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Informed Consent Form for Research Involving Human Subjects

You are being invited to participate in a research study, which the Claremont McKenna College Institutional Review Board (IRB) has reviewed and approved for conduct by the investigators named here. This form is designed to provide you - as a human subject - with information about this study. The Investigator or his/her representative will describe this study to you and answer any of your questions. You are entitled to a copy of this form. If you have any questions or complaints about the informed consent process of this research study or your rights as a subject, please contact the IRB at the Claremont McKenna College Office of Institutional Research at (909) 607-8395 or IRB@cmc.edu. Also see www.cmc.edu/IRB for more information on research involving human subjects.

Project Title: Perceptions of Charismatic Speech
Principal Investigator: IRB Researcher Name

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this research project. This study involves research into forms of charismatic speech. You will be given a booklet of two speeches and two brief tasks for each speech. Half of you will be asked to read the two speeches, then asked to rate each speech on how inspirational and on how clear the speeches are, then you will read the same two speeches and be asked to underline three passages in the speeches that are the most inspirational ones in the speech. The other half of you will receive the underlining task first, then the rating task second. You may work at your own pace. Participation in this study will take approximately 20 minutes of your time. We do not anticipate you experiencing any discomfort or other negative feelings when responding to items in this study.

Comment [ITS1]: Research Statement

Comment [ITS2]: Instructions to subjects, methods and expectations

Comment [ITS3]: Duration of the experiment

Comment [ITS4]: Statement of risk

Comment [ITS5]: Statement of being voluntary

Comment [ITS6]: Compensation

Comment [ITS7]: Benefit to the subject

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. Should you decide to discontinue participation or decline to answer any specific part of the study, you may do so without penalty. You will still receive any extra credit points that your professor had offered in exchange for your participation. Your participation in this study may help you understand the nature of psychological inquiry and how it is that some of the theories in your book were developed, as the procedures we are employing in this study are similar to the procedures that many other researchers employ. We are not asking you to place your name anywhere on the experimental booklet, so your participation is anonymous. None of your answers can be directly traced back to you.

Comment [ITS8]: Protections to the subject; anonymous, not confidential.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the study's principle investigator, IRB Researcher (name) professor in the X Department. His office is located in Building – Office #, his office phone number is (XXX) XXX-XXXX, and his e-mail address is IRB_Researcher@cmc.edu.

Comment [ITS9]: Contact Info for the PI

CONSENT STATEMENT:

I, _____, hereby give my consent to participate in the research study entitled "Perceptions of Charismatic Speech." I have read the above information and am aware of the potential risks and complications. I fully understand that I may withdraw from this research project at any time without prejudice or effect on my standing with Claremont McKenna College. I also understand that I am free to ask questions about techniques or procedures that will be undertaken. I will sign and return this consent form and receive a copy of the form in case I need to refer back to it.

Finally, I understand that information obtained about me during the course of the study will be kept anonymous and cannot be traced back to me.

Participant's signature (18+ years of age) _____ Date _____

I hereby certify that I have given an explanation to the above individual of the contemplated study and its risks and potential complications.

Principal Investigator's signature _____ Date _____