



**CONSENT FORM FOR PARENTS IN RESEARCH STUDIES**

**Please complete this form after you have read the Information Sheet and/or listened to an explanation about the research.**

**Title of Study:** An Investigation of autism stigma in parents of children with ASD

**Department:** Psychology and Language Sciences

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**This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee: Project ID number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for considering taking part in this research. The person organising the research must explain the project to you before you agree to take part. If you have any questions arising from the Information Sheet or explanation already given to you, please ask the researcher before you decide whether to join in. You will be given a copy of this Consent Form to keep and refer to at any time.

**I confirm that I understand that by ticking/initialling each box below I am consenting to this element of the study. I understand that it will be assumed that unticked/initialled boxes means that I DO NOT consent to that part of the study. I understand that by not giving consent for any one element that I may be deemed ineligible for the study.**

		Tick Box
1.	*I confirm that I have read and understood the Information Sheet for the above study. I have had an opportunity to consider the information and what will be expected of me. I have also had the opportunity to ask questions which have been answered to my satisfaction and would like to take part in this questionnaire.	
2.	*I consent to participate in the study. I understand that my personal information (gender and ethnicity) will be used for the purposes explained to me. I understand that according to data protection legislation, 'public task' will be the lawful basis for processing.	
3.	*I understand that I will be able to withdraw my data up to 24 hours after the interview.	
4.	<b>Use of the information for this project only</b>  *I understand that all personal information will remain confidential and that all efforts will be made to ensure I cannot be identified.  I understand that my data gathered in this study will be stored under pseudonyms and securely. It will not be possible to identify me in any publications. Pseudonyms may be used for publication.	

	<p>The lawful basis that would be used to process your <i>personal data</i> will be 'performance of a task in the public interest'.</p> <p>The lawful basis used to process <i>special category personal data</i> will be for scientific and historical research or statistical purposes.</p>	
5.	*I understand that my information may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University for monitoring and audit purposes.	
6.	*I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time without giving a reason.	
7.	I understand the potential risks of participating and the support that will be available to me should I become distressed during the course of the research.	
8.	I understand the direct and indirect benefits of participating.	
9.	I understand that the data will not be made available to any commercial organisations but is solely the responsibility of the researcher(s) undertaking this study.	
10.	I hereby confirm that I understand why I have been invited to participate, as detailed in the Information Sheet and explained to me by the researcher.	
11.	I am aware of who I should contact if I wish to lodge a complaint.	

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Name of participant

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Date

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Signature

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Researcher

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Date

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Signature