Investigating human and humanoid avatar heights in Second Life
PRELIMINARY data report (updated 2021-0401-1900)

The following is a summary of findings of 'SL Study 1: Investigating human and humanoid avatar heights in Second Life', intended primarily for animators in Second Life to provide target human(and humanoid) avatar animation creation heights for 'generally short' height, 'generally medium' height and 'generally tall' heights:

Current total number of participants: 50

Current participant proportional gender distribution:
Female: 41%
Male: 36%
Non-binary: 23%

Current participant average heights of females males and non-binaries, in meters (and feet):
Female: 1m87 (6′13″)
Male: 1m90 (6′24″)
Non-binary: 1m90 (6′23″)

Current average height (and standard deviation) of all participants:
1.89 (σ=27.42)

Current participant *weighted** average heights for general height categories of 'generally short' height, 'generally medium' height and 'generally very tall' heights:
Generally short: **1m53 (5ft02)**
Generally medium: **1m92 (6ft29)**
Generally tall: **2m27 (7ft44)**

Current participant *weighted** average heights for general (weighted) height categories of 'generally short' height, 'generally medium' height and 'generally very tall' heights, in meters (and feet):

	Female	Male	Non-binary	All together
Tiny height (0m-1m35 / 0ft-4ft45) & Short height (1m36-1m75 / 4ft46-5ft75)	1m56 (5ft10)	1m50 (4ft91)	1m42 (4ft66)	1m53 (5ft02)
Medium height (1m76-1m89 / 5ft76-6ft22) Tall height (1m90-2m10 / 6ft23-6ft92)	1m93 (6ft32)	1m92 (6ft31)	1m89 (6ft21)	1m92 (6ft29)
Very tall height (2m11-2m25 / 6ft93-7ft41) Gigantic height (2m26+ / 7ft42+)	2m20 (7ft23)	2m26 (7ft40)	2m40 (7ft86)	2m27 (7ft44)

** Weighted values calculated from proportioning of collapsed categories based on subcategory percentage counts (see dataset file for weighting calculations).*

Key report charts:

Average weighted heights for generally short, generally medium and generally very tall avatars:

Participant proportional age distribution

Participant proportional height distribution

Current participant proportional gender distribution:

Average heights (in meters) within each height subcategory

Average heights (in meters) within each age subcategory