

Condensed Informed Consent Language with “Click Consent”

For use with *low-risk, anonymous online* surveys.

Note: this language may also be used for hard copy surveys, but the last two sentences must be omitted.

You are being asked to be in a research study on interactive data analysis because you have selected this HIT on Amazon Mechanical Turk. The purpose of the study is to investigate how people analyze changing data using an interactive visualization. The results of this study will help improve visualizations in the future. Please read the following before agreeing to be in the study. If you agree to be in this study, you will be shown a visualization of streaming data and be asked to monitor each data stream for different kinds of patterns. When you observe a pattern, you will indicate the type of pattern by pressing the corresponding key on your keyboard. Respond to each pattern as quickly and accurately as possible. After you are done with the main study, you will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire. Participation in this study should take about 15 minutes.

There are no known risks or direct benefits to you for completing this study. You will receive \$1 for participating in this study. In addition, for each correct response you will receive \$0.10, and you will receive a bonus of \$0.25 for correctly identifying all the patterns. Your responses will be strictly anonymous. They may be used in research papers and academic presentations.

The decision to participate in this study is entirely up to you. You may refuse to take part in the study at any time without affecting your relationship with the investigators of this study or Smith College. Your decision will not result in any loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. You have the right not to answer any single question, as well as to withdraw completely from the interview at any point during the process; additionally, you have the right to request that the interviewer not use any of your interview material.

You have the right to ask questions about this research study and to have those questions answered by me before, during or after the research. If you have any further questions about the study, at any time feel free to contact me, R. Jordan Crouser, (413) 585-4036, jcrouser@smith.edu. If you like, a summary of the results of the study will be sent to you. If you have any other concerns about your rights as a research participant that have not been answered, or if you have any problems or concerns that occur as a result of your participation, you may Phil Peake, Co-chair of the Smith College Institutional Review Board at (413) 585-3914. Alternatively, concerns can be reported by completing a Participant Complaint Form, which can be found on the IRB website at www.smith.edu/irb/compliance.htm

If you would like to keep a copy of this document for your records, please print or save this page now. You may also contact the researcher to request a copy.

By clicking below to be taken to the survey, you indicate that you have read and understood the above and volunteer to participate in this study.

☐ I have read and understood the above

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