

Research Participant Information Sheet

Exploring Non-Expert Students' Experiences with No-Code LLM-Agent Development Platforms

Project Overview

You are invited to participate in a research study aimed at understanding how you design and build LLM agents through low-/no-code platforms (e.g., X-Fabric, Coze), with a focus on your workflow, challenges, breakthroughs, and overall user experience. Through this, we seek to examine the ongoing process of democratizing LLM agent development.

What Does Participation Involve?

Participation in this study will involve taking part in a one-to-one, semi-structured interview lasting approximately 45-60 minutes. The interview can take place either online (via Tencent Meeting) or in person, depending on your preference. The interview will focus on understanding users' practices and perceptions about the low/no code LLM agent development. With your consent, the conversation will be audio recorded (and screen recorded if applicable) to assist with analysis. Additionally, we will collect basic demographic information, including your gender, year of study, school, major, and age group.

Risks and Benefits

Aside from giving up your time, there are no foreseeable risks associated with participating in this study. There will be no questions that are intrusive or sensitive in nature. You are free to skip any questions you do not feel comfortable answering. Your participation will significantly help us better understand how AI agent development platforms are used in real-world educational and creative contexts. As a token of appreciation for your time and effort, you will receive a compensation of 100 Yuan upon completion of the study.

Withdrawal from the Research Project

Participation in this study is completely voluntary and you do not have to take part. Your decision whether to participate will not affect your current or future relationship

with the researchers or anyone else at [Anonymous Institution]. If you wish to withdraw after the registration, simply notify the researchers listed below and your data will be deleted. You may withdraw from this study at any time up until publication of the final outputs.

Confidentiality

All information provided by you will be treated confidentially. All data collected in this study will be reported in such a way that responses will not be able to be linked to any individuals. Any data collected as part of this study will be securely stored as per [Anonymous Institution]'s procedure.

How Will My Information Be Used?

It is anticipated that the information obtained through the discussion will be published and presented in a variety of forums. This includes the production of scientific publication. De-identified data collected through the discussion may also be used in future research being undertaken by [Anonymous Institution] on other research.

Ethics Clearance and Contacts

This study has been approved by the Academic Ethics Review Committee of [Anonymous Institution] in accordance with the ethical guidelines and applicable regulatory policies. If you have any questions concerning your participation in the study please contact the researchers via their contact details provided.

Researcher Information

[Anonymous Researchers]

[Anonymous Institution]

Phone: xxx

Thank you for taking the time to help with this research project. Please keep this sheet for your information.