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| **Participant Information Sheet**  [TITLE OF PROJECT] |
| It is important to be aware of the information that is provided by the Department of Psychology about the general terms and conditions that apply with respect to the processing of personal data.  Please consult:  <https://wiki.york.ac.uk/display/PsySharedDocs/Key+information+about+GDPR> |
| 1. **Background**   The University of York [name of supervisor] would like to invite you to take part in the following research project.  Before agreeing to take part, please read this information sheet carefully and let us know if anything is unclear or you would like further information.  [For online studies add:] If you have any questions or want to  discuss any aspect of the study please contact [supervisor name] ([supervisor contact details]) before completing the consent form. |
| 1. **What is the purpose of the study?**     The study is designed to [explain your research aims]  The study [specify succinctly and clearly what the participant will have to do]  [For studies that ask sensitive questions add:]  This study uses [explain why the questions/materials might be sensitive]. If you think these [questions/materials] might negatively affect you, please do not take part in this study. You are also free to stop the study at any time before completion without providing a reason. [If relevant, explain that no individual feedback on performance will be given.] |
| 1. **Why have I been invited to take part?**     You have been invited to take part because you are 18 years or older and [edit] |
| 1. **Do I have to take part?**     No, participation is optional. If you do decide to take part, you will be [given a copy of this information sheet for your records] OR [given the option to download a copy HERE]. You will be asked to complete a participant consent form. If you change your mind at any point during the study, you will be able to withdraw your participation without having to provide a reason.  [For online studies, please use one of the following]  You can withdraw at any time before study completion by closing the screen. Data will be stored anonymously. We are therefore not able to remove your responses after study completion.  OR  You can withdraw at any time. At the start of the study you will be asked to create and enter a personal (anonymous) code. If you would like to remove your data at a later date, please contact [Supervisor’s name] with your unique code. |
| 1. **Will you share my data with 3rd parties?**     No. Data will be accessible to the project team at York only.  [If you plan to share anonymised data publicly on e.g., OSF, explain that you will only share anonymised data and no personal data.]    **OR**    Yes. The following third parties will have access to your data for the following purposes [edit]  Anonymised data may be reused by the research team or other third parties for secondary research and/or teaching purposes. |
| 1. **Will you transfer my data internationally?**     No.  OR  [Specify exactly the sort of international data transfer that will be undertaken and why] |
| 1. **Will I be identified in any research outputs?**   No  OR  Not without your written consent. |
| 1. **Questions or concerns**     If you have any questions about this participant information sheet or concerns about how your data is being processed, please contact [Supervisor’s Name] in the first instance. If you are still dissatisfied, please contact the University’s Acting Data Protection Officer at dataprotection@york.ac.uk.  Contact Details: [Supervisor’s Name] Department of Psychology,  The University of York, York, YO10 5DD  Phone: 01904 32xxxx E-mail: [edit] |