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RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

APPLICATION FORM FOR ETHICAL REVIEW OF A RESEARCH PROJECT INVOLVING HUMAN PARTICIPANTS WHICH IS IN THE CATEGORY OF NOTIFICATION ONLY

There are 3 generally accepted levels of ethical review for projects carried out in a University or similar setting. These are notification only, expediated and full committee.

This notification only level of review is to approve relatively low-risk research involving human participants, primarily using social science methodologies in which any personal information collected is not of a sensitive nature. The School of Computing Research Ethics Committee has been delegated responsibility by the University to approve ethics submissions from undergraduate and taught Masters projects only, which are in the category of notification only.

Examples of projects in this category include:

- Anonymous surveys in which the topic itself is not likely to elicit significant difficulties for the participants, such as: anonymous internet surveys (e.g. Survey Monkey), street questioning.
- Observation (without audio or visual recording) of public settings where privacy would not normally be expected, such as observing people on streets or at sports events.
- Research carrying no risks beyond those of everyday life (as experienced by the intended participant population), such as asking people's opinions about products or services; asking students about educational experiences; monitoring the impact of daily activities.
- Interviews with public figures, professionals or others in their professional capacity regarding their professional activities.
- Analysis of data (e.g. health records) which have had all identifying information removed by the data holder and been provided to the researcher in accordance with data protection legislation.
- Collection of biological samples which are anonymised and do not require invasive techniques (e.g. hair, nails).

If your project is using data from a public repository like Kaggle or is not generating or using any form of personal data then you do not need research ethics approval, you do not need to complete and to submit this form and your project supervisor should indicate this on the project dashboard.

If your project involves collecting or processing personal data which is of a personal nature, you must first complete the DCU online Data Protection training course and review the "Data Protection – Key Points for DCU Researchers" guidance from the Data Protection Unit to assist you in meeting your legal obligations under GDPR and associated Irish law.

Once you have completed this form (if you need to) you should save it as a PDF file, not WORD, and upload it to the your project dashboard before you start gathering data. It will then be read and assessed by two members of the committee and once two members of the committee approve your submission you will be automatically notified by email and your project can start data gathering.

There are strict deadlines for submitting this form for each class group, undergraduate and taught Masters by which your submission must be made and you will be informed of these deadlines by your course board chair or project co-ordinator. If you do not submit by these deadlines then the research ethics committee is not obliged to approve your submission and when that happens and your project is assessed and graded at the end of the year, you will be awarded 0 for that component of your project.

SECTION 1 – GENERAL DETAILS

1.1 Project Title

Browser API for managing and recording web consent

1.2 Applicant Details

Name	Student or Supervisor	E-mail
Thilak Ramanie	Student	thilak.shanmugasundaram2@mail.dcu.ie
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Harshvardhan J Pandit	Supervisor	harshvardhan.pandit@dcu.ie

Other Investigators: *Including any external to DCU*

Name	School/Unit/External Institution	E-mail

1.3 Key Project Dates

Proposed start date for data collection	Proposed end date for data collection	Proposed project completion date
01/07/2024	31/07/2024	15/08/2024

1.4 Please indicate which academic award

Undergraduate ☐	Taught Masters ☒

1.5 Please confirm the location(s) where the research will be carried out

If research will be carried out abroad, you will need to address the ethical challenges raised by this in Section 3 of your application - consult the Conducting Research Abroad document in the Ethics Resources and Guidelines section of the DCU Research Ethics webpage).

Ireland

1.6 Please state what additional permissions may be required to access participants.

Specify from whom the permission is required (e.g. a school Board of Management), and when their written approval will be obtained

SECTION 2 – PROJECT DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

Research Overview - Please respect the indicated word counts in the following sections and explain all acronyms in full text the first time they appear.

2.1 Provide a brief description of the research (max 250 words):
Please use lay language, include the scientific/theoretical background of study and a justification as to why this research project should proceed in that context

Online privacy concerns arise as websites employ potentially manipulative cookie consent banners, leading to accidental data sharing and user confusion after cookie clearance. Addressing this, we propose a professional browser extension using JSON for secure and transparent user consent management. The project's significance lies in granting users effective control over digital privacy. This initiative extends beyond technology, aiming to empower users. By providing a streamlined solution for consent management, our goal is to cultivate a digital environment marked by heightened safety, transparency, and user-friendliness. Through informed decision-making, this tool aspires to contribute to a more secure and comprehensible online landscape.

2.2 Please state the aims and objectives of the project (max 200 words)

Project Aim:
Develop a browser extension using JSON to store and display transparent consent receipts, enhancing user control over digital privacy and simplifying consent forms.

Project Objectives:
1. Create a user-friendly dashboard for efficient consent management.
2. Digital signature process consent receipts to ensure clarity and avoid confusion between users and servers.
3. Improve overall user experience by providing clear information on consent forms.

Expected Outcomes:
1. Transparent and machine-readable consent receipts.
2. Streamlined and user-friendly consent management.
3. User empowerment to retract cookie consent.
4. Increased privacy awareness and informed user decision-making behavior.

2.3 Please confirm your methods of data collection:
Tick all relevant check boxes and provide details for each one, including any devices used to collect data, and whether the data will be anonymous, potentially identifiable or identifiable <u>at point of collection</u>

Method	Describe briefly
☐ Interviews or focus groups	
☒ Surveys/questionnaires	Deploying the test version of the extension on specific users' computers to assess consent management, gather feedback, and identify areas for improvement, ensuring a satisfactory user experience.Most likely a survey to get feedback about the proposal from the users
☐ Audio/video recordings	

☐Public observations	
☐ Persons in public office	
☐ Using existing data (incl. secondary data)	
☐ Using human derived material (biological samples)	
☐ Standard tests (educational/personality etc.)	
☐ Standard educational practices	
☐ Other (please specify)	

2.4 Please confirm who the participants on this study will be, including group size and composition:
Include associated demographic characteristics, and state how your proposed sample size was determined (e.g. power analysis)

A selected group of ideally 20 users.

2.5 Please outline your recruitment process, including where you are sourcing participants from and your criteria for inclusion/exclusion:
Where gatekeepers are involved, outline the procedures relating to their involvement

Recruitment involves sourcing participants from our friends and known professional network to ensure familiarity and diverse perspectives. Inclusion criteria consider factors like age, gender, and Diverse occupational backgrounds. Only Adults who are 18+ must know what consent is. They must be in Ireland.

2.6 Addressing participant vulnerability – if your participants fall into any of the following categories, please check the relevant tick box/boxes and state below what special arrangements will be made to protect them:
If your participants are not in any of these categories, tick N/A

☒ N/A
☐ Children under 18 years of age
☐ Persons in unequal relationships with the researcher *(e.g. lecturer-student, therapist-client, employer-employee)*
☐ People with a recognised or diagnosed intellectual, physical or mental impairment
☐ People confined to institutions *(e.g. prisoners, residents in 24 hr nursing facilities)*
☐ People who have undergone traumatic or adverse emotional events
☐ People with diminished cognitive ability
☐ Marginalised sections of society

☐ Other (please specify)
Special arrangements:

2.7 Involvement of children under 18 years of age – if your participants are in this category, please confirm compliance with the following:
If your participants are not in this category, tick N/A

☒ N/A
☐ We confirm that we have read and agree to act in accordance with the DCU Child Protection policy and procedures (*as per the DCU Child Protection Unit webpage*)
☐ We confirm that we have put in place safeguards for the children participating in the research
☐ We confirm that we have supports in place for children who may disclose current or historical abuse (whether or not this is the focus of the research)
☐ We confirm that all requirements will be met prior to commencing the research *(e.g. TUSLA Children First Training completed, Garda Vetting in place)*

2.8 Please confirm how the results of the research will be disseminated:
Include a statement on whether the participants will be provided with any information as to the findings or outcomes of the project

The participants will be provided with a website, where the results will be made available after the research has been completed.

SECTION 3 – ETHICAL ISSUES AND RISK MANAGEMENT

3.1 Please identify all issues including ethical issues which may arise in the course of this research. What are the potential risks to participants, and how will those risks be addressed or minimised?
Potential risks can be physical, psychological, social, legal, etc. Please include details of any additional support being provided for participants during/after the study

Privacy Concerns:
Issue: Possible exposure for researchers to participant's online activities (i.e. websites visited).
Mitigation: Prior information about this, ensuring no actual history/cookies are stored in a re-identifiable manner

3.2 Please identify the potential benefits (direct and/or indirect) to those participating in this research:
Potential benefits should outweigh the potential risks to participants

Enhanced Digital Privacy Knowledge:
Participants gain a deeper understanding of online privacy issues and consent management.
Feedback Loop Influence:
Participants have the opportunity to shape the development of the extension by providing valuable feedback.

3.3 Please describe what measures/protocols you have put in place in the event that there are any unexpected outcomes or adverse effects to participants arising from involvement in the research:

There are no forseeable adverse effects on the participants.

3.4 Do you intend to provide payment or incentives to participants?

Yes ☐	No ☒

If Yes, please consult the REC Guidelines on the Use of Compensation and Incentives (in the Ethics Resources and Guidelines section of the DCU Research Ethics webpage) before providing additional details below

3.5 Does this research raise any potential risks for the researchers themselves?
Please consider the location/environment where the research is being conducted, exposure to distressing data content etc.

Yes ☐	No ☒

If Yes, please describe further and explain what risk management procedures will be put in place to minimise these risks to researchers:

3.6 Does this research raise any potential conflict of interest?
Please consider any potential real or perceived conflicts of interest that might influence the integrity of the research, or give rise to bias in conducting and reporting the research, or affecting publication (consult the DCU Conflict of Interest Policy for assistance)

Yes ☐	No ☒

If Yes, please identify and explain the steps being taken to address that conflict:

3.7 Please describe how the conduct of the research will be monitored:
Regular oversight by the PI is required to ensure the project conforms to the procedures set out in this application (especially where several people are involved in carrying out the research procedures)

Regular meetings are held with our supervisor for the research and the conduct of research is being followed throughout the research. For each process, there will be clear roles and responsibilities defined.

SECTION 4 – CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA MANAGEMENT

4.1 Considering your previous response in section 2.3 of the form on data collection, please confirm whether you are collecting or processing personal data in this research project:
Personal data is any information about a living person, where that person is either identified, or could be identified from the data itself, or when it is combined with other data. This includes paper based, electronic and biological samples data. If your data is fully and completely anonymous, it is not personal data.

Yes ☒	No ☐

If Yes, please confirm your compliance with the following by ticking the checkboxes:

☒ We confirm that we have completed the DCU Data Protection training module on Loop.
☒ We confirm that we have read the "Data Protection – Key Points for DCU Researchers" guidance on the DCU Data Protection Unit (DPU) website and agree to protect and manage our data in accordance with same.
☒ We have assessed the degree of risk inherent in the personal data being used in the research project, and confirm that all DPU GDPR requirements have been met prior to submitting this application *(e.g. completion of Data Protection questionnaire, confirmation that any survey tool being used is GDPR compliant, that required Data Processing or Sharing Agreements will be in place, etc.)*

4.2 Data access – please confirm whether access to participant data is confined to the investigators named on this application:

Yes ☒	No ☐

If No, please name who the other individuals are and why they need access. Any proposed transfer of data (including outside of the EU) should be detailed here.

4.3 Data storage – please confirm compliance with the following:

☒ Data collected on mobile devices will be protected with a strong password/passphrase at a minimum, and/or encrypted if the device supports it
☒ Data will be removed from mobile devices as soon as is practicable and stored in a secured location in DCU (on server or institutional Google Drive)
☐ Paper based data will be held securely in locked cabinets in DCU, with access restricted to the named researchers
Specific arrangements in relation to biological samples should be stated here:
Any exemptions to the above compliance statements should be justified here: *The data is stored locally in the users system, which will not be accessed by any other individual.*

4.4 Please confirm who will be responsible for the secure storage of data generated by the research:

Name the relevant DCU investigator/s

Thilak Ramanie and Apurva Shirbate

4.5 Please confirm how long the data will be held for:

For personal data, consult section 15: Retention of Personal Data in the "Data Protection – Key Points for DCU Researchers" guidance on the DCU Data Protection Unit (DPU) website

Expected to complete the development of the extension by June, so the expected time required for the data to be held is one month.

4.6 Please confirm what will happen to the data collected at the end of the study:

Please tick the relevant checkbox and complete the associated follow-up section for that category

Archived ☒	Destroyed ☐	Other ☐

4.6.1 Archived data

Please provide the following details:

Name the DCU staff member responsible for archival and future use of data	Dr. Harshvardhan Pandit
Confirm whether the data will be made available to other researchers, and if so, how?	*No*
Confirm how the data will be prepared for archive (e.g. will datasets be anonymised)	The datasets will be anonymized and provided to the staff in charge and will be deleted from our end.
Confirm where the data will be archived and who will be allowed to access it	*DCU google drive*

4.6.2 Destroyed data

Please provide the following details – Note: for student projects, the supervisor must take responsibility for data destruction if there is no guarantee the student will have access to the data at the time of destruction

Please justify why the data will be destroyed	
Name the DCU researcher responsible for destruction of data	
Confirm when the data will be destroyed (specify date)	
Confirm compliance with the following destruction methods (tick relevant boxes)	☐ Electronic data will be overwritten/securely deleted ☐ Paper based data will be confidentially shredded ☐ Medical samples will be disposed in accordance with the relevant DCU approved SOP

4.6.2 Other - Please explain what will happen to the data if not being archived or destroyed:

SECTION 5 – PARTICIPANT INFORMATION AND INFORMED CONSENT PROCEDURES

In addition to completing this form you are required to attach, within the single PDF that you submit, a copy of (1) the Participation Information Sheet which you share with your participants and (2) a copy of the Informed Consent Form which your participants sign.

5.1 Please confirm that the following items have been addressed in your Participant Information Sheet which should be shared with all participants whether it involves online or in-person data gathering:

The items below should be used as headings in yourinformation sheet. Note the language used under each item must reflect the participant age group and corresponding comprehension level– if your participants have different comprehension levels (e.g. both adult and child participants) then separate sheets must be prepared for each set. Templates are available via the REC Forms - Applications, Templates and Amendments section of the Research Ethics website.

Checklist – tick the relevant check box for each item	Yes	No
Introductory Statement (Researcher names and titles, school, title of the research study)	☒	☐
What is this research about?	☒	☐
Why is this research being conducted?	☒	☐
Why have you been invited to take part?	☒	☐
What will happen if you decide to take part in this research study?	☒	☐
How will your data be used?	☒	☐
How will your privacy be protected (including any legal limits to confidentiality)?	☒	☐
What are the benefits of taking part in this research study?	☒	☐
What are the risks of taking part in this research study?	☒	☐
Can you change your mind at any stage and withdraw from this study?	☒	☐
How will you find out what happens with this project?	☒	☐
Contact details for further information	☒	☐

If you marked any item as No, please explain and justify why:

5.2 Informed Consent Procedures – please confirm whether written consent is to be obtained:

Please tick the relevant checkbox

Yes ☒	No ☐

If Yes, describe the procedures by which written consent will be obtained. If you are involving child participants, you will also need to obtain their written assent. Templates are available via the REC Forms - Applications, Templates and Amendments section of the Research Ethics website.

Google forms will be used to obtain consent from participants

If No, describe the procedures regarding how consent/assent will be obtained:

If you are gathering data from an online process such as Google Form or SurveyMonkey then you should use a page such as the one below, to capture participants' informed consent and your data gathering should not proceed until participants have completed this form with the appropriate answers.

Participant – please complete the following (by clicking Yes/No for each question)

I have read the Plain Language Statement (or had it read to me) *

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

I understand the information provided *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

I have had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this study *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

I understand the information provided in relation to data protection *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

I have received satisfactory answers to all my questions *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

I understand I may withdraw from the Research Study at any point *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

I have read and understand the arrangements to be made to protect confidentiality of data, including that confidentiality of information provided is subject to legal limitations *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

I have read and understand confirmations relating to any other relevant information as indicated in the PLS *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

I consent to participate in this research study *

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No

SECTION 6 – SUBMISSION CHECKLIST AND RESEARCHER DECLARATION

6.1 Please confirm all required supplementary documentation to be included in this application within Section 7:

Checklist – tick the relevant check box for each item	Yes	N/A
Participant Information Sheet/s	☒	
Informed Consent Form/s	☒	☐
Informed Assent Form/s	☐	☒
Recruitment Advertisement	☐	☒
Questionnaire/Survey	☐	☒
Interview/Focus Group Questions	☐	☒
Debriefing Material	☐	☒
Bibliography	☐	☒
Approval from another Research Ethics Committee	☐	☒
Evidence of other external approvals (e.g. Board of Management letter)	☐	☒
Evidence of internal approvals (e.g. BSC approval review letter)	☐	☒
Other – provide details here:	☐	☒

6.2 Signed Declaration

By submitting this form, the applicant (and supervisor) agree to the following:

The information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, accurate. I have read the University's current research ethics guidelines, and accept responsibility for the conduct of the procedures set out in the attached application in accordance with the form guidelines, the REC guidance and resources, the University's Conflict of Interest Policy, its Code of Good Research Practice and any other condition laid down by the Dublin City University Research Ethics Committee. I have attempted to identify all risks related to the research that may arise in conducting this research and acknowledge my obligations and the rights of the participants.

I also acknowledge my requirement to be informed as to other duties and legal obligations applying to my research, and to comply with these duties and obligations – this includes being informed about DCU Data Protection guidelines for researchers, DCU Child Protection policy and procedures (where relevant) and DCU Insurance requirements.

I and my co-investigators and/or supporting staff have the appropriate qualifications, experience and facilities to conduct the research set out in the attached application and to deal with any emergencies and contingencies related to the research that may arise. Research will not commence until required consents and approvals are in place.

Electronic Signature(s):

Supervisor: _____

*Print Name here:*_____

Date: _____

Student(s) signature(s): Thilak Ramanie, Apurva Shirbate

Print Name(s) here: Thilak Ramanie, Apurva Shirbate

Date: 09/04/2024

SECTION 7 – SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTATION

Participants information sheet:

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Participant Information Sheet

Introductory Statement
Research Study: Browser API for managing and recording web consent
Researchers:

- Thilak Ramanie Shanmugasundaram – DCU school of computing (student)
- Apurva Shirbate – DCU school of computing (student)
- Dr Harshvardhan Pandit - DCU school of computing (Assistant Professor)

What is this research about?

This research project aims to evaluate the effectiveness and impact of a browser extension designed to enhance web consent management. Many websites employ manipulative tactics to push users into agreeing to additional choices like unclassified and advertising cookies, which can lead to the collection and sharing of personal data without users' full understanding or consent. Additionally, users often struggle to keep track of the websites to which they've granted cookie consent after clearing their cookies. In response to these challenges, a browser extension has been developed to record and store consent for each visited website using a JSON format. The machine-readable data collected is then presented to users in a dashboard, providing greater visibility and control over their consent choices.

Why is this research being conducted?

This research seeks to understand the impact of the browser extension on users' ability to manage web consent effectively. By evaluating user experiences and perceptions, the study aims to assess the extent to which the extension improves transparency, control, and overall satisfaction with web consent management.

Why have you been invited to take part?

Your participation is pivotal in helping us understand the real-world impact of the browser extension on web consent management. By sharing your experiences and insights, you can directly influence the development of tools that empower users to navigate the complexities of online privacy with confidence. Your input will not only shape the future direction of this research but also contribute to the creation of more transparent and user-centric practices in web consent management.

What will happen if you decide to take part in this research study?

If you decide to participate, you will be asked to install the browser extension and use it during your regular web browsing activities. You may also be invited to provide feedback through surveys or interviews. The estimated time commitment for these activities will vary but is expected to be minimal, typically no more than an hour.

How will your data be used?

The data collected will be used solely for research purposes, aiming to evaluate the effectiveness of the browser extension in improving web consent management. Personal data collected will be handled in accordance with data protection regulations, and your rights regarding data access, rectification, and deletion will be respected throughout the study.

How will your privacy be protected (including any legal limits to confidentiality)?

Confidentiality of your information will be protected within the limitations of the law. Any data shared with third parties will be done so securely and in compliance with data protection laws. *Please note that confidentiality of information can only be protected within the limitations of the law - i.e., it is possible for data to be subject to subpoena, freedom of information claim or mandated reporting by some professions*

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Participant Information Sheet

What are the benefits of taking part in this research study?

Participating in this research study will contribute to advancing knowledge in the field of web consent management. Additionally, you may gain insights into your own consent management practices and benefit from improved transparency and control over your online privacy.

What are the risks of taking part in this study?

There are no foreseeable risks associated with participating in this study. Your involvement simply entails using a browser extension and providing feedback, which poses no threat to your well-being or privacy.

Can you change your mind at any stage and withdraw from this study?

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary, and you may withdraw at any stage without any consequences. You also have the right to request the removal of your data from the study at any time before anonymization or publication.

How will you find out what happens with this project?

Following the completion of the research, you will receive a comprehensive report detailing the findings and insights gained. This report will highlight how your contribution has been instrumental in shaping the outcomes of the research and will demonstrate the impact of your participation.

Contact details for further information:

If you have any questions or concerns about this study, please feel free to contact Thilak Ramanie at thilak.shanmugasundaram2@mail.dcu.ie and Apurva Shirbate at apurva.shirbhate2@mail.dcu.ie

If participants have concerns about this study and wish to contact an independent person, please contact: The Secretary, Dublin City University Research Ethics Committee, c/o Research and Innovation Support, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel 01-7008000, e-mail rec@dcu.ie

Informed consent form(This is a refillable form):

DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY

Informed Consent Form

Research Study Title: Browser API for Managing and Recording Web Consent

Center Involved: Dublin City University

Principal Investigator: Harshvardhan Pandit

Other Investigators: Apurva Shirbhate, Thilak Ramanie Shanmugasundaram

Purpose of the Research:

I, _____, acknowledge that I will be participating in a research study conducted by DCU under the supervision of Harshvardhan Pandit and other investigators, if applicable. This research study aims to evaluate a Browser API designed for managing and recording web consent.

Clarification of the Purpose of the Research:

This research study assesses the usability, effectiveness, and privacy implications of a Browser API for managing and recording web consent.

Identity of Data Controller and Purpose of Data Processing:

I understand personal data may be collected and processed in this research study. We are responsible for processing the data. The purposes of the processing for which the personal data are intended include evaluating the functionality and user experience of the Browser API.

Confirmation of Requirements:

As a participant, I acknowledge the following requirements for my involvement in the research study:

- I have read the Plain Language Statement (or had it read to me) and acknowledge its contents. (Yes/No)
- I understand the information provided in the Plain Language Statement. (Yes/No)
- I have had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss this study. (Yes/No)

- I have received satisfactory answers to all my questions. (Yes/No)
- My interaction with the Browser API may be recorded for research purposes. (Yes/No)

Voluntary Participation:

I understand that my participation in the Research Study is voluntary, and I may withdraw from it at any point without consequence.

Confidentiality of Data:

I acknowledge that arrangements will be made to protect the confidentiality of the data I provided during the Research Study. I understand that the confidentiality of information provided is subject to legal limitations.

Arrangements for Data Destruction:

I understand that arrangements will be made regarding the archiving or destroying of data collected as part of the Research Study.

Signature:

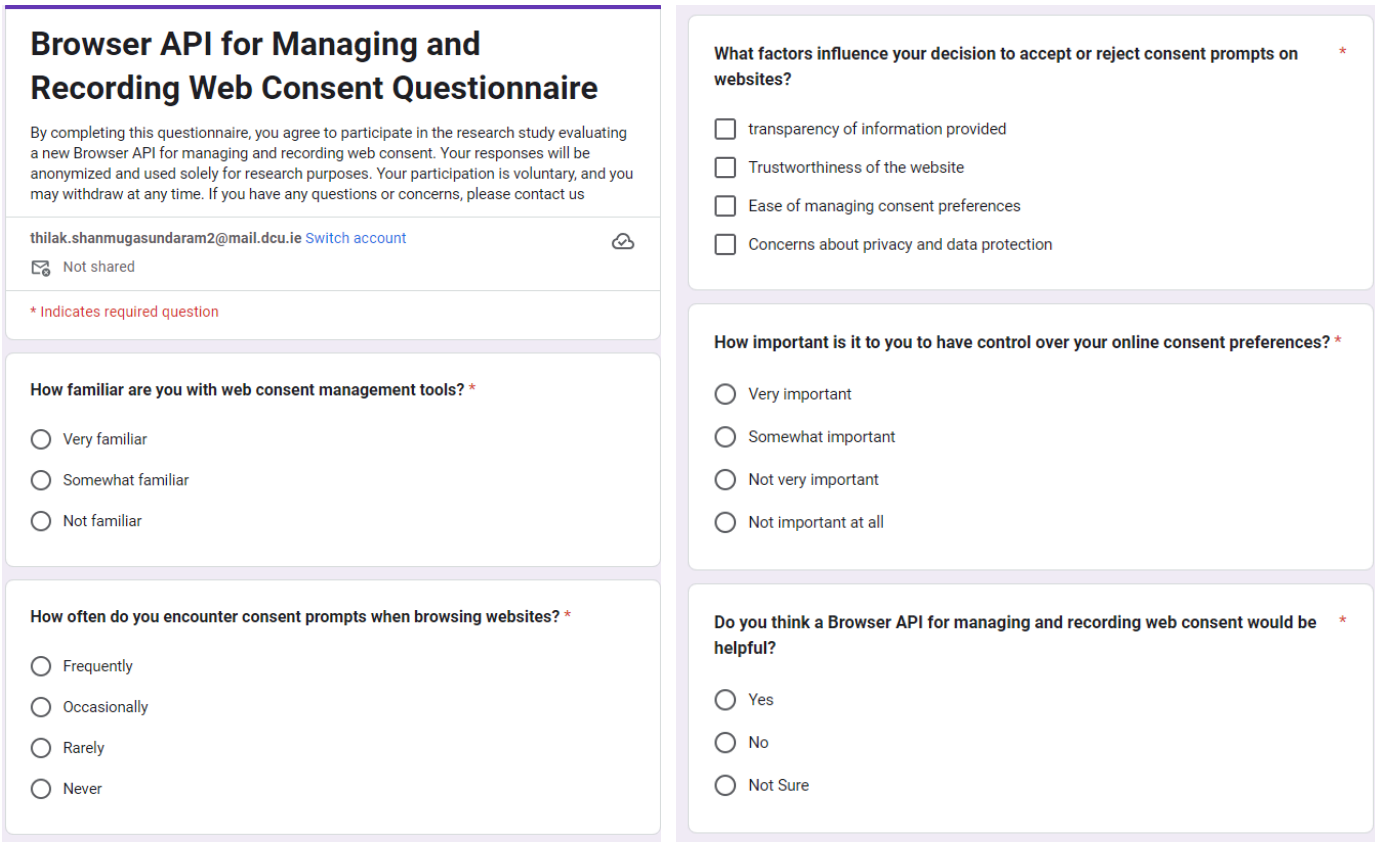
I have read and understood the information in this form. The researchers have answered my questions and concerns, and I have a copy of this consent form. Therefore, I consent to take part in this research project.

Participant's Signature: _____

Name in Block Capitals: _____

Date: _____

Google Docs:



Browser API for Managing and Recording Web Consent Questionnaire

By completing this questionnaire, you agree to participate in the research study evaluating a new Browser API for managing and recording web consent. Your responses will be anonymized and used solely for research purposes. Your participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us

thilak.shanmugasundaram2@mail.dcu.ie Switch account

Not shared

* Indicates required question

How familiar are you with web consent management tools? *

- Very familiar
- Somewhat familiar
- Not familiar

How often do you encounter consent prompts when browsing websites? *

- Frequently
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

What factors influence your decision to accept or reject consent prompts on websites? *

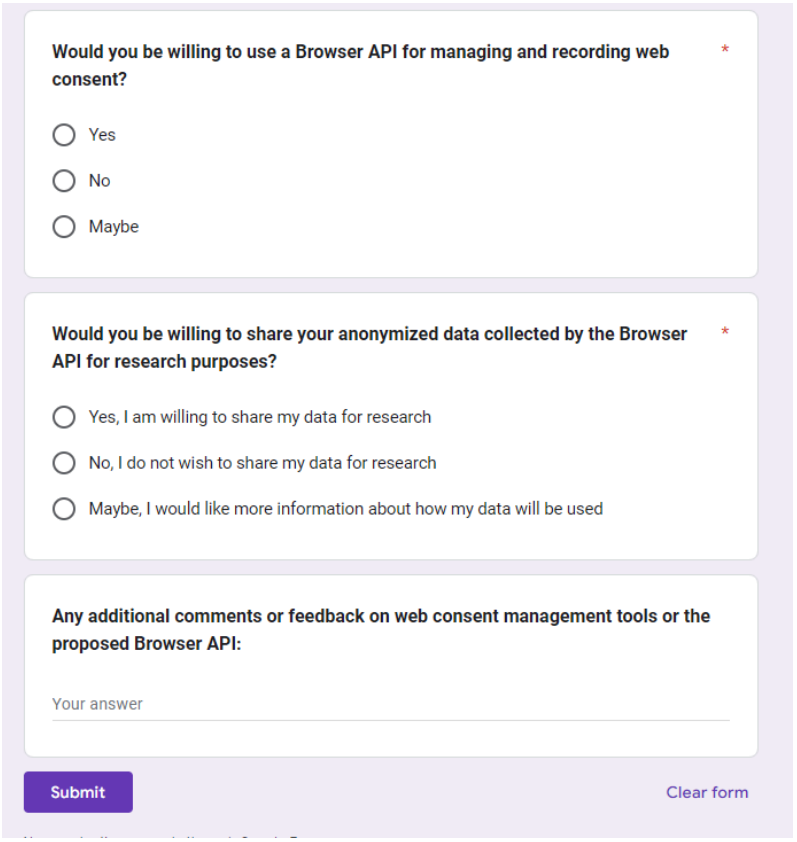
- transparency of information provided
- Trustworthiness of the website
- Ease of managing consent preferences
- Concerns about privacy and data protection

How important is it to you to have control over your online consent preferences? *

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important
- Not important at all

Do you think a Browser API for managing and recording web consent would be helpful? *

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure



Would you be willing to use a Browser API for managing and recording web consent? *

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ○ Maybe

Would you be willing to share your anonymized data collected by the Browser API for research purposes? *

- ○ Yes, I am willing to share my data for research
- ○ No, I do not wish to share my data for research
- ○ Maybe, I would like more information about how my data will be used

Any additional comments or feedback on web consent management tools or the proposed Browser API:

Your answer

Submit Clear form