**Consent Form**

You are invited to participate in the short survey on food preference and caloric content estimation of popular restaurant menu items.

 Your participation will require you to review several items from different restaurant menus and answer few questions about dishes offered in each menu. In addition, you will be asked to provide basic demographic information about yourself (i.e., age, gender, ethnicity etc.). You need to reserve 20-30 min. of your time to complete the survey.

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary. You may choose to withdraw your participation at any time during the study. Your name will appear only on this consent form, which will be stored in a storage case separate from all other information collected during the study. Your responses to the survey will be anonymous and will be used only for statistical group comparisons. .

We will be happy to answer any questions you have about this study. If you have further questions or issues related to this project , you may contact a principal investigator, Jennifer Martinez at [jm1853@txstate.edu](mailto:jm1853@txstate.edu).

 If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant or feel that you have been placed at risk, you may contact the Texas State University Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 512-245-2314.

After reading, if you agree to participate, please sign below to indicate that you voluntarily give your consent to participate in this study. If you would like to have a copy this Consent From for your records please let us know.

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Signature of Participant Date

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Signature of Principle Investigator            Date

Thank you in advance for your participation in this study!