# **Consent Agreement for AI-Assisted Research Data Processing**

Dear Research Participant,

We invite you to participate in our user and market research study. This agreement explains how we plan to use artificial intelligence (AI) to process and analyze the information you provide, including potential future AI applications. We've designed this document to be as clear and informative as possible while allowing for advancements in AI technology.

## **Current and Potential Future AI Applications**

AI technology is rapidly evolving. While we can describe our current AI uses, new applications may emerge that could benefit our research. Here's an overview of how we use and may use AI:

1. Current AI Applications:
	* Transcription of audio recordings
	* Translation of content (if necessary)
	* Data analysis and pattern recognition
2. Potential Future AI Applications: AI technology is continuously advancing, and new applications may emerge that could enhance our research capabilities. These could include, but are not limited to:
	* Improved natural language processing
	* Advanced sentiment analysis
	* Multimodal AI (combining text, audio, and visual data analysis)
	* Any other AI applications that align with our research goals and maintain our commitment to data privacy and security

## **Our Commitment to You**

Regardless of how AI technology evolves, we commit to:

1. Always prioritize the privacy and security of your data
2. Use AI only for the purpose of improving our research and insights
3. Never use AI in ways that could identify you personally
4. Inform you of significant changes in how we use AI, if applicable
5. Maintain the option for you to opt out of new AI applications

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## **What Information May Be Processed by AI?**

If you agree, current and future AI applications may be used to process:

* Audio recordings of interviews or focus groups
* Transcripts or written responses
* Your feedback and responses to questions
* Basic demographic information (excluding personally identifiable information)

## **Protecting Your Privacy**

Your privacy remains our top priority. Here's how we'll protect your information:

1. We'll remove your name and any other identifying details before any AI processing.
2. We use and will continue to use secure, trusted AI tools that meet strict privacy standards.
3. Your information will only be used for this research and won't be shared with others.
4. We follow all data protection laws and will adapt to any new regulations that may arise.
5. Audio recordings will be deleted after transcription is complete.

## **Your Rights**

You have the right to:

1. Say no to AI processing (you can still participate in the research)
2. Change your mind later and ask us to stop using AI on your data
3. Ask questions about how we're using AI, including any new applications
4. Request a copy of this agreement in your preferred language
5. Be informed of significant changes in our AI usage, if applicable
6. Opt out of future AI applications while allowing current uses

## **Data Retention**

We will keep your anonymized data for [specify time period, e.g., 2 years] after the research ends. After that, we will securely delete it.

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## **Agreement**

By signing below, you agree to let us use current and potential future AI applications to process your anonymized data for this research project, as described in this document. You confirm that you understand:

* The current and potential future purposes of using AI
* How your data will be processed and protected
* Your rights in this process, including the right to opt out of future AI applications

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Questions or Concerns?**

We're here to help! Reach out to us anytime:

* Email: research@example.com
* Phone: (555) 123-4567
* Mail: Research Team, 123 Study Street, Anytown, AN 12345

## **Opt-Out Options**

If you want to participate in the research but don't want AI to process your data in certain ways, please check the relevant boxes:

[ ] No current AI applications (transcription, translation, analysis) [ ] No future AI applications (I agree to current uses, but please contact me before applying any new AI technologies to my data)

Note: Opting out of all AI processing may limit your participation to manually transcribed and analyzed responses only.

Thank you for considering our request. Your participation helps improve products and services for everyone.

[Your Company/Organization Name]