### Debriefing Form

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study! The general purpose of this research was to better understand the way individuals respond to political contention. In this study, you were asked to watch some contentious videos and prepare for a political discussion. The potential political discussion was part of the study that was intentionally not going to occur because we were interested in the physiological response to anticipating political discussion. All participants had both political and non-political content as the focus of their session. The results of this study will be used to advance knowledge on the influence of contention on political behavior. More information about the results of the study will be available to you at the conclusion of the study.

If you feel especially concerned about the questions asked in this study or anything else about the study, feel free to contact the researchers for this study at the contact information listed below. If you would like information about counseling, please contact the College of William and Mary Counseling Center at 757-221-3620.

Thank you for your participation in this study. We ask that you do not talk about your participation in this study, especially about the anticipated discussion, with other potential research participants for the study until they have completed the study.

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