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Informed Consent Form

Date: October 27, 2004

GLOBAL AWARENESS

The purpose of this study is to assess students' global awareness. You are invited to participate in this research because you are presently a student at Park University and you are at least 18 years old.

The study will be conducted in room 812 of Mabee (Academic Underground) at Park University and will take approximately 50 minutes to complete. Your participation in the study will involve completing questionnaires concerning knowledge and attitudes about other places and the peoples who live there. Although the study will be of higher quality if participants complete all aspects of the study, you may withdraw at any time if it makes you feel uncomfortable.

There are no known risks or discomforts associated with this study; however, in the event of problems resulting from participation in the study, psychological treatment is available at the Park University counseling center.

This study is not designed to help you personally, but information gained from this project will contribute to our knowledge of global awareness. While participating in this study, you will learn how research of this type is conducted.

You understand that any information obtained during this study that could identify you will be kept strictly confidential, and that you will not be identified in any way. When complete, this research may be published in a journal in summary form so that no individual will be identified.

If you have any questions about this study, you have the right to have them answered before agreeing to participate or at any time during the study. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant that have not been answered by the investigator, you may contact the Park University Institutional Review Board.

You are free to decide not to participate or to withdraw from participation at any time without affecting your relationship with Park University. Your decision will not result in any loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Your signature certifies that you have read and understood this consent form, and that you agree to participate in the study. At your request, you may have a copy of this consent form to keep.

Debriefing: If you are interested in finding out more about the hypotheses and results of this study, you are cordially invited to attend a presentation on December 9, 2004 in room 604, Mabee (Academic Underground). A summary of the study will also be posted on the Psychology Department Bulletin Board just outside the door to MA 222.

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