# Instructions

Use the following consent form in your survey for HW2.

1. Replace all text marked in yellow with your own information.
   1. Remove the marking afterward
2. The first page in your survey should welcome the participant.
3. The second page of your survey must include this consent form.
   1. Either display as PDF
   2. Or implement as HTML/ Text in Qualtrics
4. Add buttons to track if people consented to participate
   1. If they don’t consent, participants must not proceed and must be screened out using the correct link on Prolific (this way you don’t have to pay for their participation)

# Consent form

**CONSENT TO PARTICIPATE**

| **Project Title** | Class project on … *[Provide short title]* | |
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| **Purpose of the Study** | **This survey is for a class project for educational purposes and not for generalizable research.**  **It is not subject to institutional review.**  The purpose of this class project is for students to understand the act of survey design and administration.  This survey is about *EXAMPLE: understanding internet users’ preferences toward advertising online.*  *[Provide a brief summary of the purpose of the study in this section of the consent form. All wording must be at an 8th grade reading level or below. Someone familiar with your research should easily understand the consent document. Technical language should be avoided.]* | |
| **Student Investigators** | This study is being conducted by students at the George Washington University:   * [YOUR NAME] E-Mail: [YOURMAIL@gwmail.gwu.edu](mailto:YOURMAIL@gwmail.gwu.edu) * [YOUR NAME] E-Mail: [YOURMAIL@gwmail.gwu.edu](mailto:YOURMAIL@gwmail.gwu.edu) * [YOUR NAME] E-Mail: [YOURMAIL@gwmail.gwu.edu](mailto:YOURMAIL@gwmail.gwu.edu) | |
| **Procedures** | **This study takes approx. 10 minutes.**  You will be asked to *… [in simple, non-technical language, briefly explain what participants will do in this survey] EXAMPLE: answer questions on your preferences toward online advertising and your demographic background.* | |
| **Potential Risks and**  **Discomforts** | Participation in this study does not involve any risks beyond those encountered in normal daily life. Some of the questions are personal. | |
| **Potential Benefits** | There are no direct benefits from participating in this research. | |
| **Confidentiality** | The data in this survey will not be published or shared without prior consenting and is only for the purpose of a class project. The following steps are being taken to reduce risks:   * minimize data collection to what is necessary * storing and processing data on password protected computers * limiting access to the raw data   Your information may be shared with representatives of the George Washington University or governmental authorities if you or someone else is in danger or if we are required to do so by law. | |
| **Compensation** | You will receive $*[XX]*.  Compensation may be reduced or suspended in the case of low-quality responses according to the Prolific guidelines and non-completion of the survey.  You will be responsible for any taxes assessed on the compensation. | |
| **Right to Withdraw and Questions** | Your participation in this class assignment is completely voluntary. You may choose not to take part at all. If you decide to participate in this research, you may stop participating at any time. If you decide not to participate in this study or if you stop participating at any time, you will not be penalized or lose any benefits to which you otherwise qualify.  If you decide to stop taking part in the study, if you have questions, concerns, or complaints, or if you need to report an injury related to the research, please contact:  ***Adam Aviv***  ***800 22nd Street, NW***  ***Washington, DC 20052***  ***aaviv@gwu.edu***  ***(202) 994-6569*** | |
| **Participant Rights** | If you have questions about your rights as a research participant or wish to report a research-related injury, please contact:  The George Washington University  GW Office of Human Research  1922 F Street NW, 4th Floor  Washington, DC 20052  E-mail: ohrirb@gwu.edu  Telephone: 202-994-2715 | |
| **Statement of Consent** | Your consent indicates that   * you are at least 18 years of age; * you have read this consent form or have had it read to you; * your questions have been answered to your satisfaction * and you voluntarily agree to participate in this study.   You may download a copy of this consent form. No signature is required for participation in this study.  If you agree to participate, please choose yes. | |

# Buttons to implement in the survey

Do you consent to participate in this study?

*[Implement buttons in your survey:]*

Yes, I consent to participating in this study.

No, I decline to participating in this study.