

Research Participant Code and Pledge of Integrity

Thank you for your interest in participating in the Psychology Department's research subject pool. Before you begin, we would like to remind you of your responsibility as a research participant. When you participate in research study opportunities, you take an active role in ensuring that the quality of research produced at Roanoke College is sound, reliable, and valid. Therefore, part of your responsibility as a research participant is to thoroughly read the instructions, questions, and response options in all study materials, and then provide only your most honest, thoughtful, and genuine responses.

Research study opportunities are a voluntary course component that, in terms of course credit, are no different than any other course activity. So, it is expected that you approach them with the same degree of academic integrity as any other course-related activity. Note that rushing through study materials without honest, genuine engagement, and then submitting the resultant false claim of participation in exchange for course credit may be considered a form of academic misconduct (i.e., cheating).

All students, upon agreeing to take part in research opportunities within this subject pool, are obligated to acknowledge and indicate their willingness to participate honestly, ethically, and to the best of their ability.

Research Integrity Pledge

"I have read the research participant code and hereby pledge to participate to the best of my ability in Psychology Department research opportunities by ***reading instructions and study materials carefully, and by providing honest and genuine responses*** to the survey materials and studies being conducted."

I accept this pledge

_____ *Sign above if you accept*

I decline this pledge

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