

Sample Consent Form

Agreement to Participate in Cargo Pant Study

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This research project is being conducted as a component of a dissertation for a doctoral degree. The purpose of the project is to learn what type of people, wear cargo pants, and, why. You are being asked to participate, because you were observed wearing cargo pants.

Participation in the project will consist of filling out a form on background information about yourself, and a short interview with the investigator. Interview questions will focus on what motivated you to wear this clothing. Data from the interview will be summarized into broad categories. No personal identifying information will be included with the research results. Completion of the form containing background data should take no more than 5 minutes. Each interview will last no longer than 15 minutes. Approximately 50 people will participate in the study. Interviews will be audio recorded for the purpose of transcription.

The investigator believes there is little or no risk to participating in this research project. However, there may be a small risk that you will experience psychological pain when closely examining your choice of clothing.

Participating in this research may be of no direct benefit to you. It is believed, however, the results from this project will help the fashion industry better identify and address the public's clothing needs.

As compensation for time spent participating in the research project, you will receive a gift certificate for a one-year subscription to your choice of either Vogue Magazine, or Gentlemen's Quarterly.

Research data will be confidential to the extent allowed by law. Agencies with research oversight, such as the UH Committee on Human Studies, have the authority to review research data. All research records will be stored in a locked file in the primary investigators' office for the duration of the research project. Audio tapes will be destroyed immediately following transcription. All other research records will be destroyed upon completion of the project.

Participation in this research project is completely voluntary. You are free to withdraw from participation at any time during the duration of the project with no penalty, or loss of benefit to which you would otherwise be entitled.

If you have any questions regarding this research project, please contact the researcher, Donna Karen, at 555-1234.

If you have any questions regarding your rights as a research participant, please contact the UH Committee on Human Studies at (808)956-5007, or uhirb@hawaii.edu

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Participant:

I have read and understand the above information, and agree to participate in this research project.

Name (printed)

Signature

Date