

Informed Consent Form

for participation in the research study:

Disruptive Technologies & Wellbeing: A Case Study on the Impact of Smartphones towards wellbeing

Bachelor Thesis Digital Society (DSO3900)

Dear participant,

Thank you for taking part in this interview for my bachelor thesis. Today you will be interviewed for the thesis called, "Disruptive Technologies & Wellbeing: A Case Study on the Impact of Smartphones towards wellbeing" which will be conducted by Joshua Pieper-Setlin. The interview collected today will aid in the research and analysis of the thesis.

The purpose of the study is to explore the impact disruptive technologies such as smartphones can have on wellbeing, to do this a list of question will be presented based on ten categories deemed essential too wellbeing.

Choosing to be in this study is voluntary. You are free to quit at any time, for whatever reason. The reason doesn't have to be stated. There is no penalty or impact on you for not taking part or for quitting.

Your participation is also completely confidential, and your data will be fully anonymized. This means that the records of this study will be kept private and that no one else besides the researcher (Joshua Pieper-Setlin) and his supervisor (Dr.Katleen Gabriels) will have access to the original recordings. In the thesis no information will be included that would make it possible to identify you.

- ☐ I have been informed of the study. I have read the written information. I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study. I have been able to think about my participation in the study, which is completely voluntary. I have the right to withdraw my consent and leave the study at any time without having to give a reason.
- ☐ I am aware and agree that my personal data as specified in the written information will be anonymized, and may be used for the study.
- ☐ I agree to participate in the study

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Location: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

The undersigned, declares that the above person has been informed verbally and in writing about the study mentioned above.

Name: Joshua Pieper-Setlin

Position: Researcher / Interviewer

Signature:

Date: _____