

## **Participant Consent Script – Oral**

This is a study about sexual orientation being conducted as a class project by NAME. It will be in three parts. The first part is a questionnaire about your attitudes towards gays, lesbians and bisexuals. The second part is a short task on the computer that involves categorizing words and images. The third part is a questionnaire about your sexual identity and practices. It should take about 30-40 minutes to finish all three parts. In return for being in the study, you will receive a psychology lottery ticket.

All your responses will be confidential. Your name will not be written down anywhere. I will link your questionnaires and computer task with one another by means of a code of letters and numbers that you will generate yourself. I'll be in another room the whole time you fill out the questionnaires and do the computer task. When you're done, please fold your questionnaires in half and staple them. Then put them in this big box over here (point to box). I won't look at any of your answers until I've had a lot of people come in and fill these out, because I want to protect your anonymity. The only people who will look at your answers will be my advisor and I, and in any presentation I might make, I'll only report data in terms of group scores.

You don't have to answer any question that you don't want to answer for any reason. You can also withdraw from the study at any time and you'll still receive the lottery ticket.

If you have any questions during the study about what something means, I'll be happy to answer them. I can't tell you anything in advance that might influence your answers on the questionnaires, but I will be happy to discuss any questions or thoughts that you might have afterwards. If you have any questions or concerns you would like to bring up after the study is over, feel free to contact me, my advisor NAME, or the Chair of the Reed College Human Subjects Research Committee, PROFESSOR. Their names, emails and numbers are on this written summary of what I've just told you, which is yours to keep.

Do you have any questions?

Before we proceed, I need to confirm that you are at least 18 years old?

Do you want to participate in the study that I have described?