

Participant Information Sheet

Artificial Intelligence Project: Investigating Perceptions in public Trust and AI Safety in Two communities

1. Invitation to research

I would like to invite you to take part in my Questionnaire regarding the public trust in Artificial Intelligence. My name is Abdullah Ahsan and I am a MSc in Artificial Intelligence student. My research project is about the investigation of public trust and AI safety in two communities (Teachers and Students).

2. Why have I been invited?

This research is based on all the customers that use AI, mainly targeting teachers and students. This questionnaire is targeting students in higher education such as masters students or students in their bachelors degree as well as I will also be targeting teachers from different fields such as I will be targeting teachers from high school to universities lecturers. The reason why I chose these two communities is due to recent rise in AI these communities have been heavily impacted by AI

3. Do I have to take part?

It is up to you to decide. We will describe the study and go through the information sheet, which we will give to you. We will then ask you to sign a consent form to show you agreed to take part. You are free to withdraw at any time, without giving a reason.

4. What will I be asked to do?

You are asked to fill a questionnaire in by answering multiple choice question, you can choose more than one answer on few questions, this questionnaire is a part of the research that I'm conducting on the investigation of public trust and AI safety in two communities (Teachers and Students) to find out the impact of AI in education. This project will last for 3 months where I will collect data from the participants and analyse the data and find the key trends to help myself give an accurate conclusion. All you need to do is just answer the questionnaire as accurate as possible. You only have to fill the form once. The data will be recorded and will be kept securely and protected by an encrypted hard drive which will be stored in password protected laptop which will be locked in a safe locker

5. Are there any risks if I participate?

There are no risk what so ever in filling the questionnaire as the data will only be used by me and the data will be deleted once the research has been published

6. Are there any advantages if I participate?

There are many advantages as this research can change the future of AI in education system. After this questionnaire, we can see that how AI has impacted education and if the use of AI is acceptable and the reason behind it. We will also touch on the trust on AI from two communities as we are likely to see the different in knowledge from different communities.

7. What will happen to the samples that I give?

The data that you provide me with will be analysed to find the trends of AI and will be compared in multiple categories which will help me to give an accurate conclusion. The data provided by you will be kept safely in a encrypted hard drive which will be stored in password protected laptop which will be locked in safe locker

8. What will happen with the data I provide?

When you agree to participate in this research, we will collect from you personally-identifiable information.

The Manchester Metropolitan University ('the University') is the Data Controller in respect of this research and any personal data that you provide as a research participant.

The University is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), and manages personal data in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and the University's Data Protection Policy.

We will not collect personal data as part of this research (such as name, telephone numbers or age). As a public authority acting in the public interest we rely upon the 'public task' lawful basis. When we collect special category data (such as medical information or ethnicity) we rely upon the research and archiving purposes in the public interest lawful basis.

Your rights to access, change or move your information are limited, as we need to manage your information in specific ways in order for the research to be reliable and accurate. If you

withdraw from the study, we will keep the information about you that we have already obtained.

We will not share your personal data collected in this form with any third parties.

If your data is shared this will be under the terms of a Research Collaboration Agreement which defines use, and agrees confidentiality and information security provisions. It is the University's policy to only publish anonymised data unless you have given your explicit written consent to be identified in the research. **The University never sells personal data to third parties.**

We will only retain your personal data for as long as is necessary to achieve the research purpose. The data will be permanently be deleted from the hard drive as the hard drive will go through factory reset process.

For further information about use of your personal data and your data protection rights please see the [University's Data Protection Pages](#).

What will happen to the results of the research study?

The result of the research will be analysed to create a conclusion which can be submitted to the supervisor and the outcome of the research will be shared with the participants if they are willing to hear from us again regarding the results.

Who has reviewed this research project?

This research will be viewed only by me (Abdullah Ahsan) and the supervisor (Killian O'Brien)

Who do I contact if I have concerns about this study or I wish to complain?

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If you have any concerns regarding the personal data collected from you, our Data Protection Officer can be contacted using the legal@mmu.ac.uk e-mail address, by calling 0161 247 3331 or in writing to: Data Protection Officer, Legal Services, All Saints Building, Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, M15 6BH. You also have a right to lodge a complaint in respect of the processing of your personal data with the Information Commissioner's Office as the supervisory authority. Please see: <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/>

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT