**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION & CONSENT (embedded at the start of the survey)**

**Project title: Public perceptions of heat decarbonisation in Great Britain**

The survey is investigating opinions towards low carbon heating technologies and climate change. You do not need to have any previous knowledge of these topics, we are interested in your views. There are no right or wrong answers, so please answer as honestly as you can. At the bottom-right of the screen is an arrow button. It should take around 20 minutes to complete. The survey is anonymous and your computer’s IP address will not be recorded. The anonymous data will be stored indefinitely in the UK Data Service, where it is likely to have continuing value for research purposes.

Your participation in this research project is entirely voluntary and it is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. You are free to withdraw your consent to participate in the research project at any time, without giving a reason, even after providing your consent to take part. Click on the arrow each time you are ready to move to the next page.

The survey is being carried out by researchers at Cardiff University. Overall results may be used in reports, presentations and academic articles. If you have any questions or concerns about the survey, please contact the Principal Investigator Professor Nick Pidgeon.

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If you have any concerns or complaints about the research, please contact the ethics committee at Cardiff University.

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**Please follow this link for more detailed information [insert link].**

SREC reference and committee: EC.22.06.14.6583G

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| *Please read the statements below and tick the box if you agree to take part in the survey on this basis. Thank you for considering taking part.* |  |
| I confirm that I have read the information for the above research project and that I understand it. |  |
| I understand that I can ask questions about the research project by emailing Prof. Nick Pidgeon (PidgeonN@cardiff.ac.uk) |  |
| I understand that my participation is voluntary and I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason and without any adverse consequences. |  |
| I understand that any responses I provide will be anonymous and cannot be linked back to me. |  |
| I understand that after the research project, anonymised data may be made indefinitely publicly available via a data repository and may be used for purposes not related to this research project. |  |
| I understand that anonymised quotes from open ended questions in the survey may be used as part of the research publication. |  |
| I understand that any findings from this research project may be published in reports |  |
| I agree to take part in this research project. |  |

**By clicking the ‘Next’ button you give your consent to take part in this study in line with the information outlined above.**

**\*If any of the boxes not ticked: As you do not wish to participate in this study, please return your submission by selecting the 'Stop without completing' button.**

**THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR RESEARCH**