

PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

Research Title: “A Pilot Study Exploring How Social Media Users Reconcile Risks with Continued Platform Use”

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Please read each statement below and initial the box on the right to confirm your understanding and agreement.

1	I confirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet for this study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions, and have had these answered satisfactorily.	<i>Initial</i>
2	I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason.	<i>Initial</i>
3	I understand that the interview will be audio-recorded and transcribed. I consent to this recording being made.	<i>Initial</i>
4	I understand that I can withdraw from the study up to 14 days after the interview by contacting the researcher. After this point, my data will have been anonymised and can no longer be identified or removed.	<i>Initial</i>
5	I understand that my responses will be anonymised and that I will not be identifiable in any research outputs, including the thesis, publications, or presentations.	<i>Initial</i>
6	I understand that identifiable data will be stored securely on UWTSD's password-protected systems and that only the researcher and supervisory team will have access to it.	<i>Initial</i>
7	I agree to take part in this study.	<i>Initial</i>

Participant Name (print) and Signature

Date

Researcher Name (print) and Signature

Date

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