

Subject: IRB-2018-315 - Initial: Expedited Approval

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Expedited Approval

Jefferson Gill

Re: IRB Initial Approval

Protocol #: IRB-2018-315

Title: Improving Treatment Randomization in Online Survey Experiments

Approval date: March 13, 2018

Expiration date: March 12, 2019

Dear Jefferson Gill, Simon Heuberger,

On March 13, 2018, the above-mentioned protocol was reviewed and approved via expedited review. You may now begin the research.

Any proposed changes to the protocol must be submitted to the IRB for review and approval prior to implementation, unless such a change is necessary to avoid immediate harm to subjects.

Any unanticipated problems that involve risks to subjects or others must be reported to the IRB in accordance with American University policies and procedures.

Continuations must be submitted 30 days prior to the expiration date. The federal regulations provide for no grace period. Failure to obtain a continuation of your study prior to the expiration date will require discontinuation of all research activities for this study, including enrollment of new subjects.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact the IRB office at 202-885-3447.

Sincerely,

Matt Zembrzuski

Research Compliance Manager/IRB Coordinator