

ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION REQUIRED

APPENDIX C
Deception

Complete this form to request the use of deception in the proposed research. Also complete **Appendix D1** to request a waiver or alteration of the consent process. Attach the debriefing script or information sheet to be used to explain the research to the participants.

Deception – A procedure in which investigators deliberately mislead participants during research by withholding information or providing false information. As a result, participants are not fully informed about the research when they consent to participate.

Additional guidance can be found at the [American Psychological Association](#) website and within the [APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct](#).

Investigator Name
1. Describe which aspects of the research procedures will be withheld from the participants.
2. Provide the scientific rationale for deceiving the participants.
3. Describe how and when the participants will be told the true purpose of the research and the reason for the deception.
4. State who will inform the participants about the deception.
5. Explain the opportunities for participants to discuss their responses to the deception and/or to withdraw the use of their data from the research.