

University of California, Los Angeles

RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEET

Project Title: Transportation Networking Companies in Los Angeles

You are asked to participate in a research study conducted by Janna Shadduck-Hernandez and Ana Luz Gonzalez, Ph.D., for the University of California, Los Angeles' Labor Center. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you are over 18 years of age, and you are a driver for a ridesharing company in Southern California. Your participation in this research study is voluntary.

Why is this study being done?

The goal in the survey is to better understand the work experiences of ridesharing drivers in Southern California.

What will happen if I take part in this research study?

If you volunteer to participate in this study, the researcher will ask you to do the following:

You will participate in a survey that will last approximately 15 minutes. You will be asked questions regarding issues pertaining to your experience as a ridesharing driver. Participation is completely anonymous and confidential. No information that can identify you personally will be recorded.

How long will I be in the research study?

Participation in the study will take approximately 15 minutes.

Are there any potential risks or discomforts that I can expect from this study?

There are no anticipated major risks or discomforts from participating in this study. One potential risk is the psychological discomfort caused by the questions asked in the survey. The research team is experienced and trained to be sensitive to the needs of participants, including any desire to withdraw participation. Appropriate referrals will be given for those that may express or display discomfort with their participation.

Are there any potential benefits if I participate?

While involving, if any, minimal risks for participants, society at large could benefit from this study as it may provide valuable information to understand the working conditions of ridesharing drivers.

Will I receive any payment if I participate in this study?

You will receive a \$10 cash incentive for participating in the study.

Will information about me and my participation be kept confidential?

Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can identify you will remain confidential. It will be disclosed only with your permission or as required by law.

You may refuse to answer any questions that you do not want to answer and still remain in the study

What are my rights if I take part in this study?

You may withdraw your consent at any time and discontinue participation without penalty or loss of benefits to which you were otherwise entitled.

You can choose whether or not you want to be in this study. If you volunteer to be in this study, you may leave the study at any time without consequences of any kind. You are not waiving any of your legal rights if you choose to be in this research study. You may refuse to answer any questions that you do not want to answer and still remain in the study.

Who can answer questions I might have about this study?

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the research, you can talk to one of the researchers. Please contact:

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If you wish to ask questions about your rights as a research participant or if you wish to voice any problems or concerns you may have about the study to someone other than the researchers, please call the Office of the Human Research Protection Program at (310) 825-7122 or write to Office of the Human Research Protection Program, UCLA, 11000 Kinross Avenue, Suite 102, Box 951694, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1694.