

(Research Project Title)

Debriefing Statement

Thank you for your participation in this research on *state what is being studied*.

Activities, Purpose, and Hypotheses

During this research, you were asked to *describe the activities that subjects were asked to complete*. The purpose of this research is *in general terms, explain what the study is designed to discover or establish*. It is expected that *describe your hypotheses—what you expect to find and why—citing references as necessary*.

Deception

Explain the existence of deception in the research by contrasting what subjects were led to believe with reality and give reasons for the deception.

For example:

- You were led to believe that the purpose of this study was...; however, in reality, the purpose was.... This deception was necessary because....
- During the research, information about...was withheld so that....
- The emergency (or argument, assault, etc.) you just witnessed wasn't real. It was staged in order to....

Additional Resources

The presence of deception in your research may have prevented you from suggesting resources to your subjects in the informed consent document. If applicable, suggest those resources here.

For example:

- If you'd like to know more about *state the topic of your study*, you may be interested in the following: *cite books, articles, etc.*
- If you need assistance or would like to talk with someone about *state the topic of your study*, the following services are available: (For on-campus studies, list appropriate SCSU services or centers, such as the Counseling Center, the Center for International Studies, or the Non-Traditional Student Office. For off-campus studies, list local service agencies or organizations and indicate whether subjects will incur a cost for their services.)

Contact Information

If you have questions right now, please ask. If you have additional questions later, you may contact me at *phone number* or *email address*. You may keep this document for your records. *Note: Students researchers must include the name and contact information of a faculty adviser as well.*

Right to Withdraw Data

If data includes identifying information that enables the researcher to distinguish and eliminate an individual's responses, subjects must be informed of their right to withdraw their data from the research. Your decision whether or not to withdraw your data will not affect your current or future relations with St. Cloud State University, the researcher, or name any cooperating professor or organization/group.