

Debriefing Form

We thank you for participating in this study!

We now have some very important information to share with you about this study.

First, the feedback you received from the "other participant" was made up. There was not really another person and no one has seen your picture or your responses. The feedback that you received is NOT a reflection of a person's opinion of you. The person in the picture is an actor and was asked to respond to the questions in specific ways. This means that the responses he gave are not his real responses to the questions. Furthermore, he has not seen your picture, nor has he read your responses to the questions. Please note that the feedback you received was completely made up. It is in no way a reflection of a person's response to you.

Secondly, you were told that the purpose of this study is to explore how men and women relate to each other. More specifically, we are interested in how interactions with other people affect a woman's thoughts and feelings about her body. However, in order to really answer this research question, it seemed very important to not tell you the true nature of this study before you completed the study.

We understand that you may have some concerns about not being told the real reasons we did the study as well as telling you that there was another person, when there was not. We would like to address all of your concerns. Please discuss your concerns with the research assistant who conducted the study today or contact XXXXXXXXXXXX at XXXXXXXXXXXX@vanderbilt.edu.

If this study reveals personal concerns that you have about yourself with which would like to find some help, here is a list of campus mental health resources that may be of service to you: Student Health Center (SHC; 615.322.2427); Psychological and Counseling Center (PCC; 615.322.2571). If you are not affiliated with Vanderbilt University, you may seek help from these community mental health resources: AGAPE (615.781.3000); Centerstone (615.460.4357 or 888.291.4357); Mental Health Cooperative (615.743.1555).

The research experimenter who assisted you in this study is either an undergraduate student at Vanderbilt or XXXXXXXXXXXX (study's Principal Investigator). All undergraduate research experimenters have been trained according to IRB regulations to test participants in research studies. XXXXXXXXXXXX is a graduate student therapist who works with young adults with eating disorders and mood disorders (e.g., depression, anxiety). XXXXXXXXXXXX is the research supervisor for this study and is also a licensed clinical psychologist. In the case that you are currently upset as a result of this study, the undergraduate research assistant will be able to contact XXXXXXXXXXXX or XXXXXXXXXXXX if you would like to speak with someone immediately. The research experimenters can also help you schedule an appointment at the Student Health Center or Psychological and Counseling Center. Please ask the research experimenter to contact XXXXXXXXXXXX or XXXXXXXXXXXX if you would like to speak with someone immediately and/or to provide you with a referral to the Student Health Center or Psychological and Counseling Center.

Lastly, in order to really answer the research question, it is important that the purpose of this study NOT be shared with anyone who has not participated in this study. Furthermore, because this study is available to all women aged 18-25, we ask that you be especially careful to not discuss this study with anyone who may be eligible to participate until all of the data for the study has been collected, which will likely be after the spring semester of 2007.

Again, we thank you for your help with addressing this important research question and we greatly appreciate your keeping the purpose and design of this study confidential.

If you would prefer for your study data to NOT be used, please check this box and sign below:

No. I would NOT like to have my study data included in this study; I prefer to opt-out of this study.

Please sign here if you do NOT want your data included.

Thank you.