Rights, Responsibility and Informed Consent of Participants

You are invited to participate in a study conducted by the Visual Analytics Lab at Tufts University. Please read the following carefully before deciding to participate. You may participate in this study if you are 18 years or older, located in the US, and are comfortable with communicating in English. We expect the entire study to take about 30-60 minutes. Your participation in the study is completely voluntary and you are allowed to exit the study at any time by closing your browser window or tab. If you choose to participate in this study you are also free to revoke your consent and terminate the study at any time without penalties.

There are no foreseeable risks to you for participating in this study and any information collected for this study will be entirely confidential. The questionnaires that you would be required to complete will only be identifiable by an assigned ID number, and will not be associated with your name or any personally identifiable information.

**Purpose of Study**

We are assessing techniques for using data visualization and artificial data to improve the selection of predictive models by domain experts. We seek to use the knowledge gained to build improved data analysis systems and visualizations.

**Task Description**

You will complete a demographic questionnaire, a questionnaire on your experience with data, and then you will use a web application to choose predictive machine learning models.

You will not be compensated for your participation.

**Contact**

If there are any questions or concerns pertaining to this research please contact the study coordinator:

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Questions pertaining to your rights as a research participant may be directed to:

Tufts University Social, Behavioral & Educational Research Institutional Review Board (SBER IRB)

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Date: January 9, 2020

By checking the box below and clicking “Next”, you are acknowledging that you have read this document, are eligible to participate, and consent to participate in the experiment.

[] I acknowledge that I have read this document, am eligible to participate, and consent to participate in the experiment.

[] I am over the age of 18, fluent in English, and I reside within the United States.

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