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Consent

TITLE: Measuring various beliefs and experiences in adults

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PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to understand the best way to collect information about various beliefs and experiences that adults in the United States sometimes have. By giving you multiple questionnaires that measure this information in different ways, we can understand the most useful way to collect this information in future studies.

PROCEDURES: This online survey will take approximately 15-20 minutes to complete. This survey is anonymous. No identifying information about you, such as your name or IP address are being collected. You will first be asked to choose an anonymous username. The survey will then ask you questions about: demographic information (age, gender, race, education, etc.) and your personal experiences and beliefs about various human experiences that you may or may not have experienced. Please note that you will see many questions that are duplicates or very similar to questions you have previously answered. We thank you in advance for your willingness to answer each one even if it is repeated. These duplications and/or similarities are part of our research process.

You will also be asked to complete this same survey twice: once today and again in two weeks. You will be asked to enter the same anonymous username you chose the first time you took the survey. You do not have to complete the survey in two weeks for you to be able to complete it today.

RISKS: There are no known risks to complete this survey. You may feel uncomfortable or bothered by being asked about some of the experience. Some of the questions may seem personal or embarrassing to you. Because the success of the survey depends on your honest responses, we ask that you answer all the questions. If you are not comfortable doing so, you may discontinue the survey at any time.

CONFIDENTIALITY: This survey is being collected anonymously, meaning you will not share any personal identifying information with us during the survey. The online company used to collect this survey is compliant with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), a United States law that regulates the collection and handling of "protected health information." In addition, we will keep collected information on a locked computer and in a locked electronic file.

COSTS/BENEFITS: You may or may not benefit from being in this study. However by serving as a participant, you may help us learn the best way to collect information about various beliefs and experiences which could benefit others in the future. There is no cost for participating in this study.

PARTICIPATION: You are not required to participate in this or any research study. You are free to discontinue the survey. Please contact Dr. Helané Wahbeh at hwahbeh@noetic.org if you have any questions, concerns, or complaints regarding this study now or in the future. You may also contact IONS Institutional Review Board Chair, Dr. Garret Yount gyount@noetic.org if you have questions, concerns, or complaints that are not being answered by the research team or your rights as a research participant or you want to communicate with someone other than the research team.

*** By clicking YES below you agree that you have read and understand the above consent form and are willing to become a research participant in the study.**

☐ Yes

☐ No