



**Ethnicity and  
Resident's Perception of Parks: Identity or Environmental Framework?  
Information Sheet**

IRB Approval Number: XXXXX

You are being asked to participate in a research study determined to be exempt from IRB review by the University of La Verne IRB and conducted by Debra Morgan, BSURP, MPA, from the Department of Public and Health Administration, College of Business and Public Management at the University of La Verne. The results will contribute to the Doctor of Public Administration's dissertation.

If you decide to participate in this study, we will be asked to take a short survey which should take you approximately 10 minutes or less to complete. The survey contains 11 questions related to your views towards parks and recreational facilities in your neighborhood.

There is a minimal foreseeable risk associated with your participation in this research if you are part of a social group as it may be perceived that your relationship with that social group may be impacted by such participation. However, you do not have to participate in this research as there won't be any repercussions or penalty if you choose not to participate. In addition, you may withdraw or stop answering questions at any time for any reason without any repercussion or penalty, and the investigator may withdraw you from this research if circumstances arise which warrant doing so.

Your acceptance to participate does not constitute an agreement to ongoing research participation. This is a one-time survey, in which you are asked to voluntarily participate and the end of the questionnaire terminates your participation in this research. It does not involve medical, physical or psychological or any other intervention or counseling but only asks for your opinions on parks.

The survey is anonymous, so no one can associate your answers back to you. Please do not include your name or other identifying information in your survey responses that can identify you. Use of protocol numbers will be used, and data will be reported in aggregate/summary form. Electronic data will be stored in a password-protected computer stored in a locked University of La Verne office. The completed paper surveys will be maintained under locked in a University of La Verne filing cabinet, also locked in a University of La Verne office and will be destroyed after 3 years. Only the researcher will have access to this data.

If you have any questions or concerns about the research, please feel free to contact Principal Investigator: Debra Morgan at 555-555-5555; [dmorgan@laverne.edu](mailto:dmorgan@laverne.edu) or Dr. Dexter Bateman Professor, at 555-555-5555; [dbateman@laverne.edu](mailto:dbateman@laverne.edu).

You are not waiving any legal claims, rights or remedies because of your participation in this research study. If you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant, contact the La Verne IRB Office at 909-448-4564 ([irb@laverne.edu](mailto:irb@laverne.edu)), University of La Verne, Institutional Review Board, 1950 3rd Street, La Verne CA, CAFE 112, La Verne, CA 91750.