APPROVAL OF SUBMISSION

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Dear Yanna Krupnikov:

On 3/17/2021, the Stony Brook University IRB reviewed the following submission:

Type of Review:	Initial Study
Title of Study:	Political Conversation
Investigator:	Yanna Krupnikov
IRB ID:	IRB2021-00169
Documents Reviewed:	• Debrief , Category: Other; • Recruitment , Category: Recruitment Materials; • Protocol, Category: IRB Protocol; • Consent , Category: Consent Form; • Consent Waiver Form G, Category: Consent Form; • Questionnaire, Category: Other;

The IRB approved the study from 3/17/2021 under exemption category 45 CFR 46.104.d.2i.

This study is approved under the new standard operating procedures, which apply to studies approved as of the date that the new federal regulations took effect, 1/21/2019. Therefore, there is no expiration date and continuing review will not be required. However, changes of any kind must not be implemented until first reviewed and approved by this office.

All research must be conducted in accordance with this approved submission and you are required to follow the requirements listed in the Stony Brook University's SOPs, which can be found by navigating to our website located at:
http://research.stonybrook.edu/orc/humans/CORIHS/index.shtml#human-subjects-

standard-operating-procedures. Any modifications to the study as approved must be reviewed and approved by the IRB prior to initiation.

If this activity has components that require approval from additional compliance committees (e.g., IACUC, collaborating IRB, IBC, SCRO, COI) it is your responsibility to not commence with the study until these approvals have been secured as well.

Please note:

This study meets the criteria for a waiver of documentation of consent per 45 CFR 46.117(c).

FOR NEW STUDIES ONLY:
If your study involves University Hospital patients, facilities, personnel and/or services, your study must not commence until you receive documented approval from: Rhona Vainder (Chernoff), **Regina Rigoroso**, or **John Shen** (all studies – share your study with **all 3** for review), **Stephanie Mantione** (if identifiable subject health information will be accessed/stored), and **Information Security Reviewers** (if adding devices to the SB network, loading software onto SB devices/computers, and/or collecting, transferring or storing coded/identifiable subject information on SB computing infrastructure). ***Refer to the latest version of the Application to Conduct Research Activities at Stony Brook University Hospital in the myResearch For Investigators Library for the full list of ancillary reviewers that may be applicable to this study.***

PI is reminded to follow the SBU guidance and CDC guidelines for subject safety, which includes specific requirements for studies with no direct benefit to subjects. For studies with no direct benefit, enrollment must be placed on hold for persons at risk of serious illness from the virus that causes COVID-19 due to a condition listed on the CDC website. See link to the SBU Restarting Research website at:
https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/restart-research/index.php
And CDC website at:
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fneed-extra-precautions%2Fgroups-at-higher-risk.html

Unanticipated problems (including serious adverse events) must be reported to this office in accordance with SBU Policy at: http://research.stonybrook.edu/human-subjects-standard-operating-procedures/unanticipated-problems-involving-risks-subjects-or. Any complaints or issues of non-compliance must be immediately reported to this office.

If you have any questions or comments about this correspondence, please contact:

Office of Research Compliance
Division of Human Subject Protections
Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY 11794-3368
Phone: 631-632-9036
Fax: 631-632-9839

Please include your study title and IRB ID# in all correspondence with this office.

We are interested in receiving feedback regarding your experience with the Office of Research Compliance, SBU's IRB, or any other aspect of our Human Research Protection Program.

Please feel free to e-mail Rebecca Dahl, Assistant Vice President for Research Compliance, at rebecca.dahl@stonybrook.edu for questions or concerns.