Introduction Script

“The aim of this experiment is to investigate how electrotactile feedback can be used in the future when interacting with various widgets such as button presses, and keyboard typing - similar to the haptic feedback you will have likely experienced from your phone*.* We want to find the best parameters to tune the device to in order to provide the best user experience down the line. This is why we need to run experiments like these, using people such as yourself who could potentially use this tech down the road.

I will shortly give a demonstration on how to use the application before giving you a chance to ask any questions. After this I will stick two patches to the front of your non-dominant hand, and you are free to begin*.* Essentially you will be interacting with various widgets, this will cause a sensation in your hand, and you should tune the parameter dials until you believe that the sensation felt is appropriate for the given widget. I will be supervising as you do this. The only data recorded during this phase will be the parameters you find most appropriate*.* After completing this, I will ask you to fill out a short questionnaire which will ask you a few questions about the experience*.* You are free to ask me anything at any point during the experiment, however I cannot advise what parameters to choose as this is subjective and is what we are measuring.

Please remember that it is electrotactile feedback, which is being evaluated, not you, meaning that the values you pick will not impact you in any way outside of this experiment*.* You are welcome to withdraw from the experiment at any time, without reason, and if you do any results collected will be discarded*.* If you do withdraw, it will not be possible to debrief you at the end.Do you agree to taking part in this evaluation? Do you have any questions before we start?”