

# MOBILE DEVICE USE IN SOCIAL SETTINGS STUDY

## Participant Information Sheet

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this study. The purpose of this research is to provide a greater insight into how we interact with each other and the technology around us. This study consists of an observation of a group of participants for up to 90 minutes (it may be shorter), the main purpose is to observe you engaging in a typical discussion with friends. The only formal requirement is that where possible you make use of automatic speech recognition systems on your mobile device, where possible (e.g. Google Now, Siri, Cortana), and use a dictation system, if present, instead of typing. Towards the end of the study you will be asked to complete a questionnaire and participate in a semi-structured group interview, after which the data capture will be ended. Compensation for time and involvement in the study will be a shopping voucher.

Please note that:

- You must be at least 18 years old to participate in the study.
- If you wish to withdraw your consent during or after the study, you have the right to do so without consequence. Any identifiable data will be destroyed following your withdrawal. Please speak to the researcher in person, or use the contact details below.
- You will be guaranteed complete anonymity, with all recorded data from your participation identified by number or pseudonym only. Video will be used for research purposes and will only be accessible by researchers working on this research, unless you optionally choose to give explicit consent for use in academic publications and presentations.
- All of the data collected will be stored in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA) and will be accessible by those involved in this research. The DPA requires all data to be stored on a secure password-protected drive in a secure facility, and kept only as long as is needed.
- Compiled data will be managed in accordance with both University regulations and funding body (EPSRC) guidelines on research data management. This means that research data must be retained and deposited in an accessible repository.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions. You may contact the researcher at any time for information about the research or in relation to your consent, including withdrawal from the study:

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## Participant Consent Sheet



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If you have read the information sheet and agree to participate, please complete this form. You are reminded that:

- You must be at least 18 years old and agree to participate in the study, as described in the information sheet; including the observation, audio/video recording, and interview.
- Collected data will be stored and managed in accordance with the Data Protection Act, University regulations, and funding body guidelines on research data management.
- You may withdraw consent at any time, without reason, by contacting the researcher using the provided details, and that all my data will be erased once I do so.

**I agree to the following types of recording of:**

**Video** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**Audio** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**I give permission for captured imagery to be used in presentations and publications** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

Please complete the details below to consent to the study:

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Researcher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_