RESEARCH PARTICIPANT's BILL of RIGHTS
SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH

Any person who is requested to consent to participate as a subject in a research survey, test or experiment has the following rights:

1. To be told what the study is attempting to discover.

2. To be told about any potential risks or discomforts of the things that may happen to him/her during the research activity.

3. To be told if he/she can expect any benefit from participating and, if so, what the benefits might be.

4. To be told what other choices he/she has to participating in research (i.e., additional non-research options for extra credit, etc.)

5. To be allowed to ask any questions concerning the study both before agreeing to be involved and during the course of the study.

6. To be told the extent, if any, to which confidentiality of records identifying the subject will be maintained.

7. To refuse to participate at all before or after the study is started without any penalty or loss of benefits to which the subject is otherwise entitled.

8. To receive a copy of the signed and dated consent form, when applicable.

9. To be free of pressures when considering whether he/she wishes to agree to be in the study.

If at any time there are questions regarding the research study, the investigator(s) listed on the consent form will answer them. For questions or concerns regarding research subject rights please contact the Chapman University Institutional Review Board, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Administration which oversees the protection of volunteer subjects in research. The Chapman University Institutional Review Board office may be contacted either by telephone at (714) 628-7392 or (714) 628-2805, or by writing ORSPA/IRB, Chapman University, One University Drive, Orange, CA 92866.

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