

Interview Informed Consent

Project Name: Community Group Buying

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Course Code/Name: COMP1100/7110 Introduction to software innovation

Interview Date: 13th Aug 2024

Interview Location: *Campbell Place*

Introduction

Hello, thank you for agreeing to participate in our interview project. We are seeking your feedback and opinions to help improve the design and functionality of a community group-buying. This interview is expected to last approximately 10 minutes to 20 minutes and will be recorded. The recording will be used solely for research purposes and will not be shared with anyone outside the research team.

Before you participate, please read the following information carefully:

- 1. Voluntary Participation:** Your participation in this interview is entirely voluntary. You are free to refuse to answer any questions or withdraw from the interview at any point without providing a reason.
- 2. Privacy Protection:** We will strictly protect your personal information. The recording and interview content will be used only by the research team and will not be disclosed to any third parties. Your identity will not be revealed in any reports or publications.
- 3. Recording:** This interview will be recorded to accurately capture and analyze your feedback. The recordings will be securely stored and destroyed after the study is completed.
- 4. Risks and Benefits:** There are no known risks associated with participating in this interview. Your participation will help improve the design and user experience of the community group-buying app.
- 5. Sharing of Results:** If you wish, we can share a summary of the study results with you upon completion.

Consent

I have read and understood the above information, and I am aware of the purpose, process, and use of the recording for this interview. I agree to participate in the interview and consent to the recording of the interview.

Participant Name: Tianjie Xie

Participant Signature: Tianjie Xie

Date: 13/8/2024

Researcher Signature: Xuanrui Zhou

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the project lead.
Thank you very much for your participation and support!