**Sample: *Exempt Mturk* Consent Form**

Tips to writing a consent form:

* Always write the consent form in the 2nd person (i.e., “you are”). Refrain from using 3rd person terminology (i.e., “they are”) and terms such as “participants are”. Instruction should be targeted towards an individual.
* Language should be clear, concise, and understandable to the subject population. Typically for adult subjects, consent forms should be written at an 8th grade reading level.
* Avoid the use of exculpatory language, such as “guarantee confidentiality”
* Statements *in brackets and italics* indicate instruction or examples. These sections are where language should be removed/inserted/modified.

**Purpose:**

You are being asked to participate in a research study being conducted by [*insert researcher’s name*] at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Participation is voluntary. [Or use, *Being in this study is optional.*] The purpose of this research study is to [*briefly describe why the study is being done*].

**Procedures:**

If you choose to be in the study, you will complete an online survey. The survey will take about [*insert time commitment*] to complete.

**Confidentiality:**

Your Mechanical Turk Worker ID will be used to distribute the payment to you, but we will not store your worker ID with your survey responses. Please be aware that your Mturk Workers ID can potentially be linked to information about you on your Amazon Public Profile page, however we will not access any personally identifying information from your Amazon Public Profile.

**Costs/Payments:**

[*Describe payment amount here. Mturk does not allow for prorated compensation.]*

**PLEASE NOTE: This study contains a number of attention checks to make sure that participants are finishing the tasks honestly and completely. As long as you read the instructions and complete the tasks in good faith, your HIT will be approved. If you fail the attention checks, your HIT will be rejected.**

**Contact Information:**

​ If you have questions about the research, you can call me at [*insert contact information (email address and phone number)*] or [*insert course teacher or advisor information*].

If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research subject, please contact the Human Subjects Committee at (805) 893-3807 or hsc@research.ucsb.edu. Or write to the University of California, Human Subjects Committee, Office of Research, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2050

If you want to participate in this study, click the [*Agree, Accept, Next, Start*] button to start the survey.