

Consent Form for Survey Questions

The following paragraph will be included on the first page of the survey for purposes of informed consent and voluntary participation.

Participant Consent: Teacher Immediacy as Either a Mitigating or Aggravating Factor in Student's Academic Cheating Behavior.

You are being asked to participate in an anonymous study of students' participation in academic dishonesty/cheating and your perceptions of your instructor's verbal and non-verbal behavior (teacher immediacy) as it relates to academic dishonesty/cheating. You **must be at least 18 years old to participate**. The purpose is to assess student's attitudes and perceptions of their instructors as having either aggravating or mitigating impacts on academic cheating. The anonymous survey you are being asked to participate in consists of approximately 75 questions taking approximately 20 minutes to complete. Your **participation is voluntary**; there are **no consequences** if you refuse to participate. You may refuse to answer any question and cease participation at any time. Your participation will not likely benefit you directly but may benefit others in the future through better understanding of these instructor/student relational dynamics as they relate to academic dishonesty. There is no tangible risk to you as a result of your participation in this research and we have taken precautions to protect your anonymity in an effort to promote your truthful responding. Further questions and comments regarding this research should be directed to the **Research Ethics and Compliance at ISU at (309) 438-8451, or Dr. Smith at (309) 438-1111.**
