

Participant Consent Form Spot

Title of Study: Human-Robot Interaction (HRI) Survey Study

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Purpose of the Study

You are invited to participate in a research study examining how people interact with the Spot robot and how they perceive its responses and behavior.

What You Will Be Asked To Do

You will interact briefly with the Spot robot and then complete a short survey about your experience. The total time required is approximately 15-20 minutes.

Risks and Benefits

There are no known risks beyond those of everyday conversation with a robot.

There are no direct personal benefits, but your participation may help improve future human-robot communication and usability research.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation is completely voluntary.

You may stop at any time without penalty or loss of benefits.

Privacy and Confidentiality

No identifiable personal information will be collected.

Your responses will be recorded confidentially and used only for research purposes.

De-identified data may be used in future research or shared with other researchers without additional consent.

Compensation

There will be no compensation for the participants.

Questions or Concerns

If you have questions about this study, please contact the researcher or faculty advisor listed above.

Signature of Participant:

Date: