
Participant Information Sheet (Online Survey)

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You are invited to participate in a research study. This information sheet provides you with information about the research. The Principal Investigator (the person in charge of this research) or his representative will also describe this research to you and answer all of your questions. Read the information below and ask questions if you have any.

- 1. Project title:**
Understanding human-wildlife interactions in Singapore
- 2. Principal Investigator and co-investigator(s), if any, with the contact number and organization.**

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- 3. What is the purpose of this research?**
This research aims to understand the Singapore public's knowledge, attitudes and life experiences regarding wildlife in Singapore.
- 4. Who can participate in the research? What is the expected duration of my participation? What is the duration of this research?**
Any individual residing in Singapore aged 18 or older with basic proficiency of the English language. The survey should take around 45-60 minutes to complete.
- 5. What is the approximate number of participants involved?**
Approximately 2000 participants will take part in this study.
- 6. What will be done if I take part in this research?**
If you agree to participate in this research, you will be asked to complete an online survey which contains a series of questions about your knowledge, attitude and life experiences regarding wildlife in Singapore.
- 7. What are the possible discomforts and risks for participants?**
There are no risks and discomforts involved. You do not have to share any information if you feel uncomfortable at any stage, and you can always stop and withdraw voluntarily anytime during the survey.
- 8. How will my privacy and the confidentiality of my research records be protected?**

No personal identifiers will be collected in this research and so all responses will be anonymous. Only the principal investigator and co-investigators will have access to the data collected in this research. The data will be password protected and stored in a secure server in SUTD.

9. What is the compensation for any injury?

There is no risk of injury for taking part in this study. Hence, there is no provision for compensation.

10. Will there be reimbursement for participation?

You will be reimbursed \$25 in grocery vouchers for your participation.

11. What are the possible benefits to me and to others?

The data you shared with us can contribute to enhance our understanding about what the population thinks about wildlife in Singapore. This will inform policy approaches on how best to govern human-wildlife interactions.

12. Can I refuse to participate in this research?

Yes, you can. Your decision to participate in this research is voluntary and completely up to you. You can also withdraw from the research at any time without giving any reasons, by simply closing the browser window during the questionnaire and all your collected data will be discarded.

13. Whom should I call if I have any questions or problems?

You may contact any member on the research team for research-related matters. Their contact details are listed above.

For an independent opinion regarding the research and the rights of research participants, you may contact the SUTD Institutional Review Board (Attn: Ms Jasmine Tan, at telephone 6499 4985 or email at irb@sutd.edu.sg).