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Dr Danielle Johnson  
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Dear Dr Johnson,

Thank you for your ethics submission. The Anthropology Ethics Committee has granted ethical approval for the following project, subject to specified conditions.

Title: SAT-Guard

Dates: 01/01/2025 - 01/01/2027

Supervisor / Project Team Members: Prof Hongjian Sun, Prof Bruce Malamud, Prof Simone Abram, Prof Daniel Donoghue, Dr Misael Alpizar- Santana

Project ID: 7270

Review Reference: ANTH-2025-7270-7590

Please consider the reviewers' comments below on revising the Information Sheet and on the length of data storage. There is no need to respond to the comments via the online system. The application is considered approved.

Title	Comment
Where available, please upload templates or examples of documentation to be provided for participants.	A standard time to store interview material is 10 years. You should also add a section explaining that any complaint should be addressed to the Anthropology Ethics Chair at anthropology.ethics@durham.ac.uk
Where available, please upload templates or examples of documentation to be provided for participants.	<p>In the documentation for participants , it is vital that the participants fully understand what is involved. In general I think the language used is appropriate and will probably be easily understood . 2 minor proposed changes .</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. in section "what are we asking of you " Are 1st 2 sentences necessary ? They contain technical terms, case study and perspective and I am not sure they add to the information but rather cloud the issue .</li> <li>2. IN Data Use . the use of the word "lay" could we perhaps say "summaries of the work written for the general public" or something similar</li> </ol>

## **General conditions of ethics approvals**

It is expected that you will begin work on the project within one year of the date approval is given. Ethics approval is normally granted for the stated duration of the project, up to a maximum of five years. Beyond this, you should apply for extension or re-approval.

If you make any significant changes to the design, duration or delivery of your project, you should submit an amendment form for further consideration and approval as required.

If any significant ethical issues arise (i.e. a risk, foreseen or unforeseen, becomes a live issue), you should notify Anthropology Ethics Committee. If you have received approval from an external body, you will also need to check their requirements regarding notification of adverse events.

If you have any questions regarding this outcome, please contact [anthropology.ethics@durham.ac.uk](mailto:anthropology.ethics@durham.ac.uk).

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On behalf of Anthropology Ethics Committee of Durham University