



Institutional Review Board

DATE: February 25, 2026

TO: Kasey R. Teasley, LPCC, LCADC, SAP

FROM: Lindsey Wilson University (LWU) IRB

PROJECT TITLE: Exploring the Role of Attachment Style in Predicting the Quality of the Supervisory Relationship

ACTION: Approved

APPROVAL DATE: February 25, 2026

APPROVAL NUMBER: EC02192026LWUIRB

After a careful review of your project, the LWU IRB has APPROVED your submission. This approval is based on an appropriate risk/benefit ratio and a project design wherein the risks have been minimized. All research must be conducted in accordance with this approved submission. This study qualifies for exempt review under 45 CFR §46.110 based on the following criteria:

*Research involving the use of educational tests (cognitive, diagnostic, aptitude, achievement), survey procedures, interview procedures or observation of public behavior, unless: (i) information obtained is recorded in such a manner that human subjects can be identified, directly or through identifiers linked to the subjects; and (ii) any disclosure of the human subjects' responses outside the research could reasonably place the subjects at risk of criminal or civil liability or be damaging to the subjects' financial standing, employability, or reputation. **This exemption does not apply to children or prisoners.***

Please note that any revision to previously approved materials must be approved by this office prior to initiation. Please use the appropriate revision forms for this procedure. All UNANTICIPATED PROBLEMS involving risks to subjects or others and SERIOUS and

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UNEXPECTED adverse events must be reported promptly to this office. Please use the appropriate reporting forms found in the LWC IRB Forms folder for this procedure. All NON-COMPLIANCE issues or COMPLAINTS regarding this project must be reported promptly to this office. This project has been determined to be a MINIMAL RISK project. Please note that all research records must be retained for a minimum of five years after the completion of the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. William P. Neace at (270) 384-8080 or by email to irb@lindsey.edu. Please include your name and project number in all correspondence with this committee.

Congratulations and best wishes on your research.

Sincerely,

William P. Neace

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