



PISCES: options, choices, and decisions in waste management

Information sheet for participants: survey

Thank you for agreeing to learn more about the PISCES project. This information is meant to help you to decide whether you want to participate in the project. Please feel free to ask any questions. Please be assured that receiving this information or taking the information sheet does not mean you have to participate.

What is this project about?

It is research conducted together by ITS, Universitas Airlangga (Indonesia), University of Brunel, and the University of Plymouth (United Kingdom) as a part of the PISCES (Systems Analytics Approach to Reduce Plastic Waste in Indonesian Societies) research project. The aim of the project is to study how people in Indonesia interact with and dispose of waste items in their households.

What will you be asked to do?

If you agree to take part in this project:

- You will be asked to answer a range of questions to do with waste management and the environment. You will be able to choose from a range of response options.
- There will be no right or wrong answers, as it is your perspective that is important.
- We will ask a lot of other people to do this, and we will ask everybody the same questions as you.

Time commitment

Answering the questions will take about 30-40 minutes.

Can you change your mind?

You can stop participating while responding to the questionnaire, without having to give a reason. This means that if any survey questions make you feel uncomfortable, you do not have to answer them, and you can stop the conversation at any time for any reason. It will have no effect on you. If you stop participating, we will not keep the information you have given thus far, unless you are happy for us to do so. Please note that after the survey your data will be impossible to personally identify and therefore to withdraw.

What data or information will be collected and what use will be made of it?

Your responses to the questions will be written down and later analysed. Only the research group will have access to your responses (anonymised). The responses might be used in reports and publications, but only in an anonymised form with no names or other information

that can identify you attached to them. After the project is finished, the anonymised data will be stored in a safe place and may be analysed by other researchers.

Why you?

We are interested in Indonesian people's perspectives on waste management. We are trying to collect information from multiple key stakeholder groups. Together we are hoping to gain an understanding of how waste management decisions are made in Indonesia by different kinds of people.

What if you have any questions or complaints?

If you have any questions or complaints about our project, either now or in the future, please feel free to contact either:

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This research has been ethically approved by the University of Plymouth. If you have any questions or concerns about the ethical side of the project, please feel free to contact FOHEthics@plymouth.ac.uk