Questionnaires

First experiment

General information

1. Age
2. Gender
3. Degree of study
4. Level of understanding of English

Table reading

1. Which table have you just read?
2. What was the main topic in the table?
3. What is the first thing that you remember about the table?
4. Why do you remember it?

For each table, the following questions are proposed:

1. Write a short summary (at least 4 lines) of the table

2. How much did each column contribute to your understanding of the table?[1]
3. Why did you attribute these ratings to each column?
4. Which columns did you consider in order to understand the table?
5. Why did you consider those columns in the process of understanding the content of the table?

6. How would you rate your background knowledge on the main topic of the table?
7. How would you rate your interest in the main topic of the table?

8. What was the main topic in the table?
9. What is the first thing that you remember about the table?
10. Why do you remember it?

Second experiment

General information

1. Age
2. Gender
3. Degree of study
4. Level of understanding of English
5. Started at

Table: videogames

1. Videogames are the main topic of Table 1
2. Applications are the main topic of Table 1
3. Pokémon are the main topic of Table 1
4. The genre that is less present is Turn-based Strategy Game
5. The genre that is less present is Role-Playing Game (RPG)
6. The table is sorted by year

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[1] The same question is proposed w.r.t. each column in the table

7. The table is sorted by developer
8. There have been collaborations between different developers
9. The game that has been distributed on more platforms is Unreal Tournament
10. The game that has been distributed on more platforms is Metroid Prime
11. The game that has been distributed on more platforms is Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2
12. The highest number of platforms on which any game has been distributed is 6
13. The highest number of platforms on which any game has been distributed is 4
14. The highest number of platforms on which any game has been distributed is 8
15. One game has been distributed only on one platform

Table: Roman Emperors

1. Roman Emperors are the main topic of Table 2
2. Dictators are the main topic of Table 2
3. Byzantine Emperors are the main topic of Table 2
4. There is at least one man in Table 2 that has been deposed
5. The longest reign lasted 42 years
6. The longest reign lasted 35 years
7. No rows in Table 2 include death by natural causes
8. Some successions derived from someone's father's death
9. There have been deaths by strangulation
10. The average length of a reign is 11 years
11. There is at least an unknown birthdate
12. More than one man has been murdered by Praetorian guards
13. At least one man was born before Christ (B.C.)

Table: Mathematicians

1. Mathematicians and their PhD are the main topic of Table 3
2. Physicians and their PhD are the main topic of Table 3
3. Psychologists are the main topic of Table 3
4. The earliest year of PhD is 1682
5. The earliest year of PhD is 1694
6. The earliest year of PhD is 1678
7. All the years of PhD are known
8. The table is sorted by year
9. Most thesis titles are in Latin
10. Most thesis titles are in German
11. There is at least a supervisor that is repeated throughout subjects
12. The most present granting institution in Table 3 is Georg-August-Universitat Gottingen
13. The most present granting institution in Table 3 is Martin-Luther-Universitat Halle-Wittenberg
14. There is at least one subject for which no information is known
15. Joseph Louis Lagrange's supervisor was Leonhard Euler
16. Joseph Louis Lagrange's supervisor was Johann Bernoulli
17. There is one subject named Carl Friedrich Gauss
18. There is one subject named Karl Christian von Langsdorf

For each table, the following questions are asked:

1. How would you rate your background knowledge on the main topic of the table?
2. How would you rate your interest in the main topic of the table?