

**Reactions to Research Participation Questionnaire Revised
(Newman, Willard, Sinclair, and Kaloupek, 2001)**

This questionnaire asks for your opinions about what it was like for you to participate in this study. Your responses will be used to help us understand more about what it is like to be a research participant.

I. From the list below, please rank the top three reasons why you decided to participate (1= most important 2= second most important 3= third most important).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I was curious | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> Felt I had to |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To help others | <input type="checkbox"/> Thought it might | <input type="checkbox"/> For the money |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To help myself | improve my access to | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't want to |
| | health care | say no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain _____) | | |

II. The following questions deal with your reactions to participating in this study. Please circle the number that best describes your response.

	Strongly disagree (No)	Disagree	Neutral (Maybe)	Agree	Strongly agree (Yes)
1. I gained something positive from participating.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Knowing what I know now, I would participate in this study if given the opportunity.	1	2	3	4	5
3. The research raised emotional issues for me that I had not expected.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I gained insight about my experiences through research participation.	1	2	3	4	5
5. The research made me think about things I didn't want to think about.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I found the questions too personal.	1	2	3	4	5
7. I found participating in this study personally meaningful.	1	2	3	4	5
8. I believe this study's results will be useful to others.	1	2	3	4	5
9. I trust that my replies will be kept private.	1	2	3	4	5

	Strongly disagree (No)	Disagree	Neutral (Maybe)	Agree	Strongly agree (Yes)
10. I experienced intense emotions during the research session and/or parts of the study.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I think this research is for a good cause.	1	2	3	4	5
12. I was treated with respect and dignity.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I found participating beneficial to me.	1	2	3	4	5
14. I was glad to be asked to participate.	1	2	3	4	5
15. I like the idea that I contributed to science.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I was emotional during the research session.	1	2	3	4	5
17. I felt I could stop participating at any time	1	2	3	4	5
18. I found participating boring.	1	2	3	4	5
19. The study procedures took too long.	1	2	3	4	5
20. Participating in this study was inconvenient for me.	1	2	3	4	5
21. Participation was a choice I freely made.	1	2	3	4	5
22. Had I known in advance what participating would be like I still would have agreed to participate.	1	2	3	4	5
23. I understood the consent form.	1	2	3	4	5

Instructions for Scoring

Citation for measure: Newman, E, Willard, T., Sinclair, R. & Kaloupek, D. (2001). The costs and benefits of research from the participants' view: The path to empirically informed research practice. *Accountability in Research*, 8, 27-47.

- Reverse Score Items (3, 5, 6, 10, 16, 18, 19, and 20)

- Participation Factor: Items 14, 15, 17, and 21
- Personal Benefits Factor: Items 1, 4, 7, and 13
- Emotional Reactions Factor: Items 3, 5, 10, and 16
- Perceived Drawbacks Factor: Items 2, 6, 18, 19, 20, and 22
- Global Evaluation Factor: Items 8, 9, 11, 12, and 23

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For children and parent's version see:

Kassam-Adams, N. & Newman, E. (2002). The Reactions to Research Participation Questionnaires for Children and for Parents (RRPQ-C and RRPQ-P). *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 24 (5), 336-342.