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PROBLEM

- Face recognition systems are increasingly involved in critical daily life decisionmaking processes, such as in forensics and law enforcement.
- Urgent need of non-discriminative face recognition solutions.
- Previous work showed a demographic bias in current solutions
- **What additional factors and facial attributes influence the performance of current facial recognition solutions and thus may treat people unfairly?**

| Work | Identities | Images | Attributes (number classes) |
|----------------------------|------------|--------|---|
| Ricanek et al. [56] | 0.7k | 8.0k | Age (2) |
| Deb et al. [16] | 0.9k | 3.7k | Age (cont.) |
| Srinivas et al. [66] | 1.7k | 9.2k | Age (2) |
| Michalski et al. [46] | 26.9k | 4.7M | Age (cont.) |
| Albiero et al. [2] | 26.9k | 151.6k | Gender (2) |
| Albiero et al. [3] | 15.9k | 101.3k | Gender (2) |
| Vera-Rodriguez et al. [76] | 0.5 k | 169.4k | Gender (2) |
| Cavazos et al. [2] | 0.4k | 1.lk | Ethnicity (2) |
| Krishnapriya et al | 22.7k | 3.3M | Gender (2), Ethnicity (2) |
| Serna et al. [60] | 55k | 1.4M | Gender (2), Ethnicity (4) |
| Acién et al. [1] | 1.7k | 13k | Gender (2), Ethnicity (3) |
| Hupont et al. [36] | 0.6k | 10.8k | Gender, Ethnicity (3) |
| Robinson et al. [57] | 0.8k | 2.0k | Gender (2), Ethnicity (4) |
| Srinivas et al. [65] | 0.7k | 8.0k | Age (cont.), Gender (2) |
| Klare et al. [39] | 52,3k | 102.9k | Age (3), Gender (2), Ethnicity (3) |
| Howard et al. [34] | 1.lk | 2.7k | Age (cont.), Gender (2), Ethnicity (2) |
| Grother et al. [29] | 8.0M | 18.0M | Age (5), Gender (2), Ethnicity (4) |
| Georgopoulos et al [26] | 1.0k | 41.0k | Age (5), Gender (2), |
| Balakrishnan et al. [6] | 1.3k | 1.3k | Kinship (5), Gender (2), Hair (cont.) |
| Cook et al. [12] | 1.lk | 2.7k | Age (cont.), Gender (2), Ethnicity (4), Eyewear (2) |
| Lu et al. [44] | 5.4k | 162.5k | Demographics (3), Non-demographics (4) |
| This work | 9.lk | 3.3M | Demographics (8), Non-demographics (40) |

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RESULT

- In depth analysis of the performance differences on two popular face recognition models concerning 47 different attributes.
- Majority of the investigated attributes strongly affects the recognition performance.



USP

- The recognition accuracy of current facial recognition systems depends on numerous factors, resulting in unequal treatment of individuals.
- This paper draws attention to this very important problem through a careful analysis and also lists a whole range of necessary further research to make the systems more understandable, robust and fair in the future.

