**Please outline the proposed sample group, including any specific criteria:**

As the data used for this project is open source, a series of guidelines and methodologies were followed by the data aggregating organization. While referring to the report, it was mentioned that while doing collection of data variance of data being collected was given highest priority, in which people irrespective of their state, caste, color, race or ethnicity were requested to contribute for a noble project which will benefit the society. It was made sure that we will have equal representation of males and females, as well as children from all age group.

**Describe how the proposed sample group will be formulated:**

Data collection agency which made the data available informed that a call for representatives was sent out to targeted groups and communities in the areas of representation identified, and through the use of cascading methods.

**Indicate clearly what the involvement of the sample group will be in the research process, How their consent will be obtained, potential risks to them, Anonymity of data being collected:**

The main purpose of the sample group is to help us in collecting data which will help in the development of better healthcare devices and technologies which can be used for the betterment of the society. The result of this exercise was to develop a cutting edge technology which can be further sent to healthcare doctors for their review. Data that will be collected from customer will not have their name, address or any information that promotes racism. In cases of images being collected, all the meta-data from images will be removed to find any backpropagation way to locate the Participants. All the hardware devices use for collecting data would be properly sanitized and softwares would go through several antivirus scan so as to avoid any form of data leakage from our database. Consent of participants was taken on a paper, duly signed, by data collecting organization while collecting data

**Indicate any potential risks to people using the product how you propose to minimize these:**

The developed product will be a part of academic curriculum and unless it has cleared clinical trials, it should only be used a reference and not as a actual result. People should not use the product without getting validated from a certified health official. Results displayed by the products are meant to assist healthcare professionals and not replace them.

**Ownership of data collected**

Organization that collected data and made it open source is the full owner of data and the data has been provided to us mainly for academic research purpose.