Dear IRB Committee,

Thank you for reviewing my proposal. Please find the reviewer comments below and the details of how I addressed the concerns in bold.

CONSENT FORM:  
  
(a) Page numbering is off on the first page of the consent form. It says Page 1 of 1 instead of 1 of 3.  
**CORRECTED THE PAGE NUMBERING FROM 1 OF 1 TO 1 OF 3.**

(b) Question: Can the participants refuse to answer any question on the survey?  
**DOES THE LAST LINE OF RESEARCH PROCEDURES “YOU MAY CHOOSE NOT TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION(S) FOR ANY REASON DURING THE STUDY.” ADDRESSES THIS CONCERN OR SHOULD IT SPECIFICALLY STATE “PARTICIPANTS CAN REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTION ON THE SURVEY”?**

(c) Add the IRB number (2009R4601) on page 3.  
**ADDED THE IRB NUMBER**

SYNOPSIS:  
  
Convenience is not a valid reason for selecting participants. Suggestion: remove the first part of the sentence stating: “Although this is a sample of convenience,” then capitalize “T” in these. The sentence would then read; \"These participants were selected as they are anticipated to represent a variety of racial/ethnic backgrounds, ages, and both the male/female genders.\"

**CORRECTED THE SENTENCE TO READ "THESE PARTICIPANTS WERE SELECTED AS THEY ARE ANTICIPATED TO REPRESENT A VARIETY OF RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS, AGES, AND BOTH THE MALE/FEMALE GENDERS."**