

## Template for Online Consent

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This Survey is part of a research study conducted by Dong Seok Kim, Hye Jung Cho, Erica Choi, Aiena Garg, and John Shoup at Carnegie Mellon University. Add that it is for 36-303.

The purpose of the research is to find out CMU faculties' opinion on plus/minus grading and compare the opinions between the faculties and the students at CMU.

### Procedures

The investigators of this survey will send out an email to each randomly chosen professor, who will be provided with a link to the survey (surveymoneky.com). It has 24 questions, mostly multiple choices, and it will take about 5-10 minutes to complete. The required fields are marked with an asterisk.

### Participant Requirements

Participation in this study is limited to individuals age 18 and older. The participant must be teaching at least one course this semester, Spring 2011.

### Risks

The risks and discomfort associated with participation in this study are no greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during other online activities. The survey is done anonymously, so no personal information is required. There is no risk associated with completing the survey.

### Benefits

There may be an indirect benefit to those for plus/minus grading system of a possible implementation of the plus/minus grading system in CMU.

### Compensation & Costs

There is no compensation for participation in this study.

There will be no cost to you if you participate in this study.

 This is the applicable phrase

### Confidentiality

[If applicable: The data captured for the research does not include any personally identifiable information about you. Your IP address will not be captured.]

[If applicable: By participating in this research, you understand and agree that Carnegie Mellon may be required to disclose your consent form, data and other personally identifiable information as required by law, regulation, subpoena or court order. Otherwise, your confidentiality will be maintained in the following manner:

### Right to Ask Questions & Contact Information

If you have any questions about this study, you should feel free to ask them by contacting the Principal Investigator now at [Dong Seob Kim ([dongseok@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:dongseok@andrew.cmu.edu)), Hye Jung Cho

([hyejungc@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:hyejungc@andrew.cmu.edu)), Erica Choi ([ejchoi@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:ejchoi@andrew.cmu.edu)), Aiena Garg ([aiena@cmu.edu](mailto:aiena@cmu.edu)), John Shoup ([johnshou@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:johnshou@andrew.cmu.edu))). If you have questions later, desire additional information, or wish to withdraw your participation please contact the Principle Investigator by mail, phone or e-mail in accordance with the contact information listed above.

**Remove and replace with my contact info**

If you have questions pertaining to your rights as a research participant; or to report objections to this study, you should contact the Research Regulatory Compliance Office at Carnegie Mellon University. Email: [irb-review@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:irb-review@andrew.cmu.edu) . Phone: 412-268-1901 or 412-268-5460.

The Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Review Board (IRB) has approved the use of human participants for this study.

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### Voluntary Participation

Your participation in this research is voluntary. You may discontinue participation at any time during the research activity.

[Design the web page so that the following questions must be answered appropriately before the individual can proceed to the study task.]

I am age 18 or older. ☐ Yes ☐ No [if the answer is no, the individual cannot participate and should not be allowed to proceed to the next question.]

I have read and understand the information above. ☐ Yes ☐ No [if the answer is no, the individual cannot participate and should not be allowed to proceed to the next question.]

I want to participate in this research and continue with the [survey, game, activity]. ☐ Yes ☐ No [if the answer is no, the individual cannot participate and should not be allowed to proceed to the next question.]

**Take out the blue and include the questions at the start of your surveymonkey survey**