

SAMPLE 5

PLEASE MODIFY TO FIT YOUR STUDY

INFORMED CONSENT (VIDEO VALIDATION PANEL) version 3 (March 2019)

TITLE OF STUDY: Responsiveness to Sexual Stereotypes in Entertainment Videos and that Connection with Sexual Thoughts and Mannerisms

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Ella Doyle, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Psychology Department, Pearl College

Dear Participant,

You are invited to participate in a study that will examine the impact of stereotypical sexual images in music videos on brain/body reactivity in young adult women and men. This study will also explore whether brain/body reactivity in response to these images is associated with sexual attitudes and sexual behaviors in women and men. By exploring these topics, we hope to learn more about how certain popular media images affect sexual health. To that end, the results from this study may be presented at professional conferences and/or submitted for publication in a scholarly journal. The study is directed by Ella Doyle, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the Psychology Department at Pearl College.

DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES

If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to join a group of other participants to view a series of music video clips. You will be asked to rate each clip to determine whether the content of the video should be categorized as neutral, sexual, or stereotypically sexual.

It is important to know that many of these images will be sexual in nature and may cause you discomfort or be otherwise upsetting to you. As a participant, you have the right to skip any question or task, and/or withdraw from this study at any time. And if you do, there will be no penalty. In other words, you can end your participation or withdraw from this study at any time and without any penalty.

It is expected that this rating session will take no longer than one (1) hour. Your ratings will be used to determine which video clips should be included in a larger study examining music video exposure, brain/body reactivity, and sexual attitudes and sexual behaviors in women and men.

Participating in this study should take no longer than 1 hour.

Please Note: YOU CAN SKIP ANY QUESTIONS or TASK or WITHDRAW from this study at ANY TIME, and WITHOUT ANY PENALTY.

STATEMENT OF RISK

This study does involve some risks. You may find some of the video images to be offensive and/or uncomfortable and upsetting to view.

STATEMENT OF BENEFITS

There are no direct benefits from participating in this study.

COMPENSATION

There is no compensation for participating in the rating of music videos for this study.

YOUR RIGHTS AS A PARTICIPANT

As a participant in this study, you have the right to withdraw from the study at any point, for any reason. There are no consequences for stopping your participation in the study.

If you feel uncomfortable or are upset by this study, the researchers can refer you to the Pearl College Counseling Center at (555) 555-5555 (for Pearl students) or to a local counseling center for further support.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Your privacy is important to us. All identifying information will be kept locked in a filing cabinet in the office of Ella Doyle, Ph.D. All non-identifiable data may be used by the research team for future analysis.

Future Use of Information

The information that you provide for this research project [may be OR will not be] used or distributed for future studies. [If information may be used for future studies, indicate the conditions of when, why, and how this might be done. Provide a statement ensuring removal of identifiers]

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

If you have any further questions or concerns about your participation you can contact the principal investigator, Ella Doyle, Ph.D. at (555) 555-5555 or edoyle@pearl.edu.

If you have questions about your rights as a participant in this study, you may contact Dr. Tasha Inniss, Associate Provost for Research, whose office oversees the protection of human research participants. She can be reached at 404-270-5890 or IRB@spelman.edu.

I have fully read and understood all of the components of the informed consent.

() I agree to participant in this research study and I am 18 years or older.

() I do not agree to participant in this research study.

Participant Printed Name

Date

Participant Signature

Date

Principal Investigator

Date