

FIGURE 1A: Self-reported locations for participants on MTurk from March 14, 2014, through May 28, 2014. The number of workers reported in each area is proportional to the area of each circle. For example, the circle around Charlotte represents 53 workers, Atlanta represents 158 workers, and New York represents 671 workers. To protect the workers' privacy we randomly moved the locations they reported by a small amount. Coloration of counties indicates population density. *Gregory T. Minton* 







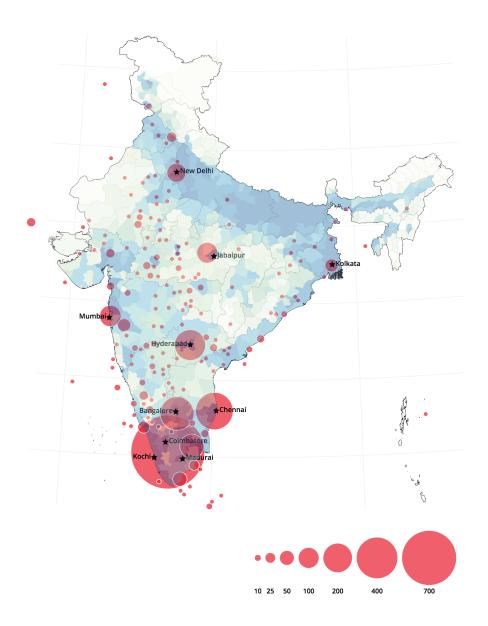


FIGURE 1B: Self-reported locations for participants on MTurk from March 14, 2014, through May 28, 2014. The number of workers reported in each area is proportional to the area of each circle. For example, the circle around New Delhi represents 17 workers, Hyderabad represents 46 workers, and Coimbatore represents 265 workers. To protect the workers' privacy we randomly moved the locations they reported by a small amount. Coloration of districts indicates population density. *Gregory T. Minton* 







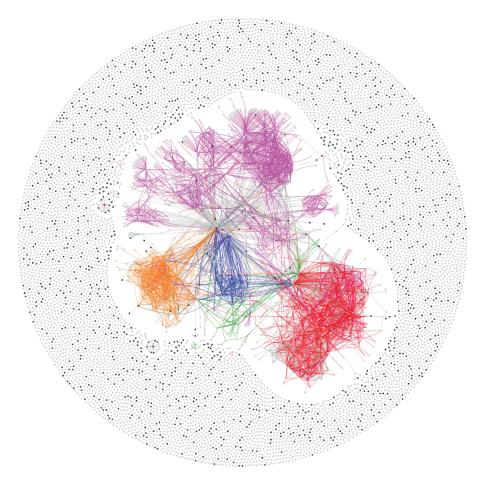


FIGURE 2: The MTurk worker network. Light circles represent U.S. workers, and dark circles represent non-U.S. workers. Light-gray links indicate communication via one-on-one media, such as phone calls, emails, text messages, instant messages, or video chatting. Colored links indicate communication via an online forum, where pink represents Reddit's HITs Worth Turking For, red represents MTurkgrind, orange represents TurkerNation, blue represents Facebook, and green represents MTurk Forum. *Ming Yin* 

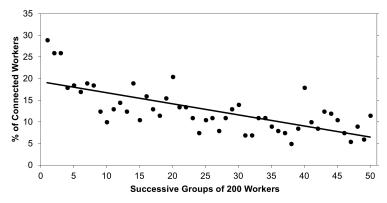


FIGURE 3: The percentage of connected workers who did our network mapping HIT (shown in figure 2) in successive groups of 200, ordered chronologically. *Ming Yin* 



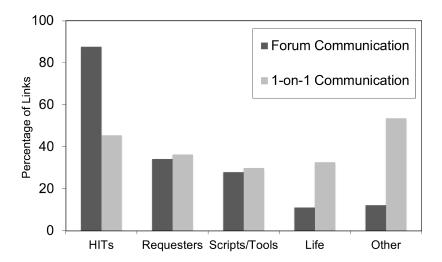


FIGURE 4: Comparison of topics discussed via online forums versus one-on-one channels. *Ming Yin* 

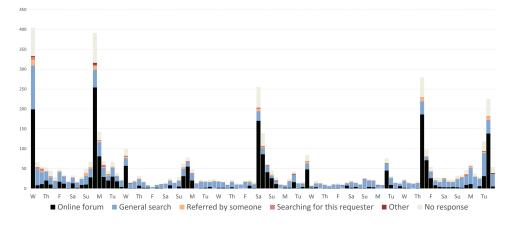


FIGURE 5: How 4,856 workers found our geographic mapping HIT (shown in figure 1) from April 23 to May 28, 2014. The x-axis shows each eight-hour period for the five-week duration. The y-axis shows the number of workers who did the HIT during that eight-hour period. The black region of each bar indicates how many workers came to our HIT via an online forum in that eight-hour period. The blue region of each bar indicates how many workers came to our HIT via searching the MTurk site in the same eight-hour period. *Gregory T. Minton* 



