

Screening

Thank you for deciding to participate in this survey!

Please read the questions on the screen carefully, and answer them honestly.

There are no right or wrong answers, we are simply interested in your opinion.

All responses will be kept confidential.

We thank you in advance for your honest and thoughtful responses.

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Open-ended Screening

READ CAREFULLY !

In this survey you will be asked some **open-ended questions** that require you to provide answers in **writing**. Please **do not continue** if you do not want to answer questions that require writing. If you decide to continue, overall the survey will take about **3 to 5 mins**.

Get out of the survey



Continue the survey



Common Open-ended

Briefly describe the room you are currently in.

Intro

SURVEY ON PAROLE DECISIONS

Please read the following story carefully.

Judge

In the United States, a criminal offender who has been sentenced to prison can become eligible for parole after serving part of the given sentence. When criminal offenders are paroled, they are released from prison and serve the remaining of the sentence in the community under supervision conditions. Decisions about parole entail an evaluation of the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. In many jurisdictions, **this evaluation is done by a judge who serves on a parole board to evaluate a defendant's risk of recidivism.**

Do you understand how the judge evaluates the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released?

Do not
understand at all



Completely
understand



If you know it, please explain in detail the process used by the judge to evaluate the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. If there are aspects that you don't know or cannot explain, write **"GAP"** in your description at that point.

Algorithm

In the United States, a criminal offender who has been sentenced to prison can become eligible for parole after serving part of the given sentence. When criminal offenders are paroled, they are released from prison and serve the remaining of the sentence in the community under supervision conditions. Decisions about parole entail an evaluation of the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. In many jurisdictions, **this evaluation is done by a software called COMPAS that uses an algorithm to evaluate a defendant's risk or recidivism.**

Do you understand how the COMPAS algorithm evaluates the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released?

Do not
understand at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐

Completely
understand

☐

If you know it, please explain in detail the process used by the COMPAS algorithm to evaluate the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. If there are aspects that you don't know or cannot explain, write **"GAP"** in your description at that point.

Judge-Explain

In the United States, a criminal offender who has been sentenced to prison can become eligible for parole after serving part of the given sentence. When criminal offenders are paroled, they are released from prison and serve the remaining of the sentence in the community under supervision conditions. Decisions about parole entail an evaluation of the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. In many jurisdictions, **this evaluation is done by a judge who serves on a parole board to evaluate a defendant's risk of recidivism.**

If you know it, please explain in detail the process used by the judge to evaluate the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. If there are aspects that you don't know or cannot explain, write **"GAP"** in your description at that point.

Do you understand how the judge evaluates the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released?

Do not
understand at all

☐☐☐☐☐☐

Completely
understand

☐

Algorithm-Explain

In the United States, a criminal offender who has been sentenced to prison can become eligible for parole after serving part of the given sentence. When criminal offenders are paroled, they are released from prison and serve the remaining of the sentence in the community under supervision conditions. Decisions about parole entail an evaluation of the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. In many jurisdictions, **this evaluation is done by a software called COMPAS that uses an algorithm to evaluate a defendant's risk or recidivism.**

If you know it, please explain in detail the process used by the COMPAS algorithm to evaluate the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released. If there are aspects

that you don't know or cannot explain, write **"GAP"** in your description at that point.

Do you understand how the COMPAS algorithm evaluates the risk that a defendant will re-offend if released?

Do not
understand at all

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Completely
understand

☐

Demo

What is your gender?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Prefer not to say

What is your age?