

Informed Consent Form

Study title: Supporting forced migrant resettlement with a location based freecycling service

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Dear Participant,

thank you for your participation in the study.

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Purpose of the study:

The purpose of this study is to see how a location based freecycling service can reduce social isolation among forced migrants in Münster. Freecycling is when you get rid of something you do not need anymore by giving it to somebody else for free.

Procedure:

I will ask you to install the app on the first day of the study and begin using it immediately. The trial will run for two weeks. Three days before the end of the study, I will contact you to ask about your experience with the app and to arrange payment of the reward. You will not be able to continue using the app after the study has concluded.

Duration:

2 weeks

Potential risks:

As always when meeting up with strangers, there is a risk that the people you meet through this study will not be friendly. Please consider this risk before sharing personal information through the study's app. You are not required to share your information or meet up with anyone in order to participate in the study.

Privacy:

Original data obtained from this study will be anonymised and only processed in aggregate. In such form, it might be published in academic journals, presentations or other media, but never in a way that would allow individual identification. One week after the completion of the study it might no longer be possible to retract your data from such aggregated analyses.

Benefits:

Upon completion of the study, you will get a 10 Euro reward. If you are interested, I will also share the study results with you.

You are free to stop, quit the study and retract your data **at any time during the study** with no further consequences.

If you have any questions, please ask them now.

For further questions, complains or issues, please contact the institute's Ethics-Committee: <ifgi.ethics-app@uni-muenster.de>.

- ☐ I confirm I volunteered to participate in this study.
- ☐ I confirm I was allowed to ask questions and that I was provided with responses.
- ☐ I confirm I was presented with this document prior to the beginning of the study.
- ☐ I confirm and I understood my right to quit the study at any time.

Date

Signature of researcher

Signature of participant

Email address (optional)

(Please provide your email address if you would like to be informed about future studies)