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I understand that I have been asked to participate in this research project, which is a study of Goodreads users and their library usage. All information will be gathered through an anonymous survey. Participation is voluntary. You may skip any questions that make you uncomfortable. The maximum number of participants is approximately 14,000. There are no restrictions or requirements for participation beyond being a member of Goodreads.

*Participants must be over 18 years old.* No identifiers will be recorded. The survey will take approximately fifteen minutes.

RISK AND BENEFITS: There are no risks that can be reasonably foreseen from your participation in this survey. There are no direct benefits.

COST AND PAYMENTS: There is neither a cost or a payment associated with this survey.

CONFIDENTIALITY: I understand that any information about me obtained from this research will be kept strictly confidential. Information will be kept in locked files and only the principal investigator will have access to it. It has been explained to me that my identity will not be revealed in any description or publication of this research. Therefore, I consent to publication for scientific purposes.

**If you consent to these terms and would like to take the survey, click here.**