



CONSENT FORM FOR ADULTS_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: How does bus design affect thermal comfort in London buses?

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This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee: Project ID number: 21917/003

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 surveys.	
2.	*I understand that I will not be able to withdraw my data after the experiment date.	
3.	*I consent to participate in the study. I understand that my survey responses 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.	
4.	Collected information will remain within the research group of this project and no copies will be created or shared with anyone not involved directly in this project *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 anonymously and securely. It will not be possible to identify me in any publications. I understand that all data from this project will be deleted on 31 August 2026.	
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 not able to withdraw after the experiment date.	
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/indirect benefits of participating.	
9.	I understand that the data will be made available to TfL but is solely the responsibility of the researcher(s) undertaking this study.	
10.	I understand that I will not benefit financially from this study or from any possible outcome it may result in in the future.	
11.	I understand that I will be compensated for my time participating in the study, or fully compensated if I choose to withdraw during the experiment .	
12.	I understand that the information I have submitted will be published as a report for TfL and I can request to receive a copy of it.	
13.	I hereby confirm that I understand the inclusion criteria as detailed in the Information Sheet and explained to me by the researcher.	
14.	I hereby confirm that: (a) I understand the exclusion criteria as detailed in the Information Sheet and explained to me by the researcher; and (b) I do not fall under the exclusion criteria.	
15.	I am aware of who I should contact if I wish to lodge a complaint.	
16.	Use of information for this project will be limited to this project only and will be deleted after the conclusion of the project on 31 August 2026.	

If you would like your contact details to be retained so that you can be contacted in the future by UCL researchers who would like to invite you to participate in follow up studies to this project, or in future studies of a similar nature, please tick the appropriate box below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I would be happy to be contacted in this way	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, I would not like to be contacted	

Name of participant Date Signature

Name of witness
(If applicable) Date Signature

Researcher Date Signature