

DECEPTION APPENDIX: RESEARCH INVOLVING DECEPTION

Instructions:

- Complete this form according to the following outline. **(Hand written forms will not be accepted.)**
- Submit this form, completed in full, with your IRB Application to the Office of Academic Affairs.

1. Describe the type of deception being used. Consider in your answer both deception by omission (an important aspect of the study is withheld from the participant) and deception by commission (the participant is misled about the true purpose of the research).
2. Why is deception a necessary and unavoidable component of the experimental design? For example, does the deception improve the internal or external validity of the study?
3. Has this research protocol (involving deception) been previously used? If "Yes," please provide information on any actual harms to the participants and reactions of the participants to the use of deception in this research.
4. What alternative procedures were considered that did not involve deception and why were these alternatives rejected?
5. Since deception precludes informed consent by the participant prior to taking part in the research:
 - a. How will participants be debriefed?
 - b. Who will debrief them?
 - c. Describe the debriefing of participants:

Immediate (immediately following the experimental session in which deception occurs)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Partial Delayed Debriefing	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Delayed Debriefing	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Full Debriefing (all deceptive aspects of the study will be revealed)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Partial Debriefing (some deceptive aspects of the study will remain unexplained)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

6. If debriefing is delayed (partial or full delay), why is delaying debriefing necessary and when will debriefing occur?

7. If debriefing is partial, why is the partial debriefing necessary? Why is unexplained deception necessary? Would the participant be harmed in any way by full debriefing?

8. Does the presence of deception increase the risk of harm to the participant? Explain.

9. Is the respondent free to withdraw his/her data after being fully debriefed (e.g., data is in the form of an audio recording)?

PLEASE APPEND YOUR DEBRIEFING SCRIPT TO THIS APPLICATION. MAKE SURE IT IS WRITTEN IN SUCH A WAY THAT INFORMATION IS CLEAR AND INTELLIGIBLE TO YOUR PARTICIPANTS. IRB APPLICATIONS INVOLVING DECEPTION THAT DO NOT INCLUDE A DEBRIEFING SCRIPT WILL NOT BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD.

Investigator's initials _____ Date _____