

RESEARCH PROTOCOL – TEMPLATE

To assist you, a Research Protocol template is provided here. You should follow it closely filling in the <details relevant to your project>.

1. **Project Title:** “Questionnaire of <factors in female-preferable gaming design> ”
2. **Investigators:** Xingyue Dai
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3. **Purpose:** The purpose of our research is to understand <female gamers > to help us derive requirements for the design of novel interactive computational media that are intended to be useful to <female gamers >. A brief description of our design concept is: <build a better gaming community for female gamers and thus solve the problem of gender inequality in gaming field >
4. **Process to be followed:** We will brief the participants about the purpose of the study, explain the consent form to them, and ensure that they sign the consent form. We will then engage the participants in <a 10 minutes long questionnaire >.
5. **Participant selection:** Participants will be chosen from <female gamers from our campus >. They will be identified via <search in friends circle through social media > and selected according to <their experience of playing games >. In general, they will be characterized by <female students with gaming experience >.
6. **Relationships:** Our relationship to the participants may be described as follows: <friends or alumni >.
7. **Risk and benefit:** There will be minimal risk to the participants, for example that they feel that they have wasted their time. The only benefit will be to contribute to the education of the investigators. Participants are free to withdraw before or at any time during the study without the need to give any explanation.
8. **Consent details:** We will brief the participants about the purpose of the study, and explain the **attached consent form** to them, and ensure that they consent to participate and sign the consent form.
9. **Compensation:** Participants will receive no compensation.

10. **Information sought:** The information to be sought is described in the attached <questionnaire >.

11. **Confidentiality:** Information will be kept confidential by the investigators. Names or other identifying or identified information will not be kept with the data. The only other use will be to include excerpts or copies in the assignment submitted, but names and other identifying or identified information will not be submitted.