

# Questionnaire questionnaire

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**Instructions** After you've all taken each other's experiments, use these questions as the basis for an interview, with the author of the questionnaire jotting down notes based on how the other people in the group respond. Budget your time so that everyone gets a chance to conduct an interview about their experiment. Don't feel limited to these questions, and don't feel that you need to ask all of them.

**My goals for this** This should also provide useful material for you for Paper 2.

**Step 1** Tell the others in your group what your hypothesis is. (Don't do this before they take your experiment, though!)

(1) Could the instructions be clarified? If so, how?

(2) Do the filler sentences stand out problematically?

(3) Are there enough filler sentences?

(4) In light of the hypothesis, are there other questionnaire designs that might be worth trying out? If so, which ones, and why? If not, then why is this the right design, in your view?

(5) Do you see any differences among the test examples (as opposed to the fillers)?

(6) [Don't feel limited by the above; feel free to ask more questions.]