

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD
APPLICATION FOR RESEARCH STUDIES with HUMAN PARTICIPANTS

Directions: Fill out the questions as appropriate. Send questions and comments to alvernia.ird@alvernia.edu.
Note: If your research involves the use of ONLY archival, existing, de-identified dataset, DO NOT submit this application. Refer to the IRB website for more information.

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10. MATERIALS

- Created by researcher (attach if not in proposal)
- Public domain
 - Reliability:
 - Validity:
 - Permission to use material(s). If yes, attach
 - Permission to adapt/modify material(s). If yes, attach
- Translation. If yes, describe process:

ii TYPE OF DATA COLLECTED (Mark all that apply)

- One-on-one interviews
- Focus Groups
- Questionnaires/surveys
- Analysis of secondary data (medical record data, educational records, government or private sector datasets, etc.)
- Ethnographic observation
- Physiological measurements (e.g., EEG, EKG, MRI)
- Biospecimen collection (saliva samples, blood draws, hair samples, etc.)
- Mobile applications/data collection devices (e.g., Fitbits, actigraphs)
- Behavioral decision-making tasks (e.g., puzzles, interactive games, etc.)
- Physical activities such as walking and other forms of exercise
- Clinical trial/procedures
- Other procedures (briefly list types of procedures here if not covered by the check-boxes above):

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D Anticipated Start Date for Data Collection:

E Anticipated Ending Date for Project:

í ñ ~~S~~TUDY FUNDING AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

D Is this research funded? • No • Yes List funding:



Does the study involve any of the following?	Yes	No	N/A
More than minimal risk	•	•	•
Deception	•	•	•
Use of protected health information (PHI)	•	•	•
Names or other identifiers that indicate who is in the study	•	•	•
Covert observation	•	•	•
Mental/Physical stress or harm	•	•	•
Information related to			
x sexual attitudes/preferences/practices	•	•	•
x alcohol, drugs, or other addictive product	•	•	•
x health status	•	•	•
x social unacceptable behavior	•	•	•

If yes (to any item), explain the risk/benefits and how they will be addressed, any precautions to minimize risks, and how the benefits of this project outweigh the risks.

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