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People Power Procedures 01
Project 2 Outline

I. Introduction

In the introduction I will write about Amazon Mechanical Turk(AMT). How people have flexible work opportunities, to work online and make money. How does AMT work, and how people can become Turker, what is required and how AMT works. Also I will talk about concerns over low wages earned by Turkers.

II. Related Work

In the next section my attention will be on workers wages. I had two readings that represent research showing the low hourly wages earned on AMT, So in this section I will write a brief overview of that. Also the important things in this section will be tools that aim to provide workers transparency about requesters(Turkpticon) and to explain them more. We also need to say that increased transparency alone doesn't lead to higher wages, and I will explain why.

III. Main Points

My paper will introduce the idea of having novice workers follow strategies used by high earning "Super Turkers" to increase their wages. The author of this article surveyed Super Turkers to identify a common strategy they use for selecting tasks. They then had novice workers follow this strategy in a field experiment. I will talk about that more in this section and after that at the end of the section I will conclude that workers who follow the Super Turker strategy increased their wages compared to a control group.

IV. Key Takeaways

This section will be really important for my paper. In this section I will talk about what researchers highlighted as really important for the novice turkers to make more money. Also I will talk about strategies that researchers recommend from successful high earning workers and did those strategies increase novice workers wages. Also I will write more about the workers tools and how worker tools should aim to not only provide transparency, but also educate workers on how to best utilize the available transparency data.

V. Conclusion.

My conclusion will conclude everything that I wrote in previous sections. It will re-emphasize the potential for nudging and educating workers to adopt strategies from successful high earning workers as a way to improve wages. And for the end of my paper I will note all opportunities for the future work in this direction and the potential impact on crowdsourcing platforms.