

# Informed Consent for Research Participation

## What This Study Is About

This interview is part of a research being conducted by Mariana Lopes, a graduate student in User Experience and Human-Computer Interaction from PUC-Rio university, to learn about your experiences, motivations, preferences and frustrations as a person who play “cozy” games. Your participation in this interview will provide valuable insights to this study.

## Your Involvement in the Study

In the 30-minute interview, I will ask you questions about your experience with “cozy” games. With your permission, I will record you on audio, and take notes to document your comments.

## Your Participation Is Voluntary

You may take a break or leave the interview at any time without giving a reason. You may also withdraw from the study after the session by contacting the researcher.

## How the Interview Data Will Be Used

I may refer to the session recordings or notes in the future. The data collected during the interview might be used to publish research reports that includes your **anonymous** comments and experiences shared. If information from the interview is used for any reason, I will not provide any details which would allow any third party to identify you, nor will it use this information in any way that can be damaging to you.

## Storage of Session Data

Any data collected during the interview session will be stored until the content is deemed no longer necessary for the research purposes outlined above.

If you want to withdraw your consent in the future, contact the researcher listed below, who will destroy any data collected as part of this research:

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### **Your Consent**

I give my consent for (please check all that apply):

- ☒ The session audio to be recorded
- ☒ The researcher to view session recordings and documentation containing my information for research and analysis purposes

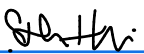
### **Your Agreement to Participate**

I hereby consent to participate in this study and for the researcher to collect and use data as agreed upon by me and outlined above. I agree with the related storage of the interview session's data by the researcher. I am aware that I may withdraw my consent at any time.

Apr 12, 2023

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Date

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[Stephanie Hutchison \(Apr 12, 2023 17:40 EDT\)](#)

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