

1 Informed Consent for Interview Participation

02 October 2023

Name of the participant

Nedre Ullevål 7 0850 Oslo, Norway

Dear Name,

Subject: Informed Consent for Interview Participation

I am writing to request your participation in an interview study conducted by Md. Ohidul Islam, a department of computer science student at the University Of South-Eastern Norway. The purpose of this study is to gain insights into web accessibility and cybersecurity challenges faced by individuals with cognitive disabilities. Your input as a participant is invaluable to the success of this research.

Please take a moment to review the following information about the study and what your participation will involve. If you agree to participate, we kindly request your signature at the end of this letter to signify your informed consent.

Study Information:

- Title: Equitable User Experience in terms of privacy and security settings.
- Principal Investigator (Thesis Student): Md. Ohidul Islam
- Supervisor: Joakim Kävrestad - Institution: University of South-Eastern Norway
- Purpose: The study aims to explore and better understand the experiences, perceptions, and challenges related to web accessibility and cybersecurity from the perspective of individuals with cognitive disabilities.

Your Participation: - You will be invited to participate in an in-depth interview. The interview will be conducted by Md. Ohidul Islam and will be audio-recorded for accuracy and analysis purposes. The interviews are expected to last approximately 15 minutes and will take place via Zoom/Meet.

- Your input will be used solely for research purposes and will remain confidential. Any personal information that may identify you will be anonymized and kept secure.
- You have the right to withdraw from the interview without any penalty or consequences.

Risks and Benefits: Participation in this study carries minimal risks. The potential benefits include contributing to research that may improve web services and cybersecurity for individuals with cognitive disabilities.

Contact Information: If you have any questions about the study or wish to discuss it further, please do not hesitate to contact Md. Ohidul Islam at ohidulnirob@gmail.com or +47 96699404.

Confidentiality: Your confidentiality and privacy are of utmost importance. The data collected during the interview will be kept secure and confidential.

I have read and understand the information provided above, and I am willing to participate in this study. By signing below, I provide my informed consent to take part in the interview:

Participant's Signature:

My Signature: Md. Ohidul Islam

University Of South-Eastern Norway

2 Informed Consent for Survey Participation

15 September 2023

Name of the participant

34/1A, Pallabi, Mirpur,Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh

Dear Name,

Subject: Informed Consent for Survey Participation

I am writing to request your participation in a survey study conducted by Md. Ohidul Islam, a Department of Computer Science student at the University Of South-Eastern Norway. The purpose of this survey is to gain insights into web accessibility and cybersecurity challenges faced by individuals with cognitive disabilities. Your input as a participant is invaluable to the success of this research.

Please take a moment to review the following information about the study and what your participation will involve. If you agree to participate, we kindly request your signature at the end of this letter to signify your informed consent.

Study Information:

- Title: Equitable User Experience in terms of privacy and security settings.
- Principal Investigator (Thesis Student): Md. Ohidul Islam
- Supervisor: Joakim Kävrestad - Institution: University of South-Eastern Norway
- Purpose: The study aims to explore and better understand the experiences, perceptions, and challenges related to web accessibility and cybersecurity from the perspective of individuals with cognitive disabilities.

Your Participation: - You are invited to participate in a survey. This survey is expected to take approximately 5 minutes and will be conducted online at <https://forms.gle/K6oiMyPxGNuEmMG7A>. - Your responses will be used solely for research purposes and will remain confidential. Any personal information that may identify you will be anonymized and kept secure. - You have the right to withdraw from the survey at any time without any penalty or consequences.

Risks and Benefits: Participation in this study carries minimal risks. The potential benefits include contributing to research that may improve web services and cybersecurity for individuals with cognitive disabilities.

Contact Information: If you have any questions about the study or wish to discuss it further, please do not hesitate to contact Md. Ohidul Islam at ohidulnirob@gmail.com or +47 96699404.

Confidentiality: Your confidentiality and privacy are of utmost importance. The data collected during the surveys will be kept secure and confidential.

I have read and understand the information provided above, and I am willing to participate in this study. By signing below, I provide my informed consent to take part in the survey:

Participant's Signature:

My Signature: Md. Ohidul Islam

University Of South-Eastern Norway