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**Introductory Paragraph Examples**

**IMPORTANT NOTES**

1/ These examples must be adapted to fit the specific context of your research.

2/ Avoid copying directly from your project proposal and research protocol. REPHRASE key points in clear, simple, and non-technical language that can be easily understood by the general public.

*(…) « You are invited to participate in a research study titled\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which focuses on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_»*

*(…) « By taking part in this study, you will be helping us gain valuable insights into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ »*

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**ONLINE QUESTIONNAIRE**

*Research Questionnaire*

*Title of The Research Project:* *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Dear Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I am a (Bachelor/Master/PhD) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* *student, at the (Institution) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* *at the Saint Joseph University of Beirut (USJ).*

*This project is conducted under the supervision of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).*

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*Your participation is entirely* ***voluntary****. By completing this questionnaire, you will help us gain valuable insights into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and your input will greatly contribute to the success of this study.*

*This questionnaire is* ***anonymous****, and all information you provide will remain strictly* ***confidential****.*

*You may choose not to answer any question you are uncomfortable with.*

*Thank you for considering participation.*

*To begin, please click “I ACCEPT” below.*

*If you do not wish to participate, click “I DO NOT ACCEPT” to exit.*

**QUESTIONNAIRE BY PHONE**

*Dear Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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**FOR IN-PERSON INTERVIEW**

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