

Welcome Block

Welcome to our survey!

In this survey, your task is to read and evaluate conversations by anonymous individuals online. These individuals were given stories from the Reddit Page "Am I the Asshole?" (<https://www.reddit.com/r/AmItheAsshole/>; opens in new tab), which is a discussion forum where people post about things that they have done, and then ask the Reddit community whether their actions are legitimate. The participants then debated whether the person who posted ("OP") was truly "the asshole."

As a note of warning, please understand that the use of the term "asshole" here is not meant to be rude, since it is the name of the Reddit discussion board.

You will read conversation transcripts from five (5) such debates. Your job will then be to evaluate how good the discussion is, by answering a series of 10 questions.

For reference, you may optionally view the original prompts from Reddit that these participants were discussing [here](#) (opens in new tab).

The prompts generally centered around a dispute between family members over cultural differences. For example, in one vignette, a couple experienced conflict over a mother-in-law who needed substantial help translating from Spanish to English. In another vignette, a woman experiences frustration that her son and

his partner were not speaking English in her home.

Hidden Randomizer

Please wait as we load the questions...

Rating Block

Please consider the following transcript of conversation from an online discussion:

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Now, please answer the 10 questions below with respect to the conversation transcript.

If the snippet contains the information indicated in the question, please make that selection.

Otherwise, if the snippet does not contain the information requested, select the option marked "0".

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Let's start with thinking about the analytical elements of this conversation transcript.

Please evaluate the extent to which **the information in this transcript was relevant to the discussion topic.**

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Next, evaluate the extent to which participants in this transcript commented on their **values** or values shared by the group.

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To conclude this first part, please give your overall analytic assessment of this conversation transcript.

To what extent does this conversation demonstrate the following qualities overall?

Participants create an information base, prioritize key values at stake, weigh the arguments, and make the best decision possible.

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Rarely
- ☐ Occasionally
- ☐ Frequently
- ☐ Constantly

Next, let's consider the social elements of this conversation.

Please determine the extent to which **participants asked questions of each other** (e.g., requested someone to clarify something or ask for additional information).

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demonstrate **understanding of others' viewpoints**.

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Lastly, please measure the level of **respect** demonstrated in this conversation transcript.

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To what extent does this conversation demonstrate the following qualities

overall?

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- ☐ Not at all
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As a final question, **please reflect on the overall quality of the discussion.**

How would you describe the quality of this discussion, in your own words? (Min 80 characters)

Gold Standard Block

Please consider the following transcript of conversation from an online discussion:

novelHippo: I'm ready

brightGiraffe: I'm ready

novelHippo: Hi

inspiredDolphin: I am ready

openZebra: I'm Ready

livelyBear: I understand how he can come off as an asshole, but I understand his frustration having to get depended on liek that all the time

brightGiraffe: I agree livelyBear

delightedCamel: Hi!

inspiredDolphin: Yes I agree that he is asshole

openZebra: I definitely agree with livelyBear

novelHippo: Yeah I'm ready

novelHippo: hii

inspiredDolphin: He is just getting frustrating himself

brightGiraffe: He has some stress and he kind of took it out on her, BUT he offered to help her in every way as well. Overall, not an asshole just stressed out.

excitedMonkey: I think that as long as he did it in a nice and respectful way then he's not the asshole.

novelHippo: pk

novelHippo: ok

inspiredDolphin: Yes. But there is no need to get that much of stress.

novelHippo: a great start

excitedMonkey: He did try to help her and I can see why he would be frustrated.

inspiredDolphin: He is simply making fool himself

openZebra: I think it's important to take into consideration how no one is owed their assistance.

fulfilledElephant: ok

novelHippo: Not a problum

openZebra: So I do think he's not the asshole

novelHippo: ok

livelyBear: I do not think he is an asshole. He didn't curse at her when expressing his frustration. That was a big piece of key info there, I feel. I think he came off much more frustrated in text than he did with her.

delightedCamel: I agree, he is not an asshole.

novelHippo: ok

livelyBear: He even offered resources.

brightGiraffe: I agree. He isn't the asshole. He is trying to be helpful. He could have been a little more polite, but overall he's fine.

excitedMonkey: He does need to acknowledge that learning English is going to be really hard though. I think him faulting his languages was a bit excessive.

inspiredDolphin: But without knowing himself, he is making racism inside the home.

excitedMonkey: *flaunting

novelHippo: Yes

brightGiraffe: Good point excitedMonkey

novelHippo: ok

inquisitiveCamel: hi

novelHippo: Hi

fulfilledElephant: He is not an asshole. He is correct, but maybe he could be a little more sensitive and present the benefits of learning English

livelyBear: I know this sounds bad, but I truly think It would make her life a lot easier if she did learn the language. not jsut his'. I get where he is coming from. I do not think that is racist.

novelHippo: Yea

excitedMonkey: yea

delightedCamel: And the older you get, the harder it is to learn a new language. But she is depending on him too much

novelHippo: Ok

openZebra: Yeah I don't think it's racist. I do think the flaunting of all he learned and assuming it's easy for anyone was a bit much. But he was frustrated.

inspiredDolphin: I agree with you livelyBear

brightGiraffe: He doesn't seem racist at all. He's in a weird position as translator.

excitedMonkey: Also her always interrupting his day could get in the way of his job.

novelHippo: yeah i agree

livelyBear: It definitely is hard to learn a new language. But I think she should at least give it a try. At the least, she'll at least get a few more words under her belt.

inspiredDolphin: Yes but he is overthinking himself

brightGiraffe: It's not hard to get started, being fluent is another story. She should at least try his suggestions.

novelHippo: Ok

brightGiraffe: Duolingo is easy and super fun. You'll at least learn some basics.

delightedCamel: There are programs on the web and apps that will translate.

novelHippo: Yes

inspiredDolphin: I can conclude that he is not an asshole

brightGiraffe: Not an asshole in my opinion. He's just stressed being a full time translator on top of his job.

openZebra: I think not the asshole. He's stressed having taken on a responsibility he didn't ask for.

inspiredDolphin: He is not asshole but he may try to understand the situation of others. He should not trouble others.

novelHippo: Its good.

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