

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Survey and Behavioural Research Ethics

Consent Form

Project Title

The Construction and Organization of a Subculture Digital Community in China -- A Case Study Based on “The Inviting Plan for 985 Fives”

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Description of the study

The purpose of the research is to examine the construction and organization of the “The Inviting Plan for 985 Fives” online community.

Questions to be asked

We plan to conduct one-to-one semi-structured interviews with you. The interview questions involve your current socio-economic conditions, your family background, your key experiences and your motivation to join the “The Inviting Plan for 985 Fives” community.

Target participants

Members of the “The Inviting Plan for 985 Fives.” Participants must be 18+ and able to give informed consent.

Duration

The interview may take between 30 and 120 minutes, with the expected length between 1 and 1.5 hours.

Risks

We know of no risks of harm to you for participating in the research. We will retain audio recordings, images, videos, and notes from the interviews. Selections or quotes from these recordings may be presented to other researchers or included in publications.

Benefits

There are no direct benefits to you for participating in the research.

Compensation

There is no compensation to you for participating in the research.

Information protection

For all the participants and data collected from the open area, when it comes to personal information, this research will anonymize relative information and make sure all confidential information is stored within secure systems. In this research, the data will be kept by researchers carefully. All stored data will be destroyed upon completion of this research.

Voluntary participation

You may refuse to participate and you are free to withdraw from this research at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Contact details

We are students from the Global Communication Programme at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. If you have any questions, please contact our supervisor: Dr. Qinyuan Lei qinyuan.lei@gmail.com

Statement of Consent - Informed Consent Form for Adults

I have read the above information and have received answers to any questions I asked. I understood the nature of this study and agree that the information collected will be kept by the researchers for at least << 3 years >> beyond the end of the study.

By signing below, I indicate my consent to:

- Take part in the study.
- Agree to the photo-taking / video-recording / audio-recording during the procedure.

Signature of
Participant:

Date:

(Printed
Name:)

Signature of Person
Obtaining Consent:

Date:

(Printed
Name:)

Note: Our project was approved by the IRB on March 11, 2021, and the Reference No. is SBRE-20-571.