UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME INFORMED CONSENT STATEMENT FOR RESEARCH

Informed Consent Form
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ABOUT THIS RESEARCH

You are being asked to participate in a research study. Scientists and social scientists do research to answer questions and learn new information. Some research might help change or improve the way we do things in the future. This consent form will give you information about the study to help you decide whether you want to participate. Please read this form and ask any questions you have before agreeing to be in the study.

TAKING PART IN THIS STUDY IS VOLUNTARY

You may choose not to take part in the study or may choose to leave the study at any time. Deciding not to participate, or deciding to leave the study later, will not result in any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled and will not affect your relationship with the investigator, Hannah Early Bagdanov, or the University of Notre Dame.

As an alternative to participating in the study, you may choose not to take part.

WHY IS THIS STUDY BEING DONE?

The purpose of this study is to (A) identify problems and concerns of East Jerusalem Palestinians related to living conditions and service delivery and (B) to understand the attitudes of community members and service providers towards the provision of goods by the state and municipality.

You were selected as a possible participant because you are a community member that lives in East Jerusalem and accesses public goods and services.

The study is being conducted by Hannah Early Bagdanov in conjunction with the Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame. It is funded by the Kellogg Institute for International Studies, the Liu Institute for Asia and Asian Studies, the Klau Center for Civil and Human Rights, the Notre Dame International Security Center, and the Program on Governance and Local Development at the University of Gothenburg.

HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL TAKE PART?

If you agree to participate, you will be one of 1300 participants taking part in this study.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE STUDY?

If you agree to be in the study, you will be asked to do the following things:

- Take part in a 45-minute survey in which you answer a defined set of questions

This activity will take place in a location that is agreed upon by you and the survey enumerator.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF TAKING PART IN THE STUDY?

While participating in the study, the potential risks include:

- A risk of completing the survey is being uncomfortable answering the questions.
- There is a risk of possible loss of confidentiality.

To minimize risk of loss of confidentiality, I will not record your first or last name, I will record your clan name in a password-protected codebook that only I will have access to and it will show up as a number in the final version of the survey results document.

If you wish to terminate your participation in the study,

- while completing the survey, you can tell the enumerator that you feel uncomfortable answering a particular question and decline to answer
- while completing the survey, you can tell the enumerator that you feel uncomfortable and wish to terminate the survey

WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF TAKING PART IN THE STUDY?

We don't expect you to receive any personal benefit from taking part in this study, but we hope to learn things that will help social scientists and public goods and social service providers in the future. For example, we hope to identify gaps in social service provision in East Jerusalem. Identifying gaps could help providers to fill needs described by participants.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION BE PROTECTED?

Efforts will be made to keep your personal information confidential. We cannot guarantee absolute confidentiality. Your personal information may be disclosed if required by law. No information which could identify you will be shared in publications about this study.

Organizations that may inspect and/or copy your research records for quality assurance and data analysis include groups such as the study investigator and his/her research associates, the University of Notre Dame Institutional Review Board or its designees, the Kellogg Institute, the Liu Institute, the Klau Center, the Notre Dame International Security Center, the University of Gothenburg Program on Governance and Local Development, and (as allowed by law) state or federal agencies, especially the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), who may need to access the research records.

WILL MY INFORMATION BE USED FOR RESEARCH IN THE FUTURE?

The information from the survey will be used by Hannah Early Bagdanov for her PhD dissertation. It also may be used in future articles written by Hannah Early Bagdanov.

The information from the survey will be compiled in an excel document that will be uploaded to the ICPSR Data Repository hosted by the University of Michigan after 2024 when Hannah completes her PhD. The data will be stored indefinitely. Your clan name will be listed as a number that only Hannah has access to and thus will not be uploaded. Information in the module concerning social networks will not be uploaded to this repository and will be redacted from the file. The excel file may be used by future researchers.

WILL I BE PAID FOR PARTICIPATION?

You will not be paid for participating in this study.

WHAT FINANCIAL INTEREST DOES THE RESEARCHER HAVE?

The researcher does not have any financial interests in completing this study.

WHO SHOULD I CALL WITH QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS?

For questions about the study, contact the researcher, Hannah Early Bagdanov, at +1 9788440327 on WhatsApp

For questions about your rights as a research participant, to discuss problems, complaints, or concerns about a research study, please contact Notre Dame Research Compliance at 574-631-1461 or at compliance@nd.edu.

WILL I BE CONTACTED ABOUT RESEARCH IN THE FUTURE?

If you agree, we may contact you after your participation is over to request additional information. Please verbally consent to one of the following options:

_____ Yes, I agree to be contacted for the purpose of collecting additional information.

_____ No, I do not agree to be contacted for the purpose of collecting additional information

PARTICIPANT'S CONSENT

In consideration of all of the above, I give my consent to participate in this research study. I will be given a copy of this informed consent document to keep for my records. I agree to take part in this study.