

Survey of publicly available dataset usage

Participant Information Sheet

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IMPORTANT – Exclusion criteria

In order to take part in this study, you must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Aged 18 or over
- 2) No history (personal and family) of epileptic seizures, strokes, or photosensitivity
- 3) Not a member of any of the following groups
 - A. Sufferers of any serious medical conditions i.e. you fall into one of the following categories
 - i. Inpatient care
 - ii. Incapacity
 - iii. Chronic serious health conditions
 - iv. Permanent or long term conditions
 - v. Conditions requiring multiple treatments
 - B. Sleep deprived
 - C. Under the influence of alcohol

1. Invitation

You are being invited to take a survey study regards your previous experience on shared dataset using. Before you decide it is important for you to understand why the research is being done and what it will involve. Please take time to read the following. Ask us if there is anything that is not clear or if you would like more information. Take time to decide whether or not you wish to take part.

2. Purpose of the User Study

We would like to know the experience of researchers from the computer science or business school on publicly available datasets using, especially the common issues faced by them during the data usage. Your participation is voluntary, and you are free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, and you are free to omit answering any particular question, without providing a reason. The analysis of this survey will be published at computer science paper regards a novel dataset.

3. What will happen to me if I take part?

You will be given a link to an online survey. The survey contains seven questions regards your previous experience on shared data using. It is estimated that the whole survey would take you 4~7 minutes to finish.

4. Why have I been chosen?

Your participation has been solicited through emails or notice postings to which you replied. Your participation is voluntary, and you are free to withdraw at any time, without giving any reason, and you are free to omit answering any particular question, without providing a reason.

5. Data Storage and Data Usage

All gathered data during the session will be stored in the researchers' office/personal PCs. Access to the raw data is restricted to the researcher (Jingmin Huang) and his supervisors only. Your data is fully anonymised and there is no way to trace it back to you. Based on the request of participants, the data can be destroyed at any point. The data will be kept until beyond the end of the Research PhD (up to 10

years), and findings of the experiment might be re-used for additional research projects within Jingmin Huang's Research PhD.

7. Who has reviewed the study?

This study adheres to the BPS ethical guidelines, and has been approved by the College of Science and Engineering ethics committee of The University of Glasgow (ref: [XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX]).

8. Funding and Contact

This research is supported by the University of Glasgow funded PhD studentships. The project has been reviewed and approved by the Research Ethics Committee in the School of Computing Science at the University of Glasgow (number protocol: tba). For further information, please feel free to get in touch with the researcher 2421107h@student.gla.ac.uk. For further information, or if you wish to receive a summary of the findings of this experiment at a later date, please contact the researcher of this project, details listed below.

Data Protection and Confidentiality

Your data will be processed in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 (up until 24th May 2018) and the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (GDPR) thereafter. All information collected about you will be kept strictly confidential. Unless they are anonymised in our records, your data will be referred to by a unique participant number rather than by name. If you consent to being audio recorded, all recordings will be destroyed once they have been transcribed. Your data will only be viewed by the researcher/research team. All electronic data will be stored on a password-protected computer file within the School of Computing Science. All paper records will be stored in a locked filing cabinet within the School of Computing Science. Your consent information will be kept separately from your responses in order to minimise risk in the event of a data breach.

Data Protection Rights

University of Glasgow is a Data Controller for the information you provide. You have the right to access information held about you. Your right of access can be exercised in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 (up until 24th May 2018) and the General Data Protection Regulation thereafter. You also have other rights including rights of correction, erasure, objection, and data portability. For more details, including the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office, please visit www.ico.org.uk. Questions, comments and requests about your personal data can also be sent to the University Data Protection Officer - dp@gla.ac.uk (<https://www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/dpfooffice/contact/>)

Thank you for volunteering to take part in this study. If there are any questions or issues, or if you wish to receive a summary of the findings of this experiment at a later date, please feel free to get in touch with the researcher at any time.

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