



EXAMPLE CONSENT FORM

Use this template as a starting place for obtaining consent.

RESEARCH

My name is **[NAME]** and I am a **[TITLE]** at **[UNIVERSITY/ORGANIZATION]**. I want to tell you about a research study I am doing. A research study is a way to find answers to questions. We want to find out more about **[TOPIC]** and how that affects teens' lives.

If you say yes to being in the study, you will take a survey that is about 10-15 minutes. A researcher will be at your school each time you take this survey and can help with any questions you have. Each time you take the survey, you will be paid.

WHAT CAN HAPPEN TO ME?

Sometimes things happen in research studies. Some of the bad things that could happen to you are you not wanting to answer the questions or feeling uncomfortable or sad. If you feel this way, you can stop taking the survey at any time. If you start the survey and decide you do not want to finish, you do not have to.

People also have good things happen to them when they are in research studies. We don't know if being in this study will help you, but we hope to learn something that will help other people.

However, you will be paid for being in this study. You will be given \$10 each time that you take the survey. After completing the survey today (and in the future), the researcher in the room will give you \$10 in cash.

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DO I HAVE OTHER CHOICES?

We asked your parents for their permission for you to take part in this study. Even if your parents said “yes” you can still say “no.” You do not have to join this study; it is up to you.

You can say “yes” now and change your mind later. All you have to do is tell us you want to stop. No one will be mad at you if you don't want to be in the study or if you join the study and change your mind later.

If you have any questions, you can ask the researcher that is in the room with you. You can also contact the lead researcher at **[CONTACT INFORMATION]**.

Do you agree to participate in this study?

YES (1)

NO (2)