## GENERIC SUB-STUDY SUBMISSION – 0925-0645-01

**DATE OF REQUEST:** March 20, 2012

**SUB AGENCY (I/C):** NIH/NCI/DCCPS

TITLE OF SUB-STUDY: Self-affirmation and affect

TOTAL BURDEN APPROVED:6,000 hoursBURDEN APPROVED TO DATE:0 hoursBURDEN FOR THIS REQUEST:400 hours

## **ABSTRACT:**

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) proposes to conduct a study to refine and validate a theory regarding the role of the self and affective experiences in responding to health communications about alcohol use. Using several survey conditions, we will a survey that will help to refine a preliminary theory concerning the role of self-affirmation – affirming one's self value – and recall of affective experiences in responding to health communications. We will examine whether our theoretical framework best predicts responses; this will be the first survey to attempt to refine and validate this theoretical framework.

This data will be collected through the <u>TESS</u> project, an opportunity for researchers to collect free data to examine psychological theories and hypotheses. The proposal was peer-reviewed by scientific content experts, and the positive reviews led the study to be accepted. Thus, data will be collected at cost to TESS, and the study will be fielded through an internet survey company.

IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA REQUIRED?YES _XNON/.		IS PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION (PII) BEING COLLECTED?YES _XNON/A
OBLIGATION TO RESPOND: X VOLUNTARY  REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS  MANDATORY		TYPE OF COLLECTION/RESEARCH? CUSTOMER SATISFACTION USABILITY TESTING FOCUS GROUPS PRETESTING X_FORMATIVE RESEARCH QUESTIONNAIRE DEVELOPMENT OTHER:
HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?  _X_ WEB SITE  TELEPHONE INTERVIEW  MAIL RESPONSE  IN PERSON INTERVIEW  OTHER:		
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