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<b>Research Title:</b>	A Multimodal Approach on Automatic Personality Recognition of Filipino Instagram Users
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<b>Ethical considerations</b>  <i>The data utilized in this study originates from the PagkataoKo Dataset by Tighe et al. (2022), a private dataset comprising demographics, account data, and personality trait scores collected from Instagram users in the Philippines. Data was gathered via a web application integrated with Instagram's API. All participants provided consent and were adults. The DLSU Research Ethics Office reviewed and approved the dataset's collection methods prior to our analysis. Access was granted by the dataset's owner, Mr. Edward Tighe, who also serves as our thesis adviser.</i>  <i>As the dataset includes text and images from Instagram posts, it may contain sensitive content. Partial anonymization occurred during the original data collection. Any remaining personally identifiable information (such as Instagram handles within posts) will be replaced with unique identifiers. Furthermore, only processed data will be presented in our research outputs.</i>	
<b>To the best of our knowledge, the ethical issues listed above have been addressed in the research.</b>   <div style="text-align: center;">Edward Tighe</div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <b>Name and signature of adviser/mentor</b>  <b>Date:</b> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"></div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 100px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <hr/> <b>Name and signature of panelist</b>  <b>Date:</b> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <hr/> <b>Name and signature of panelist</b>  <b>Date:</b> </div> </div>	