

Prolific Academic Website Terms of Use

Welcome to Prolific! These Terms of Use set out the terms on which we provide visitors with access to our **Website** at www.prolific.co

Some parts of the Website are available only to registered users, and their use will be governed by our **Researcher Terms** or **Participant Terms**.

Finally, our **Privacy Notice** describes the personal data which we may collect from users of our Website (or anyone else with whom we deal).

Who we are

We are Prolific Academic Ltd, registered in England and Wales under company number 08991598 having our registered office at 483 Green Lanes, London N13 4BS. We are registered with the ICO as a data controller under number ZA317731.

You can contact us at support@prolific.co or at our postal address at 483 Green Lanes, London N13 4BS.

Using our Website

You may only use our Website for lawful purposes, and may not:

- misuse it to transmit spam or advertising;
- introduce viruses or other malicious code to it;
- try to gain unauthorised access to it or to any related systems or servers; or
- attack our Website through DDOS or otherwise.

As you probably know, any of these actions could be a criminal act, which may oblige us to report you to law enforcement and provide them with any available information.

The Website may not always be available, and we may take down or suspend any part of it without notice.

Intellectual Property Rights and Use of Our Content

The intellectual property rights in all of the content on and in our Website belong either to us or to whomever licensed that content to us. You may not copy or make any use of that content without having our permission or permission from the relevant rightsholder. Uses which are expressly permitted by law are however allowed (for instance, if you print off a copy of some of our Help Centre guidance for your personal reference). If you would like to make any other use of any of our content then please contact us at support@prolific.co and we can discuss your requirements.

Some of the content on our Website, particularly in our Help Centre, may express our views on good research practice, or our understanding of applicable laws like data protection laws, **none of that content constitutes legal or professional advice on which you may rely**.

Our Liability

We do not limit or exclude our liability for anything for which we cannot lawfully limit or exclude our liability. Otherwise:

- Access to the Website is provided “as is” and your use of the Website is at your own risk. Any terms which might otherwise be implied by statute, under common law, or otherwise, are excluded, and we will not have any liability to you in connection with your use of the Website or its contents, or any unavailability of either.
- Our liability to registered users of the Prolific platform will be determined under the **Researcher Terms** or **Participant Terms** as applicable.

Links

Linking to our Website. You can link to our Website in a way that is fair and legal. You may not link to our Website in order to damage our reputation or to suggest any false form of association between you and us. You may not “hotlink” to our Website or to any content on it, nor embed or frame any part of our Website or any such content on any other site. If we ask you to stop linking to our Website then you must do so immediately.

Third party links. Our Website contains links to various third party sites and resources. We have no control over, and are not responsible for, any data, content or services provided by third parties.

7. General Legal Provisions

Governing law. These Terms of Use are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

Disputes with us. If any dispute arises between you and us in connection with your use of our Website, then you and we will attempt to resolve that dispute through discussion. If we are unable to resolve the dispute by discussion, then the courts of England and Wales will have exclusive jurisdiction over any claim. However, if you are not resident in England or Wales then we reserve the right to bring proceedings against you in any court in your country of residence.

Updates to the Website. We aim to update the Website regularly and may change the content at any time. Any of the material on the Website may be out of date at any given time.

Revisions, and last updated

We may revise these Terms from time to time. By continuing to use our Website you accept the revised Terms.

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