You are being asked to participate in a research study conducted by John Doe under the supervision of Jane Smith of the Example Department at Illinois State University. The purpose of this study is to examine how participants tend to perceive the duration of various types of studies.

**Why are you being asked?**

You have been asked to participate because you are affiliated with Illinois State University. You are ineligible to participate if you are under the age of 18.

Your participation in this study is voluntary. You will not be penalized if you choose to skip parts of the study, not participate, or withdraw from the study at any time.

**What would you do?**

If you choose to participate in this study, you will be asked to provide your opinion about various research scenarios in an online survey. In total, your involvement in this study will last approximately 30 minutes.

**Are any risks expected?**

We do not anticipate any risks beyond those that would occur in everyday life.

**Will your information be protected?**

Your responses in the survey will be anonymous; nothing that will identify you will be linked to your responses. The findings from this study may be presented in conferences, meetings, and publications. When these findings are presented, your responses will be combined with the responses of other participants.

**Will you receive anything for participating?**

By completing the survey, you will be offered a $10 Amazon gift card.

The IRS may consider these payments to be taxable compensation. Recipients of a research participant incentive payment may want to consult with their personal tax advisor for advice regarding the participant’s situation. Any participant also has the opportunity to participate in the study without accepting the research incentive payment.

In order to receive the compensation, at the end of the survey you will be taken to a separate page to enter your contact information. This information will be kept entirely separate from the survey and your responses and will be securely stored by the researcher for audit purposes only.

**Who will benefit from this study?**

While you may not directly benefit from this study, your responses will help inform best research practices and develop guidelines for ethical research.

**Whom do you contact if you have any questions?**

If you have any questions about the research or wish to withdraw from the study, contact Jane Smith at exampleemail@ilstu.edu.

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If you have any questions about your rights as a participant, or if you feel you have been placed at risk, contact the Illinois State University Research Ethics & Compliance Office at (309) 438-5527 or [IRB@ilstu.edu](mailto:IRB@ilstu.edu).

**Documentation of Consent**

Check the box below if you are willing to participate. If you do not want to participate, you can close the survey.

I am 18 or older and willing to participate in this study

You can print this form for your records.