



Online Debrief Form

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Thank you for participating in this study! We hope you enjoyed the experience. This form provides background about our research to help you learn more about why we are doing this study. Please feel free to ask any questions or to comment on any aspect of the study.

You have just participated in a research study conducted by Hari Sundaram, Karrie Karahalios, Ti-Chung Cheng and Tiffany Li at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

This experiment was designed to understand how two different surveying mechanisms (Likert scale surveys and Quadratic voting style survey specifically) align with people's true preference or behavior. Each participant only experienced one variant of the survey and perform a task that acts as a baseline for this study. Resource constraints, for example time or money, are well observed in decisions in everyday life. We believe that Likert scale surveys, which are used often, does not pose enough constraints that decision maker faces. We hypothesize that by leveraging constraints using Quadratic voting style survey, it allows more accurate decision when collecting opinions from the crowd.

Once again, your participation in this study is voluntary. If you so wish, you may withdraw after reading this debriefing form, at which point all records of your participation will be destroyed. You will not be penalized if you withdraw.

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If you have questions now about the research, please ask. If you have questions later, please e-mail Ti-Chung Cheng at tcheng10@illinois.edu or Tiffany Li wenting7@illinois.edu. 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 at Urbana-Champaign Office for the Protection of Research Subjects at 217-333-2670 or via email at irb@illinois.edu.

Thank you again for your participation.