



# Participant Consent Form

## Anonymous Data

### General Information

This template can be tailored and added to in order to meet the specific requirements of the researcher(s), however it is recommended the format be retained.

N.B. This box should be deleted once the form has been adapted to the researcher's specific requirements.

**Red Text:** Please insert details, delete questions and text not relevant and add questions as required.

#### Project Title

**Automated Creation of Puzzle games with Constraint Programming**

#### Researcher(s) Name(s)

**HAN BAO**

#### Supervisors Names

**Christopher Jefferson**

The University of St Andrews attaches high priority to the ethical conduct of research. We therefore ask you to consider the following points before signing this form. Your signature confirms that you are happy to participate in the study.

#### What is Anonymous Data?

The term 'Anonymous Data' refers to data collected by a researcher that has no identifier markers so that even the researcher cannot identify any participant. Consent is still required by the researcher, however no link between the participant's signed consent and the data collected can be made.

#### Consent

The purpose of this form is to ensure that you are willing to take part in this study and to let you understand what it entails. Signing this form does not commit you to anything you do not wish to do.

Material gathered during this research will be anonymous, so it is impossible to trace back to you. It will be securely stored. The only recorded results will be if participants complete a level, and how long they attempted it for. All results will be stored anonymously, and destroyed after submission of the project. Please answer each statement concerning the collection and use of the research data.

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| I have read and understood the information sheet.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I have been given the opportunity to ask questions about the study.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I have had my questions answered satisfactorily.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I understand that I can withdraw from the study without having to give an explanation.  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I understand that my data once processed will be anonymous and that only the researcher(s) (and supervisors) will have access to the raw data which will be kept confidentially.            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <i>I agree to my data (in line with conditions outlined above) being kept by the researcher and being archived and used for further research projects / by other bona fide researchers.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I have been made fully aware of the potential risks associated with this research and am satisfied with the information provided.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| I agree to take part in the study   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Participation in this research is completely voluntary and your consent is required before you can participate in this research.

**Name in Block Capitals** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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