



Consent Form for IRB-FY2022-6461

You have been invited to take part in a research study to learn more about the beliefs that natural language processing (NLP) researchers hold about the NLP research field, as well as their corresponding meta-beliefs about what other NLP researchers think. This study will be conducted by Prof. Samuel R. Bowman, CIMS - Center for Data Science, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University.

If you agree to be in this study, you will be asked to do the following:

- Complete a questionnaire reporting your beliefs on a variety of potentially controversial issues debated in the NLP community.
- Report some of your own demographic characteristics and general information about your publication and research experience.

Participation in this study will take approximately 20 minutes. There are no known risks associated with your participation in this research beyond those of everyday life.

Although you will receive no direct benefits, the investigators will donate \$10 to a non-profit organization or fund of your choice (four options are listed at the end of the survey) on your behalf, with the total capped at \$10,000 distributed in proportion to the preferences of the first 1,000 people who complete the survey.

Confidentiality of your research records will be strictly maintained by keeping the full data, with opt-in de-anonymization (email addresses only), in a private directory in the cloud accessible only to the investigators. Email addresses will be stripped from this data before sharing with a small group of researchers to analyze, and we will only publicly share statistical aggregates to minimize the risk of deanonymization after the fact. Information not containing identifiers may be used in future research, shared with other researchers, or placed in a data repository without your additional consent.

Participation in this study is voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty. You have the right to skip or not answer any questions by selecting a prefer not to say option.

If there is anything about the study or your participation that is unclear or that you do not understand, or if you have questions or wish to report a research-related problem, you may contact Samuel R. Bowman at bowman@nyu.edu, 60 5th Ave. New York, NY, 10011. For questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact the University Committee on Activities Involving Human Subjects (UCAIHS), New York University, 665 Broadway, Suite 804, New York, New York, 10012, at ask.humansubjects@nyu.edu or (212) 998-4808. Please reference the study # (IRB-FY2022-6461) when contacting the IRB (UCAIHS).

You may save a copy of this consent document to keep.