



Electronic Consent Form: Interview

I confirm that I understand that by clicking each box below I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that if I do not click boxes it means I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for all boxes that I may be deemed ineligible for the study. By ticking the boxes, you are providing your electronic consent to participate in this research:

Please click box	
I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet dated [26/03/2026] for the above study. I have had at least 48 hours to consider the information and what will be expected of me. I have had the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction.	
I understand that my participation in the interview is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw before the interview without giving a reason. I am free to pause, skip questions, or stop the interview at any time without giving a reason. I am free to withdraw my interview data within 2 weeks of the interview by contacting the researcher I understand that after 2 weeks, my interview transcript will be fully anonymised, making it impossible to identify and remove my individual data.	
I consent to the interview being audio-recorded for the purpose of accurate transcription and analysis. I understand that the recording will be permanently deleted within 3 months of the interview, once the transcript has been checked	
I understand that the researcher will access my survey responses in order to prepare relevant interview questions. I understand that my contact details will be temporarily linked to my survey data for this purpose, and that this information will be kept confidential and handled in accordance with UK GDPR and data protection regulations.	
I understand that my research data will be stored securely on the University of Stirling's encrypted servers (UK-based), will be kept for a minimum 10 years after publication of the research, and will be used for the purposes described in the Participant Information Sheet (analysis, publications, thesis, presentations)	
I understand that the information I have submitted will be published as a report and I will be able to access it here: [ailin.chen@stir.ac.uk]	
I understand that I will not benefit financially from this study or from any possible outcome it may result in in the future.	
I understand that I will be compensated for the portion of time spent in the study (if applicable).	
I hereby confirm that I understand the inclusion criteria as detailed in the Information Sheet and explained to me by the researcher.	
I hereby confirm that: (a) I understand the exclusion criteria as detailed in the Information Sheet and explained to me by the researcher; and (b) I do not fall under the exclusion criteria.	



I voluntarily agree to take part in this study	
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Questions or concerns?

If you have any questions before starting the survey, please contact:

Researcher: Ailin Chen

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Data Protection Information

University Data Protection Officer:

Joanna Morrow, Deputy Secretary

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