

This is part of a research study conducted by Geoff Kaufman and Joseph Seering at Carnegie Mellon University.

The purpose of the research is to understand how people use moderation tools on different social platforms.

In this study you will tell us about your activity on [the platform]. We will ask you to describe the types of things you do on [the platform] and specifically how you use moderation tools. We will ask you to walk through recent activity on the site and tell us about what actions you performed and why. This interview will take about half an hour to forty-five minutes.

Participant Requirements

Participation in this study is limited to individuals age 18 and older.

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.

There may be no personal benefit from your participation in the study but the knowledge received may be of value to you or other twitch.tv users in the future.

Compensation & Costs

You will receive a \$15 Amazon Gift code for participation in this study. There will be no costs to you for participation in this study.

The data captured for the research will not include your name or other direct personal identifiers. We will record your voice during the interview for the purpose of transcription, but these recordings will be kept confidential and separate from your identifying information.

Please do not mention anything private or identifiable about other specific people.

Right to Ask Questions & Contact Information

If you have any questions about this study, you should feel free to ask them now. If you have questions later, desire additional information, or wish to withdraw your participation please contact the Principal Investigator Joseph Seering at hciimodstudy@gmail.com.

If you have questions pertaining to your rights as a research participant; or to report concerns to this study, you should contact the Office of Research integrity and Compliance at Carnegie Mellon University. Email: irb-review@andrew.cmu.edu.

Voluntary Participation

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