

Crowd Collaborator Supplemental Cover Sheet



To be included with the submission of any work that is 1) in any way based off dataset(s) obtained for utilization by or in this work, and those dataset(s) which were 2) compiled through newly contracted crowd collaborator labor, and 3) that labor exchange was mediated by a third-party platform.

Definition of a human intelligence task (HIT): a discrete task for which the requestor compensates the crowd collaborator based on satisfactory completion. For purposes of this cover sheet, HIT is interchangeable with platform specific language such as “task” or “activity” if a substituted term meets the same criteria as a HIT.

1. Basic Information

1.1 Platform used:

1.2 Requester name used to post the HIT:

1.3 Full HIT name and short description with HIT activity category:

1.4 Contact information posted on HIT, team member(s) responsible for checking inbox:

1.5 Attach IRB consent form to this cover sheet, if applicable.

IRB applicable and attached

IRB not applicable

1.6 State any warnings provided about potentially sensitive activities or topics in this HIT:

1.7 Time(s) of day and day(s) of week HIT(s) posted, with number of HIT(s) posted per batch:

2. Crowd collaborator treatment

2.1 *Terms of employment*

2.1.1 Number of crowd collaborators desired and proposed payment per crowd collaborator; additionally describe any bonuses paid out and whether these bonus(es) were part of the initial, proposed wage or added later:

2.1.2 Number of crowd collaborators who completed the HIT and had their work “accepted” and percent acceptance rate; number of crowd collaborators who completed the HIT and had their work rejected and percent rejection rate:

2.1.3 Criteria for rejection (list):

2.1.4 Follow-up method to communicate rejection/acceptance for each crowd collaborator, following submission of the HIT:

2.1.5 Mechanism for disallowing multiple submissions of HIT by the same crowd collaborator (if applicable):

2.1.6 All required collaborator qualifications and rationale for each:

2.1.7 List any pre-test tasks:

2.1.8 Average payout speed for HIT(s) covered by this cover sheet:

2.2 *Privacy and security*

2.2.1 State the technical format of the task. For example, were crowd collaborators requires to open a new browser window (distinct from the HIT page on the platform's website) or download any additional software or apps? State all technical format(s) and rationale for each:

2.2.2 If collecting user demographics, was a "prefer not to answer" option for all questions available and were crowd collaborators clearly informed that they would not be penalized for selecting that option? Further: were collected demographics protected by a privacy protocol and was this protocol made available should collaborators want to see it?

2.3 *HIT structure and format*

2.3.1 Pilot runs before deploying the HIT on the platform.

2.3.1A Trial population used and size of population:

2.3.1B Approximate relationship of trial population to crowd collaborators:

2.3.1C Average completion time of trial run(s) that resulted in satisfactory completion of HIT:

2.3.2 Range and median completion times for

2.3.2A Accepted submissions:

2.3.2B Rejected submissions:

2.3.3 Mechanism used to display persistent progress to crowd collaborators:

2.4 *Data collected*

2.4.1 Describe step(s) taken to root out automated responses or malicious entries, if applicable:

2.4.2 State whether crowd collaborator demographics were collected, the rationale for that choice, and the basis for demographic categories (if used):

Certification by research team:

To the best of our knowledge, all of the information given above is accurate.

Date of certification: