

Interview Questions for fMRI Tasks

For the next part of the study, I am going to ask you some questions about yourself, including your opinions, feelings, and memories from childhood. This will last about 10 minutes. We would like the interview to have a conversational feel. Therefore, when I ask you a question, what I would like you to do is to give a brief, one-sentence or so answer. For instance, if I were to ask “What is your favorite type of pet?” rather than simply saying “cats”, you might reply “Cats are my favorite because they are cute and cuddly”. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions, so feel free to say the first thing that comes to your mind. Do you have any questions? Great... please speak clearly and into the microphone. All right, let me just check the sound on this. OK, sounds good. Here we go. The first question is:

Questions

1. *What is your favorite hobby?*
2. *What city in the world would you most want to live in?*
3. *What do you like to do to relax?*
4. *How much money do you want to earn in your life?*
5. *What are your favorite television shows?*
6. *Do you like your smile?*
7. *Do you dream frequently?*
8. *What are you most proud of?*
9. *Who do you most admire?*
10. *What is your greatest shortcoming?*
11. *What do you think people like about you?*
12. *Do you like being in charge?*
13. *What is the most inspiring movie you have seen?*
14. *What do you like to eat?*
15. *What qualities do you look for in a boyfriend or girlfriend?*
16. *If you didn't have to have a job in life, what would you do?*
17. *When are you most likely to procrastinate?*
18. *What place in the world would you most like to travel to?*
19. *What are you most afraid of?*
20. *How do you define success?*
21. *What is your best quality?*
22. *How do you feel about cheating?*
23. *What do you do for fun?*
24. *How competitive are you?*
25. *When or if you are in a relationship, are you a good relationship partner?*
26. *How important is education to you?*
27. *How important is money to you?*
28. *Who are your heroes?*
29. *What makes you happy?*
30. *What qualities do you value most in a friendship?*
31. *Now, I would like you to think about your past. When you think about your past, what is the first memory that comes to mind that is not positive or negative, but just neutral. This could be a memory of something you did... or a place you visited...*
32. *Now I would like you to think about a time in your life when you felt really bad or sad because of something that happened. Tell me about that memory.*
33. *Now I would like you to think about a time in your life when you felt really good or happy because of something that happened. Tell me about that memory.*