STA130 post-course ChatBots survey (Fall 2024)

In accordance with the University of Toronto Human Research Ethics Board review and approval of protocol #00047048 "Investigating the impact of AI-integration into a first year course in statistical reasoning and data science", this form requests consent from students to **anonymously** use their feedback and responses collected through pre- and post-course "ChatBots survey" questionnaires for the purposes of a research publication. As noted in the consent form, these responses will "be linked to course grades after the course is completed" so **anonymized** analyses of responses relative to course performance may therefore potentially be a part of possible research publications.

We again request your consent decision confirmation as part of this survey in case you have not yet given it or you wish to update it. Please note also that your consent decision may be changed at any time prior to any produced publication by updating your consent decision through the "ChatBot consent form" (https://forms.office.com/r/Rabcpyu3U2) where your most recent consent decision will determine the usage of your data.

We have now additionally made a protocol amendment revision request (currently awaiting review for potential approval) to include a distinct and separate request for student consent to allow us to collect and use the text of "ChatGPT transcript history logs" along with student HW answers for the purposes of a research publication. This consent decision request now appears below the primary consent decision request associated with the data of the pre- and post-course "ChatBots survey" questionnaires.

Required
This form will record your name, please fill your name.

STA130 ChatBot survey Consent Form (Fall 2024)

Project Title

Investigating the impact of Al-integration into a first year course in statistical reasoning and data science

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Purpose and Nature of the Study

You are invited to participate in a research study that surveys student experience and elicits student feedback regarding the explicit incorporation of AI ChatBots into STA130 (An Introduction into Statistical Reasoning and Data Science). Specific questions and instructions will be included with the two (pre- and post-course) questionnaires which comprise this study, and students are asked to answer the questionnaires as truthfully and as accurately as possible. The questionnaires will collect demographic information, student feedback about their STA130 ChatBots experience, and finally be linked to grades after the course is completed.

Specific Procedures

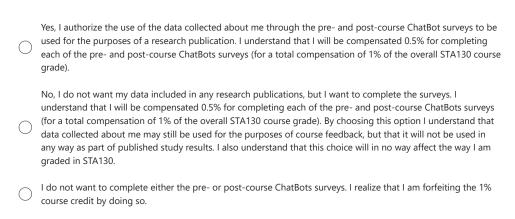
The study will include pre- and post-course "ChatBots surveys" which will constitute 1% of the course grade. The pre- and post-course "ChatBots surveys" must be completed to receive course credit; however, student questionnaire responses (and potentially related course performance outcomes) will only be included in potential scientific publications if consent for their use for this purpose is given. Regarding such data, any publicly released analyses or data will be fully anonymized and student identities will never be publicly known. The "pre-course ChatBots survey" will be available at the start of the Fall 2024 term until Friday, September 20th. The "post-course ChatBots survey" will be available from Friday, November 29th until the date of the course final exam. The questionnaires together should take no longer than one hour to complete. Your consent to allow your response to be included in potential scientific publications will remain confidential and will not be known by the course instructor and will not affect your course grade.

Compensation

All students who complete the pre- and pre-course "ChatBots surveys" are awarded 0.5% points (each, for a total of 1% of the overall course grade), regardless of their consent decisions.

 Consent for the use of student data for the purposes of a research publication. Course credit is for completing the pre- and post-course ChatBots surveys does not depend on a students consent decision.

Please select one of the following:



2. Beyond the above consent decision, we now additionally request your further consent decision allowing us to collect and use the text of "ChatGPT transcript history logs" along with associated HW answers for the purposes of a research publication.

Providing a consent decision for this request is not required for the completion and credit award of the pre-course or post-course surveys, which depends only on the previous consent decision as described. Your consent to allow the text of "ChatGPT transcript history logs" along with associated HW answers to be included in potential scientific publications will remain confidential and will not be known by the course instructor and will not affect your course grade.

When considering your consent decision regarding this request please note that all text extraction will be subject to **the same anonymization procedures** utilized in all aspects of the data processing protocols associated with the pre- and post-course "ChatBots survey" questionnaires of the currently approved protocol proposal (#00047048). In short, this means that after linking this information to the pre- and post-course survey response data and course grades, student names will never be a part of any publicly released analysis or data.

The actual usage of the data in the manner requested is as of now subject to and conditional on the review and approval of the amendment revision request by the University of Toronto Human Research Ethics Board. Presuming such an eventual approval, your consent decision will determine the usage of your data with respect to this question; however, an affirmative consent decision to this questions IS NOT BINDING and MAY BE REVERSED at any time prior to any produced publication by declining consent for the usage of your data through the "ChatBot consent form" (https://forms.office.com/r/Rabcpyu3U2) associated with the pre- and post-course surveys. Any subsequent consent decision declining the use of student data in that context will be taken to imply an analogous choice declining the additional use of the text of "ChatGPT transcript history logs" along with associated HW answers.

Please select one of the following: *

\bigcirc	Having already understood and provided my above consent decision related to the pre- and post- course ChatBot surveys, I additionally consent to allowing the collection and use of the text of my "ChatGPT transcript history logs" along with associated HW answers for the purposes of a research publication.
\bigcirc	Having already understood and provided my above consent decision related to the pre- and post- course ChatBot surveys, I DO NOT additionally consent to allowing the collection and use of the text of my "ChatGPT transcript history logs" along with associated HW answers for the purposes of a research publication.

Tell Us About Your Experience in STA130

Approximately how many total hours per week on average did you spend on \$1A130 this semester? *
6 or fewer hours
6 to 9 hours
9 to 12 hours
12 or more hours

4. The class average "5-Star review" for CHATBOTS in STA130 has been just below a value of 4 throughout the semester (where 5 is the best and 1 is the worst). Please provide your "5-Star reviews" for each of these key aspects of the course. *The levels of 3.5 and 4.5 have been added to allow for more differentiation if desired.* *

	1 (worst)	2 stars	3 stars	3.5 stars	4 stars	4.5 stars	5 (best)
My "5-Star review" for the STA130 Course Wiki-Textbook	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
My "5-Star review" for the STA130 Custom NotebookLM ChaBot	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
My "5-Star review" for the STA130 Course Lectures and/or notebooks	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	0
My "5-Star review" for the STA130 Course Tutorials and/or notebooks	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
My "5-Star review" for the "Friday TUT first then Monday LEC" structure of the course	\circ	0	0	0	0	\circ	\bigcirc
My "5-Star review" for the STA130 Course Homework	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My "5-Star review" for the STA130 Course Project	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
My final overall "5-Star review" for ChatBots in STA130	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Having access to CHATBOTS generally seemed to increase my motivation and level of engagement in STA130	0	0	0	0	0
Before taking the class and in the early stages of the class I had concerns about taking STA130, but having access to CHATBOTS in STA130 helped address my concerns		0	0	0	
CHATBOTS increased my confidence that I would be able to succeed in STA130	\circ	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ
I had shared or relatable experi ences using CHATBOT S that gave me opportunities to connect or bond with my fellow classmates in STA130	0	0	0	0	0

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I have a sense of community and belonging here at UofT	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\circ	0
I have a sense of community and belonging here in STA130	\bigcirc	\circ	0	\circ	0
STA130 has helped me to develop a sense of community and belonging at UofT		\bigcirc	0	\circ	0
STA130 TUTORIALS have helped me develop a sense of community and belonging at UofT (or at least in STA130)		0	0	0	0
The STA130 COURSE PROJECT has helped me develop a sense of community and belonging at UofT (or at least in STA130)		0	\circ	0	0

Tell Us About Your Experience regarding CHATBOTS in STA130

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I support the continued formal integration of CHATBOTS into STA130	\circ	0	0	0	\circ
CHATBOTS should be either just ignored or explicitly banned in STA130	\circ	0	0	0	0
Any formal integration of CHATBOTS into STA130 should feel more optional	\circ	0	0	\circ	0
Guidance and support for using CHATBOTS in STA130 should be increased	\circ	0	\circ	\bigcirc	0
The formal integration of CHATBOTS into STA130 needs to be reimagined and revised to build on strengths and/or remove current weaknesses		0		0	
I would like future STA courses (beyond STA130) to have course designs that formally utilize CHATBOT integrations		0	\bigcirc	0	0

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
CHATBOT help in understanding code tended to be "as good or better" compared to help from a TA or peer	0	\circ	0	0	0
CHATBOT help in understanding course concepts tended to be "as good or better" compared to help from a TA or peer		0	0	0	0
l appreciated the constant "24/7 virtual TA" support provided by CHATBOTS and found it useful	\circ	0	0	0	0
CHATBOTS were an aspect of STA130 which tended to help reduce my stress levels		\circ	0	\circ	0
CHATBOTS in STA130 were a frequently recurring source of frustration for me	\circ	0	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I frequently chose to use CHATBOTS in STA130 to help with my understanding	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0
I frequently chose to READ the Course Wiki-Textbook in STA130 to help with my understanding	0	0	\circ	0	0
I frequently chose to use the STA130 Custom NotebookLM ChatBot in STA130 to help with my understanding	0	0	0	0	0
I frequently chose to use internet searches in STA130 to help with my understanding	0	0	0	0	0
I frequently chose to seek help through classmates, peers, or other (free or paid) tutoring and support services to help with my understanding in STA130		0		0	

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
CHATBOTS in STA130 generally quickly provided reliable information that helped my understanding	0	0	0	0	0
READING the Course Wiki- Textbook in STA130 generally quickly provided reliable information that helped my understanding	0	0		0	0
The STA130 Custom NotebookLM ChatBot generally quickly provided reliable information that helped my understanding	0	0		0	0
Internet searches in STA130 generally quickly provided reliable information that helped my understanding		0	0	0	0
Seeking help through classmates, peers, or other (free or paid) tutoring and support services to help with my understanding in STA130 generall y quickly provided reliable information that helped my understanding	\bigcirc	0			

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
The STA130 course itself, without the use of additional paid tutoring services, provided sufficient access to resources supporting my learning in STA130	0	0	0	0	0
CHATBOTS empowered and benefited my learning efforts in STA130	0	\circ	0	\circ	0
CHATBOTS streamlined and simplified my learning efforts in STA130	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
I valued "learning to learn with CHATBOTS" in STA130	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
I think the "learning to learn with CHATBOTS" skills I developed in STA130 will be helpful for other classes too	0	0	0	0	\circ

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
CHATBOTS were detrimental to my learning process in STA130	0	\circ	0	\circ	0
I did not "do the work" in STA130 because of the inclusion of CHATBOTS	\circ	\circ	0	\circ	0
I have developed bad habits as a result of using CHATBOTS in STA130	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
I consider the risks CHATBOTS pose to society and the world frequentl y	0	\circ	0	\bigcirc	0
The risks CHATBOTS pose to society and the world deeply concern me	0	0	0	0	\circ

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
As a result of STA130, I think CHATBOTS are very useful as a tool supporting learning and understanding	0	0	0	0	0
CHATBOTS are a helpful tool for preparing and doing well on STA130 exams	0	\bigcirc	0	\circ	0
As a result of STA130, I think CHATBOTS are very useful as a tool supporting productivity and efficiency	0	0	0	0	0
As a result of STA130, I think CHATBOTS are very useful as a tool for statistics and data science	0	0	0	0	\circ
As a result of STA130, I think CHATBOTS are very useful as a tool for helping with writing and communication	d	0	0	0	\circ
As a result of STA130, I think CHATBOTS are very useful as a tool for coding and programming	0	0	0	0	\circ
As a result of STA130, I use CHATBOTS a lot more for non- STA130 purposes than I otherwise would have	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\circ

Tell Us About Your Experience regarding the Custom NotebookLM CHATBOT in STA130

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
The custom STA130 NotebookLM ChatBot was too much trouble to set up	0	\bigcirc	0	0	0
I used the custom STA130 NotebookLM ChatBot extensively	0	\circ	0	\circ	0
I should have used the custom STA 130 NotebookL M ChatBot more frequently	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\circ	0
Custom STA130 NotebookLM ChatBot was a very useful part of the course for me		\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	0
Custom STA130 NotebookLM ChatBot was the best part of the formal integration of CHATBOTS into STA130		0	0	0	\circ
The formal integration of CHATBOTS into STA130 would be greatly improved if the custom STA 130 NotebookL M ChatBot could code well	0	0	0	0	
Any formal integrations of CHATBOTS into future STA courses (beyond STA130) should include something like the custom STA130 NotebookLM ChatBot	C	0	0	0	

Tell Us About Your Experience regarding PYTHON in STA130

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
It is not possible to use PYTHON effectively as a tool in STA130 without a good amount of previous experience with PYTHON		0	0	0	
I struggled with using PYTHON as a tool in STA130	\circ	\bigcirc	0	0	0
I valued learning to use PYTHON as a tool in STA130	\circ	\bigcirc	0	\circ	0
The STA130 course itself, without the use of additional paid tutoring services, provided sufficient access to resources to support my learning process while learning the use of PYTHON as a tool in STA130		0		0	
CHATBOTS were a sufficient resource to support my use of PYTHON as a tool in STA130	\bigcirc	\circ	0	\circ	0
I got better at using PYTHON as a tool because of STA130	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
I am good at using PYTHON as a tool because of STA130	0	0	0	\circ	0
I valued learning to use CHATBOTS to help me use PYTHON as a tool as we did in STA130	0	0	0	0	0

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I believe I have developed skills in utilizing CHATBOTS that would allow me to UNDERSTAND CODE of a new programming language like R		0	0	0	0
I believe I have developed skills in utilizing CHATBOTS that would help me USE ANY new programming language as a tool (such as R)	0	0	0	0	0
I am confident that I CAN USE ANY new programming language as a tool (such as R) using skills built in STA130	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0
I believe it's important that all STA courses use the same programming language (either just PYTHON or just R)		0	0	0	0
When making a relative comparison based on my understanding of PYTHON versus R, I think it's more valuable to spend more time using PYTHON rather than R		0	0	0	0
When making a relative comparison based on my understanding of PYTHON versus R, I don't think it matters which language I spend more time using		0	0	0	0

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I found learning statistical and data science concepts within the context of PYTHON and CHATBOTS to be compelling	0	0	0	0	0
I found learning statistical and data science concepts with PYTHON and CHATBOTS in the manner of STA130 to be effective	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
I found USING SIMULATION to understand statistical and data science concepts in the manner of STA130 with PYTHON and CHATBOTS to be effective		0	0	0	

Program learning outcomes

Please rate how well you feel the course introduced you to each of the following program learning outcomes.

18. How would you describe your professional writing ability? *
Excellent
○ Very Good
Good
Adequate
O Poor
19 For the development of your professional writing ability, how helpful was *

19. For the development of your professional writing ability, how helpful was... $\label{eq:continuous}$

	Not Helpful	Slightly Helpful	Moderately Helpful	Very Helpful	Extremely Helpful	Not Applicable
Weekly writing assignments (in the Weekly Homeworks)?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
Interacting with CHATBOTS?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The course project and related assignments	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
The STA130 Mentorship Program	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc

20. For the development of your communication skills, how helpful were... *

	Not Helpful	Slightly Helpful	Moderately Helpful	Very Helpful	Extremely Helpful	Not Applicable
Tutorials and tutorial activities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Weekly writing assignments (in the Weekly Homeworks)?	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
Interacting with CHATBOTS?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
The course project and related assignments	0	0	\circ	\circ	0	\circ
The STA130 Mentorship Program	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc

21. After completing STA130 how good are you at... \star

	Not at all	Not very well	Neutral	Reasonably Well	Extremely Well	I don't know
Describing the purpose of statistical inference (for example, testing and confidence intervals)	0	0	0	0	\circ	\circ
Applying statistical methods for description, prediction and inference	\bigcirc	0	\circ	0	\circ	\bigcirc
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Visualizing data	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Using simulation to solve a variety of problems with data	\circ	0	\circ	0	\circ	\bigcirc
Manipulating and "wrangling" data	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
Using Python for data analysis	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Communicating in writing to both statisticians and non-statisticians	0	0	0	\circ	0	0
Communicating orally to both statisticians and non-statisticians	\circ	0	\circ	0	0	\bigcirc
Translating practical problems into statistical terms and vice versa	\circ	0	\circ	0	\circ	\bigcirc
Describing how ethical practice is important in statistical work	\circ	0	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Using statistical knowledge to solve problems in other disciplines	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Understanding statistical analysis as a problem-						

22.	solving process (i.e. from study design through data exploration and analysis through communication of results)	nost interesting part of this course? *	
23.	Evaluating strengths and limitations of solutions to statistical problems	u add or what would you change about the course? *	

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