

JRP Informed Consent Survey Form

Dear participant,

You are invited to participate in a study that is being conducted under the responsibility of XXXXX, which is part of XXXXX

Before the research begins, it is important that you are aware of the procedure that is followed in this study. Please read the text below carefully.

For more information about the research and the invitation to participate, you are welcome to contact the project leader at any time: XXXXX. The research team also comprises XXXXXX

The purpose of this research is to analyze the state of journalistic cultures across the world, and the professional roles that guide the work of the journalists in the current media landscape. We would therefore like to ask you a few questions concerning your professional background, practices and views towards your role as a journalist, as well as the different reporting styles and narratives you are able to practice in your work.

The entire survey should take about 12-15 minutes of your time.

Your responses and personal details (about who you are) remain confidential and are not shared with others. You will remain completely de-identified in any publication of the research.

The aggregated, de-identified data collected through this survey will be shared with the international research group in order to allow for a cross-cultural comparison of findings. This data will be sent electronically with password protection to the international project lead, Dr. Claudia Mellado of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso in Chile, to be merged with data gleaned from other countries. The de-identified (Country) data will be stored by Dr. Mellado in a password protected computer and shared through a password protected platform. The data will be kept and stored on a password protected computer or locked drawer by Dr. Mellado and the primary researchers for an indefinite period of time.

Your participation in this research study is voluntary. If you decide to participate in this research, you may withdraw at any time. If you decide not to participate in this study or if you withdraw from participating at any time, you will not be penalized. Furthermore, you have up to 7 days after participating to withdraw your permission for the use of your data in the research. None of these actions will at any time entail adverse consequences.

OPTIONAL Participation in the study does not involve any significant risks to you or to your well-being, nor will the information cause any discomfort. You will also not be confronted with explicitly offensive material.

Should you have any complaints or comments about the study, you can contact the designated member of the Ethics Committee XXXXXX

We hope to have informed you sufficiently and thank you in advance for your participation in this research, which is of great value to us.

Name of participant:

Name of researcher(s):

Please [X] initial box

1. I confirm that I have read and understood the information sheet provided for the above study. I have had the opportunity to consider the information, ask questions and have had these questions answered satisfactorily.

2. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving any reason.

3. **OPTIONAL** I consent to being audio-recorded. I understand that audio-recordings may be transcribed by a third party and that they will have signed a confidentiality agreement before any transcription takes place.

4. I understand that data from the time of study or the interview may be used in future publications/dissemination activities.

5. I understand that my data will be securely stored

6. I agree to take part in the above study.

Name of Participant

Date

Signature

Name of Researcher
taking consent

Date

Signature