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*This is a template for the ethical informed consent to be requested from the participant of the study*

*As an ethical requirement, consent must always be obtained from the participant and it is recommended that it be requested in accordance with this template, in terms of content.*

INSTRUCTION: Use this template when you have chosen this option as the legal basis for the processing of personal data in the privacy notice: “Scientific research serving a public interest (GDPR, Article 6.1e, special personal data categories 9.2j)”

Responding to an online questionnaire: the participant must first have easy access to the information notice, the privacy notice and the text of the consent form. It is recommended that access to the questionnaire should not be given until the subject has taken some action to indicate that he/she has read the documents and understands that responding to the questionnaire is equivalent to giving consent. They confirm this, for example by clicking on a box.

Oral consent: the researcher must document consent in one way or another, for example by videotaping or recording when data are collected using these methods, or by documenting how and when consent is obtained.

Delete the instructions marked in grey (including these) once you have completed the template.

**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

*[Title of the study]*

I understand that participation in the study is voluntary and that I can pause or stop taking part in the study at any time without giving a reason, and there will be no negative consequences for me. The research materials collected about me up to the point of pausing or stopping may still be used in the study.

By giving my consent I accept that data and materials will be collected from me as described in the information sheet.

**[If necessary, add more details on what the subject consents to:]**

By giving my consent to participate in this study:

[*If applicable/remove when not applicable*]:

I consent to *[select: photographs/videos* being taken of me for research purposes, [select: but they will be processed in such a way that I cannot be identified / they will not be used in research results or publications.

Yes ☐ No ☐

[*If applicable/remove when not applicable*]:

I consent to my [*select:* name/identifiable photographs / identifiable videos of me being published in connection with publications and research data [**NOTE: only applicable** when there is a scientific reason to present the research data in an identifiable way, such as when interviewing a visual artist about his or her work, researching e.g. a celebrity athlete or a politician].

Yes ☐ No ☐

[*If applicable/remove when not applicable*]:

I conset to [*describe what is being asked to consent*]

Yes ☐ No ☐

[*If applicable/remove when not applicable*]:

I confirm that I will not participate in face-to-face data collection if I have flu symptoms, fever, am recovering from illness, or am feeling otherwise unwell.

Yes ☐

**I confirm** that I have received the information sheet about the the content of the study, how it will be conducted and what it means in my part, as well as the privacy notice. I have also had the opportunity to ask the researchers further questions. I have therefore been adequately informed about the content of the study, how it will be conducted and what it means for me, as well as about the processing of my personal data which are processed on the basis of public interest as set out in the law.

I have had sufficient time to consider my participation in the study. I have not been pressured or tempted to take part in the research.

**Yes ☐**

*[Choose an applicable option]:*

[*Consent form on paper*] Signature of the participant, name in block capitals, and date

[*Electronic questionnaire box*] By ticking this box, I agree to participate in this study / those sections where I have ticked "yes".

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Contact details:

[*Contact details of the contact person*]

Paper or recorded consent is stored in accordance with data security guidelines, as is other personal data.

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