

Post-Study Questionnaire- Tree Growth Study

Instruction

This questionnaire asks about your experience using the Tree Growth visualization while commenting on social media. Please answer based on how the tree, water, and poison feedback influenced your awareness or behavior during the study. There are no right or wrong answers.

* Indicates required question

1. Prolific ID *

Section 1: Perception of the Tree Visualization

2. I paid attention to the state of my tree (e.g., growth, health, water, poison) during the study. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly agree

3. The tree visualization made my commenting behavior feel more visible to me over time. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

4. I understood that water drops represented positive or constructive comments, and poison drops represented harmful or negative comments. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

5. Seeing changes in my tree helped me notice patterns in how I usually comment online. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

Section 2: Distance from Effect

6. The tree made the effects of my comments feel more immediate than they usually do on social media. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

7. Watching my tree grow or decline made the consequences of my comments feel more concrete. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

8. The visualization helped reduce the feeling that my comments “disappear” after I post them. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

Section 3: Awareness of Comment Quality

9. The water and poison feedback helped me recognize when a comment might be positive, neutral, or negative. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

10. During the study, I became more aware of the tone of my comments. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

11. The visualization made me think about how small comments can accumulate over time. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

12. The state of my tree influenced how I felt about my recent comments. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

Section 4: Behavioral Orientation

13. I sometimes wanted my tree to receive more water than poison. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

14. Any changes in my commenting felt self-motivated rather than forced. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Stro Strongly agree

15. Even when I did not consciously think about the tree, its presence still affected how I commented. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly agree

Section 5: Perceived Influence

16. Do you think the tree visualization influenced how you commented during the study? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- Maybe
- No

17. If yes or not sure, how do you think it influenced you?

Section 6: Overall Experience & Reflection

18. Overall, the tree visualization helped me better understand the impact of my comments. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly agree

19. I found the visualization easy to understand. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly agree

20. I would be open to similar visual feedback systems on social media platforms. *

Mark only one oval.

1 2 3 4 5

Strongly agree

21. Is there anything about the tree, water, or poison feedback that stood out to you? *

22. **Tree Growth extension ID** *

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