Assessment of Consent Capacity – Randomized Clinical Trials (ACC-RCT)
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Abstract
Amidst changing patterns of accommodation and conflict among American ethnic groups, there remains a paucity of research on the nature and impact of racial and ethnic discrimination on development in multiethnic samples of youth. The Adolescent Discrimination Distress Index along with measures of caregiver racial bias preparation and self-esteem was administered to 177 adolescents drawn from 9th–12th graders self-identified as African American, Hispanic, East Asian, South Asian, and non-Hispanic white. Youth from all ethnic backgrounds reported distress associated with instances of perceived racial prejudice encountered in educational contexts. Instances of institutional discrimination in stores and by police were higher for older youth and particularly for African American and Hispanic teenagers. Encounters with peer discrimination were reported most frequently by Asian youth. Reports of racial bias preparation were associated with distress in response to institutional and educational discrimination and self-esteem scores were negatively correlated with distress caused by educational and peer discrimination. The importance of research on discrimination distress to understanding adolescent development in multiethnic ecologies is discussed here.
INTERVIEWER FORM

ASSESSMENT OF CONSENT CAPACITY-RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS (ACC-RCT)
Female Version

Subject Initials: ________________

Subject ID#: ________________

Name of Interviewer: ________________________________

Date of Interview: ________________
INTERVIEWER: FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO REFUSED TO BE TAPED INITIALY AND AGREED TO BEING IN THE STUDY, SAY “I AM NOW GOING TO TURN ON THE TAPE.”

Make sure tape recorder is on and that you have pressed record

IF PARTICIPANT STILL REFUSES TO BE TAPED, DON’T TURN THE TAPE ON. CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER THE PROTOCOL AND WRITE DOWN THE RESPONSES.

NOTE: WHEN YOU BEGIN TO READ THE VIGNETTE ABOUT ‘SUSAN’, IF PARTICIPANT MENTIONS THAT SHE IS FAMILIAR WITH SOMEONE OF THE SAME NAME, SAY “THIS IS A DIFFERENT SUSAN” AND CONTINUE THE STORY USING SUSAN AS THE CHARACTER.
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I’m going to tell you a story about Susan. Susan has a decision to make. Listen to the story carefully – I will be asking you some questions.

Disclosure Statement #1: Nature of Disorder: Susan has problems at the place where she works. She gets angry, shouts and starts fights. If she does not stop these behaviors soon, she will not be allowed to go to work.

Question 1: What are Susan’s problems at work?

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<td>FULL CREDIT (2 points): must mention one problem behavior and that Susan will not be allowed to come to work</td>
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<td>NOTE: subject can use a word to describe an aggressive behavior that is not used in story, e.g., “yells” instead of “shouts”</td>
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<td>NO CREDIT (0 points): no response, incorrect or irrelevant answer, or behavior problem not associated with aggression</td>
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Disclosure Statement #2: Nature of current psychosocial treatment: Susan’s counselor put her on a behavior plan. In the behavior plan Susan’s counselor gives her stars in a book if she does not get angry or shout or fight all day. Susan can trade the stars for a soda.

Question 2: What did Susan’s counselor do to try to help her with her behavior?

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## Disclosure Statement #3: Efficacy of current psychosocial treatment:

*The behavior plan is not working – so Susan’s doctor gave her medicine to help her control her behavior.*

**Question 3:** Why did Susan’s doctor give her the medicine?

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<td><strong>PARTIAL CREDIT (1 point):</strong> mentions one of the above or makes a statement like “so she’d be good”</td>
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Disclosure Statement #4: Efficacy of current pharmacological treatment: The medicine is not working either. Susan still gets angry, shouts and starts fights at work.

Question 4: What happened to Susan’s behavior when she took the medicine?

SCORING CRITERIA

FULL CREDIT (2 point): must mention that the medicine is not working (e.g., “nothing,” “not working”) and that she has behavior problems (shouts, starts fights)

PARTIAL CREDIT (1 point): mentions one of the above

NO CREDIT (0 points): no response, incorrect or irrelevant answer
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Disclosure Statement #5: Purpose of the research: Susan goes to see Bob Smith at the clinic. Bob is a researcher. He tests new medicines. Bob asks Susan to be in a study to help him test whether a new medicine called Paygo can help people control their behavior problems.

Question 5: Why does Bob Smith want Susan to be in the study?

SCORING CRITERIA

FULL CREDIT (2 points):
- must mention that purpose of study is to test the medicine and that the medicine might help people with behavior problems

PARTIAL CREDIT (1 point):
- mentions one of the above (e.g., “test Paygo”, “test medicine”, “control behavior”)

NO CREDIT (0 points):
- helps people, no response, incorrect or irrelevant answer
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- If subject gives a “full-credit” answer to question ‘a’, go right to disclosure statement ‘b’
- P1a: If subject’s response to question ‘a’ is a ‘no-credit’ answer, repeat the question.
- P2a: If subject’s initial response or response to P1a is a ‘partial-credit’ answer, say “Tell me more.”
- P3a: If after either P1 or P2, subject’s response is still not a full-credit answer, say “To remind you” and then reread the disclosure statement and ask question ‘a’ one last time.
- Read disclosure statement ‘b’ and ask question ‘b’
- P1b: If subject’s response to question ‘b’ is a ‘no-credit’ answer, repeat the question.
- P2b: If subject’s response to ‘b’ is still not a full-credit answer, say “Tell me more.”
- P3b: If after either P1 or P2, subject’s response is still not a full-credit answer, say “To remind you” and then reread the disclosure statement and ask question ‘b’ one last time.

Disclosure Statement #6a: Random assignment to treatment or control conditions: Many other people with behavior problems will be in the study. Some people will get the Paygo and some will get a fake medicine. Comparing Paygo to the fake medicine will help Bob test whether the Paygo really works.

Question 6a: Why will some people in the study take a fake medicine?

Disclosure Statement #6b: If Susan is in the study, she will not know which medicine she will take.

Question 6b: Will Susan know which medicine she will take?

SCORING CRITERIA

FULL CREDIT FOR (a)
(2 points): to see if “Paygo” works by comparing it to the fake medicine.

PARTIAL CREDIT FOR (a)
(1 point) Mentions either of the above (e.g., test Paygo, If Paygo works, compares Paygo)

FULL CREDIT FOR (b)
(1 point) “no” or indicates understanding of randomization (e.g. she will not have a choice of which medicine she will take)

NO CREDIT (0 points): no response, incorrect or irrelevant answer

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- P1a: If subject’s response to question ‘a’ is a ‘no-credit’ answer, repeat the question
- P2a: If subject’s initial response or response to P1a is still not a full credit (e.g., “AM”) say “Tell me more.”
- P3a: if after either P1 or P2, subject’s response is still not a full-credit answer, say “To remind you” and then reread the disclosure statement and ask question ‘a’ one last time.
- Read disclosure statement ‘b’ and ask question ‘b’
- P1b: If subject’s response to question ‘b’ is a ‘no-credit’ answer, repeat the question
- P2b: If subject’s initial response or response to P1b is still not full-credit (e.g., “months”) say “Tell me more.”
- P3b: If after either P1 or P2, subject’s response is still not a full-credit answer, say “To remind you” and then reread the disclosure statement and ask question ‘b’ one last time.

Disclosure Statement #7a: Nature of the treatments: If Susan agrees to be in the study, she would take 2 pills a day – one pill in the morning and one pill at night.

Question 7a: How many times a day would Susan have to take the pills?

Disclosure Statement #7b: Susan would take the pills every day for 6 months.

Question 7b: How long would Susan have to take the pills?

SCORING CRITERIA

FULL CREDIT FOR (a)
(1 point): (2 times, or AM and PM, or twice a day)

FULL CREDIT FOR (b)
(1 point): (6 months, 1/2 a year)

NO CREDIT (0 points)
no response, incorrect or irrelevant answer

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Disclosure Statement #8: Treatment benefits: If Susan takes the Paygo pills, a good thing that might happen is that she won’t feel so angry. She won’t feel like shouting or starting fights and she will be allowed to come to work.

Question 8: What good things could happen if Susan takes the Paygo pills?

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<td><strong>FULL CREDIT (2 points):</strong> Must mention one behavior that will be improved by Paygo (&quot;feel good&quot; not acceptable) and that she will be allowed to come to work</td>
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<td><strong>PARTIAL CREDIT (1 point):</strong> Mentions one of the above or other reasonable option (e.g. would feel better, could work)</td>
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**Disclosure Statement #9: Research risks:** If Susan takes the Paygo, **bad things** could also happen. She might feel dizzy or sleepy and her mouth might feel very dry. She might also have a stomachache and may have to go to the bathroom a lot. Also, it might be hard for Susan to move her arms and legs, or her hands might begin to shake. The shaking might last for a long time.

**Question 9:** What are some of the bad things that might happen if Susan takes the Paygo pills?

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<td><strong>FULL CREDIT (2 points):</strong> Must mention <strong>two</strong> specific and different types of risks associated with taking Paygo.</td>
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<td><strong>“Feel SICK”</strong> should not be scored as one of the two correct responses for a full-credit score.</td>
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Disclosure Statement #10: Risks of placebo: If Susan takes the fake medicine, it won’t help her. The fake medicine won’t stop her from getting angry, shouting, and fighting at work.

Question 10: What will happen if Susan takes the fake medicine?

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<td><strong>FULL CREDIT (2 points):</strong> Indicates understanding that placebo will not help her and mentions one behavior that will continue (e.g. she will still fight, it won’t help her fighting)</td>
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<td><strong>PARTIAL CREDIT (1 point):</strong> Nothing, won’t help her, she will fight at work</td>
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**Disclosure Statement #11: Altruistic reason for participation:** Even if being in the study does not help Susan with her behaviors, other good things about being in the study are that she will help Bob test the medicine **AND** help other people with disabilities.

**Question 11:** What other good things will happen if Susan is in the study?

**SCORING CRITERIA**

**FULL CREDIT (2 points):** Mentions **two** good things (e.g., helps Bob test/learn about the medicine or helps other people or she gets better)

**PARTIAL CREDIT (1 point):** Mentions **one** of the above, or helps Bob

**NO CREDIT (0 points):** helps Susan, no response, incorrect or irrelevant answer
that it is stated

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**Disclosure Statement #12: Nature of assessment:** If Susan is in the study, Bob will ask her counselor at work about her behavior **AND** ask Susan questions about her behavior.

**Question 12:** What will Bob do to find out about Susan’s behavior?

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Disclosure Statement #13: Nature of confidentiality: Bob says that everything Susan and the counselor tell him is private. He will not tell anyone else. He will not put her name on any of the papers that he writes.

Question 13: How will Bob keep Susan’s answers private?

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- P1: If subject responds with only a “yes” or only a “no” type of response, repeat the question emphasizing the word two.
- P2: If subject’s response is still not a full-credit answer, say “Tell me more.”
- P3: If after P1 or P2, subject’s response is still not a full-credit answer, say “To remind you” and then reread the disclosure statement and ask the question one last time.

**Disclosure Statement #14: Voluntary nature of participation:** Bob tells Susan that she has two choices. One choice is that she can say “yes” she wants to be in the study and take the medicine. The other choice is that she can say “no” she does not want to be in the study.

**Question 14:** What two choices does Susan have?

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<td><strong>NO CREDIT (0 points):</strong> has to ask her parents/counselor, no response, incorrect or irrelevant answer</td>
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- Read disclosure statement ‘b’ and ask question ‘b’.
- P1b: If subject’s response to question ‘b’ is a ‘no-credit’ answer, repeat the question.
- P2b: If subject’s initial response or response to P1b is a ‘partial-credit’ answer, say “Tell me more.”
- P3b: If after either P1 or P2, subject’s response is still not a full-credit answer, say “To remind you” and then reread the disclosure statement and ask question ‘b’ one last time.

**Disclosure Statement #15a: Right to withdraw:** Bob tells Susan that even if she starts to take the medicine, if she doesn’t want to be in the study any more she can say “STOP” or “NO, I don’t want to take this medicine anymore.”

**Question 15a:** What can Susan say or do if she doesn’t want to be in the research study anymore?

**Disclosure Statement #15b:** If Susan says stop, Bob will stop. Bob will not be mad at Susan and he will help her stop taking the medicine.

**Question 15b:** What will Bob do if Susan wants to stop being in the study?

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<td>(1 point): Says “stop” or “no, I don’t want to be in the study, “not take the medicine”, or other response indicating understanding right to withdraw.</td>
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<td><strong>FULL CREDIT for (b)</strong></td>
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<td>(2 point): Indicates 2 of the following: Bob Smith will stop, Susan will not have to be in study, Bob Smith will not be mad.</td>
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| no response, incorrect or irrelevant answer. |
**Review:** Now lets review what we just talked about

Remember I told you that Susan is having a behavior problem. She gets angry, shouts and starts fights at work. If she does not stop, she'll lose her job.

Susan’s counselor put her on a behavior plan—BUT the plan did not work.

Then Susan’s doctor gave her medicine to help stop the behaviors – BUT the medicine did not work either.

Bob Smith, the researcher wants Susan to be in a research study to help him find out if a new medicine called Paygo helps people control their behavior.

If Susan is in the study, she will not know if she will take the Paygo pills or a fake medicine.

If Susan takes the Paygo pills, it might help her control her behavior so that she could stay at work.

The Paygo pills might also make Susan feel sick, have to go to the bathroom a lot, make her arms and legs stiff or her hands shake.

Even if the Paygo pills do not help Susan control her behavior, if she is in the study she would be helping Bob Smith learn something that could help other people.

Susan must now decide if she wants to be in the study.
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- Indicate when a prompt was used with the letters P1, P2 or P3 (see prompts below).

### PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS
- Criterion for a full-credit response is provided after the question.
- P1: If subject did not give a valid reason, repeat the question.
- P2: If subject gives 1 valid reason in response to P1, say “Tell me more.”
- P3: If after either P1 or P2, subject still does not give 2 valid reasons, say “Tell me another reason that Susan might want to be in the study.”

### Question 16: Reasoning about research:
Tell me some of the reasons Susan might want to be in the study.

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Question 17: Reasoning about research: Tell me some of the reasons Susan might not want to be in the study.

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- Indicate when a prompt was used with the letters P1 or P2 (see prompts below).

**PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS**  
- Criterion for a full-credit response is provided after the question.  
- P1: If subject’s response is not a ‘yes’ or ‘no’ answer, repeat the question.  
- P2: If after P1, subject’s response is still not a full credit answer, say “To remind you” and then reread the disclosure statement and ask the question one last time.

**Disclosure statement #18: Communicating a decision about research participation:** Susan has a decision to make. She can decide to be in the study or she can decide not to be in the study.

**Question 18:** What do you think Susan should do? Should she say “yes” she wants to be in the study or “no” she doesn’t want to be in the study?

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### PROMPT INSTRUCTIONS
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- P1: If subject does not give a valid reason, repeat the question.
- P2: If subject gives 1 valid reason in response to P1, say “Tell me more.”
- P3: If after P1 or P2, subject still does not give 2 valid reasons, say “Tell me another reason why you think that Susan should say yes/no” or “Tell me another reason why you don’t know what Susan should say.”

### Question 19:

**INTERVIEWER:** ASK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS DEPENDING UPON THE SUBJECT’S RESPONSE TO QUESTION 18

1. **SUBJECT RESPONDED “YES”**
   
   Tell me some of the reasons you think Susan should say “yes” she would like to be in the study.

2. **SUBJECT RESPONDED “NO”**
   
   Tell me some of the reason you think Susan should say “no” she would not like to be in the study.

3. **SUBJECT GAVE NO RESPONSE OR SAID “THEY DIDN’T KNOW”**
   
   Tell me some of the reasons you did not tell me whether you think Susan should or should not be in the study.

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