



Informed Consent

How much money would it take to get you to not use your phone while doing assignments?

You are invited to participate in a research study by Dr. John Edwards, an Assistant Professor in the Computer Science Department at Utah State University.

The purpose of this research is to discover how much students value phone notifications during assignments by determining how much money it would take to get students to disable notifications during assignments.

Your participation in this study is voluntary and you may withdraw your participation only during your active participation for any reason. Survey responses are completely anonymous so they cannot be withdrawn after submission.

We will make every effort to ensure that the information you provide remains confidential. Our survey instrument is anonymous. We will not reveal your identity in any publications, presentations, or reports resulting from this research study.

We will collect your information through a survey, either on Qualtrics or in-person.

You can decline to participate in any part of this study for any reason and can end your participation at any time. If you have any questions about this study, you can contact Dr. Edwards at John.Edwards@usu.edu. Thank you again for your time and consideration. If you have any concerns about this study, please contact Utah State University's Human Research Protection Office at (435) 797-0567 or irb@usu.edu.

By continuing with the survey, you agree that you are 18 years of age or older and wish to participate. You agree that you understand the risks and benefits of participation, and that you know what you are being asked to do. You also agree that if you have contacted the research team with any questions about your participation, and are clear on how to stop your participation in this study if you choose to do so. Please be sure to retain a copy of this form for your records.