User Introduction

Thank you for agreeing to participate in our usability test. The product we will be testing is called "Bottle", which is an anonymous audio-based venting platform to help social-media users express thoughts and feelings without the pressures of maintaining their appearance or image.

This evaluation will take around 20 minutes and will be recorded. Before performing the evaluation, please fill the pre-test questionnaire. During an evaluation, you will complete a sequence of tasks on two prototypes.

Once the test begins, please try to perform the tasks you are given, and follow these guidelines:

1. These designs are only prototypes, and are not final. Your feedback should preferably focus on the general feel and features of the prototype, rather than the aesthetics and colors.

2. Try to ask as little questions as possible (try to figure things out on your own!). However, we do encourage you to think out loud while you perform the test tasks, and express any thoughts or concerns you have about the tasks, e.g. "I am confused about how to return to the main menu from this screen." or "I don't understand what this button is supposed to do."

3. If you are unable to complete your tasks, please explicitly ask the observer for guidance as they are instructed not to help unless asked.

When the test is completed, please fill in the post-test questionnaire.

The data collected from these tests will determine whether our prototypes comply with our usability goals and will influence the direction of our platform's design.

Thank you for your time.