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Prior to launching the experiment, we sought clarification on the status of the research from the Institutional Review Boards at the University of Chicago and the University of California, Santa Barbara. Because we did not collect data about or from individual human beings, both boards determined that this project is not considered research with human subjects (UChicago protocols IRB19-1744, and letter of determination dated October 18, 2019 from UCSB FWA#00006361).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mengdi Liu'.

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