



Explanatory Statement

Title: MOD Visitor Survey

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My name is Lisa Bailey and I am conducting a research project at MOD. The research looks at your experiences and feelings towards a wide range of social and environmental issues. You have been invited to participate because of your visit to MOD today. However, you must be 15 years of age or older to participate. If you are under the age of 15 you may still complete the exhibition, but no data will be captured from your participation.

The findings from this research will help MOD better understand how its visitors feel and how similar and different. The research involves you answering a few short questions. No personal details are required, and each question should take less than a minute to complete over the course of your visit. You can withdraw from the survey at any time without being penalised or disadvantaged in any way. Your anonymity will be guaranteed. Data will be stored in accordance with the data storage policy and regulations of University of South Australia and kept on university premises in a locked cupboard/filing cabinet for a period of five years. Additionally, the data will be made available to other researchers via the University Open Access Research Data Access Portal. This means the data is available for other researchers and the public to access for this five year period.

The online survey is intended to be anonymous. All records containing personal information will remain confidential and no information which could lead to identification of any individual will be released unless required by law. Every effort will be made to ensure that responses are kept confidential (for example, we are using robust and secure survey software and the researcher will delete the data from the online platform as soon as practical after data collection is complete). However the researcher cannot ultimately guarantee the confidentiality or anonymity of material transferred via the internet.

You are free to withdraw from the study at any point while completing the survey, without affecting your position now or in the future. Once you submit your survey, however, we are unable to remove your response as it will be impossible to identify your individual data.

By completing and submitting the survey, you are indicating that you have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet and give your consent to be involved in the research

A report of the study may be submitted for publication, but individual participants will not be identifiable in such a report.

If you would like to be informed of the aggregate research findings, please contact Dr Lisa Bailey lisa.bailey@unisa.edu.au



Consent

I agree to take part in the University of South Australia research. I have read the Explanatory Statement and I understand and agree to take part.

I understand the purpose of the research project and my involvement in it.

I understand that I may withdraw from the research project at any stage and that this will not affect my status now or in the future.

I understand that while information gained during the study may be published, I will not be identified and my personal results will remain confidential, unless required by law.

I understand that the data will be stored securely at the University of South Australia for a period of five years and destroyed in accordance with the UniSA "Ownership and Data Retention Policy" and the "Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research". I understand that the data will also be made available via the Open Access Research Data Access portal for five years.

This project has been approved by the University of South Australia's Human Research Ethics Committee (Ethics Protocol 205798). If you have any questions about being a research participant in general or should you have any concerns or complaints about any aspect of the project or the way it is being conducted, please contact the Executive Officer of this Committee – humanethics@unisa.edu.au / tel: +61 8 8302 6330