

Session 2 + Important Announcement

Date Started: 13th December 2025

The goal of this research project has been changed from “What do teenagers remember more : Social context or facts?” to “The cognitive style of teenagers, their motivation behind it, how they approached the task, and the outcome.”

The main goal has such a dramatic change because when I was observed the received responses, I noticed a great variety of response styles so I decided to embrace the variability and analyze multiple dimensions.

Goal: Wait till the respondents reach 100.

Actions Taken: The focus is on the behavior response styles now.

Observations: As I stated before, many patterns of responses were found, like: high-effort cognitive responders, avoidance responders, and affective responders. Also, my findings indicated memory strategies to be individual-specific, not demographic. So gender does not systematically predict recall styles.

Changes: Stated above. And the name of the project has been changed from “The Science of Secrets: How Teen Brains Prioritize Social Information” to “How Teenagers Respond to Mixed Information: Individual Cognitive Strategies and Recall Behavior”

Next Step: Wait.