## **Sample Survey Informed Consent**

Thank you for your time in responding to the **[name of survey]**. This study is being conducted by **[name of principal investigator]**.

The **[name of survey]** collects information about **[provide a brief explanation]**. This study has received approval from the Berklee Institutional Review Board.

Your participation in this study is completely voluntary. If you agree to participate, you will complete the survey that follows this page. The survey will take you approximately **[number of]** minutes to complete. There are no foreseeable risks to you as a participant in this study.

Your responses will be kept confidential and stored on a password-protected computer accessible only to the principal investigator at Berklee. Berklee and the principal investigator will make every effort to keep your responses confidential.

Data may be used to further study how **[provide a brief explanation]**. Data may also be used for other studies focusing on one or more of the dimensions of this study. Questions about this database and requests for removal of your data from this database should be made to **[name]**, the principal investigator on this project, at **[email]**.

You do not have to take this survey if you do not want to. If you agree to take this survey but later change your mind, you may exit the survey at any time. You may also skip any questions you do not wish to answer. There are no penalties or consequences of any kind if you decide that you do not want to participate.

If you have any questions about the rights of research subjects or research-related injury, please contact the Berklee IRB by email at BerkleeIRB@berklee.edu. If you have any questions about this particular study, please contact **[name]**, the principal Investigator, by email at **[email]** 

Thank you very much for your time.

I acknowledge that I understand the statements above and freely consent to participate in the study. Click on the "I Agree" button to begin the survey.

I Agree I Do Not Agree