**Title:** Social Desirability Assessments Study

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**Introduction and Purposes**

          The purpose of this study is to look at the way people rate social desirability characteristics in assessments. **Your participation is greatly appreciated!**

**Study Procedures**

             If you consent to participate in this study, you will be asked to fill out an assessment where you rate 300 items on your perception of how trait characteristics are, or are not, socially desirable.

Those who are Non-English speaking will not be allowed to participate in this study.

**Risks and Discomforts**

              There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts expected to result from participation in this study. If questions or concerns arise before, during, or after participation in this study, feel free to contact Dr. Kulas (contact info below) or the experimenters during participation.

**Benefits**

              Results from this study will allow the field on research on perceptions of social desirability to gain insight on their respective assessments.

**Confidentiality**

            Confidentiality is defined as who has the right of access to the data provided by the participants. All data collected in this study will be confidential. Please take this survey only once. Individuals will not be identified. All data will be stored on a secure server space to which only Dr. Kulas and his research assistants will have access. All short essays created for purposes of this study will be shredded after participation.

**Results**

            Any participant interested in viewing the results of this study can contact Emily Johnson via email at [ejjohnson@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:ejjohnson@stcloudstate.edu) or Dr. John Kulas at 320-308-3234 or [jtkulas@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:jtkulas@stcloudstate.edu).

**Voluntary Participation/Withdrawal**

            Participation in this study is voluntary. Your decision whether or not to participate will not jeopardize your current or future relations with St. Cloud State University. If you agree to participate, you are free to stop at any time and leave.

If you have any questions about this survey and results again, please contact Emily Johnson email at [ejjohnson@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:ejjohnson@stcloudstate.edu) or Dr. John Kulas at 320-308-3234 or [jtkulas@stcloudstate.edu](mailto:jtkulas@stcloudstate.edu).

Your signature indicates that you have read the information provided above and have decided to participate. It also indicates that you are 18 years of age or older. You may withdraw from the study at any time without penalty after signing this form.

Signature                                                                                             date

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