**Informed Consent Form**

**Title of Study:**

 Climate Anxiety in undergraduate university students and their perceptions about government responses: A nationwide survey in Pakistan

**Purpose of Study:**

 The purpose of this study is to investigate how climate change affects the mental health of young people in Pakistan. First, we want to see how many young folks are feeling stressed or anxious because of climate change. Then, we're trying to figure out what specific things about climate change are making them feel this way. Lastly, we're asking Students what they think about the government's actions on climate change. By doing this, we hope to understand their concerns better and find ways to support them through these challenges. This study will use audio interviews to gather qualitative data.

Data will be securely stored and accessible only to the research team, with participant identities kept confidential, and transcribed verbatim into written format. Identifying information will be anonymized in research reports. The study ensures proper and ethical use of the data, and participants have the right to withdraw at any time without penalty or consequence. Participation is voluntary and will not affect relationships with the research team or associated institutions.

**Consent:**

I have read and understand the provided information and have had the opportunity to ask questions. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to withdraw at any time, without giving a reason and without cost. I Agree with the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and I am giving consent to utilize it for research purposes.

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