

Instruction for Adding a Consent Form Page into a oTree Project

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STEP 1: Create a IntegerField variable “Yes_No” for the consent form, which has two values:

1 — Yes. I have read and understood the above information, I choose to participate.

0 — No. I don't want to participate.

Go to **Model** Player , click **+ IntegerField 123**, edit as following:

Name

Yes_No

+ Initial value

Form field options

If this field will be included in a form, you can set these optional properties.


Label displayed to users





Value

Radio buttons

RadioSelect

RadioSelect

Choices 

	Value	Displayed value	
	1	Yes, I have read a	
	0	No, I don't want to	












Add choices, one per line

+ Allow blank + Minimum value + Maximum value

STEP 2: Add a consent form page and include the "Yes_No" variable into the consent form page.

Go to Pages and click "+Page".

Pages

	ConsentFormPage	
	Introduction	
	End_Page	
	Decision	
	ResultsWaitPage	
	Results	

+ Page + WaitPage

Change the page name to "Consent Form" and click "+form_fields" to add the "Yes_No" variable.

Name

ConsentForm

+ form_fields + timeout_seconds + is_displayed + before_next_page + vars_for_template Advanced...

Click "Yes_No" to add.

Click an item below to add it.

+ volunteer

+ Yes_No

Name
ConsentForm

+ timeout_seconds + is_displayed + before_next_page + vars_for_template Advanced...

form_model: ☒ player ☐ group

form_fields

⋮ - Yes_No

Click an item below to add it.

+ volunteer

STEP 3: Create an “End_Page” which would show up if the subject choose “No” in the Consent Form Page, then the experiment will be ended.

The code is below. (In the "End_Page")

Add “+is_displayed” into the End_page.

End_page (Page)

Name
End_page

+ form_fields + timeout_seconds + before_next_page + vars_for_template Advanced...

def is_displayed(self):

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if self.player.Yes_No == 0:
    return True

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Snippets

is_displayed
Decide when the page should be shown or skipped
Return **True** when the page should be shown, and **False**

HTML Template [preview](#)

{% block title %}

{% block content %}

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<P style="font-size:160%;" style="text-align:left;"><strong>Sorry,  
you cannot participate in the experiment.</strong></P>
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Snippets

Includable template

Here you write the content your participants will see. You can use HTML or Django tags:

- This game goes for {{ Constants.num_rounds }} rounds.
- This is round {{ subsession.round_number }}.
- Your payoff is {{ player.payoff }}.
- <p>This is a paragraph.</p>
- This text is in bold
- {% if XYZ %}...{% else %}...{% endif %}
- {% for x in XYZ %} {{ x }} {% endfor %}

STEP 4: If the subject choose "Yes", then the experiment will continue and show the introduction page.

Add "+is_displayed" into the intro page.

def is_displayed(self):

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if self.player.Yes_No == 1:  
    return True
```

Snippets

is_displayed

Decide when the page should be shown or skipped

Return **True** when the page should be shown, and **False**

STEP 5: Code in the Consent Form Page:

See the coding attachment of the consent form code, you could change the content according to your specific experiment.