
Template for Online Consent

This survey is part of a research study conducted by students at Carnegie Mellon University.

The purpose of the research is to determine both knowledge and utilization of CMU SafeWalk and Escort Services.

Procedures

Participants will complete an online survey about their knowledge and use of SafeWalk and CMU Escort services. The survey is expected to take approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.

Participant Requirements

Participation in this study is limited to individuals age 18 and older who are current undergraduate or graduate students at Carnegie Mellon University.

Risks

The risks and discomfort associated with participation in this study are no greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during other online activities.

Benefits

There may be no personal benefit from your participation in the study but the knowledge received may be of value to humanity.

Compensation & Costs

There is no compensation for participation in this study, and there will be no cost to you if you participate in this study.

Confidentiality

The data captured for the research does not include any personally identifiable information about you. Your IP address will not be captured.

By participating in this research, you understand and agree that Carnegie Mellon may be required to disclose your consent form, data and other personally identifiable information as required by law, regulation, subpoena or court order. Otherwise, your confidentiality will be maintained in the following manner:

Neither your data nor consent form contains any identifying information, and participants will be referred to by ID number. By participating, you understand and agree that the data and information gathered during this study may be used by Carnegie Mellon and published and/or disclosed by Carnegie Mellon to others outside of Carnegie Mellon. However, no direct personal identifiers will be mentioned in any such publication or dissemination of the research data and/or results by Carnegie Mellon.

Right to Ask Questions & Contact Information

If you have any questions about this study, you should feel free to ask them by contacting the Principal Investigator now at [Katherine Swintek, Department of Mathematics; SMC 1625; 610-420-5486; kswintek@andrew.cmu.edu]. If you have questions later, desire additional information, or wish to withdraw your participation please contact the Principle Investigator by mail, phone or e-mail in accordance with the contact information listed above.

If you have questions pertaining to your rights as a research participant; or to report objections to this study, you should contact the Research Regulatory Compliance Office at Carnegie Mellon University. Email: irb-review@andrew.cmu.edu . Phone: 412-268-1901 or 412-268-5460.

The Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Review Board (IRB) has approved the use of human participants for this study.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation in this research is voluntary. You may discontinue participation at any time during the research activity.

I am age 18 or older. ☐ Yes ☐ No

I have read and understand the information above. ☐ Yes ☐ No

I want to participate in this research and continue with the survey. ☐ Yes ☐ No