First of all, thank you very much for your time!

My name is Maxim and I’d like to share my experience from the interview with you.

I’ll address all the questions in the assignment one by one:

1. “What was it like to take the interview? Apply at least three social psychology dynamics, concepts, or principles to describe your experience and reaction to the interview.”

Actually I did not really enjoyed it (maybe because it made me feel a little worse about myself ☺). I felt that the questions were very pressing and I felt attacked by the quiz. It felt a little (not so little) like vegetarian propaganda. On the other hand I had cognitive dissonance when I needed to explain my answers. I felt that the interview tried to question confirmation bias toward eating meat (and using leather products) and tried to use persuasion and social influence to achieve this. It made me feel bad at one point when I could not rationalize my answer (to myself) and made me thinking, but overall it feels to me that this whole interview was much more vegetarian\animal rights propaganda then “new way of interviewing”.

2. “How did taking a web interview compare with taking a traditional human interview?”

It felt different ,during web interview I had more time to answer to question which made it easier to answer those questions , on the other hand I don’t think I’d stay for the whole interview if it was a person on person talk . I didn’t felt that this interview was “sophisticated” or “new way of interviewing” (maybe because I’m a software developer and it seems very easy for me to create one). Another difference is the ability to take the web interview several times (which I did) and see different questions (though all are directed in the same way), which can’t be done in “real” interview.

3. “Did the "interviewer" seem to have a personality, and if so, how would you describe it?”

I don’t think that personality is correct word. I felt that the developer of this interview had a strong agenda.

4. “Were there any instances in which the interview questions didn't make sense or seemed to contain errors in wording or logic?”

The interview felt good structured, correct and sort of logical, I don’t think that any improvements or modifications are needed in those areas.

5. “Do you have any suggestions for how the interview could be improved?”

I believe I do. I’d modify the questions to be more health related and not vegetarian related. I’m not sure that it’s fine to ask those questions children and expose them to those questions (though I understand that one could easily disagree with me). I thought that diet and lifestyle interview will focus on my diet and lifestyle from “how healthy is your lifestyle\diet” so maybe renaming the interview is also good idea (along with explaining what this interview is about). I’d love to see my “open text” answers being used for farther questions and not only simple question tree .

I believe that many would disagree with me but those were my feelings and that what I decided to write.

Again thanks for your time !