



Participant Information Sheet

Project Title

Posture Behaviour at Home

What is the study about?

This is a user study for my dissertation, which aims at developing a system that can detect people's posture and provide feedback in real time. Your participation would be helpful for me to model some postures and find the general behaviour pattern in some scenarios.

Do I have to take Part?

This information sheet has been written to help you decide if you would like to take part. It is up to you and you alone whether or not to take part. If you do decide to take part you will be free to withdraw at any time without providing a reason.

What would I be required to do?

You will be asked to have some postures and report your current feeling, and then do one of the activities between using your own mobile device and watching TV. At last you will be inquired some questions related to postures.

Will my participation be Anonymous and Confidential?

Only the researcher and supervisor will have access to the data which will be kept strictly confidential. Your permission maybe sought in the Participant Consent form for the data you provide, which will be anonymised, to be used for future scholarly purposes.

Storage and Destruction of Data Collected

The data we collect will be accessible by the researcher and supervisor involved in this study only, unless explicit consent for wider access is given by means of the consent form. Your data will be stored for a period of at least 3 years before being destroyed, in an anonymised format on the researcher's computer and on the web.

What will happen to the results of the research study?

The results will be analysed and reported in a paper.

Are there any potential risks to taking part?

It is unlikely that participants will induce inappropriate behavior towards one another during the recording sessions. The researcher will be responsible for taking necessary actions to avoid such scenarios.

Questions

You will have the opportunity to ask any questions in relation to this project before giving completing a Consent Form.

Consent and Approval

This research proposal has been scrutinised and been granted Ethical Approval through the University ethical approval process.

What should I do if I have concerns about this study?

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