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The Impact of ABC on XYZ in Young Adults

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1. Invitation to Participate and Description of the Project. My name is Jane Doe, and I am a doctoral student at CCSU conducting my dissertation under the guidance of Dr. John Smith. You have been invited to participate in my study: *A Comparison of Attitudes on ABC between Freshmen and Senior Undergraduate College Students*. Your participation in the research study is voluntary. Before agreeing to be a part of this study, please read the following information carefully.

2. Description of Procedure. If you agree to participate in this study, you will be asked to complete a survey online which is expected to take no more than 10 minutes.

3. Risks and Inconveniences. There are no anticipated risks or inconveniences to you other than the time it takes for you to complete the survey.

4. Benefits. There are no expected benefits to you, but we hope that the results will lead to a better understanding of college students' attitudes toward ABC.

5. Financial (or other) considerations: There is no compensation for participating in this study.

6. Confidentiality. We will not be collecting any personally identifying information. The information you provide will be anonymous. Your anonymity will be kept to the degree permitted by the technology being used. No guarantees can be made regarding the interception of data sent via the Internet by any third parties. We suggest that you close your browser window after participation and clear your cache. The data collected may be used as part of publications and papers related to this topic, but no identifying information will be published. We will only publish data in aggregate form.

7. Voluntary Participation. Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to participate in this research; such refusal will not have any negative consequences for you. If you begin to

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participate in the research, you may skip questions or discontinue your participation without any negative consequences at any time.

If you have further questions about this research project, please contact the student researcher Jane Doe at Jane.Doe@my.ccsu.edu or the faculty advisor Dr. John Smith at JSmith@ccsu.edu. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant or if you have a research-related complaint, please contact the IRB Office at (860) 832-1938 or irb@ccsu.edu.

Authorization: I have read the above information and I have decided that I will participate in the project described above. If I choose not to participate there will be no penalty. I understand that I can stop participating at any time, even after I have started.

- I agree to participate in the study (clicking this option will take you to the survey questions).**
- I do not agree to participate in this study (clicking this option will terminate the survey).**