**Recruitment Script: Family Communication Patterns and Perceptions of Family Relationships**

My name is Kaitlin Phillips, and I am a doctoral student in the Department of Communication Studies. I am conducting research on how communication occurs within the family unit, and how it might vary among siblings.

In order to participate in this study you must meet the following criteria: 1) You must be at least 17 years-old, 2) you must indicate that you have at least one sibling who is at least 17 years old and has an email address, and 3) you must have grown up together in the same household.

If you agree to participate you will be asked to complete an online survey. The survey will include basic demographic questions about you and your family, and a series of survey questions that ask about the communication that occurred in your family while you were growing up. All responses to these survey questions will be kept confidential and at no time will your identity be revealed in the analysis and or reporting of research results.

Participation in this study will require approximately 30-45 minutes. Your participation is completely voluntary. At any time throughout the survey you may choose not to answer any question(s) and you are free to leave the survey at any time if you do not feel comfortable. If your instructor agrees, you will receive research credit for your course. We will inform your instructor that you participated in a research study, but the nature and topic of the study will not be revealed. If you do not wish to participate in this study but still wish to receive research credit, please talk to your instructor about research and non-research alternatives. Participating in this research counts as two (2) credits.

If you are interested, please use the following link to complete the survey
https://ssp.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cuqL4DEFhXS93E1

or contact us at kephillips@huskers.unl.edu.

Thanks for your consideration of involvement in this study.

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