



Electronic Consent Form: online survey

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 boxes I do not click 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 the opportunity 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 is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason and without any penalty. I understand that if I withdraw during the survey (by closing my browser), no more data will be collected from me. However, any data collected up until the point that I withdraw may be kept and used in the data analysis.	
I understand I will be given a unique identifying number and know whom to contact should I wish to withdraw my data.	
I understand that after completing the survey, I can withdraw my data within 2 weeks by emailing the researcher with my unique identifying number. After 2 weeks, my data will be anonymized and combined with other responses, making it impossible to identify and remove my individual data	
I understand that my responses will be kept anonymous (no name or identifying information collected in the survey itself), and I give permission for members of the research team to have access to my anonymised survey responses.	
I agree that my anonymised survey research data may be used by others for future research. (No one will be able to identify you when this data is shared.)	
I understand that my anonymized 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	

What happens next?

Once you have ticked all the mandatory boxes, you will be able to proceed to the survey questions.

Your unique identifying number will be shown to you at the end of the survey. Please save this number if you think you might want to withdraw your data later (within 2 weeks).

Questions or concerns?

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

Researcher: Ailin Chen

Email: ailin.chen@stir.ac.uk

Data Protection Information

University Data Protection Officer:

Joanna Morrow, Deputy Secretary

Email: data.protection@stir.ac.uk

You have the right to lodge a complaint with the **Information Commissioner's Office**

(ICO): <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

By clicking "Next" or "Submit" below, you are confirming your electronic consent to participate in this study.

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