



INFORMED CONSENT MODEL

START OF INTERVIEW/SURVEY

This study is part of a [indicate research project] taking place at [indicate institution], funded by [if applicable, indicate funding agency and respective reference]. This study focuses on [indicate general topic] and aims to [indicate general objective(s)].

The study is carried out [or coordinated] by [indicate name of Principal Investigator], whom you can contact if you have any questions or would like to share any comments.

Your participation, which will be highly valued, consists of [indicate task(s)] and could last around [indicate estimated time]. There are no expected significant risks associated with participating in the study [or, if there are, inform participants of the risks]. Although you may not benefit directly from taking part in the study [or, if there are benefits or incentives to taking part, indicate what they are], your answers will contribute to [articulate the original purpose/benefits/contribution of the study].

Participation in this study is strictly voluntary: you can choose to take part or not. If you choose to take part, you can stop taking part at any time without having to give any reason. As well as being voluntary, participation is also anonymous and confidential [or indicate any limits to confidentiality and anonymity, if they exist]. The data will only be used for statistical processing and no individual responses will be analysed or reported [or indicate any other type of data processing/dissemination, if any, and the procedures for ensuring anonymity]. At no point in the study do you need to identify yourself.

In view of this information, please indicate whether you agree to take part in the study:

I Accept I Don't Accept

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(In the case of online participation, instead of the "Name/Date/Signature" fields, include the following information: "If you agree to participate, please click on the button in the bottom right-hand corner of the page and proceed to the next page. Filling in the questionnaire assumes that you have understood and accept the conditions of this study and consent to take part").

FINAL EXPLANATION OF THE RESEARCH (Final part of the interview)

Thank you very much for taking part in this study. As you stated at the beginning of your participation, the study focuses on [indicate general topic] and aims to [indicate general objective(s)]. More specifically, [indicate hypotheses or more specific objectives, where applicable]. As part of your participation, [disclose elements of Fraud or concealment of information, where applicable; identify/provide the measures envisaged to deal with possible negative consequences for participants, where applicable]. We reinforce the contact details you can use if you wish to ask a question, share a comment, or indicate your intention to receive information on the main results and conclusions of the study: [indicate name and e-mail address of team member(s) or coordinator]. If you are interested in accessing more information about the study, you can also consult the following sources: [indicate reference publications, websites, or other platforms with information on the subject, where applicable].

Once again, thank you for your participation.