

## **Appendix D Propensity to Trust Questionnaire**

The questions for the Propensity to Trust scale (Merritt et al., 2013), presented to the participant in randomized order.

The following questions assess an individual's **propensity to trust machines**. Answer the following questions regarding your current behaviors, not what you want your behaviors to be.

Your responses are completely anonymous. Your responses will NOT be seen by your course instructor or be used in any way to determine your course grade. Your answers to the following questions will NOT be shared or linked to any identifying information.

**I usually trust machines until there is a reason not to.**

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

**For the most part, I distrust machines.**

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

**In general, I would rely on a machine to assist me.**

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

**My tendency to trust machines is high.**

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

**It is easy for me to trust machines to do their job.**

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree

**I am likely to trust a machine event when I have little knowledge about it.**

- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly agree