**BROWN UNIVERSITY**

**DATA REPOSITORY CONSENT**

[Study Title]

[Version #, Date]

* **WHAT IS A DATA REPOSITORY?**

A data repository holds research data and makes that data available for future use by the broader research community. Many data repositories have restrictions on who can add and access data.

* **WHAT IS RESEARCH DATA?**

Research data is any information you provide to the research team for the purposes of conducting this research study.

* **WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY RESEARCH DATA?**

If you allow us to share your [choose option 1, 2, or 3, whichever is applicable: (1) identifiable (identifiers collected), (2) coded (identifiers collected, and linked to data by code or pseudonym), or (3) anonymous (no identifiers collected)] research data with [state the name of the data repository], other researchers can apply to this data repository to receive a copy of your research data for their own research.

* **WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

[Choose option 1, 2, or 3]

[Option 1 - If you allow your identifiable research data to be shared with other researchers, they will know your identity. In addition, researchers who receive a copy of your research data may use your information for purposes you do not intend, including scientific research that you do not agree with or sharing it with others you do not know.]

[Option 2 - If you allow your coded research data to be shared with other researchers, there are researchers who may attempt to learn your identity without your consent. In addition, researchers who receive a copy of your research data may use your information for purposes you do not intend, including scientific research that you do not agree with or sharing it with others you do not know.]

[Option 3 - Researchers who receive a copy of your research data may use your information for purposes you do not intend, including scientific research that you do not agree with or sharing it with others you do not know.]

* **CAN INFORMATION ABOUT ME BE DESTROYED?**

[Choose option 1, 2, or 3]

[Option 1 - Your identifiable research data in[name of the data repository] will be destroyed upon your request (see below: Do I Have To Decide Now). However, *once shared with other researchers*, the shared copy of your research data cannot be destroyed.]

[Option 2 - Your coded research in[name of the data repository] will be destroyed upon your request (see below: Do I Have To Decide Now). However, *once shared with other researchers*, the shared copy of your research data cannot be destroyed.]

[Option 3 - Anonymous research data can never be destroyed.]

* **WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?**

You will likely not benefit directly by allowing your research data to be shared with [name of the data repository].

* **DO I HAVE TO DECIDE NOW?**

You do not have to make any decisions right now. Sharing your research data with [name of the data repository] is **optional** and not required to participate in this study.

You may ask the research team to share or stop sharing your research data with [name of the data repository] at any time by contacting [(name) at (phone # or email XXX@brown.edu)]. The research team will let you know if it is still possible to share your data with [name of the data repository] (for example, sharing may not be possible if the study has ended).

**DECLINE TO SHARE DATA:**

☐ I do not want the research team to share my research data with [name of the data repository].

**CONSENT TO SHARE DATA:**

☐ I give consent for the research team to share my research data with [name of the data repository].

Participant's Signature and Date / PRINTED NAME

**[Participants Ages 15 – 17 and Parent / Guardian Permission]**

**Participants Ages 15 – 17:**

If you are 15 – 17 years old, your parent(s) must also give their permission for you to share your research data with [name of the data repository]. Your parent(s) cannot make this choice for you or override decisions you make about your research data.

**Parent / Guardian Permission:**

You acknowledge that even if you grant permission for the research team to share your child’s research data, if your child declines, or your child agrees and later wants their information destroyed, their decision prevails.

**DECLINE TO SHARE DATA:**

☐ I do not want the research team to share my child’s research data with [name of the data repository].

**PERMISSION TO SHARE DATA:**

☐ I give permission for the research team to share my child’s research data with [name of the data repository].

Parent or Guardian Signature and Date / PRINTED NAME

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