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**Consent Form for Adults participating in Research Study of:**

A Questionnaire of Reviewing ChatGPT's AI Chatbot Conversations for Initial Depression Screening

**Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.**

**Title of Study:** A Questionnaire of Reviewing ChatGPT's AI Chatbot Conversations for Initial Depression Screening

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Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organizing the research must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

**I confirm that I understand that by ticking/initialling each box below I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that unticked/initialled boxes means that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element that I may be deemed ineligible for the study.**

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|  |  | Tick Box |
| 1. | \*I confirm that I have read and understood the Information Sheet for the above study. I have had an opportunity to consider the information and what will be expected of me. I have also had the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction and would like to take part in an individual interview. |  |
| 2. | I consent to participate in the study. I understand that my personal information will be used for the purposes explained to me. I understand that according to data protection legislation, ‘public task’ will be the lawful basis for processing. |
| 3. | I understand that my data gathered in this study will be stored securely, and can be used and quoted for research publications and presentations. |
| 4. | I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University for monitoring and audit purposes. |
| 5. | I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason. |
| 6. | I understand the potential risks of participating and the support that will be available to me should I become distressed during the course of the research. |
| 7. | I understand that the data will not be made available to any commercial organizations but is solely the responsibility of the researcher(s) undertaking this study. I understand that I will not benefit financially from this study or from any possible outcome it may result in in the future. |
| 8. | I agree that my research data may be used by others for future research. |
| 9. | I hereby confirm that I understand the inclusion criteria as detailed in the Information Sheet and explained to me by the researcher. |
| 10. | I am aware of who I should contact if I wish to lodge a complaint. |
| 11. | I voluntarily agree to take part in this study. |
| 12. | I would be happy for the data I provide to be archived on UCL share drive or password protected secure servers which may be accessed only by authenticated researchers. |

**If you would like your contact details to be retained so that you can be contacted in the future by UCL researchers who would like to invite you to participate in follow up studies to this project, or in future studies of a similar nature, please tick the appropriate box below.**

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Name of participant Date