INFORMED CONSENT

You are invited to participate in a research study which will involve (BRIEF STUDY DESCRIPTION). My name is (YOUR NAME), and I am a student in the Sociology program at California State University, Sacramento. The purpose of this research is as a class assignment in my Sociology [CLASS NUMBER AND NAME OF COURSE].

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to (PROCEDURES). Your participation in this study will last (DURATION: TIME SPENT PARTICIPATING (e.g. 20-30 minutes, 1 hour).

There are some possible risks involved for participants. These risks are (DESCRIBE RISKS: (e.g. some questions may be personal in nature…), but you are free to not answer any questions you do not want. You will likely not gain anything personally from this research, but studying this topic will likely (BENEFITS: (e.g. may develop a better understanding about inequality in school…).

Your participation in this project is voluntary. You have the right not to participate at all or to leave the study at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you may otherwise be entitled.

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will not be disclosed. Measures to insure your confidentiality are (CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTIONS: (e.g. pseudonym will be used for all identifying information). Presentation of all findings from this research will only occur during class related activities. The data obtained will be maintained in a safe, locked location and will be destroyed immediately after the class is over.

If you have any questions about the research at any time, please call me at (YOUR INFO). You are also welcome to contact my professor (FACULTY ADVISOR NAME AND CONTACT INFO).

[THIS SECTION MAY NEED TO BE EDITED IF YOU ARE SENDING THE SURVEY THROUGH AN ONLINE MEANS OTHER THAN AN ON-LINE SURVEY TOOL, SUCH AS SURVEYMONKEY] By clicking below you are indicating that you have read and understand the information provided above, that you willingly agree to participate, that you may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled, and that you are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies.