Board have reviewed the questions and think you can answer them comfortably. You may skip any question you do not feel comfortable answering. You can also stop answering questions at any time. You are free to leave any time you wish. You can keep all the benefits of participating even if you stop. Participating is your choice. However, we do appreciate any help you are able to provide.

How long will participation take?

We are asking for 30-45 minutes of your time.

How are you protecting privacy?

Your name will not be linked to any documentation and any use of this material in reports, publications or presentations will never be associated with participants in this study without permission. No one other than the researchers associated with this project will have access to the raw data. All related documentation will be stored either in a locked file cabinet in the researcher's office or on a password protected computer.

I have some questions about this study. Who can I ask?

- The study is being run by Dr. Researcher from the Department of Phrenology at Texas Tech University. If you have questions, you can call her at 806-XXX-XXXX.
- TTU also has a Board that protects the rights of people who participate in research. You can ask them questions at 806-742-2064. You can also mail your questions to the Human Research Protection Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409 or email them to hrpp@ttu.edu.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

This consent form is not valid after Month/Date/Year.