

Participant Information Sheet

*Monitoring EDII in BR-UK
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Monitoring Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Intersectionality within Behavioural Research UK (BR-UK) in order to:

- **Advance EDII** by identifying areas for improvement in our programmes to foster a more inclusive and equitable environment.
- **Understanding diversity** by collecting data on the personal and professional demographics of our applicants (e.g., age, gender, career stage) to enhance our understanding of applicant diversity.

BR-UK is committed to advancing equality, diversity, inclusion and intersectionality (EDII) in behavioural science. We would therefore like to collect some information about your personal and professional demographic characteristics (e.g., age, gender, career stage) to help us understand more about those who applied to the Commissioning Fund. By collecting this information, it will help us assess where we are as a programme and where we need to do further work to advance EDII.

We would like invite you to complete this short, anonymous survey. You can choose to answer all, some, or none of these questions. The survey is entirely voluntary and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

The primary purpose of this short survey is therefore to aid our general project monitoring and evaluation activities and does not form part of a research project. However, as a secondary purpose, we may also wish to publish high-level, aggregated, anonymized EDII data in future academic articles and project reports, which can be considered research.

Thank you for reading this information and considering taking part in the EDII survey. If you are willing to take part, please continue to the next page to confirm your consent and start the survey.

Consent Form

Monitoring EDII in BR-UK Consent Form

Thank you for considering taking part in this survey. If you have any questions about the Information Sheet or the explanation about the survey, please ask the researcher before you make your decision. You can download a copy of this Consent Form and the Information Sheet to keep and refer to at any time.

Please read these statements and then indicate below whether you consent to take part in the survey.

Statement	Yes / No
I have read and understood the information sheet related to this study dated 25 th August 2025	
I have had the opportunity to consider the information and asked questions which have been answered satisfactorily.	
I understand that my participation is voluntary, and I can choose to answer all, some, or none of the questions.	
I understand that I am free to withdraw at any time during the study without giving any reason.	
I also understand that if I withdraw, any data already collected cannot be withdrawn as all data is collected anonymously.	
I understand that information I provide may be subject to review by responsible individuals from the University of Edinburgh and/or regulators for monitoring and audit purposes.	
I understand that aggregated, anonymised data may be used in future academic articles and project reports including project reports, academic publications, presentations, and blogs on websites.	
I consent to the processing of my special category data (gender; age; race/ethnicity; sexual orientation; religious or philosophical beliefs; health) for the purposes stated in the information sheet.	
I consent to participate in this study.	