

Participant Consent Form

The Effects of Challenging Behaviour on the Sibling Relationship

Name:

Age:

Email Address:

Please read the following statements and indicate whether you agree or disagree, selecting “yes” or “no” as appropriate. Please include your initials after each statement:

1. I agree to participate in this research. **Yes/No.** _____ (initial)
2. I understand that my participation is completely voluntary. **Yes/No.** _____ (initial)
3. I have been given the opportunity to ask any questions I may have regarding the research, at any time. **Yes/No.** _____ (initial)
4. I understand that I may withdraw from the study at any time, without giving a reason and with no adverse consequences. **Yes/No.** _____ (initial)
5. I have been given full information about the what the study entails (Participant Information Sheet). **Yes/No.** _____ (initial).
6. I have been given contact information for the researchers. **Yes/No.** _____ (initial)
7. I understand that the responses I provide will be treated as confidential. **Yes/No.** _____ (initial)

I agree to participate in this study on sibling relationships as described. I understand that my responses will be treated confidentially and that I can withdraw them from the experiment at any time.

Signature:

Print name: _____

Date: _____

Participant code (see text box):

If you have any questions about this consent form, please do not hesitate to ask.

Generating a participant code:

Use the first three letters of your birth month, the year of your birth, and the first three letters of the street on which you live.

For example: January, 1996, Lindsey Road, would lead to a participant code of **Jan1996Lin.**

If you have any questions regarding the study, myself or my supervisor would be happy to answer your queries. If you have any concerns regarding the study, you may also contact the Head of Department of Psychology at Lancaster University, Prof. Kate Cain. You can contact us via email:

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