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INFORMED CONSENT

You are being invited to take part in research conducted by (Principal Investigator's Name Here) and his/her research team at the Psychology Department, New School for Social Research, New School University. New School for Social Research is located at 65 Fifth Avenue, near Union Square, and the Psychology Department is on the 3rd floor. Before you decide it is important for you to understand the purpose of the study and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following information and discuss it with (Principal Investigator's Name Here) or one of his/her research assistants if you wish.

What is the Purpose of the study?

The aim of this study is to learn more about men's sexual partners, knowledge, activities, and experience in relation to their immigration. We are interested in understanding how immigration may impact on men's sex life. We plan to invite 300 immigrant men to participate in this study.

Taking part in the study

As a participant, you will be asked to fill out some questionnaires (estimated time: 45 minutes).

What are the possible benefits of taking part?

We hope that you will enjoy the activities and perhaps learn a little about yourself by answering these questions. We will be grateful to you for your support to our research. You will be compensated with \$20 for filling out the questionnaires.

What are the possible risks of taking part?

There are no known risks in filling out these questionnaires, although some people may feel embarrassed in answering some of the questions.

What if I have a complaint?

If you wish to complain, or have any concerns about any aspect of the way you have been approached or treated during the course of this study, please feel free to call the principal investigator, (Principal Investigator's Name Here), at (Contact information for Principal Investigator). You can also contact the Institutional Review Board, New School University, 212-229-5727 Ext. 3102, if (Principal Investigator's Name Here)'s answer is not satisfactory to you.

Will my taking part in this study be kept confidential?

All information which is collected about you during the course of the research will be kept strictly confidential. The questionnaires will be coded without your names on it. They will not be released to anyone without your written permission.

What will happen to the results of the research study?

The results of the study will be written up and may be published. If you are interested, we can send you a copy of any published results. The publications will not identify any individual participants.

What else should I know about my rights as a research participant?

In addition to your right to be informed of the study, your right to confidentiality, your right to be treated with respect and dignity in the research, and your right to complain about any aspects of the study if you wish, you have the right to refuse to participate or discontinue at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Your participation in this study is absolutely voluntary.

What happens next?

If you agree to take part, please sign the Informed Consent form below to show that you have read the above information about this study and give permission for the information you give to be used in our study. You will be given a copy of this consent to keep.

I, the undersigned, have understood the above explanation and give consent to my voluntary participation in **(Principal Investigator's Name Here)**'s research project. I understand that the information I provide in this study is confidential, and I have the right to withdraw from this study at any time.

Signature of Participant:

Name of Participant

Date

Name of Researcher/Research Assistant

Date

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