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## Informed Voluntary Consent to Participate in Research Study

**Project Title** Automatic generation of Competency Questions from text-corpora

**Invitation to participate, and benefits:** You are invited to participate in a research study conducted with Ontology developers and users. The study aim is to investigate the automatic generation of competency questions for Ontology engineering purpose from domain corpus. I believe that your experience would be a valuable source of information.

**Procedures:** During this study, you will be asked to evaluate Competency Questions by answering some questions related to how quality, usefulness, and comaparability.

**Risks:** There are no potentially harmful risks related to your participation in this study.

**Feedback**: You will receive feedback about the results of this research in the following manner: through an email with details of the overall results of the survey; the scores from the question groups as well survey questions will also be uploaded to github repository.

**Disclaimer/Withdrawal:** Your participation is completely voluntary; you may refuse to participate, and you may withdraw at any time without having to state a reason and without any prejudice or penalty against you. Should you choose to withdraw, the researcher commits not to use any of the information you have provided without your signed consent. Note that the researcher may also withdraw you from the study at any time.

**Confidentiality**: All information collected in this study will be kept private in that you will not be identified by name or by affiliation to an institution. Confidentiality and anonymity will be maintained as pseudonyms will be used.

**What signing this form means:** By signing this consent form, you agree to participate in this research study. The aim, procedures to be used, as well as the potential risks and benefits of your participation have been explained verbally to you in detail, using this form. Refusal to participate in or withdrawal from this study at any time will have no effect on you in any way. You are free to contact me, to ask questions or request further information, at any time during this research.

I agree to participate in this research (tick one box)  ☐ Yes        ☐ No  _____ (Initials)

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Name of Participant                                    Signature of Participant                                Date

Mary-Jane Antia                                                                                                          16th Dec 2022
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Name of Researcher                                    Signature of Researcher                              Date