

Interview Questionnaire of EmoChat

HCI Group 2

Interviewer: Lu Chen Interviewee: Yulong Huang

1. (Basic Info) What is your Gender, Grade and Major?

Male, Sophomore, CS

2. What are the causes of your negative emotions? AC

- A. academic stress
- B. economic hardship
- C. interpersonal relationship
- D. family issues
- E. job hunting
- F. Personality and mood
- G. love affair
- H. others_____

3. How often do you experience emotional fluctuation in school approximately? B

- A. only a few times in one semester

- B. sometimes in one month
- C. sometimes in one week
- D. almost everyday

4. Whom do you usually want to share with these feelings? Please use a tick (✓) to mark the corresponding cells.

	Happy	Tired	Sad	Angry	Hesitated
Schoolmates	✓	✓			
Professor	✓				✓
Psychological consultant					
Family	✓	✓			✓
Friends on the Internet	✓				
Strangers					
None of them			✓		
Others				✓	

5. Are you willing to listen to others sharing their emotions?

Yes

6. What will you do if your friends were under pressure?

I will ask him to go out for a walk or a meal and chat with him to try to ease his mood.

7. (Scenario interview)

- a. Could you tell me about the last time when you feel bad? Like when you were in a passive emotional status.
- b. How were you feeling? Anxious, under stress, depressed or lonely?
- c. What happened back then and how did you eventually address the problem? Did anyone helped you out?
- d. Do you think talk to some random guy would help or not, and why? Have you ever wished that there's someone to turn to when you are down?
- e. Were you able to handle the passive emotion on your own?
Think about this scenario, you were given an opportunity to talk someone about your feelings and problems, and he/she actually was in situations similar to yours, or in a good mood ready share happiness with you, and the whole process would be private and anonymous, what would you do?

Answer:

- a. Last year when I had a quarrel with one of my classmates because of our disagreement on our timetable.

- b. I was feeling angry the time we were arguing, and a little depressed afterwards.
- c. I moved out to sleep in another room to avoid seeing him. I think this problem has not been appropriately addressed even till now. Yes, I had a discussion with my best friend which convinced me that it's no big deal and just let it go.
- d. I think under this senario, talking to a stranger may help. Because I don't have to worry about how him/her thinks about me and they may offer me a more objective view to help me make the right decision. I do wish there will be someone to turn to when I'm down.
- e. I can handle my emotions myself most of the time. In that scenario, I will talk with him/he, but I may be very careful at the very beginning. If that person can open his/her heart to me, then I will consider to pour out mine as well.

8. What do you think of the features in EmoChat? Would you be kind enough to offer us some suggestions?

- 1. Random id
- 2. Cut every social connection