





Debrief: If the researchers are using deception or incomplete disclosure (i.e. are not stating exactly what the study is about so as not to bias participants responses), then it is important to include a debriefing form at the end of the survey. This debriefing form could be embedded into the last page of the survey and would require participants to answer a final question allowing researchers to use their data (or not use their data) now that they know the true purpose of the study. For more information on debriefing, see [IRB SOP 803: Behavioral and Social Science Research](#)

Note: For particularly sensitive topics, the IRB may want to ensure that participants receive a debriefing form, even if they do not complete the full study (i.e. they click out before the end of the survey). The USA IRB debriefing forms are located in IRB Notes and templates.

This might mean contacting participants (through MTurk) and providing them a debriefing form. If this is something that will happen for your study, it would be important to include a statement in the HIT description and in the informed consent that the researchers will be providing participants with additional information after the study and that they may contact