

Panel B: Perceived quality of interview content, survey responses

	AI-Led Interview (1)	Open Text Fields (2)
<i>How well does it summarize what gives you a sense of meaning?</i> 1 (“poorly”) to 4 (“very well”)	3.58 (s.e. 0.045)	3.45 (s.e. 0.039)
<i>Are you able to clearly identify sources of meaning in your life?</i>		
My thoughts are still evolving	34%	42%
I can clearly pinpoint sources of meaning in my life	52%	41%
I am somewhere in between	14%	17%
Number of words	460 (+142%)	190

*Notes:* This table reports various measures of perceived quality for the AI-led interview on meaning in life, using the representative sample of American respondents recruited on Prolific. Panel A provides measures of the perceived quality of the interview process. Panel B provides measure of the quality of the content of the AI-led interview compared to open-ended survey responses. Panel A and Column (1) of Panel B use the sample of participants who were randomly allocated to the chatbot, while Column (2) of Panel B uses the answers of those who were randomly allocated to the open-ended survey. The total number of respondents is 466.