

INFORMED CONSENT FORM

Study Title: **Sharing Health Information**

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Purpose of the project:

This project is designed to gauge consumer attitudes toward sharing health information. The project is being conducted by Melanie Swan, founder of citizen science organization DIYgenomics and K. Thomas Pickard, an independent researcher.

What will be done:

You will be asked to provide responses to approximately 20 survey questions. The survey will be hosted by Traitwise.com.

Benefits of this project:

Your participation will contribute to public health research. You will not receive any other benefits from this project.

Risks or discomforts:

Participation in the project carries very limited psychological risk to you. If you feel uncomfortable, you are encouraged to skip any survey question.

Confidentiality:

Your responses to the survey are anonymous and cannot be personally identified.

Voluntary nature of the project:

Your participation is voluntary. Each response is recorded anonymously and cannot be removed from the survey results.

How the findings will be used:

The results of the project will be used for research purposes only, and are intended to contribute to public health research. The results may be presented at conferences and submitted for academic or professional journal publication.

Contact information:

If you have questions about this project now or in the future, please contact Melanie Swan at Melanie@DIYgenomics.org or (650) 681-9482 at any time.

Statement of consent:

I have read the above information. I have received answers to the questions I have asked. I consent to participate in this project. I am at least 18 years of age.

Print name of participant: _____

Signature of participant: _____ **Date:** _____