

# Swansea University – Computer Science Department

## Research Consent Form

*This consent form, a copy of which has been given to you, is only part of the process of informed consent. It should give you the basic idea of what the research is about and what your participation will involve. If you would like more detail about something mentioned here, or information not included here, please ask. Please take the time to read this form carefully and to understand any accompanying information.*

### Research Project Title

Dual-screen Usage: Online Survey

### Researcher

Mr Timothy Neate

### Experiment Purpose

The purpose of this online survey is to probe current usage of dual-screen scenarios in terms of attention. We aim to uncover information about how much focus is required for certain second screen interactions, in relation to primary screen content.

### Participant Recruitment and Selection

You were recruited via an online mailing list or similar. You were selected because you had some experience using a second screen while watching TV. To incentivise the experiment, three participants will be awarded vouchers at random – one £50, and two £25.

### Procedure

For the survey participants will be asked to first fill out demographics forms. Then, we will ask the experimental questions, which will focus on dual-screen interactions. You will be asked to fill in information about your viewing habits in relation to second screen.

### Your Data Collection

Your demographics data will be stored and kept anonymous throughout the process – for example, participants will not provide their names and only be referred to with numbers.

### Data Archiving/Destruction

All data personal will be made anonymous on collection, and kept private while being analysed. When reported the data will be totally anonymous.

### Confidentiality

All information gathered will be confidential, and participant anonymity will be strictly maintained. Participant numbers will be used instead of names and nothing that may identify the participants

will be reported in the results, except for anonymous contextually relevant information such as their role.

### **Likelihood of Discomfort**

There is no likelihood of discomfort or risk associated with participation.

### **Researcher**

Mr. Timothy Neate is working on his PhD in the Computer Science Department at the Swansea University. His research considers the design of dual-screen digital content for the television experience. His work is supervised by Professor Matt Jones (Swansea University), and Dr. Michael Evans (BBC R&D).

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### **Finding out about Results**

The Participants can find out the results of the study by contacting the researcher after March 2017, or by asking to be updated on the progress of the research by email.

### **Agreement**

Your continuation with the experiment indicates that you have understood to your satisfaction the information regarding participation in the research project and agree to take part as a participant. In no way does this waive your legal rights nor release the investigators, sponsors, or involved institutions from their legal and professional responsibilities. You are free to not answer specific items or questions in interviews or on questionnaires. You are free to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. Your continued participation should be as informed as your initial consent, so you should feel free to ask for clarification or new information throughout your participation. If you have further questions concerning matters related to this research, please contact the researcher.

A copy of this consent form has been given to you to keep for your records and reference.