Introduction

Thank you for taking interest in our study. The purpose of this research study is to evaluate how computers can assist us when playing games. We are inviting you to participate in this study because you live in the United States and have an above 98% approval rate on Mechanical Turk.

Procedures

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to play 20 quick games of lunar lander, some of which may involve the computer helping you.

Study time

Participation in this study will involve 15 minutes of your time.

Study location

You will participate online, from the comfort of your current location.

Benefits

There are no direct benefits to you. We hope that the information gained from the study will help us design better robot algorithms.

Risks/Discomforts

This study represents minimal risk to you. As with all research, there is the risk of an unintended breach of confidentiality. We are taking steps to minimize this risk (see below).

Confidentiality

We will not collect any identifiable information (i.e., your name, user ID, IP address, etc). Your confidentiality will be kept to the degree permitted by the technology used. No guarantees can be made regarding the interception of data sent via the Internet by any third parties.

Compensation/Payment

You will be compensated \$3.75 for this study. We are compensating at the rate posted on Amazon Mechanical Turk, i.e. \$0.25 per minute (\$15/hour). Payment is arranged via Amazon Mechanical Turk.

WE WILL BE OFFERING BONUSES FOR WORKERS WHO SCORE HIGHLY ON THE GAMES. Workers will have a chance to earn up to \$6.25 total. So make sure you try your best to do well on these games!

Rights

Participation in research is completely voluntary.

You have the right to decline to participate or to withdraw at any point in this study without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Ouestions

If you have any questions or concerns about this study, you may contact us at stanford.robotics.mturk@gmail.com

Consent

If you wish to participate in this study, please click the "I consent" button.