

Dear Respondent,

My name is Jessica Long. I am a PhD candidate in Counselor Education and Supervision at Mercer University. I am conducting a research study about counselor attitudes toward sex offenders based on the gender of both a victim and offender. I am emailing to ask if you would like to participate by completing a survey for this research project.

Mercer University's IRB requires investigators to provide informed consent to the research participants. If you would be interested in taking this survey, please click the following link for more information on how to participate:  
[https://merceruniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_db7z7GsjLWFibxY](https://merceruniversity.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_db7z7GsjLWFibxY).

If you have any questions about the study, contact the Principal Investigator Jessica Long by phone, (770) 686-7360, or by sending an email to [Jessica.E.Cardwell@live.mercer.edu](mailto:Jessica.E.Cardwell@live.mercer.edu).

Mercer University's Institutional Review Board (IRB) reviewed study # **H24-08005** and approved it on 04-Nov-2024

**Questions about your rights as a research participant:**

If you have questions about your rights as a research participant or if you are at any time dissatisfied with any part of this study, you may contact, anonymously if you wish, the Mercer University Institutional Review Board (IRB) by phone at (478) 301-4101 or by email at [ORC\\_Research@Mercer.Edu](mailto:ORC_Research@Mercer.Edu).

Thank you in advance for your time and participation!