Hello,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I am a (student, staff, facultymember)from the Department of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (UTRGV). I would like to invite you to participate in my research study to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_describe the study\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This research study has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects (IRB) at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

In order to participate you must be 18 years or older.Participation in this research is completely voluntary, you may choose not to participate without penalty.

As a participant, you will be asked to complete an online survey which should take about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes to complete. All data will be treated as confidential ***[and then explain why/how]***.

If you would like to participate in this research study, please click on the survey link below and read the consent page carefully. If you would like to complete the survey, click on “I agree”. If not, simply exit the web browser or click on “I do not want to participate”.

**[If extra credit is being offered, include information here regarding the extra credit and non-research alternative assignment.]**

Survey Link: **Copy and paste survey URL link here**

If you have questions related to the research, please contact me by telephone at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or by email at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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