**Research Assent Form**

Title of the Project: Exploring Social Biases in Children’s Evaluations of Others

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**Why are we meeting with you?**

A research study is usually done to find a better way to treat people or to understand how things work. First, we ask a question. Then we try to find the answer. You are being asked to take part in this research study because you are 7-9 years old.

We want you to ask us any questions that you have. You can ask us questions at any time.

**What is the study about?**

We are doing this study to help us learn how kids are able to match voices to faces. This study was explained to your [mother/father/parents/guardian] and [she/he/they] said that you could be in it if you want to. We are doing this study to find out more about how kids think and learn.

**What am I going to be asked to do?**

If you agree to be in this study, you will see pictures of five people and then you will hear them talk. First, they will say a sentence each and we will ask you to guess who might have said that sentence. Next we’ll ask you who do you like the most and who would you like to be friends with. At the end we’ll ask some questions about how people speak. This study will take about 15-20 minutes. There will be about 100 other kids in this study.

**Will any parts of this study make me feel bad?**

Sometimes it might be difficult to figure out who might have said the sentence. You do not have to answer any questions you don’t want to. You can skip any question and if you become upset let us know, so we can help you.

**How will this study help me?**

This study won’t help you, but we hope to learn more about different speakers.

**What happens to my information collected for the research?**

We will limit the use of your personal information to people who have a need to review this information. We cannot promise to keep everything a secret, but we will work to keep your name and other information private. Your responses may be used for a future study by us or we may share your responses with other researchers.

**Will I get anything to participate?**

Once you complete the study, you’ll get to choose a small gift such as a toy, a doll or a book.

**Do I have to be in this study?**

You do not have to be in this study. It is up to you. You can say okay now and change your mind later. No one will be upset if you do not want to do this. All you have to do is tell us you want to stop.

**Who do I talk to if I have questions?**

You can ask any questions at any time. You can ask now or later. Just tell the researcher when you see them, or ask your parent or another adult to contact:

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Before you say yes or no to being in this study, we will answer any questions you have now.

If you do not want to be in this study, let me know and we can get started.

If you want to stop being in the study at any time, just let me know.