

Standard Consent Statement for Data Gathering

Dear Participant,

You are being invited to participate in a data gathering activity as part of a research project. Please read the following information carefully before deciding whether to take part.

Purpose of Data Gathering

The purpose of this data collection is to *[briefly describe the purpose, e.g., analyze patterns, gather opinions, etc.]*. Your responses will help us *[briefly describe intended use]*.

Confidentiality

All data collected will be kept confidential. No personally identifiable information will be shared outside of the research team, and your data will be stored securely.

Voluntary Participation

Participation is voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw your consent at any time without penalty or loss of benefits.

Risks and Benefits

- The risks associated with participating are minimal.
- There are no direct benefits to you, but the findings may contribute to broader knowledge in this area.

Use of Data

The data collected will be used solely for research purposes. Results may be published in reports, articles, or presentations, but you will not be personally identified.

Contact

If you have questions about the research or your participation, please contact:

[Researcher's Name]

[Contact Information]

Consent

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the information above, and you consent to participate in this data gathering activity.

Participant's Signature

Date