

Principal Investigator: Dr. Alice Jones
Study Title: Thoughts, feelings and action.

Invitation to Participate

First of all, thank you for taking the time to come here today. You are invited to be in this study which is interested in better understanding your thoughts and feelings and how they impact your life.

Description of Procedures

You are going to be asked to fill out a variety of questionnaires related to your thoughts, feelings and actions. The questionnaires should take approximately an hour to complete. Between now and the end of the school year you will be asked to attend three additional sessions where you will fill out more questionnaires.

Research designs often require that the full intent of the study not be explained prior to participation. Although we have described the general nature of the tasks that you will be asked to perform, the full intent of the study will not be explained to you until after the completion of the study. This is so we do not influence your responses in one particular way or another—this is not meant to trick or deceive you, but rather to encourage you to respond as accurately and honestly as you can. Once you have completed the questionnaires, we will provide you with a full debriefing which will include an explanation of the hypothesis that was tested and other relevant background information pertaining to the study. You will also be given an opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the hypothesis and the procedures used in the study.

Confidentiality

The questionnaires you are filling out today will have a unique identification number that you will use on the follow-up sessions. This allows us to link the responses from today with the future responses. Each person has an identification number. To insure that you do not lose their number between this session and the future session, we will retain a copy of each of your email addresses with the unique number next to it. Once the last session is complete, we will destroy the paper that associates the e-mail address with the ID number. We do this to safeguard your confidentiality so that you feel free to respond as accurately as possible. You should also know that the UConn Institutional Review Board (IRB) and the Office of Research Compliance may inspect study records as part of its auditing program, but these reviews will only focus on the researchers and the study and not on your responses or involvement.

Voluntary Participation

You do not have to be in this study if you do not want to. If you agree to be in the study, but later change your mind, you may drop out at any time.

Risks and Inconveniences

Besides the hour this will take to fill out, we anticipate no inconveniences or risks.

Questions

Take as long as you like before you make a decision. We will be happy to answer any question you have about this study. If you have further questions about this project or if you have a research-related problem, you may contact the principal investigator, Dr. Alice Jones at 486-xxxx. If you have any questions concerning your rights as a research subject, you may contact the University of Connecticut Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 860-486-8802.

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