**Sample Oral Instructions to Participants**

*Note: The following statement (because it is included in the letter of consent) may be included on the first page* *of a paper survey. This statement must be included in online surveys.*

The purpose of this research study is to *(fill* in the blank - e.g., "compare opinions, examine perceptions, etc.'). By completing and submitting this survey, you are giving your consent for the principal investigator to include your responses in his/her data analysis. Your participation in this research study is strictly voluntary, and you may choose not to participate without fear of penalty or any negative consequences. Individual responses will be treated confidentially. No individually identifiable information will be disclosed or published, and all results will be presented as aggregate, summary data. If you wish, you may request a copy of the results of this research study by writing to the principal investigator at *(fill in your name and address here).*