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## **EXPLANATION OF RESEARCH**

Title of Project: Routing Decision Questionnaire

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You are being invited to take part in a research study. Whether you take part is up to you.

This questionnaire seeks to gain understanding into the choices that rational individuals when transporting illicit goods. This is part of a larger research project that aims to use computer simulations to reliably predict overland transportation routes used to smuggles goods.

Before you provide your ideal rankings of information, you will be provided with problem specific background information and question rationales. You will then be asked to rank factors in order of their importance to you in the described situation.

This survey should take you no longer than ten (10) minutes to complete, though may take considerably less time.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You are free to withdraw your consent and discontinue participation in this study at any time without prejudice or penalty. Your decision to participate or not participate in this study will in no way affect your relationship with UCF, including continued enrollment, grades, employment or your relationship with the individuals who may have an interest in this study.

This survey is completely anonymous. There will be no collection of personal information.

You must be 18 years of age or older to take part in this research study.

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