COCTEAU: an Empathy-Based Tool for Decision-Making

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When designing a **policy** or a **service** which objective is to address societal issues, it is crucial to have a deep and complete understanding of **citizen needs** and how the designed **solution** will **affect** them.

Traditional data collection approaches

- they may not capture the required knowledge
- they fail to account the **diversity** of perspectives
- they do not scale

COCTEAU

- tap into latent tacit knowledge
- foster **empathy** between people
- allow to engage many people

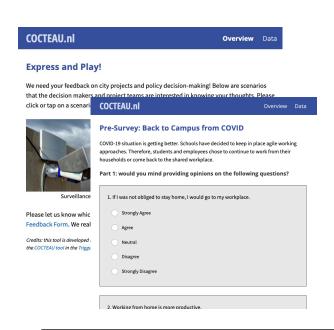
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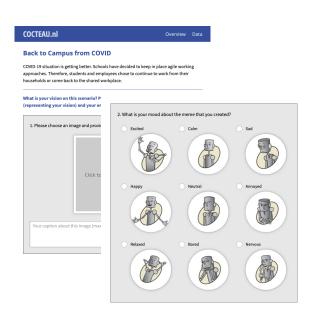


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Preliminary results

- The tool is intuitive and easy to use
- The tool is more engaging than standard brainstorming web platform
- The tool is perceived as a nice support for pen-andpaper brainstorming

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