

Generating and Controlling Diversity in Image Search - Supplementary Material -

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1. Human Studies

We show one illustrative example from each of our human study types in the next page. Specifically, we show an example task from our Attribute Match Study in Figure 1, an example from our Preference Study in Figure 2, and an example from our Diversity Study in Figure 3.

2. Additional Generated Images

We also show one generated image from our strongest model Uniform+ for each combination of races (namely, White, Black and Asian) and genders (namely, Male and Female) for each of the 14 professions in the following pages (Figure 4 - 17). These images show the potential of Uniform+ to combat the bias in image search. For generating pictures, we used the truncation trick, where the center of mass in the latent codes \mathbf{w} is first calculated, and then samples are chosen randomly within a deviation ψ (called the truncation value) from this center. Mathematically: $\mathbf{w}' = \bar{\mathbf{w}} + \psi(\mathbf{w} - \bar{\mathbf{w}})$, where $\bar{\mathbf{w}}$ is the center and the \mathbf{w} 's are the latent codes. We observed good results when we set $\psi = 0.7$.

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Instructions Shortcuts Which following attribute or attributes does this picture contain- Gender:Male, Race:Asian, Job:Nurse?



Select an option

Gender Only	1
Race Only	2
Job Only	3
Both Gender and Race	4
Both Gender and Job	5
Both Race and Job	6
All three	7
None of them	8

Figure 1. An example task from our Attribute Match Study. Here, the image is generated from Uniform+.

Instructions Shortcuts Which of the following picture best fits the description 'Female Asian Plumber'?

First



Second



Third



Select an option

First	1
Second	2
Third	3

Figure 2. An example task from our Preference Study. Here, the models are as follows- First:Uniform, Second:Uniform+, Third:ADA.

Instructions Shortcuts Which of the following model generates more 'DIVERSE' images for the query 'Male White Machine Operator'?

First



Second



Select an option

First	1
Second	2

Figure 3. An example task from our Diversity Study. Here, the models are as follows- First:Uniform+, Second:Uniform.



Figure 4. Executive Manager



Figure 5. Administrative Assistant

Male



Female



White

Black

Asian

Figure 6. Nurse

Male



Female



White

Black

Asian

Figure 7. Farmer

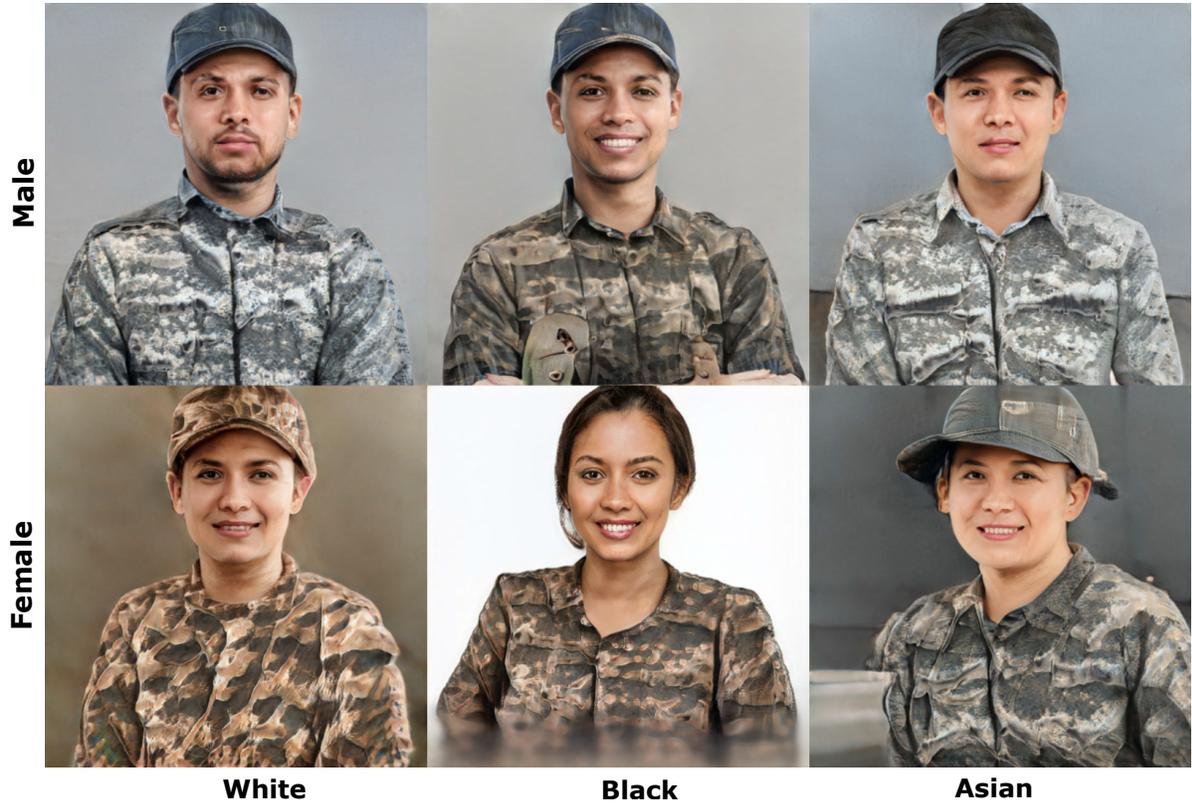


Figure 8. Military Person

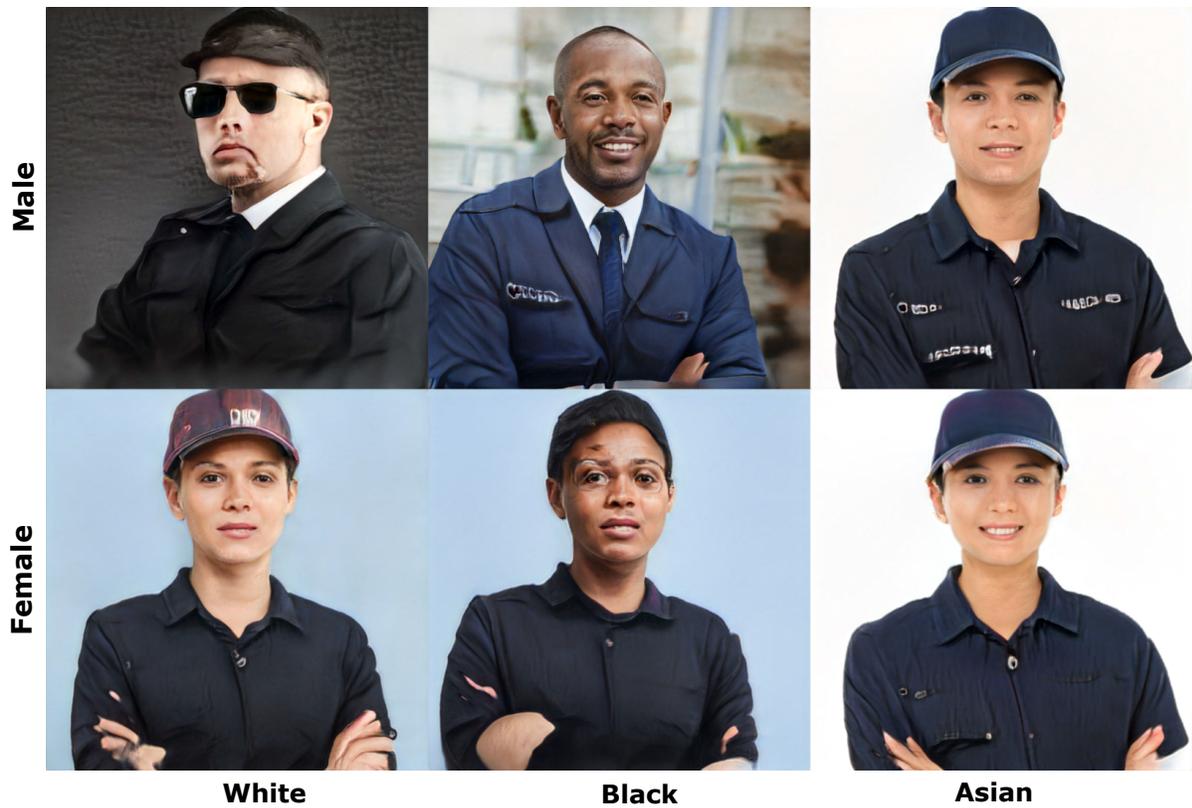


Figure 9. Security Guard



Figure 10. Truck Driver



Figure 11. Cleaner



Figure 12. Carpenter



Figure 13. Plumber



Figure 14. Machine Operator



Figure 15. Technical Support Person

Male



Female



White

Black

Asian

Figure 16. Software Engineer

Male



Female



White

Black

Asian

Figure 17. Writer