ADULT CONSENT FORM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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TITLE OF RESEARCH: Understanding U.S. Citizen’s Views on Immigrant Deservingness

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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR’S DEPARTMENT: Sociology

# Key information about the study:

Your informed consent is being sought for research. Participation in the research is voluntary.

The purpose of the research is to understand how U.S. citizens view the deservingness of potential immigrants to enter the country.

The expected duration of the subject's participation is 8 minutes.

The procedures that the subject will be asked to follow in the research. Research subjects will be asked to read different immigrant profiles and select which one they believe is most deserving to enter the country. Research subjects will then be asked to answer a few demographic questions.

The reasonably foreseeable risks or discomforts to the subject as a result of participation. There are no more than minimal risks to the research subjects.

The benefits to the subject or to others, e.g., society that may reasonably be expected from the research. This research will help assess which characteristics U.S. citizens value when it comes to potential immigrants entering the country. This research can help policymakers understand how the public views different types of immigrants and, relatedly, which types of visas the federal government should prioritize.

The alternative procedures, if any, that might be advantageous to the subject. Subjects will also benefit by receiving financial compensation for their participation.

# Additional information about the study:

**Confidentiality:**

All records from this study will be kept confidential. Your responses will be kept private, and we will not include any information that will make it possible to identify you in any report we might publish.

Research records will be stored securely in a locked cabinet and/or on password-protected computers. The research team will be the only party that will have access to your data.

# Compensation:

Research subjects will be compensated $1 for their participation in this study.

# Who to contact with questions:

Principal investigator: kvelasco@princeton.edu

If you have questions regarding your rights as a research subject, or if problems arise which you do not feel you can discuss with the Investigator, please contact the Institutional Review Board at:

Phone: (609) 258-8543

Email: [irb@princeton.edu](mailto:irb@princeton.edu)

# Summary:

I understand the information that was presented and that:

My participation is voluntary.

Refusal to participate will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which I am otherwise entitled. I may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits.

I do not waive any legal rights or release Princeton University or its agents from liability for negligence. I hereby give my consent to be the subject of the research.