

Indistinguishable Robots - Fooling People - Virtual AI Avatar

Start of Block: informed_consent

consent **Informed Consent**

Participation is voluntary

It is your choice whether or not to participate in this research. If you choose to participate, you may change your mind and leave the study at any time. Refusal to participate or stopping your participation will involve no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

What is the purpose of this research?

The purpose of this research is to examine human judgments about automated vehicles. All data from this experiment are gathered for scientific purposes and will contribute to our eventual understanding of brain and visual function. These data may be published in scientific journals so that other researchers may have access to these data.

How long will I take part in this research?

Your participation will take approximately 4 minutes to complete.

What can I expect if I take part in this research?

As a participant, you will be asked to look at images presented on a video display and give responses with key presses or movements of a mouse pointing device. Your response may involve responding as quickly as you can, memorizing what you saw, making a judgment, or completing a questionnaire. You will also be asked to complete a demographics form.

What are the risks and possible discomforts?

If you choose to participate, the effects should be comparable to those you would experience from viewing a computer monitor for 15 minutes and using a mouse or keyboard, e.g., eye fatigue. You are free to take breaks throughout the session.

Will I be compensated for participating in this research?

You will be compensated \$0.80 for this study. You will still receive payment if you withdraw early.

If I take part in this research, how will my privacy be protected? What happens to the information you collect?

Your participation in this experiment will remain confidential, and your identity will not be stored with your data.

If I have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research study, who can I talk to?

The researcher for this study is Julian De Freitas who can be reached at 626.559.6401; #161 Morgan Hall, 15 Harvard Way, Boston MA, 02163; jdefreitas@hbs.edu. If you have questions, concerns, or complaints, If you would like to talk to the research team, If you think the research has harmed you, or If you wish to withdraw from the study. This research has been reviewed by the Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research at Harvard University. They can be reached at 617-496-2847, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 935, Cambridge, MA 02138, or cuhs@harvard.edu for any of the following: If your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team, If you cannot reach the research team, If you want to talk to someone besides the research team, or If you have questions about your rights as a research participant.

☐ I agree (1)

☐ I disagree (2)

End of Block: informed_consent

Start of Block: prolific ID



prolific_id What is your Prolific ID?

Please note that this response should auto-fill with the correct ID.

End of Block: prolific ID

Start of Block: attention_checks

att_1 **This is an attention check.**

John is taller than Paul. Who is shorter?

- ☐ John (1)
 - ☐ Paul (2)
 - ☐ Neither John nor Paul (3)
 - ☐ Both John and Paul (4)
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att_2 **What color is grass? The fresh, uncut grass, not leaves or hay.**

Please make sure to select purple, so that we know you're paying attention.

- ☐ Green (1)
- ☐ Purple (2)

End of Block: attention_checks

Start of Block: intro

desc A Business School is thinking of offering a **free trial** of its online course entitled, "Mastering Online Income".

Here is a description of the course.

Mastering Online Income

This is a specialized course tailored for individuals looking to enhance their earning potential on platforms like Prolific and MTurk. In a digital era where microtasking offers a unique avenue for online income, this course serves as your essential guide to navigating these platforms effectively.

Whether you're aiming to supplement your income, find more rewarding tasks, or optimize your workflow for better earnings, this course provides the tools you need. It is designed to simplify the complexities associated with microtasking sites, focusing on practical strategies for maximizing income. The course dives deep into selecting the right tasks, understanding platform algorithms, improving task completion speed, and ensuring high-quality work to secure higher-paying opportunities. Learners will gain insights into the nuances of working on Prolific,

MTurk, and similar platforms, including how to manage multiple tasks efficiently, avoid common pitfalls, and utilize available tools to their advantage.

Beyond the basics of task completion, the course explores advanced techniques such as building a positive reputation, effectively communicating with task creators, and leveraging community resources for ongoing support and growth. By the end of the course, participants will not only be adept at navigating microtask platforms for optimal earnings but also equipped with the skills to sustain and grow their online income streams over time.

End of Block: intro

Start of Block: human

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video_1 The course is being taught by Jeffrey Bodarrici, a professor at a Business School. Here is a short video of Professor Bodarrici introducing himself.

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interest_1 To learn more about taking a **free trial** of this course, please select 'yes' below; otherwise, select 'no'.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

meeting **Assuming you did take this course**, would you be interested in having a one-on-one in person meeting with Prof. Bodarrici (presuming we could arrange this for you)?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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q2 Did you notice anything unusual or inconsistent about the video?

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End of Block: human

Start of Block: comp_check

comp What was the course offered?

- ☐ The course is on the Principles of Microeconomics (1)
- ☐ The course is on Open Innovation (2)
- ☐ The course is on Mastering Online Income (3)

End of Block: comp_check

Start of Block: speciesism_scale

speciesism_instruct **Please rate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:**

spec_1 **Morally, AI-generated digital representations always count for less than humans.**

Strongly Somewhat Neither Somewhat Strongly
disagree disagree agree nor agree agree
disagree

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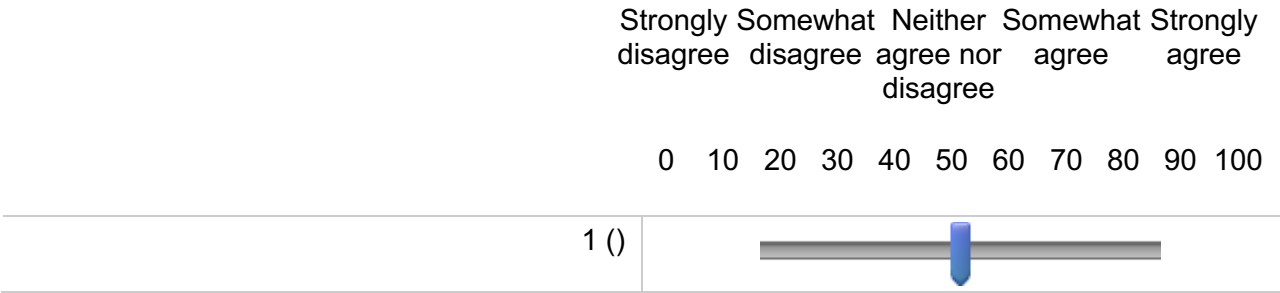
spec_2 **Humans should always have the right to use AI-generated digital representations however they want.**

Strongly Somewhat Neither Somewhat Strongly
disagree disagree agree nor agree agree
disagree

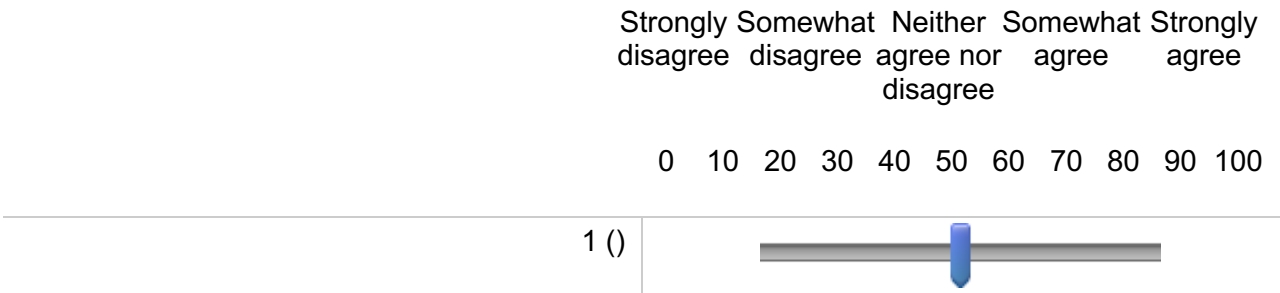
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spec_3 It should always be morally acceptable to trade AI-generated digital representations like possessions.



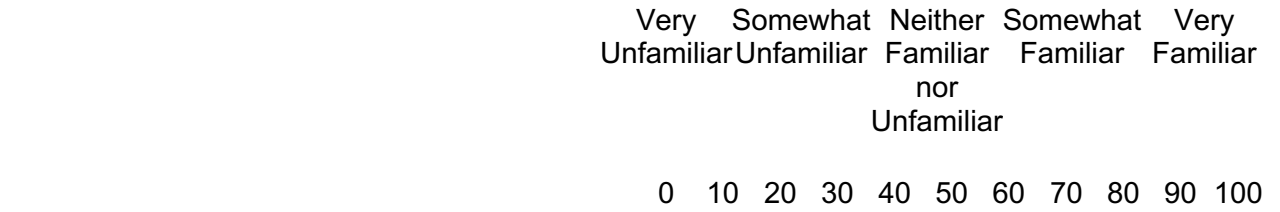
spec_4 If AI-generated digital representations become indistinguishable from humans, they should have basic legal rights such as a right to life or a prohibition of torture.



End of Block: speciesism_scale

Start of Block: demographics

AI_Familiarity How familiar are you with artificial intelligence?



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gender What is your gender?

- ☐ Male (1)
 - ☐ Female (2)
 - ☐ Prefer not to disclose (3)
 - ☐ Other (please specify) (4)
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ethnicity What is your ethnicity?

- ☐ Black or African American (1)
 - ☐ Asian (2)
 - ☐ White or European (3)
 - ☐ Hispanic or Latino (4)
 - ☐ Mixed (5)
 - ☐ Prefer Not to Say (7)
 - ☐ Other (please specify) (6)
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age What is your age (in years)?

education Please indicate the highest level of education completed.

- ☐ High School or Equivalent (1)
 - ☐ Vocational/Technical School (2 year) (2)
 - ☐ Some College (3)
 - ☐ College Graduate (4 year) (4)
 - ☐ Masters Degree (MS) (5)
 - ☐ Doctoral Degree (PhD) (6)
 - ☐ Professional Degree (MD, JD, etc.) (7)
 - ☐ Other (please specify) (8)
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End of Block: demographics
