

Social Media News Judgment Study

Information (Amazon Mechanical Turk IDs) will be stored separately from all other data collected during this study. Records of your responses during the task will be linked to identifiable data (your MTurk ID) only for payment purposes; your information will be permanently deleted when your payment is processed. Until that point any identifiable information will be stored in protected databases accessible only to the researchers or University administrators, on University-managed infrastructure.

How will my information be used after the study is over?

After the study is complete, study data may be shared with other researchers for use in other studies or as may be needed for publishing our results. The data we share will NOT include information that could identify you.

Will I receive an incentive for taking part in this study?

You will receive a minimum payment of \$1.00 through Amazon Mechanical Turk upon completion of the study. If you decide to withdraw from the study prior to completion you will not be eligible for payment.

What are my rights if I take part in this study?

It is up to you to decide to be in this research study. Participating in this study is voluntary. Even if you decide to be part of the study now, you may change your mind and stop at any time. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer.

Who can answer my questions about this study and my rights as a participant?

For questions about this research, you may contact Alireza Karduni (akarduni@uncc.edu) and Dr. Wenwen Dou (Wdou1@uncc.edu). If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, or wish to obtain information, ask questions, or discuss any concerns about this study with someone other than the researcher(s), please contact the Office of Research Protections and Integrity at 704-687-1871 or uncc-irb@uncc.edu.

Consent to Participate

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