Debriefing for [Title of Study]

IRB Protocol #: [number]

1. What is the general aim of this research?

State the larger goal of this line of research.

2. Is this correlational or experimental research?

If the study is experimental, name and describe one independent variable and one dependent variable. If the study is correlational, name and describe the two variables that you will be correlating. State your prediction or expected result.

3. What topic in introductory psychology does this research illustrate?

Link the research to a specific topic that is typically covered in introductory psychology texts.

4. Where can I learn more about this type of research?

For published research related to the topic of this study, please see:

Cite two published sources (one of which must be an empirical article in a peer-reviewed journal) for further reading, using APA style for the references.

- **5.** Which faculty member is supervising the research and how can I contact her/him/them? Dr. Jane Doe, an Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology, is supervising this research. You can contact her by phone at 765-494-xxxx or by email at doe@purdue.edu.
- 6. How long has the investigator been studying this topic and how does this study fit into the investigator's program of research?

Dr. Doe has been studying [topic] for over X years. The current study is designed to [...]

A lot of research in psychology depends on the participation of individuals like yourself. We're very grateful for your help. Thank you very much for participating.