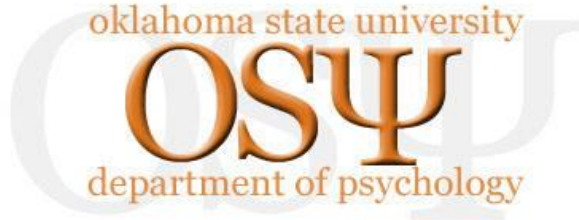


Informed Consent Sheet



Relationships Between Feminist Alignment, Empowerment, and Firearm Ownership

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Purpose: The purpose of the study is to examine feminist alignment and empowerment as a reason for owning firearms to determine how this reason for owning influences the way in which the firearm is stored.

Procedures: You must be at least 18 years old to participate in this research study, if you are under this age, please exit the study. In this research study you will be asked to complete Qualtrics questionnaires. You can expect to spend thirty minutes completing this study and you will be compensated appropriately.

Participant Rights: Your participation is completely voluntary, and you have the right to withdraw from this research study at any time without penalty. Further, if you feel uncomfortable with any question that is asked, you may choose “prefer not to respond”.

Risks and Benefits: Participation in this study includes answering some questions that are personal and sensitive in nature. If you experience stress with completing this research study, you are encouraged contact one of the counseling resources that will be provided to you at the end of the research study session.

There is no risk of breach of privacy associated with this study. Your name will not be linked to any of your answers on any surveys.

Compensation: There are no known personal benefits that are anticipated as resulting from participation. You will receive research one half (.5) credit through SONA for your participation.

Confidentiality: All data is securely stored and will be kept private. Only essential research personnel have access to data.

Contacts: For information regarding this research study, please contact Emma Unruh-Dawes by email at emma.unruh_dawes@okstate.edu or Dr. Tony Wells (research advisor) by email at tony.wells@okstate.edu.



If you have questions about your rights as a research volunteer, you may contact the Oklahoma State University Institutional Review Board Office at 223 Scott Hall, Stillwater, OK 74078, 405-744-3377 or irb@okstate.edu.

CONSENT DOCUMENTATION: I have been fully informed about the procedures listed here. I am aware of what I will be asked to do and the benefits of my participation. I have read and fully understand this consent form. I sign it freely and voluntarily. A copy of this form will be emailed to me upon request. I hereby give permission for my participation in the research study.

I am 18 years or older. I agree to pay attention and carefully read all the instructions and items in this survey. I have read and understood the above statement and consent to participate in this study: (option to choose yes or no)



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