***Sample* *Debriefing Statement for Adult Participants***

***(Remove the red wording if you use this form.)***

**SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY**

***Debriefing Statement***

*Facial Symmetry and Trust*

Previous research has shown that people with high facial symmetry are deemed to be more attractive. The study in which you participated investigates the connection between facial symmetry and trust. By answering the questions, we hope to add to the research on how appearance affects how people are treated.

As explained prior to the procedure, your responses will remain anonymous; there will be no way to link your name with your responses on the questionnaire. Further, we are interested in the combined responses rather than individual responses. In order to protect the integrity of the data, it is important that future participants arrive unaware of the purpose of this study. Please help us obtain valid data by not discussing this study with anyone who may participate at a later time or sharing the information in this Debriefing Statement.

If your participation in this study has raised any issues or concerns, or if you would like to receive a summary of the results of this study, please contact David Smith at 620-555-5555 or [my@email.com](mailto:my@email.com). Thank you for participating.

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