



---

## Consent Form

### **Title of Research Study:**

Exploring User Engagement Attributes Across Social Networking Applications: A Survey Study

### **Principal Investigators:**

1. Fareza Enus
2. Oluwakorede Adesoji Oriade
3. Charalampos Saitis

Thank you for your interest in this research.

Should you wish to participate in the study, **please consider the following statements.**

Before signing the consent form, you should **initial all or any of the statements that you agree with.**

Your signature **confirms that you are willing to participate in this research**, however you are reminded that **you are free to withdraw your participation** at any time.

Statement	Please initial box
1. I confirm that <b>I have read the Participant Information Sheet</b> dated 08.12.2024 version 1.0 for the above study; or it has been read to me.  I have had the <b>opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these answered satisfactorily.</b>	
2. I understand that <b>my participation is voluntary</b> and that <b>I am free to stop taking part in the study at any time during participation</b> without giving any reason and without my rights being affected.	
3. I understand that <b>my data will be accessed by the research team.</b>	
4. I understand that <b>my data will be securely stored</b> in the UK and in accordance with the data protection guidelines of the Queen Mary University of London until January 2025 in fully anonymised form.	
5. I understand that <b>I can access the information I have provided and request destruction of that information</b> at any time prior to submitting my data  I understand that <b>after</b> submitting my data <b>I will not be able to request withdrawal of the information</b> I have provided.	

6. I understand that <b>the researcher will not identify me in any publications</b> and other study outputs using personal information obtained from this study.	
7. I <b>agree to take part</b> in the above study.	

Participants should read [Queen Mary's privacy notice](#) for research participants which contains **important information about your personal data and your rights** in this respect.

If you have any **questions relating to data protection**, please contact Data Protection Officer, Queens' Building, Mile End Road, London, E1 4NS or [data-protection@qmul.ac.uk](mailto:data-protection@qmul.ac.uk) or 020 7882 7596.

_____	_____	_____
Participant name	Date	Signature
_____	_____	_____
Name of person taking consent	Date	Signature

I Fareza Enus confirm that I have carefully explained the nature, demands and any foreseeable risks (where applicable) of the proposed research to the participant and provided a copy of this form.

**Principal Investigator**

1. Charalampos Saitis

c.saitis@qmul.ac.uk

**Student Investigators**

1. Fareza Enus

f.r.enus@se21.qmul.ac.uk

2. Oluwakorede Adesoji Oriade

o.oriade@se21.qmul.ac.uk