PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

Title of Study: Judgments in Criminal Cases

Experiment Open Date: March 14, 2016  Experiment Close Date: April 15, 2016

(IRB) Approval Number: 16-PS-03

Participation Credits: 1 credit

Time (duration): Approximately 15 minutes

Brief Description of Study:
In this study you will be given information about a murder case, and thus some details may be disturbing. If you are uncomfortable hearing about this type of information you should not participate. However, the risk of discomforting information will be low, and will be no greater than you might be exposed to in the news. If you agree to be in the study, you will do the following things:
First you will be given a general overview of a criminal case and you will be asked to provide a judgment as to whether or not you believe the defendant to be guilty or innocent. You will then be given additional information and you will be asked to make the same type of judgment again. It should take less than 15 minutes to complete.

Participation Criteria:
Students between the ages of 18 to 70 may participate in this study.

Location:
The study will take place in either room SS 325 or 337, depending on the day/time. Please see the sign-up sheets posted with the clipboard on the Psychology 1010 Research Board for specific dates/times/locations.

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Questions?
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