

Consent Form for Participation in Data Collection for Natural Language Processing Research

Purpose of the Study

We are conducting research to improve Natural Language Processing (NLP) systems by collecting voice and text data. Your participation will help enhance the development of language technologies, such as speech recognition and text-based AI models.

What Participation Involves

By agreeing to participate, you will provide:

1. Voice Data: Audio recordings of your speech based on given prompts.
2. Text Data: Written responses to various questions or tasks.

The data will be collected via this tool and securely stored for research purposes.

Use of Your Data

- Your data will be anonymized and used solely for research and development in NLP.
- The data may be shared with researchers, academic institutions, or technology developers.
- Data will not be used for commercial purposes or distributed without anonymization.

Voluntary Participation

Your participation is entirely voluntary. You can withdraw at any time without providing a reason, and any data collected prior to withdrawal will be deleted upon request.

Confidentiality

- Personal information (e.g., name, email) will be kept separate from the data you provide.
- Only anonymized data will be accessible to researchers and collaborators.

Risks and Benefits

- Risks: Minimal risk is involved, such as potential re-identification despite anonymization (highly unlikely).

Contact Information

For questions or concerns, you may contact:

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Consent

By signing below, you confirm that you:

1. Have read and understood this consent form.
2. Agree to participate in the data collection.
3. Understand that you can withdraw at any time.