

Permission to Take Part in a Human Research Study

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Title of research study: Gender, Sexuality, and Community Among Southeast Asian* Immigrants and Children of Southeast Asian* Immigrants

*Countries of Southeast Asia include Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam.

IRB Protocol Number: 22-0048

Investigator: Jasmine Suryawan Buenviaje

You are being asked to participate in a research study conducted by Jasmine Suryawan Buenviaje, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Sociology at the University of Colorado Boulder. You have been asked to participate in this research because you identify as a Southeast Asian immigrant who identifies as LGBTQ+ or as a culturally specific sexual and/or gender minority (e.g., Toms/Tomboys/Tomboys, Bakla, Waria, etc.). OR a child of a Southeast Asian immigrant who identifies as LGBTQ+ or as a culturally specific sexual and/or gender minority. Please read this form carefully and ask any questions before deciding whether to participate in the study.

Purpose of the Study

The purpose of the study is to explore the experiences of Southeast Asian immigrants and children of Southeast Asian immigrants in the United States who would not be considered heterosexual and/or cisgender in a U.S. context regarding gender, sexuality, and LGBTQ+ communities.

I expect that you will be in this research study for between 2 and 3 hours, depending on the amount of time taken for initial contact and scheduling. I expect about 100 people will be in this research study.

Explanation of Procedures

Prior to the interview, you will receive a copy of this consent form and be asked to sign it. If you agree to be in the study, you will participate in an interview that should last between 1 and 2 hours in a format (virtual, in-person) and time of your choosing. I will ask you questions regarding your personal experiences as a Southeast Asian immigrant OR child of a Southeast Asian immigrant who identifies as LGBTQ+ or as a culturally specific sexual and/or gender minority (e.g., Toms/Tomboys/Tomboys, Bakla, Waria, etc.). These will include questions about your self-identification regarding gender and sexuality, your racial and ethnic



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identities, and access to community support and resources. The interviews will be audio recorded with permission and then transcribed. Handwritten notes will also be taken throughout the interview.

Voluntary Participation and Withdrawal

Whether or not you take part in this research is your choice. You can leave the research at any time and it will not be held against you. All recorded information, including transcriptions, will be deleted and handwritten information destroyed. If you decide to leave the research prior to finishing your interview, you will not be paid for your time. If you decide to leave the research post-interview, contact me so that I can ensure the deletion and destruction of all information related to your interview.

Risks and Discomforts

No physical or economic risks are anticipated for those who participate in this study. Potential emotional or psychological risk is minimal and may include emotional distress or frustration brought upon by the discussion of subject matter that you may not discuss regularly. You are free to skip questions if at any point in the interview you become too uncomfortable to continue with the topic of discussion. You are also free to end this interview at any time.

Potential Benefits

While there are no direct benefits, you may appreciate having an outlet to share your experiences, views, and opinions. Social benefits include a better understanding of how Southeast Asian immigrants and second-generation Southeast Asian Americans who are gender and/or sexual minorities identify and how this may be affected by the immigration process. These findings may be useful in creating more and better resources and spaces within and outside of LGBTQ+ communities.

Confidentiality

Information obtained about you for this study will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law. Research information that identifies you may be shared with the University of Colorado Boulder Institutional Review Board (IRB) and others who are responsible for ensuring compliance with laws and regulations related to research, including people on behalf of the Office for Human Research Protections.

All identifiable information that you choose to share will be removed and your name will be replaced with a pseudonym in the research data. There will be an electronic document linking your identifiable information to your pseudonym to which only the researcher will have access. Hard copy research data in the form of handwritten notes will be stored in a locked filing cabinet inside the office of the researcher (located on the campus of the University of Colorado Boulder). All other research data will be stored electronically on a password protected computer that only the aforementioned researcher will have access to. In the event of publication or presentation of this research, no identifiable information will be included.

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Payment for Participation

If you agree to take part in this research study, we will pay you \$20 for your time and effort. Payments will be made in the form of a money transfer through apps like Venmo or Cashapp, or in the form of a \$20 Amazon gift card. This will be paid following your interview. If you decide not to participate in this study, you will not be paid.

It is important to know that payment for participation is taxable income.

Questions

If you have questions, concerns, or complaints, or think this research has hurt you, please contact me at jasmine.suryawan.buenviaje@colorado.edu or 832-794-7017.

This research has been reviewed and approved by an IRB. You may talk to them at (303) 735-3702 or irbadmin@colorado.edu if:

- Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the primary investigator
- You cannot reach the primary investigator.
- You want to talk to someone besides the primary investigator.
- You have questions about your rights as a research subject.
- You want to get information or provide input about this research.

Signatures

Your signature documents your permission to take part in this research.



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Signature of subject

Date

Katherine Tran

Printed name of subject

Signature of person obtaining consent

Date

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