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### **Survey Study: Consent form for Participants**

**Title of Study:** Creating an evidence-based toolbox for targeted public health interventions during COVID-19: a cross-border analysis to disentangle psychological, behavioural, media and governmental responses

**Research Team:** Trinity College Dublin: Associate Professor Catherine Darker (Principal Investigator); Dr Nicola O'Connell; Ms Niamh Brennan; Associate Professor Lina Zgaga; Assistant Professor Ann Nolan; Assistant Professor Katy Tobin; Professor Joe Barry; Ms Emma Burke; Ms Gail Nicolson.

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University of Bristol, UK: Professor Gabriel Scally

Queens University Belfast: Dr Martin Dempster; Dr Christopher Graham

Health Services Executive: Dr Philip Crowley

**Research Funders:** Health Research Board

**Instructions:** Please refer to the attached participant information leaflet or contact the research team if you would like more information about the study or if you have any questions please contact Professor Catherine Darker who can be telephoned at 01-8968510 (email: [Catherine.darker@tcd.ie](mailto:Catherine.darker@tcd.ie))

#### **Interviewer ticks if participant consents**

1. I confirm that the purposes of this study have been explained to me and I have had the opportunity to ask questions. ☐
2. I agree to take part in the research study. ☐
3. I understand that my personal details will not be shared with anyone outside of the research team. I understand that my data will be coded i.e. my name or personal details will not appear, prior to any publication of the results. I understand that this information is collected by Ipsos-MRBI who will share it with TCD and the research study team. ☐
4. I agree to my data being stored securely for ten years after the study ends, by Trinity College Dublin researchers. ☐
5. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason. ☐
6. I understand that if I withdraw from the study, I understand I can ask for my data to be removed from the research up to 4 weeks after the interview. After this, my data will have been anonymously integrated into the analysis and understand the researchers will not be able to delete it. ☐
7. I understand if I need to make a complaint, I can contact the Data Protection Officer at [dataprotectionofficer@tcd.ie](mailto:dataprotectionofficer@tcd.ie). ☐
8. I am aware that participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw my consent at any time. ☐
9. I agree to be interviewed and understand that the interview will be audio recorded and put into writing word for word by a transcriber, and the voice recording will then be destroyed. ☐
10. I agree to the use of the data I provide (personal data) for this study. ☐



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11. I agree to the use of the data I provide for future studies related to this study (i.e. during another pandemic)

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**Name of participant**

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**Date**

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**Signature**

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**Name of person taking consent**

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**Date**

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**Signature**