**APPENDIX B: Survey Consent Form**

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**RTI International**

RTI International, is a not for profit research company based in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

**What is the purpose of this online survey?**

RTI International is seeking to better understand the usage of wearable technology and applications to track fitness and general health and how these data correlate with self-reported levels of physical activity and exercise. You are one of about 300 people who will be participating in this study. All participants will complete the online survey. Participants who report owning a Fitbit device will be invited to donate their tracker data to RTI for analysis.

**What will happen if I take part in the survey?**

This survey asks questions about your physical and health status and your usage of fitness trackers and wearable technology. Fitbit owners may choose to donate data captured using their device. Findings from the survey and wearables datasets will be used to understand how wearable technology may be integrated into the survey research process in the future.

**How much time is required to participate?**

The online survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete.

**What are the possible benefits of completing the online survey?**

You will not benefit personally from completing the survey or donating your Fitbit data to RTI. Your responses and Fitbit data will help us design future studies that use wearable technology. Each completed survey may provide important insights into wearable technology usage and health tracking in the general population.

**Do I have to complete this online survey?**

No, participation in this online survey and donation of your Fitbit data is voluntary. You can stop at any time.

You will not lose any rights you would normally have if you choose not to do this survey.

**What are the possible risks involved with completing this online survey?**

There are little risks to participating although it is possible that some questions could make you feel uncomfortable. There is minimal risk that a data breach could reveal your MTurk user ID, survey responses, or Fitbit data.

**How will my privacy be protected?**

Only research staff from RTI International will know your answers. RTI will not have a link to your identity and you will not be identified in any report or publication of this online survey or its results.

**How will I be compensated for my time?**

You will receive$1 for completion of the online survey and $10 for donating your Fitbit data to this study.

**Will it cost me anything to be in this study?**

No.

**Questions**

If you have any questions about this study, you may call Robert Furberg at (919)-316-3726. If you have any questions about your rights as a study participant, you may contact RTI’s Office of Research Protection at 1(866)-214-2043. This is a toll-free number.

By selecting “Yes” below, you are giving permission for RTI to collect your Fitbit data. Select this answer only if:

* You read the information about the research described in this consent form,
* You are ready to participate.

Do you consent to participate?

Yes

No