

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
CONSENT FORM
[TITLE OF THE STUDY]

You are being asked to take part in a research study. The information in this form will help you decide if you want to be in the study. Please ask the researcher(s) below if there is anything that is not clear or if you need more information.

Principal Investigator: *Name*
 Department
 Contact Information

The purpose of the study is to learn more about *xxxx*. You are being asked to be in the study because you *xxxx*. Participation in this research is completely voluntary and you can refuse to participate before the study begins or stop taking part at any point.

If you decide to participate in this study we will ask a series of questions dealing with the following topics: *xxxx*. We estimate that it will take roughly *xx* minutes to complete the survey.

We do not expect that filling out this questionnaire will create any risks or discomforts on your part. We hope that learning more about *xxxx* will help others by *xxxx*.

Pursuant to the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) UGA, acting in its capacity as a data controller under the GDPR with respect to the information gathered from you the data subject, must obtain your explicit, affirmative consent before it can collect or process your data for this project.

Some of the information you provide may be considered sensitive personal data under the GDPR. Sensitive personal data includes racial or ethnic origin; political opinions; religious or philosophical beliefs; trade union membership; genetic, biometric data; health data; or data concerning a person's sex life or sexual orientation.

Any data, including sensitive personal data, that is collected from you will be for the sole purpose of participating in the research study entitled "*Xxxx*" referenced above and is necessary for the completion of the study. This may include processing the data as required to comply with applicable laws.

The University has an EU GDPR Compliance Policy which includes your individual rights concerning your data. Please see the [EU GDPR Compliance Policy \(https://eits.uga.edu/access_and_security/infosec/pols_regs/policies/eu_gdpr/\)](https://eits.uga.edu/access_and_security/infosec/pols_regs/policies/eu_gdpr/).

UGA is committed to ensuring the security of your information. We have put in place physical, technical, and administrative safeguards designed to prevent unauthorized access to your information. Your data will be held under security standards for sensitive devices outlined in

the UGA Policy - [Minimum Security Standards for Sensitive Devices](https://eits.uga.edu/access_and_security/infosec/pols_regs/policies/minsec_sensitive/)
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Data will be handled and processed only by the persons who are responsible for the necessary activities for the purposes above. The information you provide will/will not be associated with any identifier.

The data will be stored for a period **xx** years.

No automated decision making will be performed, including profiling, and the collected Data will not be further processed other than the purpose for which it was collected.

If you have any further questions about the research project please contact **xxxx**
(xxx@uga.edu); Phone: +1 706 542 **xxxx**

Any question(s) or concern(s) about your rights as a research participant should be directed to The Chairperson, University of Georgia Institutional Review Board; +1 706 542-3199;
irb@uga.edu.