

The future of disclosures?

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improving disclosure through contextual integrity

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how often are resources accessed in practice?

dynamic analysis

- modified Android OS and gave phones to 36 people
- hooked all API methods invoking permission checks
- logged contextual data surrounding permission requests

runtime requests?

213 requests per hour!

- location (10,960/day)
- reading SMS data (611/day)
- sending SMS (8/day)
- reading browser history (19/day)

asking each time is infeasible

...but 80% wanted to block at least one request (on average, they wanted to block 35% of all requests)

what matters

expectations predicted blocking (r=-0.39, p<0.018)

...as did app visibility (r=0.42, p<0.001)

contextual integrity

privacy is contextual

expectations drive privacy decisions

=> only prompt when access to data is likely to be *unexpected*

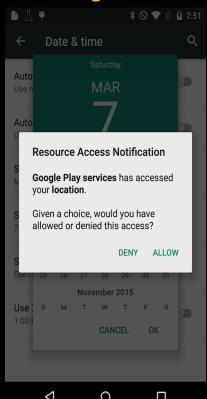
or better...

 automatically allow access when a user is likely to expect it,

 automatically deny access when a user is likely to not expect it,

prompt when system cannot infer user expectations (and learn from it)

can we predict privacy decisions?



field study to collect behavioral data

probabilistic prompts to measure user expectations

the results

- 133 Android smartphone users
- 176 million events recorded
 - 4,224 prompt responses

features

permission information

- permission
- visibility
- time of day

user behavior

- browsing habits
- audio preferences
- screen locking habits

past decisions

- under different visibility levels
- under different foreground applications

challenging the status quo

	Error Rate	Average Prompts/User
Ask-on-first-use	19.47%	12.34
ML Model (behavior-only)	18.82%	0.00*
ML Model	4.27%	25.60
ML Model (low- prompt)	12.67%	12.46

open questions

what is an acceptable accuracy level?

what are the legal issues?

how can this be applied in other domains?

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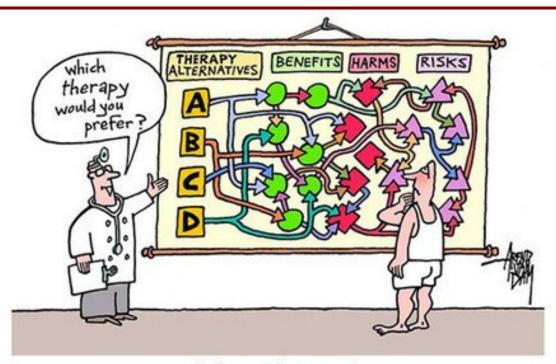
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A Patient-Centered Approach to Informed Consent

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What is "informed" consent?



informed consent

Krishnamurti, T. & Argo, N. A Patient-Centered Approach to Informed Consent: Results from a Survey and Randomized Trial. Medical Decision Making 2016 Aug;36(6):726-40.

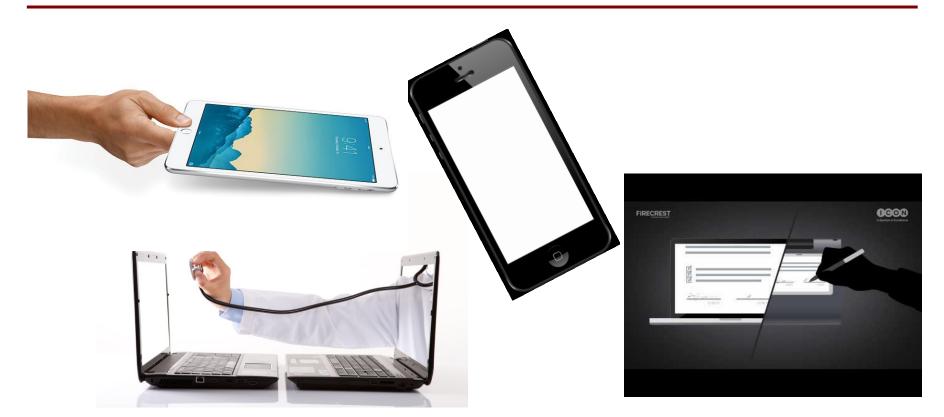
Existing standards

- ICH Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- Dept. of Health and Human Services federal regulations, e.g.
 - The purpose of the trial
 - The trial treatment(s)
 - Random assignment
 - The reasonably expected benefits
 - Participation is voluntary etc. etc.





New technologies, new options



Research Questions

- 1. What consent information do patients care about?
- 2. Can we generate a patient-centered consent form that meets normative guidelines?
- 3. Can these be delivered in different media?
- 4. Are patient-centered consent forms at least as good as traditional consent forms?

Mturk sample

- 118 Asthma patients
- Age range 21-61 years; 44% female
- Randomly assigned to 4.5 page excerpt from 17 page clinical trial informed consent document
- Embedded attention checks:
 - 82% successfully completed at least one of the two

Consent Priority Selection

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of an informed consent is to give you information about the research study and to help you decide if you want to participate in this study. This form describes the purpose, procedures, benefits, risks, discomforts and safety measures of the research study. You should take part in this study only if you want to do so. Please read this Information and Consent Form and ask as many questions as needed. You should not sign this form if you have any questions that have not been answered to your liking. Only sign this form if you decide that you want to be part of this study.

This Information and Consent Form may contain words you do not understand. Please ask the study doctor or the study staff to explain any words or procedures that you do not clearly understand. You may take home an unsigned copy of this consent form to think about the study or discuss it with family, friends, or anyone you choose before making your decision.

Participating in a research study is not the same as receiving regular medical care. The purpose of regular medical care is to improve your health. This sentence is not part of the consent form, but we need to know that you are paying attention; please click on it and select, "Information that would NOT affect my decision" on the following page. The purpose of a research study is to gather information about a drug. Being in this study does not replace your regular medical care.

The study doctor will be paid by the Sponsor, ABC, Inc., to conduct this research study.



Consent Priority Rating

	Information that would NOT affect my decision	Information that would SOMEWHAT affect my decision	Information that would GREATLY affect my decision
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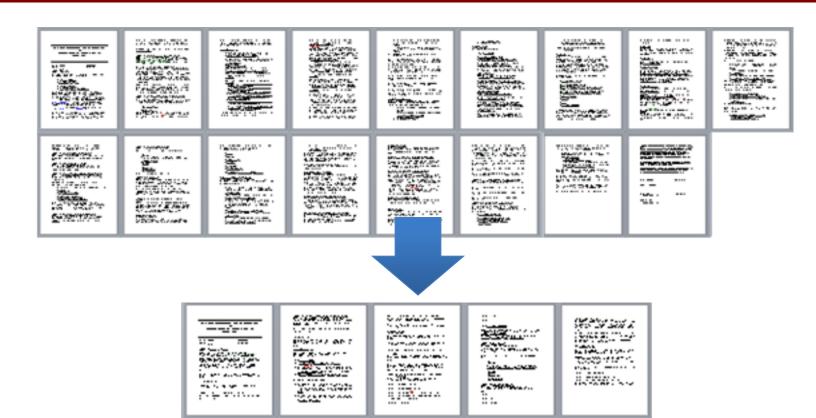
Automatic consent form generator

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Conceptual category of specific sentence

Resulting patient-designed form



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- Participation is voluntary etc., etc.,

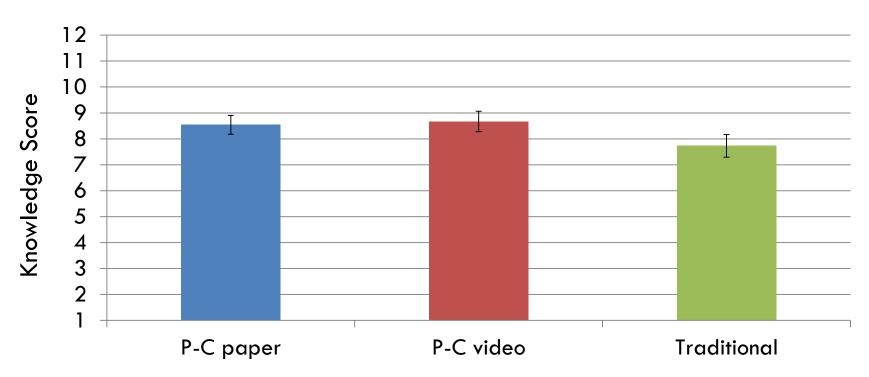
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Lab-based Evaluation

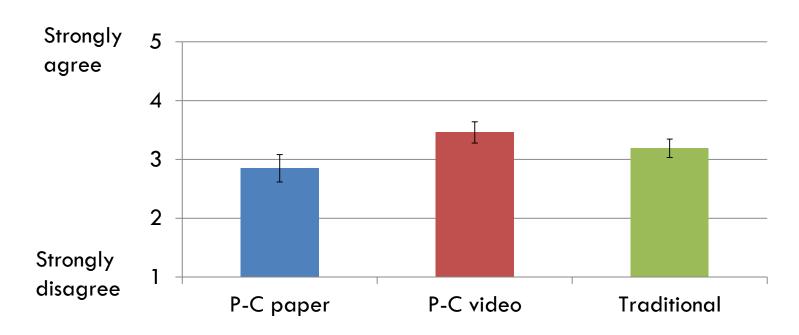
- 76 Asthma patients
- Age range 20-63; 54.3% female
- Randomly assigned to patient-centered (written or video) or traditional consents

No lost knowledge with patient-centered(P-C) formats



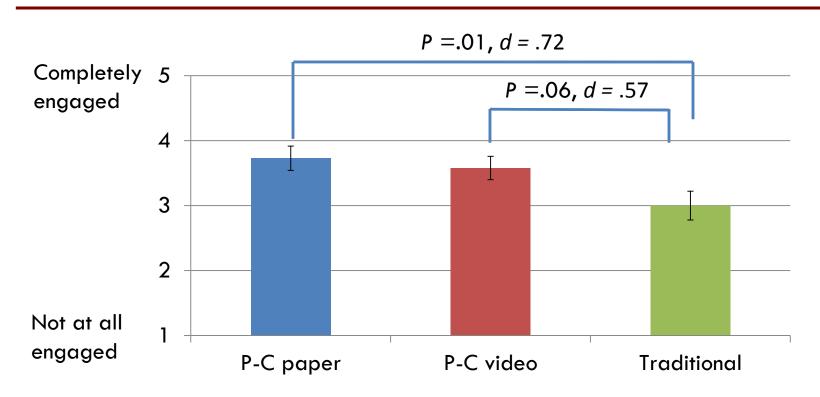
Note: bars show standard errors

No difference in perceived risks or benefits



How much do you agree with the following statement: The benefits of this clinical trial outweigh the risks

Patient-derived formats are more engaging



How engaged were you in reading the consent form?

Take-aways and next steps

- Greater engagement in patient-centered consent with large effect sizes
- No differences found in critical decision factors
- Open questions include:
 - Mturk reliability
 - How does affect, type of risk, chronicity of disease etc.
 play a role

Thank you

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Contextualizing and Personalizing Privacy Notices and Controls

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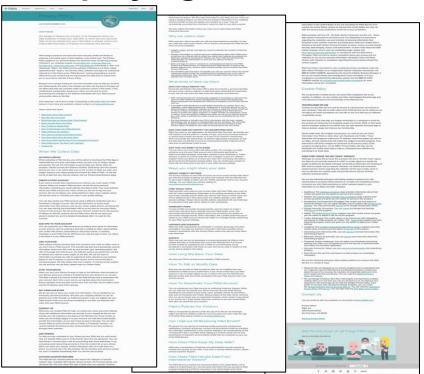
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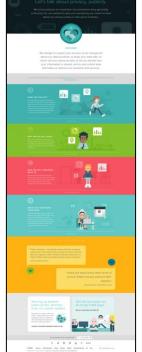
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privacy policy www.fitbit.com/ legal/privacy-policy 3,500 words

> layered notice www.fitbit.com/privacy 1,300 words





With whom do we share data?

our compact disclosure format



Find further collection practices at Fitbit.com/privacy

* Government Entities * Companies providing services to Fitbit * Organizations you specifically direct Fitbit to share data with (e.g. Facebook) * Fitbit friends you've listed (optout of sharing with friends in your profile settings)

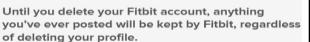
Fitbit may share or sell aggregated information that does not identify you.

It is sometimes possible to identify an individual from de-indentified data.

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How long do we keep your data?

- * Personal Information, such as vour address, is removed when you delete your fitbit account.
- * Sensor Information that cannot identify you, such as fitness data, is kept indefinitely



Full Fitbit Privacy Policy: www.fitbit.com/privacy

simplifying disclosures based on expectations determine privacy expectations / awareness of data practices

- online survey with amazon mechanical turk (n=70)
- participants asked to look at a specific fitness wearable
- rate likelihood of certain data collection and sharing practices
- actual practices mixed in with fictitious practices



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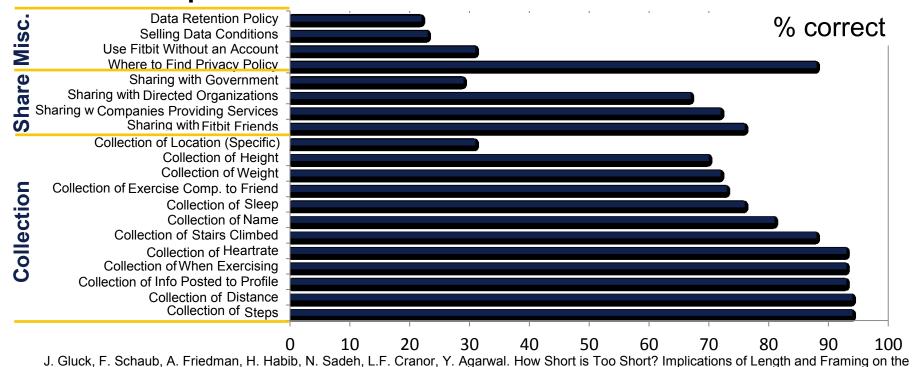
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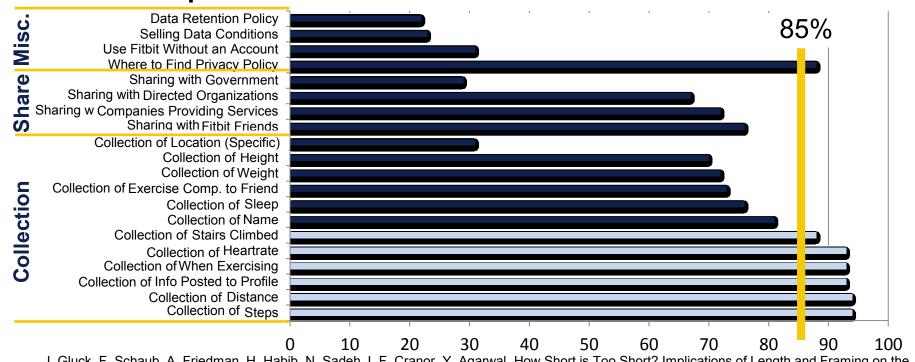
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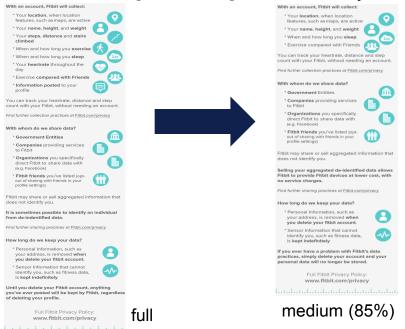
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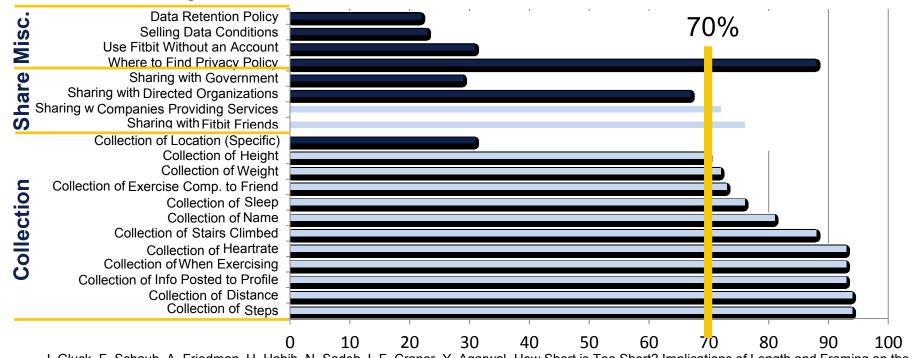
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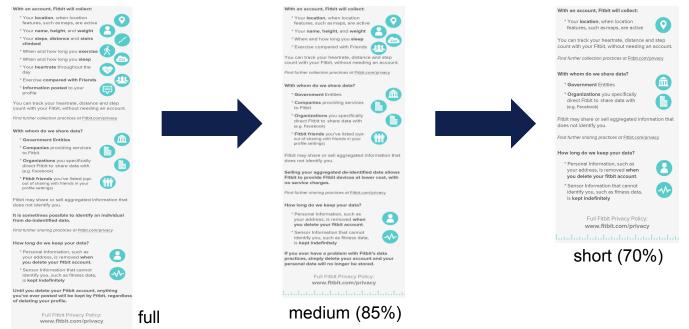
exclude most expected practices (85%)



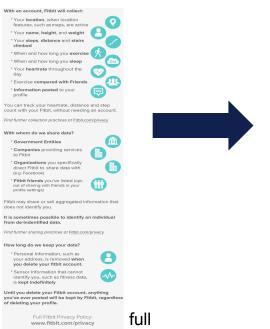
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medium (85%)

* Sensor Information that cannot identify you, such as fitness data,

personal data will no longer be stored.

If you ever have a problem with Eithit's data

practices, simply delete your account and your

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is kept indefinitely

With an account, Fitbit will collect:

* Your **location**, when location features, such as maps, are active



You can track your heartrate, distance and step count with your Fitbit, without needing an account.

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short (70%)

- online survey with amazon mechanical turk (*n*=400)
- similar design as baseline survey
- but after looking at specific fitness wearable, participants see one of the compact disclosures
- plus control condition without disclosure (same as baseline)

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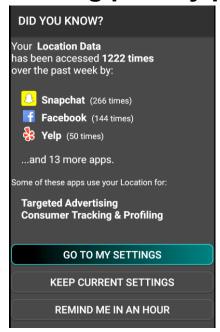
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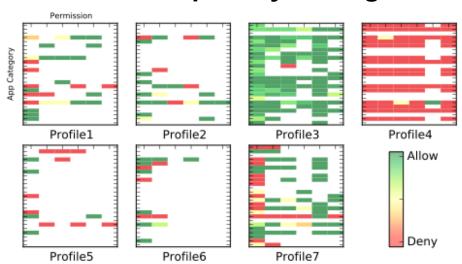
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personalized privacy assistants

learning privacy profiles from users' privacy settings





84 Android users (rooted phones)
2 week field study (1 nudge per day)

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providing personalized privacy settings recommendations





profile assignment

Thank you! Based on your answers, we recommend restricting the following 11 app(s): Click category to view/change recommendations Deny 1 app(s) access to Calendar Deny 9 app(s) access to Location Facebook (50 times) Allow News & Weather (0 times) ② Deny Contacts+ (28 times) ② Deny Messenger (16 times) Snapchat (84 times) Why deny? This Social app accesses your Location for App Functionality and Consumer Tracking & Profiling. QR Code Reader (0 times) 2 Deny Skype (0 times) 2 Deny Do you want to make these changes? YES, DENY THE 8 APP(S) SELECTED NO. DO NOT MAKE ANY CHANGES

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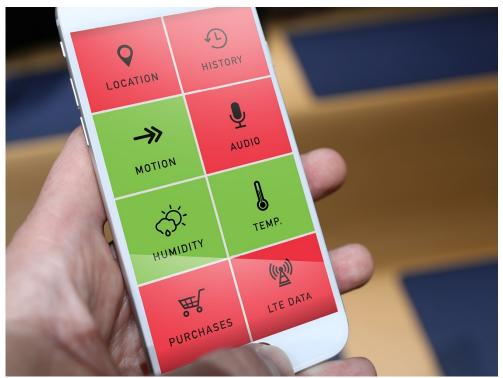
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