

Simply Secure Consent Form

You are invited to take part in an interview and/or usability test with personnel from Simply Secure. Please read this form carefully, or have someone read it to you, and ask any questions you may have before agreeing to take part in this interview. If the consent form is read to the interviewee, either in English or another language, please also have a witness who was present for the reading sign below.

What is this about: *The purpose of this research is to understand how people think about privacy and their mobile phones.*

Notes and recordings: *With your permission, we would like to take hand-written notes and non-personally identifying photos. These will be used for review and analysis purposes. We will not share raw notes or recordings made with anyone outside of Simply Secure personnel, and any excerpted information or quotations that are used in presentations or publications will be made anonymous. Still, if you wish, you may choose to participate without being photographed, in which case we will only take notes.*

Risks and benefits: *There will be no invasions of privacy as a result of this research. Any transcriptions that are made of an audio or video recording will have all identifying information removed. Access to the original photos will be restricted to Simply Secure, unless you give us written permission otherwise. We will take all necessary and appropriate precautions to limit any risk of your participation.*

Taking part is voluntary: *Taking part in an interview or usability test with Simply Secure is completely voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not feel comfortable answering. You may instruct the interviewer to stop the interview at any time, in which case no subsequent actions performed by you will be included in our project or publications. You may also instruct Simply Secure to destroy all record of your participation at any time.*

Confidentiality: *Anything that we make public about our research will not include any information that will make it possible to identify you. Your name, address, and other personal information will not appear in any transcriptions of this interview, and they will not be released to anyone without your written permission. Research records will be kept in a secure location, and only Simply Secure personnel will have access to them.*

Please read and sign the Statement of Consent on the next page.

Statement of Consent: *I have read this form or it has been read to me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and any questions that I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. I consent voluntarily to participate in this interview and/or usability test and to have any information I provide or audio or video recordings that are made be used in the manner described above. If I am the parent or guardian of a minor child who is participating in this interview and/or usability test, then, on behalf of myself and my minor child,*

, I consent voluntarily to my and my child's participation in this interview and/or usability test and to have any information I or my child provides or audio or video recordings that are made be used in the manner described above.

Adult participant/guardian's name

Adult participant/guardian's signature

Minor child's name (if applicable)

Witness name (if applicable)

Witness signature (if applicable)

Date

For questions contact FirstName LastName at Name@email.com or phone (123) 456-7890