

Participant Consent for Workshop



Safeguarding Tomorrow's Data Landscape: Young Digital Citizens' Perspectives on Privacy within AI Systems

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I would like to ask if you would be willing to participate in workshop aimed at exploring the perspectives of young digital citizens on privacy within artificial intelligence (AI) systems. Participation in these events is voluntary, and before you decide whether to participate, it is important that you understand the purpose of the events, what your involvement will entail, and any potential risks or benefits.

Purpose of the Study: The aim of this workshop is to engage participants in discussions and activities that explore privacy issues within AI systems from the perspectives of young digital citizens. Research findings will also be shared during the event to facilitate discussions and enrich the learning experience. Your insights will contribute to broader discussions on ethical considerations in AI technology. The event is expected to take about two hours.

Activities: If you agree to participate, you may:

- Attend interactive workshops and participate in group discussions.
- Engage in hands-on activities related to understanding and addressing privacy concerns in AI.
- Optionally, share your thoughts and experiences in facilitated discussions or panels.

If you agree to be quoted in the products of the research (see checkbox below) quotes will be attributed to a pseudonym or code (e.g., 'participant #3').

With the permission of all participants, the event would be audio and video recorded using Microsoft Teams and VIU's loaned camera. Recordings will be used to ensure accurate capture of discussions and for transcription purposes.

Researchers will take notes during workshops and discussions to capture key points and discussions.

Your participation in any or all parts of the workshop is voluntary. You may choose to withdraw at any time without penalty or need for explanation.

There are no direct risks associated with participating in these events. You may benefit from gaining knowledge and contributing to discussions that could influence future developments in AI ethics and privacy protection.

The highlights of this event will be published in a report, and may also be used for conference publications, presentations, shared in digital formats for educational and informational purposes, and published in peer-reviewed journals.

Please be aware that Microsoft Teams is also being used to audio and video record the event. The event data will be stored on Microsoft servers located outside of Canada, and thus the data you provide will be subject to Microsoft Teams' data management and privacy policies. This means it will not be protected by Canadian privacy legislation and may be accessed by foreign governments in accordance with their laws (see <https://privacy.microsoft.com/en-us/privacystatement>).

We will be using OneDrive for storing and sharing study-related documents securely. For more information about how OneDrive handles privacy and security, please review their Privacy Policy: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sharepoint/onedrive-privacy-security-overview>.

All data and information derived from the discussion will be stored on a password-protected computer. Signed consent forms and paper copies of discussion transcripts will be stored in a locked file cabinet in my office. All data not included in the final research products will be deleted and paper records shredded at the end of the project, approximately June 30, 2025.

I have read and understand the information provided above, and hereby consent to participate in this research under the following conditions:

I consent to the event being audio and video recorded.

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Yes

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No

I consent to being quoted in the products of the research.

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Yes

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No

Participant Name _____ Participant Signature _____

I, [Name], promise to adhere to the procedures described in this consent form.

Principal Investigator Signature _____ Date _____

If you have any concerns about your treatment as a research participant in this study, please contact the VIU Research Ethics Board by telephone at 250-740-6631 or by email at reb@viu.ca.