

Informed Consent

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You are being invited to participate in a research study titled *An Explainable Method for Comparing Moral Rhetoric across Domains*. This study is led by Enrico Liscio from the Delft University of Technology.

The purpose of this research study is to compare lexicons of words belonging to different domains of discourse, and will take you approximately 25 minutes to complete. You will be shown multiple value lexicons, describing the representation of a moral value in a domain of discourse, and asked to compare them. Additional detailed information will follow. The data will be used for publication.

After you completed the survey you will be rewarded as stated on Prolific. As with any online activity the risk of a breach is always possible. To the best of our ability your answers in this study will remain confidential. We will ask you general demographic information (such as age, profession, etc.) Should you agree to take part, your participation will be completely confidential. You will be identified only through your Prolific ID. All information gathered in the survey will be stored securely in compliance with the standards set by the European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). No one outside the research group will have access to the data. Demographic data will be kept by the research group until the analyses are finalized, at the latest in September 2023. By this date, demographic data will be aggregated and individual demographic information will be destroyed. Upon analysis and publication, the aggregated demographic data and the annotation data will be stored and made available open access for other researchers to analyse. This study is approved by the Human Research Ethics Committee of the Delft University of Technology (date 06/07/2022).

Your participation in this study is entirely voluntary and **you can withdraw at any time**. You are free to omit any questions. You can end your participation by closing the browser window. If you want to withdraw your participation after completing a session, please contact Enrico Liscio (see email information above). It is only possible to withdraw up to one week after the end of participation. It is not possible to withdraw after the publication of the data.

If you have performed a version of this study in the past and perform it again, you will not be paid.

For questions, concerns, or complaints, please contact Enrico Liscio (see email information above). If you wish to participate in this study, please click the button below. You will then be directed to the first session. Otherwise, please close the browser window.