

***Cognitive Processes
Informed Consent Form***

You are being asked to participate in a study conducted by Miriam Matthews, in the School of Behavioral and Organizational Sciences at Claremont Graduate University (CGU). The study examines a dual-process model of cognition.

During this study, you will be asked to read a brief article and complete a questionnaire assessing values, worldviews, personality dimensions, ideological attitudes, and prevailing attitudes and opinions about several societal issues and social groups. Your participation is expected to take about 30 minutes of your time. For your participation you will receive 0.5 hours of research credit.

Potential Risks & Benefits: You may feel uncomfortable with some of the questions you are asked, such as your opinions about group inequality. If you would prefer not to answer any question at any time, you may skip the question entirely. A potential benefit of the study is that you will learn about current research in this area of cognitive processes. This study, through your participation, has the potential to add to current knowledge within this area of research.

Voluntary Participation: Your participation is completely voluntary. Your decision of whether or not to participate will in no way affect your current or future relationship with the faculty, students, or staff on campus. You have the right to withdraw from the research at any time and to refuse to answer any question(s) for any reason, without penalty. You will still receive 0.5 hours of research credit if you choose to do so.

Confidentiality: Your individual privacy regarding participation will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law. Your responses to the questionnaire will be kept separate from any identifying information at all times. In order to preserve the anonymity of your responses, the investigator's copy of this signed consent form will be kept in a separate folder than your completed questionnaire. Data will not be analyzed at the individual participant level. Rather, all data will be analyzed in aggregate form.

For Additional Information: If you have any questions or would like to obtain a copy of the findings from this research, please contact Miriam Matthews (Miriam.Matthews@cgu.edu, 123 E. 8th St, Claremont, CA 91711, 909-931-3988) or her faculty supervisor, Dr. Shana Levin (Shana.Levin@ClaremontMcKenna.edu, 500 E. 9th St, Claremont, CA 91711, 909-607-5089). The Claremont McKenna College (CMC) Institutional Review Board (IRB) has approved this project. You may contact John Farrell, chair of the CMC IRB, at John.Farrell@ClaremontMcKenna.edu with any questions. In addition, the CGU Institutional Review Board, which is administered through the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), has approved this project. You may contact ORSP at (909) 607-9406 with any questions.

A signed copy of this consent form will be given to you.

By signing below, I am indicating that I am 18 years or older. I am also verifying that I understand the above information and all of my questions about participation in this research project have been answered. I voluntarily consent to participate in this research.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Participant _____

Signature of Researcher _____