

Implied Consent Items

The following eight items must be addressed in an implied consent letter or statement given to adults (18+) that is attached to the survey instrument that is being distributed:

1. Purpose of the research
2. Rationale, why the research is important, and how information will be used
3. Contact person for questions and affiliation of that person
4. IRB Statement: "If you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant, or if problems arise which you do not feel you can discuss with the Investigator, please contact the Institutional Review Board Office at (801) 863-8156."
5. Confidentiality
6. Return of the survey serves as consent
7. Time it will take to complete survey
8. Appreciation for participation

If there is any chance that any individuals under the age of 18 (even college students) may receive the instrument, then you must also include the phrase, "You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in this study."

**See UVSC Handbook for more details on the items needed for a consent form that is required for research where the researchers will be able to identify names of research participants.*