

Informed Consent

Online Consent Form

We are asking you to participate in a research study titled “Human and Non-Human Agent Collaborative Tasks.” We will describe this study to you and answer any of your questions. This study is being led by Malte Jung at the Department of Information Science.

What the study is about

The purpose of this research is to create a publicly available dataset of videos showing people working cooperatively on a task or series of tasks. This study will contribute a series of methods for quantifying human-human and human-agent interactions to the extent of producing a dataset for use in machine learning applications.

What we will ask you to do

We will ask you to engage cooperatively in a task or series of tasks (ex. a game or negotiation) with another participant. The research will be conducted virtually over a video conference platform.

Risks and discomforts

We do not anticipate any risks from participating in this research other than the inadvertent release of your identity based on the video records.

Benefits

No direct benefits can be expected from participating in this research. Data collected from this research may lead to benefits for people who study quantifying human interaction. The development of these methods will benefit researchers and practitioners in multiple communities including but not limited to Human-Computer Interaction, Human-Robot Interaction, Computer Science, Management Science, Communication, and Organizational Psychology.

Compensation for participation

You will be compensated with monetary compensation equivalent to a minimum of the current NYS minimum wage (dependent on the length of the meal but no longer than 2 hours).

Audio/Video Recording

The experiment will be video recorded. Video records, showing participants upper body and face are necessary to create a dataset that can be used by the research team at Cornell and shared with other researchers worldwide.

Audio/video recordings include the participant's likeness, image, and voice. By signing the consent form, you are granting us the right to make, use and publish recordings in whole or in part in media forms now known (such as film, slides, and digital audio) or developed in the future. This includes the right to edit or duplicate any images/recordings.

Privacy/Confidentiality/Data Security

While identifiable images and sound will audio and video recorded, no sensitive personal information will be collected or connected to those recordings.

We anticipate that your participation in the survey portion presents no greater risk than everyday use of the Internet.

Data Sharing

Since the research is working to create a dataset specifically to be shared with researchers worldwide, participant images or audio will be identifiable, but the research team does not anticipate any risks associated with this, since no sensitive personal information is being collected or connected to these recordings.

Taking part is voluntary

Your involvement in this research is voluntary. You may refuse to participate before the study begins, discontinue at any time, or skip any questions/procedures that may make you feel uncomfortable, with no penalty to you, and no effect on the compensation earned before withdrawing, or their academic standing, record, or relationship with the university or other organization or service that may be involved with the research.

Consenting to being video-recorded and to having the video-shared publicly with the global research community is a pre-requisite for participating in this research. You can choose not to participate if you are uncomfortable with these conditions.

If you have questions

The main researcher conducting this study is Malte Jung, an associate professor at Cornell University. Please ask any questions you have now. If you have questions later, you may contact Malte Jung at [mfj28@cornell.edu](mailto:mjf28@cornell.edu) or at (607)-255-2845. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your rights as a subject in this study, you may contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Human Participants at 607-255-5138 or access their website at [http:// www.irb.cornell.edu](http://www.irb.cornell.edu). You may also report your concerns or complaints anonymously through Ethicspoint online at www.hotline.cornell.edu or by calling toll free at 1-866-293-3077. Ethicspoint is an independent organization that serves as a liaison between the University and the person bringing the complaint so that anonymity can be ensured.

This consent form will be kept by the researcher for five years beyond the end of the study.

- ☐ I have read the above information, and have received answers to any questions I asked.
- ☐ I consent to take part in the study.

Prolific ID

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