

Recruitment Form

Information to Consider Before Taking Part in this Research Study

IRB Study Number: 008559

Overview: College students are being asked to participate in a research study. The information in this document can help them decide if they would like to participate.

Study Staff: This study is being led by Dr. Mateus Santos who is an Associate Professor in The Department of Criminology here at USF. This person is called the Principal Investigator. He can be contacted by email (rennosantos@usf.edu) or phone at (813) 974-4892.

Study Details: This study is being conducted at the University of South Florida. The purpose of the study is to evaluate students' attitudes and beliefs about working in the criminal justice system. Your instructor will introduce a research study that you may choose to participate in with your consent. Participation is completely voluntary, and you may be offered extra credit points for completing the survey. You can complete an alternative assignment to receive the same extra credit in case you do not want to participate in the study. The survey will be administered through a link which will be sent to you electronically. The survey is estimated to take about 60 minutes. Students who would like to participate can click on the link and complete the survey when convenient for them. At the beginning of the survey, students will be asked for their consent. Students who consent to participate will be directed to the first question of the survey. If students do not consent, they will be directed to the end of the survey.

Participants: Adult college students who were provided the link to the survey and who consented to participate.

Voluntary Participation: Participation is voluntary. Students do not have to participate and may stop participation at any time. There will be no penalties or loss of benefits or opportunities if they do not participate or decide to stop once they start. Their decision to participate or not will not affect their status, course grade, recommendations, or access to future courses or training opportunities.

Benefits, Compensation, and Risk: Students who participate in the study may be given points of extra credit on an assignment, as indicated by your lecturer. In that case, you will receive extra credit when upon submitting screenshot of the page at the end of the survey which indicates that they have completed the survey. Students will be instructed to ensure that none of their answers are captured in the screenshot, and to upload the screenshot on Canvas. If extra credit is offered, an alternative assignment will be offered for the same extra credit for any students who do not wish to participate in the study. The alternative assignment will take the same amount of time and effort as participating in the study. This research is considered minimal risk. Minimal risk means that study risks are the same as the risks you face in daily life. The possible minimal risks in this study include possible mental distress due to the sensitive nature of some of the questions in the survey.

Confidentiality: We may publish what we learn from this study. If we do, we will not include your name. We will not publish anything that would let people know who you are. Data from

this research will be shared with other researchers via an open-source database. This website will not include information that can identify you, but no guarantees can be made regarding the interception of data sent via the Internet. However, your participation in this database involves risks similar to a person's everyday use of the Internet. If you complete this study and later request your data be withdrawn, this may or may not be possible as the researcher may be unable to extract anonymous data from the database.

Link to survey:

https://usf.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5n0FNINY9bcR4mW
