**1. Can you share insights into the unique features of the 21 bumblebee species in Ireland that you find most distinctive?**

**2. In your experience, what are the difficulties encountered when visually differentiating between bumblebee species, especially those that look similar?**

**3. Are there other potential reasons, such as season changes, environmental conditions, or life stages where identification becomes particularly challenging?**

**4. What advice would you give for collecting and validating data to ensure it accurately represents the diversity of bumblebee species in Ireland?**

**#? 5. How can we involve the local community or citizen scientists in data collection and validation to enhance the robustness of our models?**