**INFORMATION LETTER FOR RESEARCHERS USING THE MDRDC DATASET**

Dear researcher,

First, thank you for your interest! The Ethical Committee for Information Sciences (ECIS, https://ivi.uva.nl/research/ethical-code/ethical-code.html) of University of Amsterdam and we believe that it is important that **the dataset cannot be easily linked to a particular Twitter account as the conversations from the dataset can be sensitive.** Please sign in the consent form to avoid misuse of the dataset. Should you have questions about the usage of the dataset, please contact Yangjun Zhang, the email address is: [y.zhang6@uva.nl](mailto:y.zhang6@uva.nl).

Thank you,

Yangjun Zhang

**C O N S E N T F O R M**

Please fill in the form, read the information and sign to use the dataset ethically. By signing this form, you declare that you understand the **anonymization of the dataset** are important and that you will obey the ethical rules.

*Name: ......................................................*

*Institution: ......................................................*

*E-mail: ......................................................*

*How will you use the dataset? ......................................................*

* *Based on the specific content of a Tweet or based on the content of a conversation i.e. several Tweets (for example when explicit names are used in the conversation, or a specific statement can be linked to a well-known company and CEO for example), we are aware that some entities are replaced so it cannot be linked to a specific user. I agree that I will not identify to whom a given Tweet belongs to. I agree that I will not link the content to specific person user ID or username.*
* *I agree that I will not do user profile related study, and I will only publish statistics, analysis, or model results.*
* *I agree that the data is only used for my research, and I will not distribute it publicly or to a third party.*
* *I understand the dataset may contain offensive or obscene information, for example, swear words.*
* *I understand the dataset is from Twitter and I agree that I will follow the terms of Twitter.*
* *I understand the users owning the tweets can withdraw the content at any moment.*
* *I understand the authors reserve the right to ask me to withdraw unethical use of this dataset at any moment.*

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*name* *signature*

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*date*