

Debriefing Statement

We thank you for participating in our recent research study on social robot attitudes. During the interview, we stated that we are working with a company to develop a soon-to-be-released model of a social robot. However, this is not the case. The specific device that we asked you about does not really exist. We created the specifications for these devices just for this study. The purpose of this research was to understand what attitudes consumers have towards social robots, and to investigate what security and privacy features are important to them.

We hope that this information will incentivize companies to implement better security and privacy practices for their social robots and develop social robots that better align with the interest of consumers. You have the right to withdraw from this study if you do not want your survey answers used for our research. If you withdraw, you will still be able to keep all compensation.

If you have any comments about the study or would like to withdraw from this study, please email us at [REDACTED].com.