

Informed Consent Form (Online Survey)

You are invited to participate in a web-based online survey on the ease of transition into Data Science for people with different skill levels. This is a research project being conducted by Simran Sethi, Guanchen Zhang and Charley Carriero, students at University of British Columbia. It should take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

PARTICIPATION

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to take part in the research or exit the survey at any time without penalty. However, if you do participate then you have to answer all the questions asked in the survey.

BENEFITS

You will receive no direct benefits from participating in this research study. However, your responses may help us learn more about the ease with which a person can expect to change their field of work to Data Science.

RISKS

There are no foreseeable risks involved in participating in this study other than those encountered in day-to-day life.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Your survey answers will be sent to a link at Google Drive where data will be stored in a password protected electronic format. Google Drive does not collect identifying information such as your name, email address, or IP address. Therefore, your responses will remain anonymous. No one will be able to identify you or your answers, and no one will know whether or not you participated in the study.

CONTACT

If you have questions at any time about the study or the procedures, you may contact us via phone at +1 778 689 1512 or via email at <mailto:simrannsethi@gmail.com>; arriero.char@gmail.com; guanchen.h.zhang@gmail.com.

If you feel you have not been treated according to the descriptions in this form, or that your rights as a participant in research have not been honored during the course of this project, or you have any questions, concerns, or complaints that you wish to address to someone other than the investigator, you may contact the UBC Office of Research Ethics at 604-822-8598 or if long distance e-mail RSIL@ors.ubc.ca or call toll free 1-877-822-8598.

ELECTRONIC CONSENT: Please select your choice below. You may print a copy of this consent form for your records. Clicking on the “Agree” button indicates that

- You have read the above information
- You voluntarily agree to participate
- You are 18 years of age or older

