



Research Information Sheet

Technology Professionals' Experiences Working with Privacy and Data Protection Laws

Key Information*

- You are being invited to participate in a research study. Participation in research is completely voluntary.
- The purpose of the study is to understand how technology professionals think about and discuss issues related to privacy in their work.
- The study will take a total of 1-2 hours and you will be asked to talk about your experiences and beliefs about privacy in your work.
- Risks and/or discomforts should not be greater than everyday life, but may include discomfort with discussion topics or the risk of breach of confidentiality.
- There is no direct benefit to you. The results from the study may help technology professionals better address privacy issues in their future work.

Introduction and Purpose

My name is Richmond Wong. I am a postdoctoral researcher at the University of California, Berkeley working with Professor Steven Weber in the Center for Long-Term Cybersecurity. I would like to invite you to take part in my research study, which looks at how technology professionals and people working at technology companies think about and discuss issues related to privacy (and other social impacts of technology) in their professional work.

Procedures

If you agree to participate in my research, I will conduct an interview with you at a time and location of your choice. The interview will involve questions about prior experiences you have had related to discussing or addressing issues related to privacy or social impact of technology in your work. We will also ask you about your beliefs about who you think should be responsible for addressing these types of issues. We may also present you with some fictional technology products or scenarios to discuss their potential social impacts. We will also ask you for demographic information. It should last about 60-90 minutes. With your permission, I will audio/video record and take notes during the interview. The recording is to accurately record the information you provide, and will be used for transcription purposes only. If you choose not to be recorded, I will take notes instead. If you agree to being recorded but feel uncomfortable or change your mind for any reason during the interview, I can turn off the recorder at your request. Or if you don't wish to continue, you can stop the interview at any time.

I expect to conduct only one interview; however, follow-ups may be needed for added clarification. If so, I will contact you by email to request this. A follow up will last up to 30 minutes if we need any clarification about what you said in our first interview.

Benefits

There is no direct benefit to you from taking part in this study. It is hoped that the research will help technology professionals better think about privacy and social impacts of technology during the design and development of new technology products.

