

## WORLDCOIN DATA CONSENT FORM

### Consent to Process Sensitive Data and Consent to Transfer Data Outside of Your Country

#### Brief Summary of this Data Consent.

This summary is intended to help you quickly understand what you are being asked to agree to. If you require more information, additional details are provided below this summary.

If you agree to this Data Consent Form, you allow Worldcoin to **collect** the following data:

- Detailed images of your irises;
- Detailed images of your face (head and shoulders); and
- Three-dimensional maps of your face (head and shoulders).

You also allow Worldcoin to **transfer** this data to our teams in the European Union (currently Germany and Poland), India, the United Kingdom, and the United States for the sole purposes of training our algorithm, as detailed below.

**You do not have to consent to the collection and transfer of this data in order to take part in Worldcoin.** You can still create an account and establish a Worldcoin wallet without agreeing to this Data Consent Form, though you will still need to agree to Worldcoin's Privacy Statement ([getworldcoin.com/Privacy](https://worldcoin.com/Privacy)). If you choose not to agree to this Data Consent Form, you will not be able to participate in certain aspects of Worldcoin, such as receiving a small amount of WLD for free or establishing a unique, portable digital identity.

**You can withdraw your consent at any time by using our request portal found at: <http://worldcoin.org/requestportal>.**

Worldcoin's use and process of your data is governed by two documents: Worldcoin's Privacy Statement ([getworldcoin.com/Privacy](https://worldcoin.com/Privacy)) and this Data Consent Form. The Privacy Statement covers data collected and processed via Worldcoin's website, application, and other services, while this Data Consent Form describes how we collect, use, store, and delete your biometric data collected through our Orb. These documents work together, and both are important for understanding your data privacy in the Worldcoin Project. This Data Consent Form is incorporated into and governed by the Worldcoin User Terms and Conditions ([getworldcoin.com/terms](https://worldcoin.com/terms)).

#### 1. The Worldcoin Project.

Worldcoin seeks to include as many people as possible in a new decentralized internet, sometimes called "web3." To do this rapidly, Worldcoin will allow everyone to claim a share of its new digital currency Worldcoin (WLD) for free. For this ambitious project to succeed, though, Worldcoin has to ensure that each person who signs up is a living human (not a bot or an animal, for example) and that they can only sign up once. Even harder, Worldcoin has to do this in a way that protects each user's privacy and data security. You can read more about the Worldcoin project at our website.

#### 2. The Orb.

The Orb is a custom hardware device that solves the problem described above. It confirms you are a "unique human" while preserving your privacy. The Orb captures a series of high-resolution images of your eyes (specifically, your irises) and face (both your head and shoulders). Some of the images are used to confirm you are a real, living human being. The iris images are converted into a **unique identifier** – this is a string of numbers that is used to determine whether you have previously signed up at an Orb. The unique identifier is created through a one-way hash function that completely severs the connection between the images and the unique identifier, preserving your privacy.

#### 3. The Field Test.

Worldcoin is still working to improve the operation of the Orb and to advance the system that determines if someone is eligible to receive a free share of Worldcoin. We call this stage of our development the field test.

We seek your help with this field test. Specifically, we are still developing the software algorithm that uses images of your face and eyes to generate the unique identifier. In order to improve the algorithm's accuracy, we need to train the algorithm using images from real people like you.

This means that we are asking your consent to send the images of your face and eyes to our Research and Development teams for the purposes described below. Your participation is incredibly important in helping Worldcoin end its field testing and achieve its mission. Your participation is not required, but would be greatly appreciated.

**4. Accuracy.**

Given the nature of machine learning, the algorithm may mistakenly conclude that you have already claimed Worldcoin. At this time, Worldcoin does not have a system for users to report suspected errors or to contest the algorithm's determination. By agreeing to this Data Consent Form, you provide us with your consent to this automated decision-making as described above.

**5. Consent Not Required to Participate in Worldcoin.**

You do not have to agree to this Data Consent Form in order to take part in Worldcoin. You can still create an account and establish a Worldcoin wallet without providing this consent, though you will still need to agree to Worldcoin's User Terms and Conditions ([getworldcoin.com/terms](https://getworldcoin.com/terms)) and Privacy Statement ([getworldcoin.com/Privacy](https://getworldcoin.com/Privacy)). Further, if you choose not to agree to this Data Consent Form, then you will not be able to participate in certain aspects of Worldcoin, such as receiving a small amount of WLD for free or establishing a unique, portable digital identity.

**6. Data We Collect.**

With your consent, we collect the following data using the Orb:

- **Detailed images of your irises.** These images are collected in the visible, near-infrared and far-infrared spectrums. They are used to generate the unique identifier and, during the field test, to train the algorithm to capture better images and to generate better unique identifiers. As mentioned in Section 4 above, the algorithm is not perfect and may make mistakes, such as erroneously determining that you have already claimed your free share of WLD. We use these detailed iris images to train the algorithm and improve its performance, so such errors occur less frequently.
- **Detailed images of your face, head, and shoulders.** These images are collected in the visible, near-infrared, and far-infrared spectrums. They are used to detect fraud and, during the field test, to train our algorithm to identify your eyes relative to the rest of your face.
- **Three-dimensional (3D) mapping of your face, head, and shoulders.** These images are used to help us detect fraud.

**Important:** In collecting this iris image, we are using your physical, physiological, or behavioral characteristics (i.e., your iris pattern) to identify you as a unique human being. In some countries, this kind of data is considered biometric data and may be subject to additional protections.

**7. What We do with this Data.**

With your consent, we use the above data for the following purposes **only**:

- Calculating unique identifiers;
- Comparing unique identifiers;
- Optimizing unique identifier calculations;
- Developing and training algorithms to recognize and differentiate among human irises;
- Removing bias from our iris recognition algorithms;
- Developing and training a system to detect whether a user is a human being or not;
- Developing and training models that use artificial iris images for further training of algorithms; and
- Training and evaluating personnel who work on these systems.

## 8. **Transfer of Data.**

When Worldcoin uses your data for the purposes above, we generally transfer the data outside of the country where it was collected and send it to our Research and Development teams. These teams are currently located in the European Union (currently Germany and Poland), India, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

We adhere to the principles of the EU General Data Protection Regulation ("GDPR") as a matter of policy. For example, even if your country has data privacy laws that are less protective than the GDPR, we still process your data in accordance with GDPR. We will also only use your data for the purposes stated above, even if the data privacy laws in your country would not otherwise limit how we use your data.

## 9. **Possible Risks of Transfer.**

Transferring your data from the country where it was collected to a country where our teams are located carries risks, such as the following:

- If we do not comply with local data privacy laws, then it may be hard to assert your privacy rights in the countries where our teams are located.
- If we share your data with any sub-processors outside your country, that subprocessor may not be subject to the data privacy laws of your country. If the subprocessor decides to use or share your data for purposes not described in this Data Consent Form or in our Privacy Statement, it might be difficult or even impossible to assert your privacy rights against that subprocessor.
- It is possible that your rights under the laws in your country are in conflict with the applicable law in the United States, and courts in the United States may interpret your rights differently from courts in the European Union or in your country.

## 10. **No Finding of Adequacy of the United States Privacy Law.**

The European Union Commission responsible for making determinations of the adequacy of the privacy law of other jurisdictions in comparison to the GDPR has not yet positively established that the country-specific level of personal data protection in the United States provides the same level of protection as the privacy laws in the European Union.

In addition, we have not submitted our Privacy Statement or any of our internal policies and procedures to any regulatory authority to determine whether they meet the GDPR standards of protection. Therefore, there is a possibility that our policies and procedures will not be sufficient under GDPR.

## 11. **Withdrawing your Consent**

You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting us at:

**The Worldcoin [Request Portal](#),**

**548 Market Street, PMB 49951, San Francisco, CA 94104 USA**

If you withdraw your consent, then we will no longer use your data for the purposes stated above. You may also choose to delete your data from within the Worldcoin application.