



termofconsentsurvey2

Purpose

This study examines how people from diverse backgrounds and cultures naturally categorize objects when viewing images of both everyday and atypical items. The goal is to determine whether there is consensus in the use of basic-level categories — those categories at which objects are most intuitively and consistently recognized.

The data collected will be compared with results from another survey involving conceptual modelers to explore the relationship between the basic-level categories used by people to classify objects and the classes stereotyped as «kind» by conceptual modelers

Research Question

- Is there a relationship between basic-level categories used to classify objects and the classes stereotyped as «kind» by conceptual modelers?

- To what extent do people agree on the basic-level categories they use to classify objects?

Key Concepts Used in the Survey

- **Object:** An object is something that exists independently and is fully present at any moment in time. For example, a person, a tree, or a rock would be considered object, because they are complete entities on their own.

About the Survey

This survey asks you to identify and name the main object shown in a series of pictures. The task involves viewing each image and providing the label that best describes the central object. The survey takes approximately 5–15 minutes. There are no expected risks or direct benefits. Moreover, participation is voluntary, and you may withdraw at any time by simply closing the survey.

Data Collected

- Native tongue
- Field of expertise
- Open-ended responses
- Confidence level
- Response times

No personally identifiable information will be collected, and field of expertise will not be linked to any individual.

Data Retention

Data will be retained only if it can support further empirical analysis. All data not included in the published study will be deleted by July 15th.

Informed Consent

Please read the consent form carefully before deciding whether to participate.

You can view or download the full consent form [here](#)

By clicking "I agree," you indicate that:

- You have read and understood the information provided.
- You voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

If you do not agree, you will not be able to proceed.

Note: You do not need to fill, sign and send us the form. The file is just for your reference.

☐ I consent

☐ I do not consent

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What is your primary field of work?

- ☐ Education
- ☐ Arts and Humanities (e.g., languages, history, design, visual arts)
- ☐ Social Sciences, Journalism and Information
- ☐ Business, Administration and Law
- ☐ Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Statistics
- ☐ Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- ☐ Engineering, Manufacturing and Construction
- ☐ Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Veterinary
- ☐ Health and Welfare
- ☐ Services (e.g., transport, security, tourism)
- ☐ Other (please specify):

food_music_images

What do you see?

Please identify the object in the image using a short phrase — ideally one or two words.

If you're unsure please try to make an informed guess

Image $\{Im://CurrentLoopNumber\}$ of $\{Im://TotalLoops\}$



followup_food_music

In the previous section, you were shown examples related to the domains of *food* and *music*.

How familiar do you feel with the objects represented in the images?

	Not at all familiar	Slightly familiar	Neutral	Familiar	Very familiar
Food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

living_myth_images

What do you see?

Please identify the object in the image using a short phrase — ideally one or two words.

If you're unsure please try to make an informed guess

Image $\${Im://CurrentLoopNumber}$ of $\${Im://TotalLoops}$



followup_living_myth

In the previous section, you were shown examples related to the domains of *living beings* and *Mythical creatures*.

How familiar do you feel with the objects represented in the images?

	Not at all familiar	Slightly familiar	Neutral	Familiar	Very familiar
Living beings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mythical creatures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

tech_tool_images

What do you see?

Please identify the object in the image using a short phrase — ideally one or two words.

If you're unsure please try to make an informed guess

Image $\${Im://CurrentLoopNumber}$ of $\${Im://TotalLoops}$



followup_tech_tool

In the previous section, you were shown examples related to the domains of *technology* and *tools*.

How familiar do you feel with the objects represented in the images?

	Not at all familiar	Slightly familiar	Neutral	Familiar	Very familiar
Technology	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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