Demographic Questionnaire on "BABE" – Bias Annotation by Experts

The **University of x** (masked for anonymity reasons) is the sponsor for this study. We will use the information that you provide to undertake this study and will act as the data controller for this study. This means that we are responsible for **looking after your information** and using it properly.

The data that you provide will be anonymised at the earliest point in time. That is, after completion and compensation, the ID will be deleted from the dataset used for

scientific analyses. Your anonymised data will only be associated with the demographic information you provided in the beginning of the questionnaire. Access to your **anonymized** data might be given to other researchers, including researchers from outside the University of Konstanz. Once the study is published, the anonymised data might be made available on a public data repository. Your rights to **access**, change or move your information are **limited**, as we need to manage your information in specific ways for the research to be reliable and accurate. Once anonymised, we will not be able to delete your data.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact the head researcher x (masked for anonymity reasons).

Demographics

What is your gender? (possible answers: Female/Male/Other)

What is the level of your English proficiency?

(possible answers: Native speaker,Near-native speaker,

 Non-native speaker)

What is your age?

What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?

(possible answers: high school, Bachelor's degree, Master's

degree,Doctoral degree)

In which study program are you enrolled?

(Leave this field empty if you are not enrolled at a University)

Do you consider yourself to be liberal, conservative, or somewhere in between?

(possible answers: please type in a value between -20 (very liberal) and +20 (very conservative) with 0 meaning "somewhere in between")

How often on an average do you check the news?

(possible answers: Never, Very rarely, Several times per month, Several times per week, Every day, Several times per day)

Please name AT LEAST one news outlet that you follow.

(You can indicate more than one outlet)

Can we trust your data for scientific research? (yes/no)

For example, if you failed to pay attention to some questions, or were interrupted, please answer "No". Please answer honestly, you will receive full payment regardless of your answer.

Comments and questions

Do you have any comments or questions about the annotations you completed?

Please write anything you'd like here. For instance, were the instructions clear or unclear? Did the questions make sense or not? Did you enjoy the task or not? Were there any mistakes that you noticed?