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The University of Virginia’s Institutional Review Board for the Social and Behavioral Sciences (IRB-SBS) would like to confirm your acknowledgment of the planned research study:

Study number IRB-SBS#: _____

Principal Investigator: _____ Faculty Advisor (if applicable): _____

Study Title: _____

The IRB-SBS is responsible for providing approval for this research study to be conducted. However, as the research is occurring in a community with which your group is familiar, the IRB-SBS is seeking to confirm acknowledgment from your group.

Yes, I confirm acknowledgment. The study team has been in contact with my group and we are aware of the research study plan. We have no concerns at this time. (If applicable, please attach any rules or requirements for the study team to follow while interacting with this group.)

No. The study team has not been in contact with my group, and/or the group has reservations/concerns about the research study plan which we would like to discuss with the study team and the IRB-SBS prior to the study plan moving forward.

If a copy of the study protocol or a description of the study was not provided by the study team, your group may request this information. Additionally, your group is welcome to contact the study team and/or the IRB-SBS at anytime if concerns or questions regarding this research study arise in the future.

For more information about research, please see the IRB-SBS website: <https://research.virginia.edu/irb-sbs> or email us at irbsbshelp@virginia.edu

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