

INFORMED CONSENT

Researchers:

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Researchers' statement

You are invited to participate in a research study. The purpose of this consent form is to give you the information you will need to help you decide whether to be in the study or not. Please read the form carefully. You may ask questions about the purpose of the research, what we would ask you to do, the possible risks and benefits, your rights as a volunteer, and anything else about the research or this form that is not clear. When we have answered all your questions, you can decide if you want to be in the study or not. This process is called "informed consent." We will give you a copy of this form for your records.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY

The intent of the proposed study is to gather qualitative data about the factors that students from ages 15-25 have experienced through his or her college application/career search process, circumstances at the time, and access to resources/level of preparedness.

STUDY PROCEDURES

The survey is conducted face-to-face with tools in place to ensure your answers are completely anonymous. There is no material benefit for this survey.

There are two phases within this interview 1) You will be asked questions about your experience face to face. Your recorded responses will be kept indefinitely, may be shared with other researchers, and anonymously used in presentations or publications. If desired, you will be given an opportunity to review the recordings and delete any portions. 2) You will be given a 6 question survey that asks questions about your experience before and after playing the Posed2 games and reading the corresponding personality insights and career recommendations. The survey is composed of 6 questions. The entire interview will last between 30-40 minutes. The questions are designed to assess the experiences in different degrees depending on the individual. Example of a question is shown below.

I feel like I know what careers would be a good fit based on my personality strengths.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Strongly disagree	Agree	Somewhat agree	Neutral	Somewhat disagree	Disagree	Strongly agree

RISKS, STRESS, OR DISCOMFORT

The physical risks of this study should be minimal . Psychological stress may be possible from inquiring participants about possible traumatic or unpleasant events in their lives that could trigger a stressful reaction. To ensure that your privacy is protected, all responses to questions in this study will be completely anonymous, confidential ,and locked in a secure place. In the chance of a breach of confidentiality, there will be no way to connect any person's identity with the data since no information is asked that could be used to identify an individual (such as name, social security number, or phone number). In the event of a study-related injury, illness, or distress the subject should contact: **n/a**

BENEFITS OF THE STUDY

This study may or may not benefit you directly. However, there are potential benefits to 15-25 year old individuals in their personality strength awareness, and career/college search process. The survey will allow you to share your experiences with the researcher in a supportive and safe environment. The overall findings in this research will help Posed2 stakeholders to understand the experiences, thoughts, and emotions of students and how to create support and service needs for them during their career and college search process.

OTHER INFORMATION

You may refuse to participate and you are free to withdraw from this study at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

State whether data will be confidential (linked to identifiers) or anonymous (no links). If the data will be retained with links to identifiers, state the date when the link will be broken. State who or what other agencies (sponsors, other researchers, etc.) will have access to identifiable data. Describe any limits to confidentiality (for example if study procedures may elicit information about child abuse, elder abuse, or harm to self or others). You might state:

All of the information you provide will be confidential. However, if we learn that you intend to harm yourself or others, we must report that to the authorities. For all studies in which links between subjects' identities and the data will be kept, add: Government or university staff sometimes review studies such as this one to make sure they are being done safely and legally. If a review of this study takes place, your records may be examined. The reviewers will protect your privacy. The study records will not be used to put you at legal risk of harm."

Printed name of study staff obtaining consent

Signature

Date

Subject's statement

This study has been explained to me. I volunteer to take part in this research. I have had a chance to ask questions. If I have questions later about the research, I can ask one of the researchers listed above. If I have questions about my rights as a research subject, I can call the Human Subjects and Institutional Research at (206) 934-5417. I will receive a copy of this consent form.

Printed name of subject

Signature of subject

Date

When subject is a minor:

Printed name of parent

Signature of parent

Date

When subject is not able to provide informed consent

Printed name of representative

Signature of representative

Date

Relationship of representative to subject:

Copies to: Researcher
 Subject
 Subject's Medical Record (if applicable)