

Research Participants Needed

For a study on **Fitness Tracker** privacy and security



Christopher Michel (2013). Quantified Self. <https://flic.kr/p/fbBvDD>

Are you interested in using a fitness tracker to collect data about your sleep, diet, heart rate, and steps taken?

What about who gets to see your fitness data, who owns it, what it's used for, and how it's protected?

Open Effect is a not-for-profit research organization conducting a study on fitness tracker privacy and security. Our project is funded by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

How long will it take? Participation would take place over the course of **4 months**.

What's involved? Use the device for 2 months, then request your personal data from the manufacturer, and finally complete a short survey.

Will I get compensated? Participants will get to keep the provided fitness tracking device, plus cash. The total value of the honorarium will not exceed \$200 in value, and include the price of the device in addition to a top-up cash payment.

Do I get to choose my fitness tracker? Specific devices will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Since we are doing a comparative study, we have to provide participants with one of a broad selection of devices.

For more information:

<https://openeffect.ca/fitness-tracker-study>

Interested?

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