# **APPENDIX C: Deception**

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|  **IRB Study Number:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Complete the fields below to request the use of deception in the proposed research. Additional guidance regarding deception can be found at the [American Psychological Association](https://www.apa.org/) website and within the [APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct](https://www.apa.org/ethics/code/index). **Deception** – A procedure in which investigators deliberately mislead participants during research by withholding information or providing false information. As a result, participants are not fully informed about the research when they consent to participate. ***Note: In addition to this appendix, also complete the appendix “Waiver or Alteration of the Consent Process.”*** **Review the HRP-410 - CHECKLIST – Waiver or Alteration of the Consent Process to ensure that you have provided sufficient information** |
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| 1. Describe which aspects of the research procedures will be withheld from the participants.

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| 1. Provide the scientific rationale for deceiving the participants.

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| 1. Describe how and when the participants will be told the true purpose of the research and the reason for the deception. Include who will inform them.

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| 1. Explain the opportunities for participants to discuss their responses to the deception and/or to withdraw the use of their data from the research.

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