

Online Consent Form

You are being asked to participate in a voluntary research study. The purpose of this study is to understand your level of interest and concern on a number of causes in the society. Participating in this study will involve filling out two surveys related to this topic and perform a donation decision task. Your participation will last around 10 - 15 minutes. There are no known risks associated with our study.

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What procedures are involved?

You will first be asked to complete two surveys related to your degree of interest and concern on a number of causes. Then you will enter a lottery and will be asked to decide how you would like to allocate the potential bonus from the lottery to a list of charities and organizations and the amount for yourself to keep.

Will my study-related information be kept confidential?

Faculty, students, and staff who may see your information will maintain confidentiality to the extent of laws and university policies. Personal identifiers are neither collected nor will be published or presented.

Will I be reimbursed for any expenses or paid for my participation in this research?

You will be paid \$1.25 base pay through MTurk when you are done with the study. If you are assigned the longer version of the study, you will be paid \$0.75 bonus through MTurk when you complete the study. You may also be paid a bonus from the lottery through MTurk if you win the lottery. Payment is dependent on your quality completion of the task.

Can I withdraw or be removed from the study?

If you decide to participate, you are free to withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time. The researchers also have the right to stop your participation in this study without your consent if they believe it is in your best interests, and/or you were to object to any future changes that may be made in the study plan. Your participation in this research is voluntary. Your decision whether or not to participate, or to withdraw after beginning participation, will not affect your current or future dealings with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Will data collected from me be used for any other research?

Your de-identified information could be used for future research without additional informed consent.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Questions about this research study should be directed to Dr. Hari Sundaram (hs1@illinois.edu) in the Department of Computer Science at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. If you have any questions about your rights as a participant in this study or any concerns or complaints, please contact the University of Illinois Institutional Review Board at 217-333-2670 or via irb@illinois.edu.

How will the results be disseminated?

The results will be disseminated via journal articles, academic paper, conference presentations, PhD theses, and/or Open Science Framework.

Please download and print this consent form if you would like to retain a copy for your records.

I have read and understand the above consent form. I certify that I am 18 years old or older. By clicking the "I agree" button to enter the survey, I indicate my willingness to voluntarily take part in this study.