**Introduction:** You are invited to take part in a research study being conducted by researchers from Texas A&M University. The purpose of this form is to provide you information that may affect your decision as to whether or not to participate in this research study. You have been asked to participate in a research project studying sexism. You were selected to be a possible participant because you signed up to be considered for this study.  The goal of this study is to examine what really goes on in our everyday lives with regards to what we think, act, and say about sexism.

You will keep a journal of your observations of everyday events and conversations that deal with sexism-- including scenes you encounter, conversations you take part in or observe, images you notice, and understandings you gather. The situations you observe do not need to be negative, derogatory, or discriminatory, but anything that you perceive to be sexist.

**What will I be asked to do?**

You will be asked to complete 14 journal entries over the course of 6 weeks. The entries will be detailed events of encounters with sexism. The survey will remain open until the end of Fall semester.

**How many people will be asked to be in this study?**

Up to 5,000 participants will be asked to be in the study.

**What are the risks involved in this study?**

There are no risks in the study.

**Do I have to participate?**

 Your participation is voluntary.

**Will I be compensated?  Are there any costs to me?**

You will be compensated with a $20 Amazon gift card upon completion of the study. There are no costs to you other than your time.

**Who will know about my participation in this research study?**

This study is confidential. The records of this study will be kept private. There are no identifiers linking you to this study. Research records will be stored securely and only Dr. Feagin and his research team will have access to the records.

**Whom do I contact with questions about the research?**

If you have questions regarding this study, you may contact Dr. Joe Feagin at feagin@tamu.edu.

**Whom do I contact about my rights as a research participant?**

For questions about your rights as a research participant, or if you have questions, complaints, or concerns about the research, you may call the Texas A&M University Human Subjects Protection Program office at (979) 458-4067 or irb@tamu.edu. Information about you will be kept confidential to the extent permitted or required by law. People who have access to your information include the Principal Investigator and research study personnel. Representatives of regulatory agencies such as the Office of Human Research Protections (OHRP) and entities such as the Texas A&M University Human Subjects Protection Program may access your records to make sure the study is being run correctly and that information is collected properly.

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:**  I agree to be in this study and know that I am not giving up any legal rights by signing this form. The procedures, risks, and benefits have been explained to me, and my questions have been answered. I know that new information about this research study will be provided to me as it becomes available and that the researcher will tell me if I must be removed from the study. I can ask more questions if I want. A copy of this information sheet will be available to me. I have read and understood.