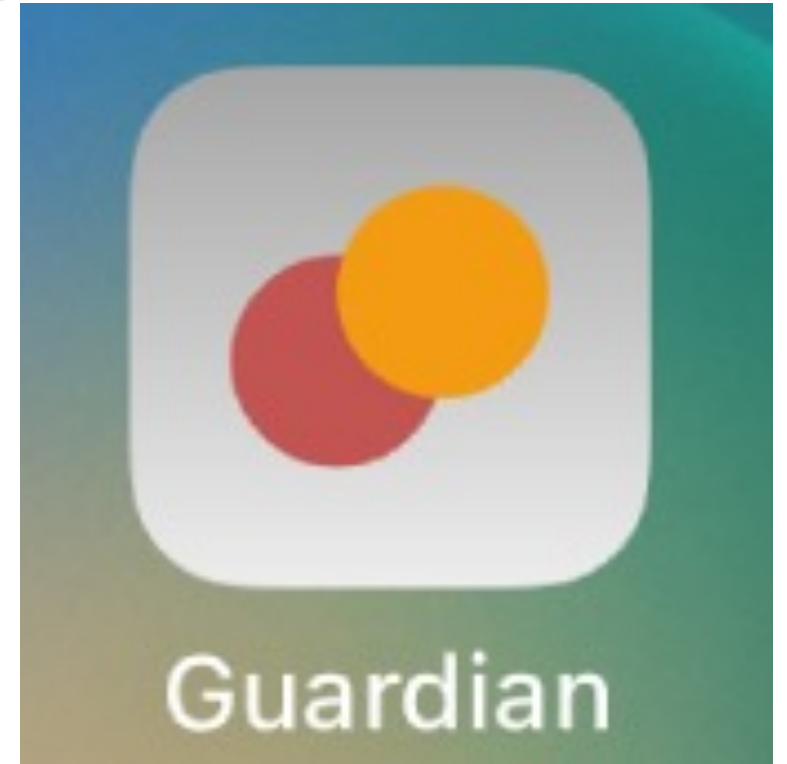


# Guardian

--Personal Safety Mobile App

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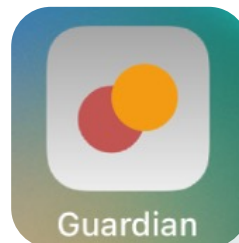
# What drives the mission?

- Sarah Everard murder (Mar. 2021)<sup>1</sup>
  - Back home alone at night
  - The next day, *WalkSafe+* was downloaded by 500,000 people<sup>2</sup>
- Sabina Nessa death (Sep. 2021)<sup>3</sup>
  - On her way to see friends, 5-min walk
- Existing solutions lack effectiveness



*Table 1: Personal safety apps and their selected critical weakness*

Example Apps	Weakness	Description
(All)	Missing function	The apps are unable to publish and report missing people.
Noonlight, Hoooot	Registration limitation	The apps are unable to verify the phone number, only offering registration in specific regions
Parachute, Ursafe	Subscription	The apps are strongly dependent on full subscriptions for key functionality, only limited use time or limited contacts in the free trial.
Apple emergency SOS, WalkSafe+	Inconvenient SOS	The app's SOS button is inconspicuously located or needs to be learned before use.
SafeUp	No emergency help	The app only has safety checks, do not offer emergency help, cannot contact to trusts or authority.



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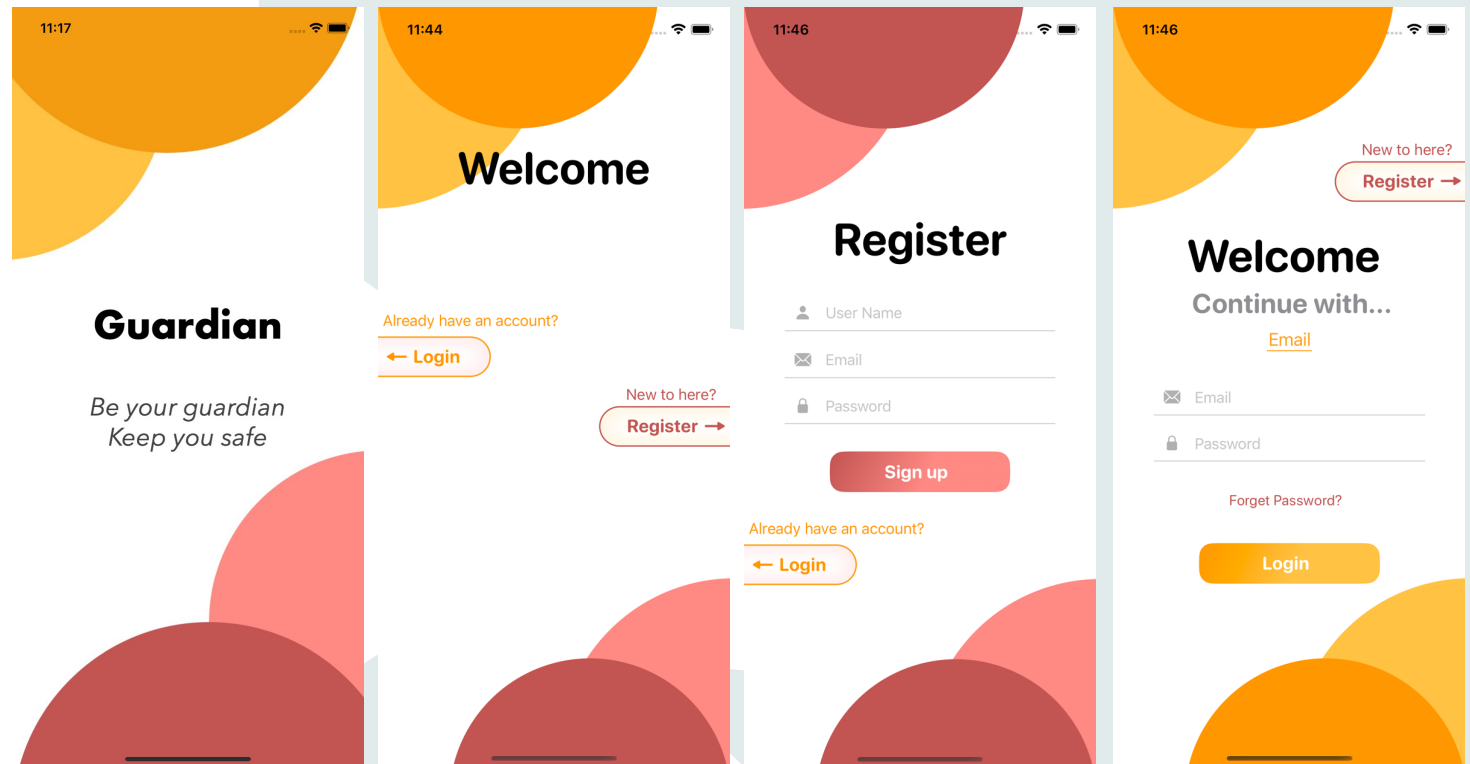


## Onboarding

- launch screen
- welcome screen
- register / login

## Account

- profile management
- audio management
- log out / delete



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## Contacts

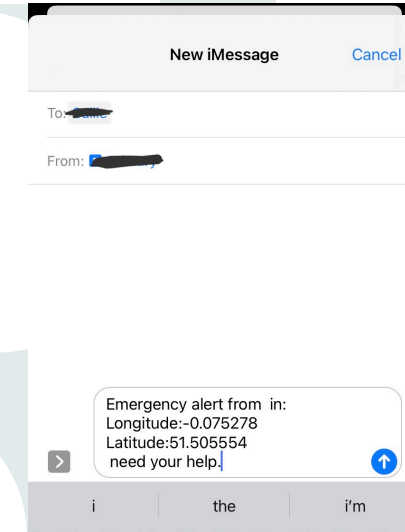
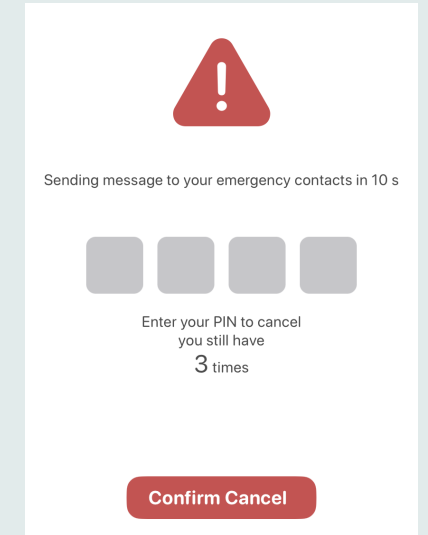
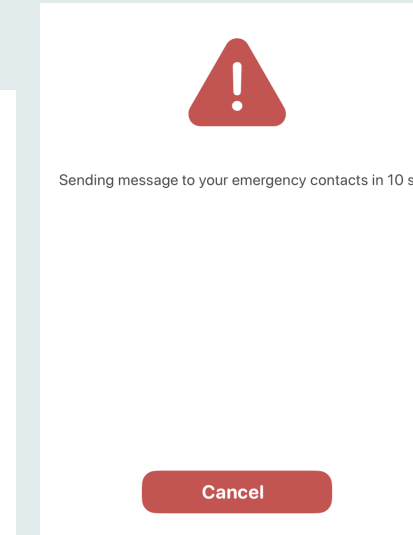
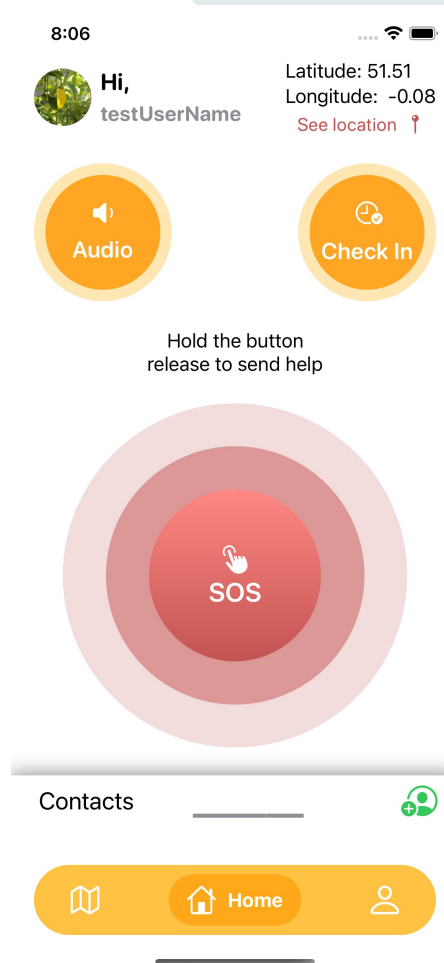
- add/ delete
- modify details/ set as emergency

## Main Button

- begin / stop audio recording
- send message

## Check-In

- begin/ stop check-in timer
- begin/ stop audio recording
- send message



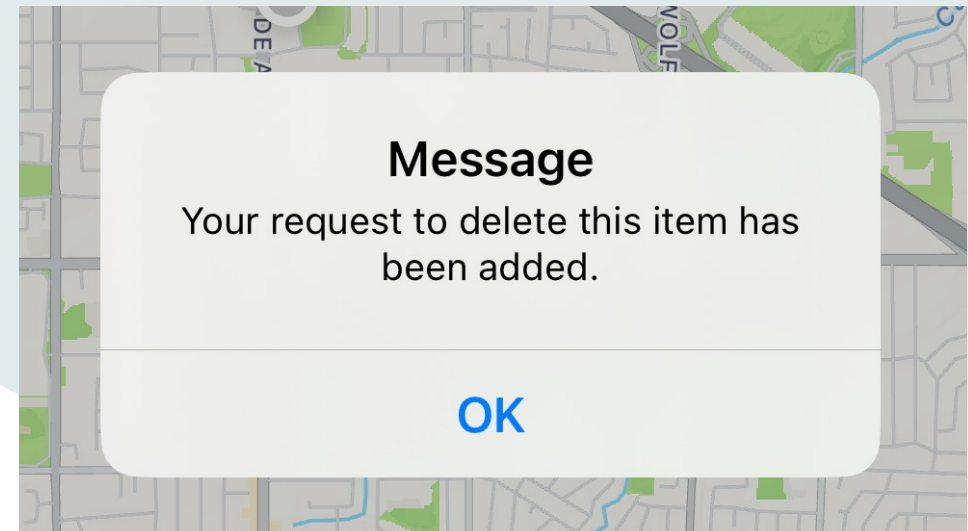
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## Unsafe Reports

- add new reports by choosing a location
- check details on Map
- delete the report

## Missing Person Reports

- add new reports by location and essential information
- check details on Map
- delete the report



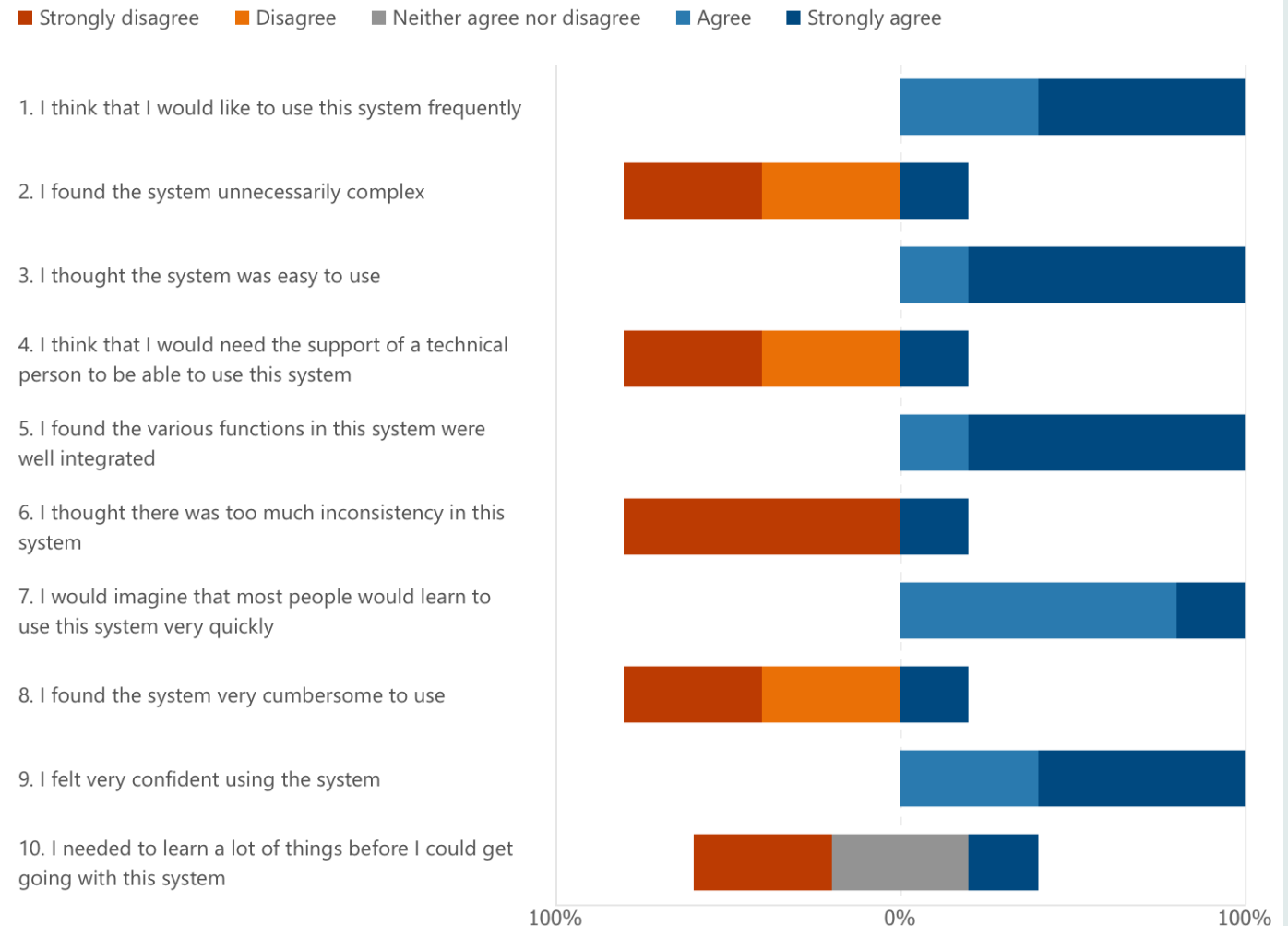
# Putting Guardian to the Test: Triumphs and Challenges

## Unit Test

- 40 test cases
- 34% test coverage

## Usability Test

- Beta test through the task list
- 5 SUS questionnaire, score 35/40
- Some feedback:
  - No difference between the tester's own report and others' reports
  - Drag gesture for contacts list is hard to find



# What's next?



## **Subscribable premium version**

automatic message sending



## **In-app walk through user guidance**



## **Customisable emergency message**

Allow customising the content of the emergency message



## **Biometric authentication**

e.g., fingerprint or face recognition as an alternative to PIN entry



## **Localisation**

Support multiple languages and region-specific messaging services

# Thank you for listening

## Q&A

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## Usability Test Task List

1. Register an account
2. Add contacts
3. Check the contacts details you just added and make 1 or 2 contacts as emergency
4. Delete 1 contact
5. Hold the button, release to get help(no enter PIN)
6. Set a 1min check in timer, after 10s, stop timer and enter PIN to cancel help
7. Disable the audio recording, repeat task 5 or 6
8. Find your profile, add a profile picture and full name
9. Change your PIN
10. Find the recorded audios, play them and delete one
11. Find your location and add new report(any type)
12. Check one report detail on the map(any one)
13. Find a way to delete your just added report, (optional) and delete
14. Logout then re-login
15. Find a way to delete your account, (optional) and delete

Any comments? anything?

Scan the QR code and fill out the questionnaire, thank you!

<https://forms.office.com/e/vp13U0hK4e>

[SUS result](#)

✓	GuardianUnitTests	47 tests, 8 failing	✗
>	AccountVMTests		✗
>	AudioRecordingManagerTests		✓
>	ContactVMTests		✗
>	HomeTests		✓
>	ImageStringConversionTests		✓
>	LoginTests		✓
>	MapVMTests		✓
>	MessageHelperTests		✓
>	RegisterTests		✓
>	ResetPasswordVMTests		✓
>	SessionServiceTests		✓
>	SharedMethodsTests		✗

Table 2: Reviewed Apps and Functions

- A: Registration and login

B: Add contacts

C: Convenient alert button

D: Location sharing

E: Inform contacts

F: Inform authority
- G: Audio evidence recording

H: Video evidence recording

I: Fake phone calls

J: Potentially unsafe alert






K: Publish and report missing

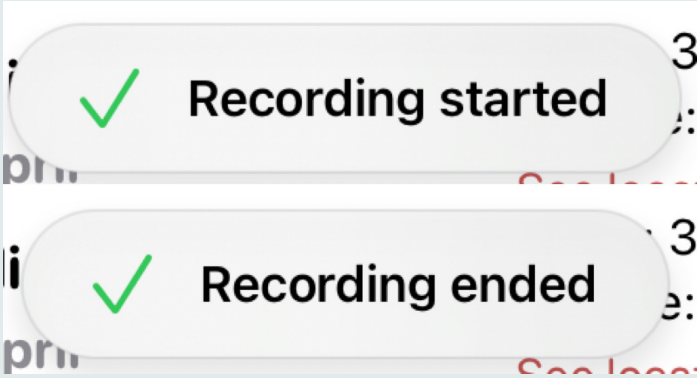
L: Subscription

✓: Has this function

✗: Don't have this function

⚡: Has this function when the pre-requisites are met (subscription or in a particular region)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
 Apple SOS <sup>6</sup>	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	⚡	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
 Bond <sup>7</sup>	✓	✓	✗	⚡	⚡	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
 bSafe <sup>8</sup>	✓	✓	✗	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✓
 Hooor <sup>9</sup>	⚡	⚡	✓	⚡	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
 iSharing <sup>10</sup>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
 Noonlight <sup>11</sup>	⚡	⚡	✓	⚡	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
 OneScream <sup>12</sup>	✓	✓	✗	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
 Parachute <sup>13</sup>	✓	✓	✓	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✗	✓
 Parry <sup>14</sup>	⚡	⚡	✗	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✗	⚡	✗	✗	✓
 SafeUp <sup>15</sup>	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
 Sister <sup>16</sup>	⚡	⚡	✗	⚡	⚡	✗	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✗	✗
 Ursafe <sup>17</sup>	✓	✓	✗	⚡	⚡	✓	✗	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✓
 WalkSafe+ <sup>18</sup>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
 WeHelp <sup>18</sup>	⚡	⚡	✗	⚡	⚡	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓



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> Supported interface orientations (iPhone)	Array	(3 items)
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Application supports indirect input events	Boolean	YES
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> Application Scene Manifest	Dictionary	(2 items)
Application requires iPhone environment	Boolean	YES
Privacy - Location When In Use Usage Description	String	This app needs your location to find