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PARTICIPANT CONSENT

I,[PRINT NAME], give consent to my participation in this research project

TITLE: Dog-Walking, Health and the Human-Dog Bond

In giving my consent I acknowledge that:

- I understand the purpose of the study, what I will be asked to do, and any risks/benefits involved.
- I have read the Participant Information Statement and have been able to discuss my involvement in the study with the researcher(s) if I wished to do so. The researchers have answered any questions that I had to my satisfaction.
- I understand that being in this study is completely voluntary and that I can withdraw from the study at any time, without affecting my relationship with the researcher(s) or the University of Sydney, now or in the future.
- I understand that personal information about me that is collected over the course of this project will be stored securely and will only be used for purposes that I have agreed to. I understand that information about me will only be told to others with my permission, except as required by law.
- I understand that my involvement is strictly confidential and no information about me will be used in any way that reveals my identity without my permission. I understand that the results of this study may be published, and that publications will not contain my name or any identifiable information about me.
- I agree to have my dog participate in this study, with the condition that information about my dog is treated similarly to my information (as described above) and that my dog's involvement is voluntary and may be withdrawn (as described above).

By ticking this box, I indicate I wish to receive a one-page summary about the overall results of this study at its conclusion at email:

Name:

Dog's name:

Breed and age:

Signed:

Date: