**Debriefing Form**

**Title: [insert study title used in the protocol and consent form]**

Thank you for taking part in our study. Below is additional information about our study.

When we told you about the study, we said that the purpose of the study was “[insert the purpose statement from the consent document or information sheet that was used to obtain the research participant’s consent or agreement to take part in the study.]”

However, the real purpose of this study is to [insert the true purpose in lay person’s terms; this must be consistent with the purpose(s) and objective(s) provided in the IRB-approved study protocol].

You were not told about the real purpose of the study in case that might have changed your answers or how you acted. This is an ongoing study and we do not want the real purpose to effect persons who may later take part in our study. We ask that you do not tell others about the real purpose until the study [or semester, if recruiting students] is over.

All the information we collect in our study will be confidential. We will make sure that in our study records there will be no way to link your name with your answers or the information that we collected. We are not interested in any specific person’s responses. Instead, we want to look at the general results when everyone’s responses are combined.

Your participation in our study is appreciated and will help us obtain new knowledge about our study topic. Again, we ask that you do not discuss the nature of our study with others who may later take part as this might affect the how they answer our questions or act in our study.

If you have any questions or concerns about our study, you may contact [Researcher Name] at [Researcher phone number and FSU email] at the FSU [Department or School]. If you have any questions about subjects’ rights, you may contact the FSU Institutional Review Board (IRB), a committee that reviewed and approved our study, at (850) 644-7900 or [humansubjects@fsu.edu](mailto:humansubjects@fsu.edu).

If taking part in this study has caused you concerns, anxiety, or otherwise upset you, you may contact:

[Insert community resources with local or toll-free contact information]

If you would like to learn more about this research topic, we suggest the following references:

[Insert bibliographic citations or references related to your study topic that may be of interest to study subjects]