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.

**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, contact Jane Smith at exampleemail@ilstu.edu.

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------- 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.