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Date: Feb 6, 2023 8:39:15 AM CST

TO: Adam Natoli FROM: SHSU IRB

PROJECT TITLE: Global Personality PROTOCOL #: IRB-2022-373 SUBMISSION TYPE: Initial

ACTION: Exempt

DECISION DATE: February 6, 2023

EXEMPT REVIEW CATEGORY: Category 2.(i). Research that only includes interactions involving educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures, or observation of public behavior (including visual or auditory recording).

The information obtained is recorded by the investigator in such a manner that the identity of the human subjects cannot readily be ascertained, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects.

<u>OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK:</u> To access the survey, click <u>here</u>. It only takes 10 minutes of your time and is voluntary. The results will be used internally to make improvements to the IRB application and/or process. Your feedback will be most appreciated.

Greetings,

Thank you for your submission of Initial Review materials for this project. The Sam Houston State University (SHSU) IRB has determined this project is EXEMPT FROM IRB REVIEW according to federal regulations. You may initiate your project.

Since Cayuse IRB does not possess the ability to provide a "stamp of approval" on any recruitment or consent documentation, it is the strong recommendation of this office to please include the following approval language in the footer of those recruitment and consent documents: IRB-2022-373 / February 6, 2023.

We will retain a copy of this correspondence within our records.

*What should investigators do when considering changes to an exempt study that could make it nonexempt?

It is the PI's responsibility to consult with the IRB whenever questions arise about whether planned changes to an exempt study might make that study nonexempt human subjects research.

In this case, please make available sufficient information to the IRB so it can make a correct determination.

If you have any questions, please contact the IRB Office at 936-294-4875 or irb@shsu.edu. Please include your project title and protocol number in all correspondence with this committee.

Sincerely, SHSU Institutional Review Board