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Participant Consent Form – Online Reading Group

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Participant number [Insert]

	Please initial box
I confirm that I have read and understood the Participant Information Sheet dated April 2020 explaining the above research project and I have had the opportunity to ask questions about the project	
I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study and withdraw my data without giving a reason, and without any penalty. I understand that when data analysis has started it may not be possible to remove my data from the study.	
I understand that my responses will be kept anonymous and I give permission for members of the research team to have access to my anonymised responses (relating to participation in the Online Reading Groups)	
I consent to the online discussion being audio and/or video recorded as a participant in the Online Reading Groups	
I understand how audio and/or video recordings, transcripts of audio recordings will be used in research outputs as outlined in the Participant Information Sheet. I am aware that I will not be named in any research outputs but I could be identified by people I know through my contribution to the discussions in the Reading Groups.	
I consent to screenshots being taken as a participant in the Online Reading Groups	
I understand how screenshots will be used in research outputs as outlined in the Participant Information Sheet. I am aware that I will not be named in any research outputs but I could be identified by people I know through my contribution to the discussions in the Online Reading Groups.	
I understand that my participant diaries can be anonymised and I give permission for members of the research team to have access to my anonymised responses and contribution	
I understand how my contribution via my participant diary will be used in research outputs as outlined in the Participant Information Sheet. I am aware that I will not be named in any research outputs but I could be identified by people I know through my contribution in my diary.	
I give permission to be quoted directly in the research outputs against my selected pseudonym or the pseudonym selected for me by the research team (if I do not choose my own) as outlined in the Participant Information Sheet	
I agree for research data collected in the study to be deposited for use by other researchers as outlined in the Participant Information Sheet. I understand that any data that leaves the research group will be fully anonymised so that I cannot be identified.	
I agree to take part in this study	



Name of Participant:

Signature:

Date: [Click here to enter a date](#)

My name will appear as follows in the transcript of the Reading Groups and in subsequent use of the transcript (you can choose a pseudonym or if we can select one for you):

Name of Researcher:

Signature:

Date: [Click here to enter a date](#)