

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RESEARCH STUDY

Dear Prosecutor,

Dr. Stephanie Madon and Dr. Max Guyll from Arizona State University invite you to participate in a federally funded research study that examines how prosecutorial decision-making contributes to the fair administration of justice. As a prosecutor, you play a vital role in maintaining public safety and deterring future criminal behavior. This study seeks to understand how prosecutors evaluate evidence and make legal decisions.

Why should I participate? Your participation will help to advance knowledge about how prosecutorial practices support fairness and accuracy within the justice system.

Am I eligible to participate? You are eligible to participate if you are a current or former prosecutor.

What would my participation entail? This is an online study. If you participate in this study, you will read about a criminal investigation and complete a survey that will assess your perceptions, judgments, and background. Participation is expected to take 30 minutes.

Will I be compensated for participating? If you are among the first 340 prosecutors to complete the study, you will be offered a \$50 gift card redeemable at more than 1,000 vendors (e.g., Amazon, Starbucks, eBay, Home Depot). You may decline this offer for any reason, including if compensation is not permitted under your agency's policies.

Can I share this invitation with my colleagues? Yes! Please feel free to share this invitation with any current or former prosecutors who you believe may be interested in participating.

Who should I contact if I have questions? If you have any questions about the study, you may contact the Principle Investigator (Stephanie Madon) at madon@asu.edu.

How do I participate? If you wish to participate, please click on the link below to get started.

https://asu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5z4sxj9iuapS31I

Sincerely,

Stephanie Madon
Principle Investigator