

Informed Consent: Relevance of Evaluation Training Offerings

The main purpose of this form is to inform you about the participation in this study and offer you the opportunity to decide whether you wish to participate. You can take as much time as you wish to decide and can ask any questions you may have now, during or after the survey is complete. Your participation is voluntary.

What is the purpose of this study?

The study is about individuals' preferences for different types of training and their content. You are being asked to participate in this study because of your professional involvement in the practice of evaluation.

What will I be asked to do?

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes of your time. You will be requested to complete an online questionnaire which asks you to indicate which course offerings you prefer. You will also be asked to provide background information about yourself, including your employment history, and how much you use evaluations.

What are the possible risks of participation in this study?

The risks associated with this study are minimal (i.e., the probability and magnitude of harm or discomfort you might experience through participating in this study are not greater, in and of themselves, than those you might ordinarily encounter in daily life or during the performance of routine physical or psychological examinations or tests). All responses are anonymous, and we do not collect personally identifiable information in this study. You may decide to leave the survey at any time, at no risk to you. To protect your own privacy, we recommend completing this survey in a safe location and closing your browser once the survey is completed.

Whenever one works with email or the Internet there is always the risk of compromising privacy, confidentiality, and/or anonymity. Your confidentiality will be maintained to the degree permitted by the technology being used. It is important for you to understand that no guarantees can be made regarding the interception of data sent via the internet via third parties.

What are the possible benefits of participation in this evaluation?

You may not directly benefit from or be compensated for participating in this survey.

Whom may I contact with questions now, during, or after the study has been completed?

For questions, concerns or more information regarding this study you may contact the Global Evaluation Initiative Global Team at gei@worldbank.org.