Questionnaire for Referees,  
MSc Research Methods in Psychology,  
MSc Group Processes and Intergroup Relations,  
MSc Social and Applied Psychology, and  
MSc Organisational Psychology

Thank you for your reference letter. We would also like to ask you the following questions, as an honest assessment of the applicant’s training during his or her time at your institution, that will be relevant to the applicant’s success in postgraduate study at the University of Kent.

Name of student: ____________________________________________________________

Programme of study applied for (please tick):

- [ ] MSc Research Methods in Psychology
- [ ] MSc Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
- [ ] MSc Social and Applied Psychology
- [ ] MSc Organisational Psychology

Based on his or her university grades to date, in approximately what percentile of academic achievement would you say this applicant falls at your institution, within the applicant’s cohort? (Tick one)

- [ ] Bottom 20%  
- [ ] 21-40%  
- [ ] 41-60%  
- [ ] 61-80%  
- [ ] 81-90%  
- [ ] 91-95%  
- [ ] Top 5 %

Our MSc programmes involve rigorous statistical training that requires a certain amount of familiarity with statistical techniques. Based on your knowledge of courses that this applicant has taken at your institution or elsewhere, please assess what the student has achieved regarding the following statistical techniques (tick all boxes that apply):

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How would you characterise the applicant’s experience in carrying out empirical, data-based research projects in psychology or other social sciences? Tick each category if, to your knowledge, the student has done at least one project of that type.

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If you have any additional comments you think would be helpful, please add them here.

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Signature of referee: ____________________________________________

Please print name: ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________

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Date: _________________________________________________________

Thank you for your time.