

DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH

Title of Research: **PROVIDE A BRIEF TITLE FOR YOUR PROJECT**

- Purpose of Research: The goal of this research is **BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR TOPIC**. The research is being conducted as a **DESCRIBE PROJECT**, under the supervision of **INDICATE FACULTY SPONSOR IF A STUDENT**
- Methods and Procedures:
 - Participants: Participants will be Longwood University students who agree to voluntarily participate in the research. The purpose of the research will be explained to the students and they will be asked to participate with the provision that they are free to withdraw at any time without penalty.
 - Procedures: **EXPLAIN SPECIFICALLY HOW YOU PLAN TO COLLECT YOUR DATA (E.G., GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR IN DORMS, IN DINING HALL, ETC.), WHAT WILL PARTICIPANTS BE ASKED TO DO (E.G., READ, VIEW, FILL-OUT, ETC.)**.
 - Possible Risks: It is anticipated that participants will be at no physical, psychological, or emotional risk at any time during the research. Nor is it anticipated that participation in the research will place the participants at any risk of criminal or civil liability, or damage the participants' financial standing or employability.

OR (Choose one or the other)

- Possible Risks: Because of the sensitive nature of the study, it is anticipated that participants may experience some emotional discomfort. Participants will be informed of the nature of the study ahead of time, they will be told that they are free to participate or not participate, and that they can withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. No physical harm is anticipated. Nor is it anticipated that participation in the research will place the participants at any risk of criminal or civil liability, or damage the participants' financial standing or employability.
- Assurance of Anonymity and Confidentiality: Participants will be informed of the voluntary and confidential nature of the research via instructions on the data collection instrument. Participants will also be instructed not to put their name or any identifying information on the instrument. When collecting data from participants, the researcher will immediately place the data in a large envelope, and will not examine any of the data until all data have been collected. Once collected, the raw data will only be accessible to **YOUR NAME & FACULTY SPONSOR**. In the event that any information provided by a participant should become known outside the research, it is unlikely that any harm would come to the participant.