## **Attachment D: Digital Consent Form**

## CONSENT FORM PARTICIPATORY DESIGN MEETINGS FOR SMARTPHONE SURVEY APP DEVELOPMENT HUM00191880

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You are invited to participate in a research study designed to gauge recent doctorate recipients' reactions and feedback on modular data collection design and answering survey questions via a smartphone app. We are inviting you to participate in this research project because you are a recent doctorate recipient.

If you agree to be part of the research study, you will be participating in a virtual meeting (via Zoom) that will last no more than 90 minutes. During this session, we will discuss your survey taking experience and thoughts about modular and smartphone data collection design. We will also work collaboratively on implementation approaches for the survey app. You will be joined by a small number of other recent doctorate recipients participating in the project. This Zoom session will be recorded. When we transcribe the sessions, we will assign you an ID, so your identity is only known by the research team.

There are no direct benefits from participating in this research. However, possible benefits include gaining knowledge on various aspects of survey data collection and collaborating with researchers in the development of more effective data collection protocols.

There are no known risks associated with participating in this study.

You will receive a \$50 electronic Amazon gift card via email after completion of the 90-minute workshop. Completion of the workshop is required to receive this token of appreciation.

Participating in this study is completely voluntary. Even if you decide to participate now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. You may choose not to participate in any parts of the discussion for any reason and may skip any question you do not wish to answer.

Information collected in this project may be shared with other researchers, but we will not share any information that could identify you. If you have questions about this research study, please contact Christopher Antoun (antoun@umd.edu, 301-405-0932) or Brady T. West (bwest@umich.edu, 734-223-9793). If you have any questions about your rights as participants, you may contact the Institutional Review Board Office at the University of Maryland College Park (irb@umd.edu, 301-405-0678).

This research has been reviewed according to the University of Maryland, College Park IRB and University of Michigan IRB procedures for research involving human subjects.

Your signature indicates that you are at least 18 years of age; you have read this consent form or have had it read to you; your questions have been answered to your satisfaction and you voluntarily agree to participate in this research study. Upon request, you will receive a copy of this signed consent form. If you agree to participate, please type your name below.

| Signature and Date | NAME OF PARTICIPANT [Please Type] |  |
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|                    | DATE                              |  |