



### *User Testing Our COSC345 Software Engineering Project*

#### **INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Thank you for showing an interest in this project. Please read this information sheet carefully before deciding whether or not to participate. If you decide to participate we thank you. If you decide not to take part there will be no disadvantage to you and we thank you for considering our request.

#### **What is the Aim of the Project?**

The aim of this project is to collect user feedback on our COSC345 Software Engineering project. This feedback will be used to help us understand how we can improve our app.

#### **What Types of Participants are being sought?**

Anyone over the age of 18 may participate in this study.

#### **What will Participants be asked to do?**

Should you agree to take part in this project, you will be asked to use our App for a short while and then fill in a questionnaire. We expect this to take less than 15 minutes for your time.

Please be aware that you may decide not to take part in the project without any disadvantage to yourself.

#### **What Data or Information will be collected and what use will be made of it?**

No data other than the anonymous questionnaire will be collected. This data will be accessed by members of the development team and the teaching staff involved with COSC345. Anonymous information will be submitted as part of our assignment work at the University of Otago.

This data will be used to provide insights on how to improve our software.

No material that could personally identify you will be used in any reports on this study. Results of this research may be published. The data from this project may be publicly archived so that it may be used by other researchers.

### **Can Participants change their mind and withdraw from the project?**

Participants can withdraw up to the point their response is submitted. At the point of submission responses are unlinked from personal information and will be unable to be identified for removal.

### **What if Participants have any Questions?**

If you have any questions about our project, either now or in the future, please feel free to contact:-

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This study has been approved by the Department stated above. However, if you have any concerns about the ethical conduct of the research you may contact the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee through the Human Ethics Committee Administrator (ph +643 479 8256 or email [gary.witte@otago.ac.nz](mailto:gary.witte@otago.ac.nz)). Any issues you raise will be treated in confidence and investigated and you will be informed of the outcome.



***User Testing out COSC345 Software Engineering Project***  
**CONSENT FORM FOR**  
***PARTICIPANTS***

I have read the Information Sheet concerning this project and understand what it is about.  
All my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I understand that I am free to  
request further information at any stage.

I know that:-

1. My participation in the project is entirely voluntary;
2. I am free to withdraw from the project before I submit my responses;
3. The data from this project may be publicly archived so that it may be used by other researchers, but any information that could identify you will be removed or changed;
4. There is no reimbursement for participating in this study;
5. The results of the project will be submitted as part of our assignment work at the University of Otago;
6. The results of the project may be published and will be available in the University of Otago Library (Dunedin, New Zealand) but every attempt will be made to preserve my anonymity.

I agree to take part in this project.

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(Signature of participant)

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(Date)

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(Printed Name)

How would you rate your enjoyment of our app? \*

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

I did not enjoy playing ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ I enjoyed playing very much

How difficult were the countries to guess based on the dishes and hints?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Very difficult ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Too easy

How would you rate our design/layout?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Looks awful ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Looks Amazing

How easy was the app to use?

1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10

Very Difficult ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very Easy

How likely would you be to play this game if released on your device?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Very Unlikely ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very Likely

Do you think our game fits the theme of diversity?

	Not Diverse	Slightly Diverse	Half Diverse	Mostly Diverse	Diverse
Diversity rating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Were there any issues/bugs you came across while playing the game

Additional comments