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Dear Dr. Jones:

Please consider this manuscript, entitled “Survey Automation Detection Methods and Their Implication for Psychological Research” for publication at *Behavior Research Methods* for the special issue for the *Society for Computers in Psychology.*

In our study, we focus on a potential problem underlying all research endeavors using human participants: automated form fillers and low effort responses. We have developed a detection method to find these participants and show that they can negatively impact statistical analyses if included in the data. We believe this research will be of interest to a broad audience of readers.

All our research practices were in compliance with the Standard 8 of the American Psychological Association’s Ethical Principles of Psychologist and Code of Conduct. My co-authors and I have no industry affiliations, and we have no conflicts of interest to disclose. There is no overlap between the contents of this manuscript and any other published materials or materials in press. This manuscript is not under review at any other journal. All authors have seen and approved this version of the manuscript.

Please let us know if there is any additional information we can provide. Thank you for considering our submission.

Sincerely,

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