Template for Online Consent

This [survey, game, task] is part of a research study conducted by [PI's name] at Carnegie Mellon University.

The purpose of the research is to [Explain the purpose of your research]

Procedures
[Provide a detailed description of any procedures expected to be performed by the participants. Insert the expected duration of participation in the study.]

Participant Requirements
Participation in this study is limited to individuals age 18 and older. [List any other requirements for inclusion of participants in the study]

Risks
The risks and discomfort associated with participation in this study are no greater than those ordinarily encountered in daily life or during other online activities. [Describe risks specifically related to the study such as boredom or fatigue. If the research activity involves the use of confidential or financial information, include a statement about internet security.]

Benefits
There may be no personal benefit from your participation in the study but the knowledge received may be of value to humanity. [If applicable, delete the foregoing and insert description of benefits of participation in the study]

Compensation & Costs
There is no compensation for participation in this study. [If applicable, list any compensation provided. Please specify whether participants will be paid for their participation. Indicate if partial payment will be given if participant does not complete the study.]

There will be no cost to you if you participate in this study. [If applicable, delete the foregoing and list any costs associated with participation in the study]

Confidentiality
[If applicable: The data captured for the research does not include any personally identifiable information about you. Your IP address will not be captured.]

[If applicable: By participating in this research, you understand and agree that Carnegie Mellon may be required to disclose your consent form, data and other personally identifiable information as required by law, regulation, subpoena or court order. Otherwise, your confidentiality will be maintained in the following manner:

Your data and consent form will be kept separate. Your consent form will be stored in a locked location on Carnegie Mellon property and will not be disclosed to third parties. By participating, you understand and agree that the data and information gathered during this study may be used by Carnegie Mellon and published and/or disclosed by Carnegie Mellon to others outside of Carnegie Mellon. However, your name, address, contact information and other direct personal identifiers in your consent form will not be mentioned in any such publication or dissemination of the research data and/or results by Carnegie Mellon.]

Right to Ask Questions & Contact Information
If you have any questions about this study, you should feel free to ask them by contacting the Principal Investigator now at [Insert the name and title of principal investigator, Department, address city, state, zip, phone number, e-mail address]. If you have questions later, desire additional information, or wish to withdraw your participation please contact the Principle Investigator by mail, phone or e-mail in accordance with the contact information listed above.

If you have questions pertaining to your rights as a research participant; or to report objections to this study, you should contact the Research Regulatory Compliance Office at Carnegie Mellon University. Email: irb-review@andrew.cmu.edu . Phone: 412-268-1901 or 412-268-5460.

The Carnegie Mellon University Institutional Review Board (IRB) has approved the use of human participants for this study.

Voluntary Participation
Your participation in this research is voluntary. You may discontinue participation at any time during the research activity.

[Design the web page so that the following questions must be answered appropriately before the individual can proceed to the study task.]

I am age 18 or older. ☐ Yes ☐ No [if the answer is no, the individual cannot participate and should not be allowed to proceed to the next question.]
I have read and understand the information above. ☐ Yes ☐ No [if the answer is no, the individual cannot participate and should not be allowed to proceed to the next question.]
I want to participate in this research and continue with the [survey, game, activity]. ☐ Yes ☐ No [if the answer is no, the individual cannot participate and should not be allowed to proceed to the next question.]