

Subject: Approval IRB 20231103

Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at 7:42:52 AM Central Daylight Time

From: Glenn Mitchell

To: Erin M. Buchanan

CC: Institutional Review Board, Glenn Mitchell

Date: July 5, 2023

IRB File No. 20231103

Erin,

The review of your protocol titled "Semantic Priming Multiverse Expert Consensus Survey" is now complete. The project has been approved for a one-year period as an expedited study.

This approval may be extended after one year upon request. Please be advised that if the project is not renewed, approval will expire and no more research involving humans may take place.

Please note that HU-IRB approval policies require that you adhere strictly to the protocol as last reviewed by the IRB and that any modifications must be approved by the IRB before they can be implemented. Adverse or unexpected events must be reported to the IRB as soon as possible with an indication from the Principal Investigator as to how, in the view of the Principal Investigator, these events affect the continuation of the protocol.

Finally, it is the responsibility of the Principal Investigator to ensure that any required ethical guidelines and approvals of any outside facilities or institutions are obtained and filed with the IRB prior to the initiation of any research. The Principal Investigator must maintain a current CITI certificate during any research period.

Please quote your IRB file number 20231103 on future correspondence.

If you require a formal letter from the IRB that your project is approved, please request it by email through IRB@HarrisburgU.edu.

Congratulations and best of luck in conducting your research.

Regards,

Prof M

Glenn Mitchell, MD, MPH

Chair, HU IRB

From: Erin M. Buchanan <EBuchanan@HarrisburgU.edu>
Sent: Monday, July 3, 2023 5:06 PM
To: Glenn Mitchell <GMitchell@harrisburgu.edu>
Cc: Institutional Review Board <IRB@harrisburgu.edu>; Glenn Mitchell <GMitchell@harrisburgu.edu>
Subject: Re: IRB Submission: Semantic Priming Multiverse Expert Consensus Survey

Thanks Glenn!

I figured we were right on the edge case with the emails. I redid the forms as expedited, added the sentence you suggested twice to the consent and in the survey itself (very end).

Here's the updated versions for you – let me know what else I might need to update.

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From: Glenn Mitchell <GMitchell@harrisburgu.edu>
Date: Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 1:30 PM
To: Erin M. Buchanan <EBuchanan@HarrisburgU.edu>
Cc: Institutional Review Board <IRB@harrisburgu.edu>, Glenn Mitchell <GMitchell@harrisburgu.edu>
Subject: RE: IRB Submission: Semantic Priming Multiverse Expert Consensus Survey

Erin,

I know it sounds like a technicality, but having respondents submit emails, no matter whether they are removed at some point, or are even voluntary, makes the study expedited and not anonymous. Perhaps something simple like changing “all information you provide will be anonymous” to “all information you provide will have your email removed before storage” (or similar) would make it clear to your participants.

Please edit the language a little to reflect this – be sure to include changes in the Informed Consent, too. If you have an extra moment, the Expedited Form would be nice to have on file as well.

Thanks,
Glenn

From: Institutional Review Board <IRB@harrisburgu.edu>
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2023 10:21 AM
To: Glenn Mitchell <GMitchell@harrisburgu.edu>
Subject: FW: IRB Submission: Semantic Priming Multiverse Expert Consensus Survey

From: Erin M. Buchanan <EBuchanan@HarrisburgU.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 19, 2023 1:54 PM
To: Institutional Review Board <IRB@harrisburgu.edu>
Subject: IRB Submission: Semantic Priming Multiverse Expert Consensus Survey

Please see attached submission.

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