

Research Participant Information Sheet

A User-Centric Examination of iOS App Privacy Report

Project Overview

You are invited to participate in a research study aimed at understanding everyday users' feelings and opinions about the iOS **App Privacy Report** feature. This study is conducted by [Anonymous Researcher(s)]. The purpose of this research is to gain deeper insights into how iOS users perceive and engage with privacy-related features on the platform.

What Does Participation Involve?

Participation in this study will involve taking part in a **focus group discussion** lasting approximately **60–70 minutes**. The time and location of the discussion will be communicated to you via text message. The discussion will focus on understanding users' feelings and opinions about the iOS App Privacy Report feature. Additionally, we will collect basic demographic information, including your gender and age group.

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 70 Yuan upon completion of the study.

Withdrawal from the Research Project

Participation in this study is completely voluntary and you do not have to take part. Your decision whether to participate will not affect your current or future relationship with the researchers or anyone else at [Anonymous Institution]. If you wish to withdraw after the questionnaire is submitted, simply notify the researchers listed below and your data will be deleted. You may withdraw from this study at any time up until 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 discussion will be published and presented in a variety of forums. This includes the production of scientific publication. De-identified data collected through the discussion 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 help with this research project. Please keep this sheet for your information.

Consent Form

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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 and video recording of the focus group discussion.
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: _____