

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER

Informed Consent (Online, Anonymous) to Participate in Research.

This research is being conducted for classroom purposes only and as such is exempt from Institutional Review Board review. If you have concerns about this research project, please contact the course instructor, Dr. Danielle Bailey [903.566.7432 or dbailey@uttyler.edu] or the Office of Research & Scholarship [903.565.5670 or research@uttyler.edu]

You have been invited to participate in this study titled "Research Methods Survey Example." The purpose of this study is help students learn how to complete their survey research projects. Your participation is completely voluntary, and if you begin participation and choose to not complete it, you are free to not continue without any adverse consequences.

If you agree to be in this study, we will ask you to take a 10-15 minute survey. The survey includes questions about your interest and preferences. You must be at least 18 years old to participate in this survey.

We know of no known risks to this study, other than becoming a little tired of answering the questions, or you may even become a little stressed or distressed when answering some of the questions. If this happens, you are free to take a break and return to the survey to finish it, or, you can discontinue participation without any problems. Potential benefits to this study are: helping college students learn to conduct survey research.

I know my responses to the questions are anonymous. If I need to ask questions about this study or have questions about my rights as a research participant, I can contact the course professor, Dr. Danielle Bailey [903.566.7432 or dbailey@uttyler.edu] or the Office of Research & Scholarship [903.565.5670 or research@uttyler.edu].

- 1) I have read and understood what has been explained to me. If I choose to participate in this study, I will click "Yes" in the box below and proceed to the survey. If I choose to not participate, I will click "No" in the box.
 - a) Yes, I choose to participate [Continue with survey]
 - b) No, I choose not to participate [Skip to end]
- 2) What is your favorite color?
 - a) Red
 - b) Blue
 - c) Green

- d) Purple
 - e) Other: _____
- 3) If you had to pick one of the following ice cream flavors, which would you pick?
- a) Chocolate [skip to Question 4]
 - b) Vanilla [skip to Question 4]
 - c) Strawberry [continue to question i]
 - d) I don't like ice cream. [skip to Question 4]
 - i) You stated that you would pick Strawberry ice cream. Would you prefer plain strawberry or strawberry ice cream with little pieces of strawberry in it?
 - (1) Plain strawberry
 - (2) Strawberry with fruit pieces
- 4) Which of the following activities would you be interested in doing? Please select all that apply. If you would not be interested in doing any of these activities, please select "None of the Above."
- a) Skydiving
 - b) White Water Rafting
 - c) Scuba Diving
 - d) None of the above
- 5) Identify how often you engage in each activity using the scale provided below:
- 1 (Never) 2 (Rarely) 3 (Frequently) 4 (All the time)
- a) Volunteering at a charity
 - b) Playing sports
 - c) Reading books for fun
- 6) Thank you for completing our survey! If you have any thoughts or comments about the survey, please provide them in the space below.
- a) Open response box