**PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM**

Central University Research Ethics Committee (CUREC) Approval Reference: CS\_C1A\_19\_035

**To Become a Mockingbird: Providing Twitter Users with Tools to Control Algorithmic Perceptions**

Purpose of Study: The purposes of this study are to 1) show users how profiles are algorithmically generated from their social media posts, 2) provide explanations of some aspects of these profiles, and 3) offer users tools to change their posts in order to change how they are profiled by the algorithm. The research aims to allow users to better curate how they appear to algorithms which use their social media data and to determine how users respond to tools which suggest changes to their social media data for this purpose.

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| 1 | I confirm that I have read and understand the information sheet for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily. |  |
| 2 | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, and without any adverse consequences or penalty. |  |
| 3 | I understand that research data collected during the study may be looked at by authorised people outside the research team. I give permission for these individuals to access my data. |  |
| 4 | I understand that this project has been reviewed by, and received ethics clearance through, the University of Oxford Central University Research Ethics Committee. |  |
| 5 | I understand who will have access to personal data provided, how the data will be stored and what will happen to the data at the end of the project. |  |
| 6 | I understand how this research will be written up and published. |  |
| 7 | I understand how to raise a concern or make a complaint. |  |
| 8 | I consent to being audio recorded. |  |
| 9 | I understand how audio recordings will be used in research outputs. |  |
| 10 | I give permission to be quoted directly in research outputs against a pseudonym. |  |
| 10 | I confirm that I am at least eighteen years of age as of the date of this study. |  |
| 11 | I consent to having my publicly available Tweets automatically scraped and analysed as described in the information sheet. |  |
| 12 | I agree to take part in the study. |  |
| 13 | **OPTIONAL** I agree to be profiled on special categories such as religion, race, and political affiliation. I understand that choosing not to be profiled on these characteristics will not prevent me from taking part in the study or change my compensation. |  |

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