

## Jury Decision-Making in a Sexual Assault Trial

<b>Purpose of study:</b>	You are being invited to take part in a research study to learn more about the factors that influence jury decision-making in a sexual assault trial. This study has been approved by the Claremont McKenna College Institutional Review Board. 180 students from the Claremont Colleges will participate in the current study.
<b>Principal Investigator &amp; Contact Information</b>	This research study will be conducted by the Alison Ryan and supervised by Dr. Daniel Krauss. If you have any questions about the study, please feel free to contact Alison Ryan at <a href="mailto:aryan09@cmc.edu">aryan09@cmc.edu</a> or Dr. Krauss at 909-607-8504 or <a href="mailto:dkrauss@cmc.edu">dkrauss@cmc.edu</a> ; 850 Columbia Avenue, Department of Psychology, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA 91711. For any questions about your rights as a research participant, feel free to contact Michael O'Neill, the chair of Claremont McKenna's Institutional Review Board at 909-607-8336 or <a href="mailto:moneill@cmc.edu">moneill@cmc.edu</a> .
<b>Description of procedures:</b>	If you agree to be in this research study, you will be asked read a transcript depicting a California sexual assault trial and will then be asked to render a verdict and complete a questionnaire including comprehension questions and demographic items.
<b>Duration of participation</b>	Participation in this study will involve approximately 40 minutes of your time.
<b>Risks</b>	You may find the subject matter of the trial or some of the questions to be upsetting. Please remember that you can withdraw from the study without penalty at any time and if you are upset by any of the information presented to you today, the researcher will provide you with a referral to a counselor at the Monsour Counseling Center.
<b>Benefits</b>	Results from this study will be used to inform and improve the manner in which the Claremont McKenna College Judicial Board handles cases of sexual assault. Results from this study may add to our knowledge of jury-decision making and the factors weighed by jurors and mock jurors in sexual assault trials.
<b>Fees or Incentives</b>	You will receive .75 research participation credits for participating in this experiment. Should you choose to withdraw from the study, you will not receive credit nor will you be penalized.
<b>Confidentiality</b>	All questionnaires will be kept strictly confidential and personal identifying information about participants will be stored separately from study materials. Although you will sign a consent form to participate, none of the information you provide will be identifiable.
<b>Voluntary nature of participations</b>	Participation in this study is voluntary and will not affect your standing as a student at the Claremont Colleges.
<b>Agreement to participate</b>	<p>My signature indicates that I have read and understood all of the above and am aware of the risks and benefits involved with participation in the current study. With this in mind, I voluntarily agree to participate in this study.</p> <p>Participant's Name:</p> <p>Participant's Signature:</p> <p>Research Director's Signature:</p>