

Welcome to the Activation of Multiple Social Identities study!

We are researchers at the University of Pittsburgh conducting research on how identification with certain groups impacts the individual. If you agree to take part in this study, you will be asked to complete a few short online questionnaires. All data collected in this study are for research purposes only. Participation should take about 20-30 minutes.

We believe there are no known risks associated with this research study; however, as with any online-related activity, the risk of breach of confidentiality is always possible. To the best of our ability, your answers in this study will remain confidential. All data collected from this study will be de-identified, and will not include your name or any other personal information. You will not directly benefit from this research. However, we hope that your participation will contribute to scientific knowledge.

For your participation, you will be awarded 1 credit towards your Introductory to Psychology research requirement

Your PeopleSoft ID will be used to distribute credit to you, but will not be stored with your survey responses. Although we will record your ID to attach it to our database and to assign credit for participating, your responses are confidential and will be assigned a de-identified, encrypted code prior to analyses of the data. The de-identified data of your response will then be stored in the custody of the primary investigator on a password-protected hard drive. Authorized representatives from the University of Pittsburgh Research Conduct and Compliance Officer may review your data solely for the purpose of monitoring the conduct of this study.

Participation in the survey is completely voluntary. You may stop participating at any time by closing the browser window or the program to withdraw from the study. Once you have submitted your data at the end of the survey, however, we will not be able to withdraw your data. You must be over the age of 18 to participate in this study. For additional questions about this research study, you may contact Susie Chen, susiechen@pitt.edu. If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research subject, you may contact the Human Subjects Protection Advocate of the IRB Office, University of Pittsburgh (1-866-212-2668).

If you are at least 18 years old, have read and understood this consent form, and would like to participate in this research study, please enter your PeopleSoft ID below. Please print a copy of this page for your records.



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