



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

I understand that \_\_\_\_\_, a student studying Sociology of Aging at the University of North Carolina Wilmington wishes to interview me in order to learn about older adults and in order to meet a course requirement. I have been told that I don't have to provide any information and that no benefits will be provided to me or taken away if I do not participate. I have been told that the interview may take two-three hours, but that I can stop at any time if I become tired or I choose to no longer participate. I have also been told that there are no risks foreseen if I participate and that if I do agree to be interviewed on videotape, a copy of the tape will be presented to me as a gift. A student has explained that the information I provide will be analyzed along with other interviews conducted by this student or classmates. I have been told that when the information is analyzed, what I have said will be compared to comments of others, and that my name will not be used in any publications.

If I have questions about this analysis I know that I can contact the students' professor, Dr. Eleanor Krassen Covan. Dr. Covan can be reached at 910 962-3435. If I have questions about the ethics of this class assignment I can contact Dr. Candace Gauthier at 962-3558.

I have placed my initials on lines below indicating my agreement with the following statements:

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be interviewed and to have information about my life discussed in a paper written by the student whose name appears above.

\_\_\_\_\_ It is okay if what I say is compared to what other elders have revealed in student/professor publications.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to be interviewed on videotape.

\_\_\_\_\_ I don't mind if my name is revealed in the student's paper.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Interviewee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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