

Leave the Study Pool

Enrollee The participant's own withdrawal: pool-wide because consent was, immediate, and reversible without being retroactive.

Screens

Enrollee preferences enrollee-preferences.html

Confirm confirm-opt-out.html

My studies enrollee-landing.html

Writes

the decision profile.opted_out_at

each live study ends run_enrollment.withdrawn_at

the trail audit_log

Key fields

left the pool opted_out_at

suspended by staff enabled

skipped at launch cohort_member filtered

1 · Given / When / Then

Human wording first; the exact table/field in `mono` .

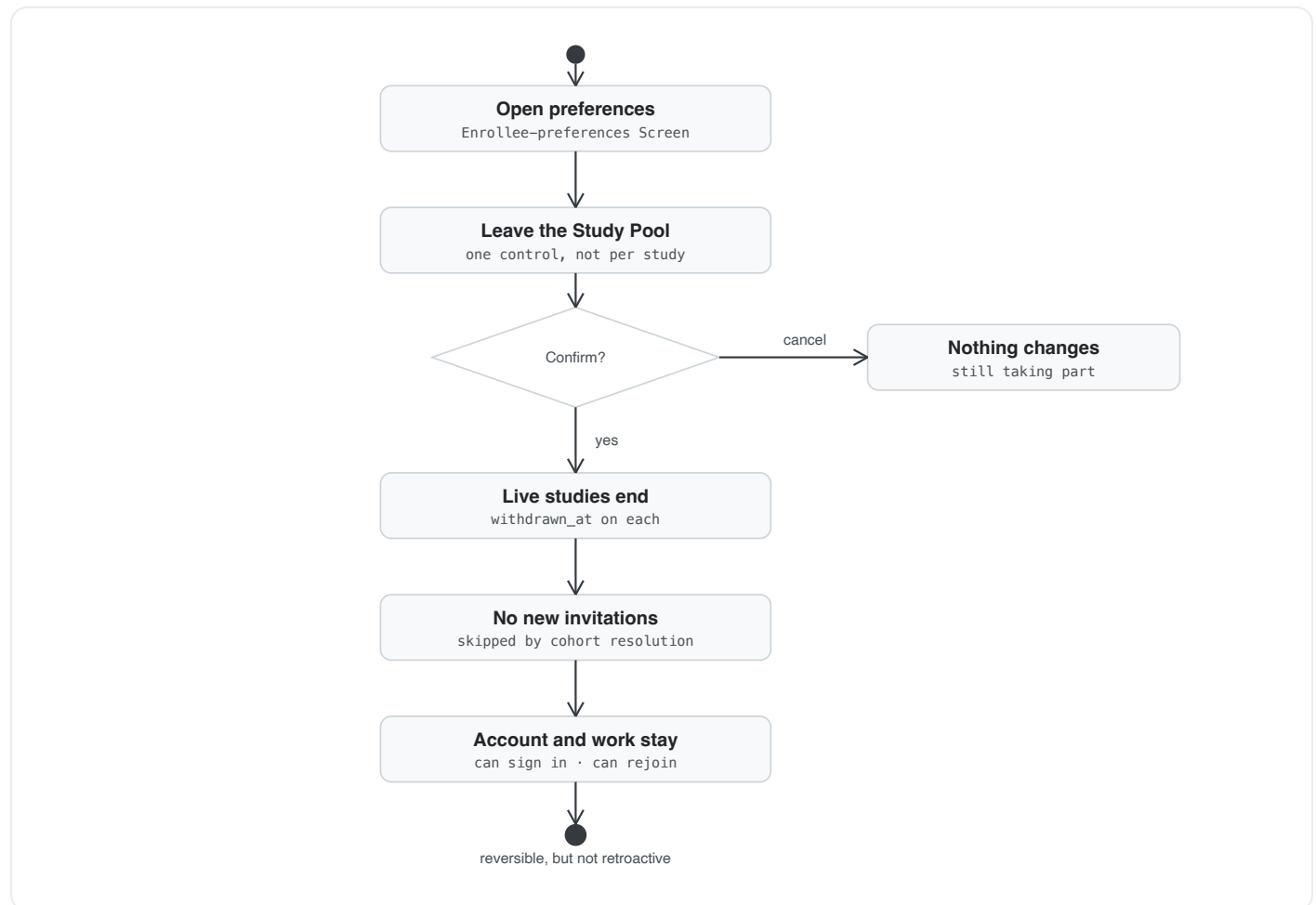
GIVEN	The signed-in person is an enrollee whose <code>opted_out_at</code> is null. They accepted an invitation to the pool, not to any particular study; studies reached them afterward through cohort membership.
WHEN	On the Enrollee-preferences Screen they choose Leave the study pool and confirm. There is no per-study equivalent, and no staff member can do this for them. Staff have no equivalent of their own: an experimenter or admin who leaves is deactivated by an admin, with their work handed off first (<i>Users & Roles</i>).
THEN	<code>profile.opted_out_at</code> is set, and in the same transaction every <code>run_enrollment</code> they still hold takes a <code>withdrawn_at</code> , so each live study ends at the same instant. They stop receiving <code>run_ready</code> mail, and <code>ALGORITHMS §12</code> skips them when it resolves a cohort, so a later launch cannot quietly re-enroll them. Their <code>cohort_member</code> rows are kept and filtered rather than deleted, because those record who a cohort held at the time. writes <code>profile.opted_out_at</code> , <code>run_enrollment.withdrawn_at</code> , <code>audit_log</code>

Variations and exceptions	
IF...	THEN...
They sign in after leaving	Allowed. The My-studies Screen says they have left and offers to rejoin, and studies they finished stay readable.
They rejoin	<code>opted_out_at</code> is cleared and they are eligible for studies that start afterwards. The enrollments the opt-out ended are not restored, because re-entering a run mid-flight would drop them into a condition partway through.
A chat is open at the moment they leave	It closes on the next request. Rounds already written are untouched, and the run's <code>n_enrollees</code> still counts them, because they did take part.

Acceptance test — *Given* an enrollee in two live runs, *When* they leave the study pool and confirm, *Then* `profile.opted_out_at` is set and both `run_enrollment` rows carry the same `withdrawn_at` ; *and* a subsequent launch against a cohort that still lists them does not create a new enrollment; *and* their earlier `chat_round` rows are unchanged and still counted in those runs' `run_result` .

2 · The Journey, Screen by Screen

One control, one confirmation, and everything already done is kept.



3 · In Plain English

Anyone taking part in studies can stop taking part. It is one control on the preferences screen, and it belongs to the participant — nobody on the research side can press it for them.

It covers everything rather than one study at a time, and that follows from how joining works. You were invited to be a participant in general, not to a named study; the studies find you afterward. So the thing you can withdraw is the same thing you agreed to.

Leaving takes effect immediately. Any study you are in ends, the invitations stop, and you will not be added to studies that start later. What does not happen is a deletion: your account stays, the studies you already finished stay readable, and everything you wrote stays exactly where it is and still counts toward those studies' results. You did the work; erasing it would quietly flatter the findings.

You can come back. Rejoining makes you eligible for studies that start after that point — it does not restart the ones your leaving ended, because dropping back into a study halfway through would not be the same experience the other participants had.

Fits the schema cleanly. `profile.opted_out_at` is the whole mechanism; the cascade to `run_enrollment.withdrawn_at` and the filter in cohort resolution are rules, not columns. It is the participant's own decision, distinct from `enabled`, a suspension applied by someone with more privilege: both can hold at once and neither implies the other, which keeps “I left” distinguishable from “I was removed” in the record. Rounds already answered keep their scores and stay in their runs' statistics — the work happened, and removing it would bias those runs upward.