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**Sample Verbal Consent Script**

This is a sample consent script suitable for use with telephone surveys or other interviews where written consent has been waived. Adapt this form to your particular research project. All information in **red** must be deleted after you have modified that section—these are just suggestions or directions.

Hello, my name is [put your name here]. I am a [student/faculty/staff member] in the Department of [department name] at Berry College. I am collecting data for my research project on [brief description of the project]*,* and I’d like you to help by answering a few questions for me regarding [describe topic of questions]*.* Your participation in this survey should take about [number] minutes.

Your answers will be strictly confidential and I will not record your name. Also, your participation is completely voluntary. You are free to not answer any questions you choose, and may withdraw from the study at any time without penalty, just by letting me know you would not like to continue any further. This research has been reviewed and approved by the Berry College Institutional Review Board. If you have any questions or concerns about this research project or your rights as a participant, you can contact IRB through Mrs. Donna Davin at (706) 290-2163.

 Are there any questions about my study that I can answer for you at this time? Would you participate in my study?