Supplemental Pamphlet 1

Welcome to the Survey Collection Study on Higher Education

Please Wait For Instructions

In this study, we are interested in determining whether or not response rates and answers are influenced by the traits of survey givers. Previous studies, for example, have shown that couples giving surveys provoke more compliance and more positive reactions than singles. Research has also shown that personality variables affect the responses of those taking the surveys. We want to test these findings outside of the laboratory. You will survey individuals about higher education.
Today, you will be paired with an individual of the opposite sex (picture included later in pamphlet) whom you will then be required to go to an area on the campus and *pretend* to be in a relationship with while asking a set of questions to 10 different individuals of your choosing from the location you are assigned to.

When you go out to collect data, you should keep certain things in mind:

1) You will need to actually act like you are dating the person you are assigned to collect data with. This will include talking to the individual as if you were in a relationship (you can invent a back story to help you with this, if you desire). Please try to make this seem as realistic as possible and act genuinely happy with each other while you collect the data.

2) **Under no condition should you engage in inappropriate physical contact with the person you are assigned to work with. You can be convincing without such contact and it is not allowed.**

**Please wait for further instructions before turning the page.**

Please answer the following demographic variables relevant to survey collection. If you do not feel comfortable answering a question, you may choose to leave it blank

1 What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_\_

2 Please check a mark by your gender   M\_\_   F\_\_\_

3 Please write your ethnic identification  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4 Please list how many close friends you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5 Please indicate your major\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6 Please list your GPA \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7 What is your relationship status?    Married \_\_\_    Single \_\_\_ Have girl/boyfriend \_\_\_

8 How satisfied are you with your current relationship?
Please answer by circling a number on the five point scale below. 1 indicates extremely unsatisfied, 3 is neutral, and 5 indicates extremely satisfied

1        2          3          4           5

9 What is your religious denomination (write “none” if you are not religious)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10 What political party do you generally vote for?  Please check the box next to your answer.

Republican []    Democrat []  Independent []

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you.  Please write a number next to each statement to indicate the extent to whichyou agree or disagree with that statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

1 = Disagree strongly
2 = Disagree moderately
3 = Disagree a little
4 = Neither agree nor disagree
5 = Agree a little
6 = Agree moderately
7 = Agree strongly

I see myself as:

1.    \_\_\_\_\_  Extraverted, enthusiastic.

2.    \_\_\_\_\_  Critical, quarrelsome.

3.    \_\_\_\_\_  Dependable, self-disciplined.

4.    \_\_\_\_\_  Anxious, easily upset.

5.    \_\_\_\_\_  Open to new experiences, complex.

6.    \_\_\_\_\_  Reserved, quiet.

7.    \_\_\_\_\_  Sympathetic, warm.

8.    \_\_\_\_\_  Disorganized, careless.

9.    \_\_\_\_\_  Calm, emotionally stable.

10.  \_\_\_\_\_  Conventional, uncreative.

**Please wait for further instructions!!!!**

Your assigned research Partner:

**x (partner’s image)**

Jennifer Cullen --Freshman

Available Times to Collect Data with Jennifer Cullen. If you will not be available for any of the listed days, you may be contacted with a different set of days in the future. Conversely, you may be assigned other research instead.

The times listed are for two subsequent weeks FOLLOWING this week.

 **WEEK 1 WEEK 2**

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1pm  \_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_     NA      \_\_\_\_     NA                             NA    \_\_\_\_        NA     \_\_\_     \_\_\_\_
2pm    NA  \_\_\_\_\_    NA      \_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_                           \_\_\_\_     NA     \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
3pm  \_\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   NA      NA     \_\_\_\_\_                           \_\_\_\_     NA     \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
4pm    NA     NA      \_\_\_\_     NA     \_\_\_\_\_                           NA       NA      \_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_
5pm    NA     NA      \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_                           \_\_\_\_     NA     \_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_

When collecting data with your assigned partner (**see picture on the last page**), you will have the choice of two locations described below. Remember, your job is to convincingly act like you and the person you are partnered with are in a HAPPY RELATIONSHIP. Also remember that you will collect data exclusively from the people in your area. So, if you are in the undergraduate location, you will collect data from undergraduates and if you are in the administrative location, you will collect data from administrators and workers (e.g. secretaries and custodians).

**Undergraduate location:** This will be a heavily populated area of the campus consisting almost exclusively of undergraduate individuals between 19-25 years old. Often, there are groups of individuals from sororities and fraternities in this location. Depending on the time of day that you collect data, there may be individuals from other campus groups (such as sports club members). Your job will be to collect data from 10 individuals in this location while acting as if you and your assigned partner are in a relationship.

**Administrative location:** This will be a heavily populated area of the campus consisting almost exclusively of individuals in their 40s and 50s who work on the campus. Often, there are campus custodians, secretaries, and maintenance workers in this location. Depending on the time of day that you collect data, there may be a few professors from other departments (e.g., english, anthropology). Your job will be to collect data from 10 individuals in this location while acting as if you and your assigned partner are in a relationship.

Please answer the question below honesty:
LOCATION PREFERENCE: Please MARK the box you prefer.

1) I very strongly prefer the administrative (e.g. custodians) location

2) I strongly prefer the administrative location

3) I very slightly prefer the administrative location

4) I have no preference

5) I very slightly prefer the undergraduate (e.g. female and male undergraduates) location

6) I strongly prefer the undergraduate location

7) I very strongly prefer the undergraduate location

**PLEASE WAIT FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS!!!!**

**When collecting the data how do you anticipate you will feel?**

The following will be completed on a 4 point scale. Please circle the appropriate number.

1 = not at all  2  =slightly 3 =moderately   4 =extremely

Anxious   1    2    3   4

Confident  1   2    3    4

Embarrassed  1   2    3    4

Enthusiastic   1   2   3   4

Happy   1  2   3   4

Competent   1  2   3   4

**Please go to the next page and finish the Survey questions.**

**When collecting the data how do you anticipate OTHER PEOPLE will view you?**

The following will be completed on a 5 point scale. Please circle the appropriate number.

1 = strongly disagree  2  =mildly disagree 3 =neither agree nor disagree   4 =mildly agree   5  =strongly agree

**Other individuals will view me as:**
Having status    1 2 3 4 5

Being competent 1 2 3 4 5

Being intelligent 1 2 3 4 5

Being confident             1 2 3 4 5

Being a leader 1 2 3 4 5

Being socially comfortable 1 2 3 4 5

Being desirable 1 2 3 4 5

**Please Turn Pamphlet Over When You Have Finished!**