### **Questionnaire**

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### **Section 1: General Knowledge**

1. **How familiar are you with the issue of cobalt mining in the Democratic Republic of Congo?**
   * Very familiar
   * Somewhat familiar
   * Heard of it, but don’t know much
   * Not at all familiar
2. **Before this survey, were you aware that cobalt is a key material used in lithium-ion rechargeable batteries (for your phones, laptops, electric cars, etc.)?**
   * Yes
   * No
3. **Did you know that cobalt mining has a significant impact on both human rights and the environment?**
   * Yes
   * No
   * Somewhat

### **Section 2: Environmental and Social Impact**

1. **In your opinion, how much does cobalt mining contribute to climate change?**
   * Not at all
   * Slightly
   * Moderately
   * Significantly
   * I don’t know
2. **The Congo Basin is often called the "lungs of Africa" because of its vast forests. Are you aware that deforestation is happening in Congo to expand cobalt mining?**
   * Yes
   * No

1. **Cobalt mining often involves exploitative labor practices, including child labour and modern-day slavery. How willing would you be to change your consumption habits to help combat this?**
   * Not Willing
   * Willing
   * Actively Willing
2. **Did you know that 23% of those in child labour were between the ages of 7 and 18?**
   * Yes
   * No

### **Section 3: Institutional Reflection**

1. **Western corporations like Apple and Microsoft often ignore the poor working conditions in the cobalt mines. We use these brands in our university, would you like to see changes in the types of technology we use at Central Saint Martins?**
   * Yes
   * No
2. **Do you believe that educational institutions like Central Saint Martins should address ethical issues, such as the origins of materials used in the technology we rely on?**
   * Strongly agree
   * Agree
   * Neutral
   * Disagree
   * Strongly disagree
3. **To what extent do you think universities should embed climate and social justice into their curriculum, including the ethical implications of using technology?**
   * Essential
   * Important, but not essential
   * Neutral
   * Not very important
   * Unnecessary

### **Section 4: Personal Reflection and Action**

1. **Would knowing more about the ethical issues surrounding cobalt mining make you reconsider the technology you use or how frequently you upgrade devices?**
   * Yes, it would make me reconsider
   * I might consider it
   * No, it would not impact my choices
2. **Would you support university-led initiatives aimed at raising awareness and promoting ethical alternatives to current technology production practices?**

* Yes
* Maybe
* No

### **Section 5: Future Awareness and Action**

1. **What kind of resources or activities would you like to see at Central Saint Martins to raise awareness about cobalt mining and its ethical implications? (Select all that apply)**

* Workshops
* Documentaries/Film Screenings
* Talks/Guest Speakers
* Ethical Technology Exhibitions
* Educational Campaigns
* Other (please specify)

1. **Would you be interested in participating in research or projects (such as the video essay project) that explore the ethical dimensions of technology production and usage?**

* Yes
* No
* Maybe

### **Section 6: Demographic Information**

### **Are you a:**

* Student
* Staff member
* Other (please specify)

1. **What is your field of work/study?**

* Art & Design
* Media & Technology
* Fashion
* Other (please specify)