

Title of the Project: Migration & Health: Latinos in Austin, Texas
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Study Sponsor: College of Education Small Grants Program

Consent to Participate in Research

Invitation to be Part of a Research Study

You are invited to be part of a research study. This consent form will help you choose whether or not to participate in the study. Feel free to ask if anything is not clear in this consent form.

Important Information about this Research Study

Things you should know:

- The purpose of the study is to learn more about Latino's (1) thoughts and opinions on migration-related issues in Austin; (2) their health, including their mental health, alcohol and drug use; (3) and their health needs.
- In order to participate, you must be an adult, of Latino-origin, and a resident of Austin.
- If you choose to participate, you will be asked to complete an audio-recorded interview, at a date and time of your convenience, in a private setting, conducted by a member of the research team. This will take about 45 minutes.
- Risks or discomforts from this research include becoming embarrassed or uncomfortable when answering some of the questions. However, these risks are minimal, all your answers are confidential, and you are free to choose not to answer any question(s).
- There is no direct benefit for participating in this study.
- Taking part in this research study is voluntary. You do not have to participate, and you can stop at any time.

More detailed information is described later in this form.

Please take time to read this entire form and ask questions before deciding whether to take part in this research study.

What is the study about and why are we doing it?

The purpose of the study is to learn more about Latino's (1) thoughts and opinions on migration-related issues in Austin; (2) their health, including their mental health, alcohol and drug use; (3) and their health needs. Austin has a large Latino and migrant community. This information will help us create future programs to improve the health of Latinos in Austin.

What will happen if you take part in this study?

If you agree to take part in this study, the following will happen to you:

- A member of the research team will interview you.
- This interview will be audio-recorded and be conducted in a private setting.
- We will ask you questions about:
 - Yourself (e.g., where you and your family are from? How long have you lived in Austin?)
 - Your thoughts and opinions on migration-related issues in Austin (e.g., How do you perceive attitudes and sentiments towards Latinos and Latino migrants in Austin? What are your thoughts and opinions on immigration raids in Texas and Austin?)
 - Your health and health concerns, including your alcohol and drug use (e.g., How would you describe your personal health? How often do you drink or engage in drug use?)

How long will you be in this study and how many people will be in the study?

The interview will last about 45 minutes. Once we have completed the interview, we will not contact you again. This study will interview a total of 40 Latinos residing in Austin.

What risks and discomforts might you experience from being in this study?

Participation in this study may involve some risks or discomfort, which are minimal. Some of the questions may make you uncomfortable or upset. You are free to decline to answer any questions. There is also a risk of loss of confidentiality, but we will take precautions to protect your confidentiality.

The researchers will let you know about any significant new findings (such as additional risks or discomforts) that might make you change your mind about participating in this study.

How could you benefit from this study?

Although you will not directly benefit from being in this study, others might benefit because we may learn information that can be used to help improve health promotion and education efforts that focus on improving the health of Latinos in Austin.

How will we protect your information?

We will take precautions to protect your confidentiality. We will conduct the interview in a private setting. The audio recording and transcript of this interview will be uploaded and kept in a password-protected file in a secured server. Once audio files are transcribed, the audio files will be destroyed. Any potentially identifying information (e.g., names) will be deleted or edited out of the transcriptions. Your name and any other information that can directly identify you will be kept in a separate password-protected file than the one containing the audio recording and transcript of your interview. Only the research study team will have access to this information.

Transcriptions will be coded and analyzed using an assigned study identification number and will not contain any names. We plan to publish the results of this study. To protect your privacy, we will not include any information that could directly identify you.

Additionally, we may share your data with other researchers for future research studies that may be similar to this study or may be very different. The data shared with other researchers will not include information that can directly identify you.

Information about you may be given to the following organizations:

- Representatives of UT Austin and the UT Austin Institutional Review Board

What will happen to the information we collect about you after the study is over?

The information obtained from this study may be used in future scientific publications or in presentations to researchers and others interested in issues pertaining to the health of Latinos in Austin; we will not reveal your identity.

How will we compensate you for being part of the study?

You will receive \$40 for your participation in this study. Payments will occur immediately after completing the interview.

Your Participation in this Study is Voluntary

It is totally up to you to decide to be in this research study. Participating in this study is voluntary. Your decision to participate will not affect your relationship with The University of Texas at Austin. You will not lose any benefits or rights you already had if you decide not to participate. Even if you decide to be part of the study now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer.

Contact Information for the Study Team

If you have any questions about this research, you may contact:

Dr. Miguel Pinedo

Phone: (512) 471-8184

Email: mpinedo@austin.utexas.edu

Contact Information for Questions about Your Rights as a Research Participant

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or wish to obtain information, ask questions, or discuss any concerns about this study with someone other than the researcher(s), please contact the following:

The University of Texas at Austin Institutional Review Board

Phone: 512-232-1543

Email: irb@austin.utexas.edu

Please reference study number: 2018-12-0069.

More Information on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Resources

If you would like more information on resources concerning mental health, crisis, and substance abuse, please contact SAMHSA's National Helpline at: 1-800-662-HELP (4357). This is a confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations.

Your Consent

By signing this document, you are agreeing to be in this study. We will give you a copy of this document for your records. We will keep a copy with the study records. If you have any questions about the study after you sign this document, you can contact the study team using the information provided above.

*I understand what the study is about and my questions so far have been answered.
I agree to take part in this study.*

Printed Subject Name

Signature

Date