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**INFORMATION SHEET (INTERVIEW)**

Mexicans in Albuquerque and Tucson Integration Study (MATIS)

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Please read the following consent statement:

**PURPOSES AND PROCEDURES OF THIS STUDY:** This research project seeks to understand how living in Tucson and Albuquerque impacts the descendants of Mexican immigrants. The purpose of this consent form is to give you all the information you need to help you decide whether or not to respond to this confidential interview. The interview should last about 60 minutes. You can find more details about the study at <https://blogs.cuit.columbia.edu/matis>.

**AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING:** We are asking for you to allow us to video and/or audio record you as part of the research study. You do not have to agree to be recorded in order to participate in the study. The recording(s) will be transcribed and used for qualitative analysis by the research team. The investigators will not use the recording(s) for any other reason than that/those stated in the consent form without your written permission.

**CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVATE INFORMATION:** All written, audio, and video data will be stored in secure and encrypted external drives that require passwords. These drives are not connected to the internet and only accessible to researchers. Software will be used to transcribe the recorded audio, but the files will be deleted from the provider servers as soon as they are transcribed. Audio and video recording(s) will not include your name, and can be linked to your identity and survey information only through a password known to researchers. Recordings will be retained indefinitely in these secure hard drives. Any information derived from this research project that personally identifies you will not be voluntarily released or disclosed without your consent, except as expressly required by law.

**BENEFITS, RISKS AND COMPENSATION:** You will not derive a particular benefit from participating, and there are no physical risks associated with participating in this study. Breach of confidentiality is always a risk with data, but we will take precautions to minimize this risk. Participation is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw from participation at any time with no consequences to you.

**CONTACT INFORMATION** If at any time you have questions about the survey you should contact the director of this study, Francisco Lara-García at [f.laragarcia@columbia.edu](mailto:f.laragarcia@columbia.edu) or Andreas Wimmer at [andreas.wimmer@columbia.edu](mailto:andreas.wimmer@columbia.edu). If at any time you have questions or concerns about your rights or welfare as a research subject, you should contact the Columbia University Research Protection Office by phone at (212) 305-5883, or by email at [askirb@columbia.edu](mailto:askirb@columbia.edu).

**PARTICIPANT'S STATEMENT** I have read the above description of the study and understand my role in participating in the research. If I have questions later about the research, I can ask the researchers listed above. I understand that I may refuse to participate or withdraw from participation at any time without jeopardizing my employment, student status or other rights to which I am entitled. The researchers may withdraw me at their professional discretion. If I have further questions about my rights as a research participant, I can call the Institutional Review Board office at (212) 305-5883. I certify that I am 18 years of age or older and freely give my consent to participate in this study. I will receive a copy of this document for my records.