

# Research Participant Information Sheet

## Think Aloud Study: Evaluating Enhanced Privacy Report Interface

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### Project Overview

You are invited to participate in a research study aimed at evaluating the usability of an enhanced App Privacy Report interface. This study is conducted by [Anonymous Researcher(s)]. The purpose of this research is to understand how users interact with and perceive the enhanced version of the feature.

### What Does Participation Involve?

Participation in this study will involve taking part in a **Think Aloud session**, where you will interact with a prototype of the enhanced Privacy Report interface. During the session, you will be asked to verbally share your thoughts, feelings, and actions as you navigate the interface. The session will last approximately **10–20 minutes** and will be conducted in a controlled environment. Before the session, you will receive a brief demonstration on how to "think aloud" during the study.

### Risks and Benefits

Aside from giving up your time, there are no foreseeable risks associated with participating in this study. Whilst your participation in this project may not benefit you directly, your participation will significantly help us on evaluating the proposed framework. As a token of appreciation for your time and effort, you will receive a compensation of 20 Yuan upon completion of the study.

### Withdrawal from the Research Project

Participation in this study is entirely voluntary, and you are under no obligation to take part. Your decision to participate or not will not affect your current or future relationship with the researchers or anyone at [Anonymous Institution]. If you wish to withdraw after the session has taken place, simply notify the researchers listed below, and your data will be deleted. You may withdraw from the study at any time up until the publication of the final outputs.

### **Confidentiality**

All information provided by you will be treated confidentially. All data collected in this study will be reported in such a way that responses will not be able to be linked to any individuals. Any data collected as part of this study will be securely stored as per [Anonymous Institution]'s procedure.

### **How Will My Information Be Used?**

It is anticipated that the information obtained through the study will be published and presented in a variety of forums. This includes the production of scientific publication. De-identified data collected through the study may also be used in future research being undertaken by [Anonymous Institution] on other research.

### **Ethics Clearance and Contacts**

This study has been approved by the Academic Ethics Review Committee of [Anonymous Institution] in accordance with the ethical guidelines and applicable regulatory policies. If you have any questions concerning your participation in the study please contact the researchers via their contact details

provided. Alternatively, any concerns or complaints about the conduct of this study can be raised with the Executive Manager of Social Responsibility and Ethics on XXXX or by email at XXXX.

### **Researcher Information**

[Anonymous Researcher(s)]

[Anonymous Institution(s)]

[Anonymous Contact Details]

**Thank you for taking the time to assist with this research project. Please keep this sheet for your reference.**

## **Consent Form**

### **Think Aloud Study: Evaluating Enhanced Privacy Report Interface**

#### **Participant Consent**

By signing this form, you confirm that:

1. You have read and understood the Research Participant Information Sheet provided to you.
2. You have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study, and your questions have been answered to your satisfaction.
3. You understand that your participation is entirely voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time without providing a reason.
4. You consent to the audio recording of the Think Aloud session.
5. You understand that your data will be anonymized, stored securely and used only for the purposes outlined in the information sheet.

#### **Participant Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Participant's Name), agree to participate in this study.

**Participant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Researcher Declaration**

I confirm that I have explained the study to the participant and answered any questions they may have.

**Researcher's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_