

## Consent for teen Escape Room players

### Project Title

Misinformation Escape Room

### Research Lead

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### Purpose and description of the study

A research team at the University of Washington created this misinformation escape room as part of a research study that aims to create new ways for people to learn about and develop resilience to misinformation.

Participating in this study involves:

- Playing the game (45-60 minutes)
- Participating in a post-game debrief discussion (15 or more minutes)
- Completing a post-game survey (5-10 minutes)

The game and debrief session will be video recorded on Zoom so that the researchers can view it later to analyze the gameplay and discussions about misinformation. Participant names will be replaced by codes for participant confidentiality and anonymity in analysis and reporting of the research. All recordings and survey data will be kept in a secure location controlled by the University of Washington and it will be used for research purposes only. Data from this project may also be used in future research studies.

There are no risks to participating in this study.

### Choosing to participate

Your participation is voluntary. You may refuse to participate, and you are free to withdraw from the study at any time without penalty. You may choose to stop playing the escape room game, not answer any or all questions during the debrief or in the survey.

At the beginning of the escape room, a librarian will review this information and give you the opportunity to ask any questions that you might have. The librarian will then ask you to answer the following questions:

- Do you consent to participate in this research?
- Do you consent to having the escape room recorded?

### Contact information

If you have future questions about this research you may contact Chris Coward (ccoward@uw.edu), the University of Washington Human Subjects Division (+1.206.543.0098), or any other member of the research team.

Printed name of teen participant

Signature of teen participant

Date

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Printed name of guardian

Signature of guardian

Date

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