

Quality of Life Project

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Participant Consent Form



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Title: Quality of Life

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Purpose of data collection: PhD research

Details of Participation: The purpose of this study is to examine different facets of quality of life. In this study, you will be asked a number of questions about your well-being in terms of your perceived quality of life. In total the survey will comprise around 30 questions.

CONSENT STATEMENT

1. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw from the research at any time up until the end of this study, without giving any reason.
2. I am aware of what my participation will involve.
3. Records of my consent will be kept separately from my data in a locked cabinet for up to a period of five years. These records will only be shared among other researchers, if required by a journal submission. After this the consent forms will be deleted using the University of Leicester's Waste Management Team's procedures for destroying confidential material.
4. My datasheet will be kept in a locked filing cabinet for a period of at least five years after the appearance of any associated publications. When the data collecting part of the study has been completed. This will also become coded data on electronic spreadsheet
5. In accordance with the requirements of some scientific journals and organisations, I understand that the coded data will also be kept in electronic form for up to five years. After this time they will be deleted using the University of Leicester's Waste Management Team's procedures for destroying confidential material on digital storage media.
6. In accordance with the requirements of some scientific journals and organisations, coded data (that is data that has been transferred into a spreadsheet) may be shared with other researchers. My coded data may also be used in other related studies. My name and other identifying details will not be shared with these researchers unless required by a journal submission.
7. The overall findings may be submitted for publication in a scientific journal, or presented at scientific conferences.
8. This study will take approximately six months to complete.
9. I will be able to obtain general information about the results of this research by providing my contact details to the experimenter.

I am giving my consent for data to be used for the previously outlined purposes of the present study
All questions that I have about the research have been satisfactorily answered.

I am giving my consent for data to be used for the outlined purposes of the present study:

Participant's name: _____

Date: _____

Please note that this form will be kept separately from your data.