



Consent Form

Project Title: Student Experience Survey

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Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this research is to learn what factors (e.g., motivation, social support, self-concept) influence student completion of their college degree. As a student at SVSU, you are asked to answer questions delivered via email or text message during the regular semester. I am hoping to recruit as many SVSU students to participate in this research as possible.

Study Procedures

Participants in this research will be asked to answer questions about their experiences as a current student at SVSU, about their perception of their abilities and motivations as a student, and about their goals and plans following the current semester. Participants will answer one question per day (about every other day) throughout the semester via text message or email.

Possible Risks

Participants in this research will be asked about their perceptions of their abilities and obstacles as a student at SVSU. Thinking about these topics can be stressful. If you experience stress, the researcher will provide contact information for various student support services at your request (by contacting the researcher directly: jweaver@svsu.edu) or by responding “HELP” to one of the survey questions.

You can directly access the contact information through this link:

<http://webp.svsu.edu/~jweaver/sxs/resources/>

Participant Rights

Participants can withdraw consent to the research or discontinue participation in the research at any time without prejudice, penalty, or risk of any loss of access to course credit or raffle entries. Participants may refuse to answer questions.

Benefits

Participants are unlikely to benefit directly from this research. At a participant's request, the research will provide contact information for student support resources (available at <http://webp.svsu.edu/~jweaver/sxs/resources/>). The goal of the research is to better understand the factors that impact student degree completion so that students may better receive support services in the future.

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Confidentiality

Your contact information and responses will not be shared with anyone without your permission. Your information and responses will only be viewable by Joseph Weaver and the members of his research team. When the study ends, the researcher will remove any identifiable information from your data. The researcher will remove your data from the study if you withdraw.

Course Credit and Raffle Drawing

Participants who are enrolled in a participating course may receive extra credit for their participation. Please consult your professor for details regarding the amount of extra credit, if any, you may receive.

All participants will be entered into a raffle drawing for several prizes (\$25 Starbucks gift card, one of 4 SVSU t-shirts, an SVSU water bottle, or one of 12 giant candy bars). Participants will earn 1 entry for each response provided. The drawing will be held at the end of the semester.

Questions or Concerns about this Research Study

If you have any questions about the research or concerns with participation, please contact Joseph Weaver at jweaver@svsu.edu or 989-964-2481. The participant may also contact the Chair, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (989-964-7488; irbchair@svsu.edu) if questions or problems arise during the course of the study.

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Consent**Participant's Responsibilities**

As a participant, you voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

Participant's Permission

I have read this form and if I have questions, I have been told whom to contact. I agree to participate in the research study described above and will receive a copy of this consent.

This consent document has been approved for use for one year by the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (HSIRB) as indicated by the stamped date and reference number in the upper right corner. Subjects should not sign this document if the corner does not show a stamped date and reference number.

Participant's Name (printed) and Signature

Date

Name (printed) and Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

Date