

Default Question Block

DESCRIPTION: You are invited to participate in a research study on how people navigate the internet and how they choose applications to find valuable information. You may only participate in this study from a desktop computer.

TIME INVOLVEMENT: Your participation will take approximately 5 minutes.

RISKS AND BENEFITS: There are no risks or benefits associated with this study.

PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS: If you have read this form and have decided to participate in this project, please understand your participation is voluntary and you have the right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. The alternative is not to participate. You have the right to refuse to answer questions. The results of this research study may be presented at scientific or professional meetings or published in scientific journals. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study. There will be attention checks in the study. If you do not pass the first one, your survey will terminate and you will receive no compensation.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research, its procedures, risks and benefits, contact the Protocol Director, Omar Vasquez Duque, telephone number: +16508339898, email omarvd@stanford.edu. Independent Contact: If you are not

satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at (650)-723-2480 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906, or email at irbnonmed@stanford.edu. You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, 1705 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Do you consent to participate in the study?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your Prolific ID?

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You will find 5 questions about different topics. **This is my last study of my PhD thesis. I need you to take the survey as seriously as possible, please.**

You may not use your cellphone or any other outside application to find the answers. Please, just follow the

instructions, which will tell you how to find the answers. Thanks in advance.

To make sure you are engaged with the survey, the "next" button (arrow) sometimes will appear after a few seconds.

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What is the result of 5×2 ? We must ensure that our participants pay attention while completing the survey. This is an attention check. To ensure you are paying attention, please, select the option none of the above and don't do the multiplication.

- ☐ none of the above
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 0
- ☐ 7
- ☐ 10

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To make sure you are not a robot, please move the marker to 7. Thanks!



Video

Please, start watching [this video](#) while you look for the answers. You may hear valuable information to maximize your chances of doubling your compensation. Good luck finding the answers!

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Good luck finding the answers!

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Please, go to [this website](#) to start looking for the answers. **You are free to switch immediately to any other search engine to find the answers to the trivia questions.**

Bing_default

Please, go to this [website](#) to start looking for the answers. **You are free to switch immediately to any other search engine to find the answers to the trivia questions.**

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Are you taking the survey from a desktop computer?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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What is the shortest Beatles song?

- ☐ Polythene Pam Gone
- ☐ Her Majesty
- ☐ Yellow Submarine
- ☐ Other
- ☐ She's Leaving Home
- ☐ Imagine
- ☐ Hey Jude

What search engine(s) did you use to find the answer? (if you used more than one, please select all that you used)

- ☐ Google
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Bing
- ☐ DuckDuckGo
- ☐ Yahoo

What were the charges for which Al Capone was criminally convicted **the first time** he went to jail?

- ☐ Carrying concealed deadly weapons
- ☐ Tax evasion
- ☐ Reckless driving
- ☐ Murder
- ☐ Drug trafficking
- ☐ Alcohol sale
- ☐ Other

What search engine(s) did you use to find the answer? (if you used more than one, please select all that you used)

- ☐ DuckDuckGo
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Google
- ☐ Bing
- ☐ Yahoo

What is Vincent van Gogh's second most expensive painting ever sold?

- ☐ Poppies and Daisies
- ☐ Self-portrait without a Beard
- ☐ The Avenue of Les Alyscamps
- ☐ Portrait of Dr Paul Gachet
- ☐ Labourer in a Field
- ☐ Wooden Cabins among the Olive Trees and Cypressess
- ☐ Landscape under Stormy Sky

What search engine(s) did you use to find the answer? (if you used more than one, please select all that you used)

- ☐ Bing
- ☐ DuckDuckGo
- ☐ Google
- ☐ Yahoo
- ☐ Other

What was the first name of Leon Trotsky's wife when he passed away?

- ☐ Josefa
- ☐ Elena
- ☐ Natalia
- ☐ Olga
- ☐ Maria

What search engine(s) did you use to find the answer? (if you used more than one, please select all that you used)

- ☐ Yahoo
- ☐ DuckDuckGo
- ☐ Bing
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Google

What country founded the oldest permanent European settlement in what is now the United States?

- ☐ France
- ☐ Portugal
- ☐ Spain
- ☐ England
- ☐ The Netherlands

What search engine(s) did you use to find the answer? (if you used more than one, please select all that you used)

- ☐ Google
- ☐ DuckDuckGo
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Bing
- ☐ Yahoo

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Please, rate the quality of the following search engines (0 = not useful at all, 5 = extremely useful). It does not matter if you don't know one or more options. Just give your best guess.

Bing	<input type="text"/>
Google	<input type="text"/>
Yahoo	<input type="text"/>
DuckDuck Go	<input type="text"/>

Please, select all the search engines you have used in the last 3 months

- ☐ Yahoo
- ☐ DuckDuck Go
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Bing
- ☐ Google
- ☐ Ecosia

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In what year were you born?

What is the highest academic degree you have earned?

- ☐ Some high school
- ☐ High school
- ☐ Some college
- ☐ College
- ☐ Graduate degree

Approximately, how many hours a day do you usually spend using a computer?

- ☐ Between 6 and 8 hours
- ☐ Between 4 and 6 hours
- ☐ Between 2 and 4 hours
- ☐ More than 8 hours
- ☐ Less than 2 hours

What gender do you identify with?

- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary / third gender

What ethnicity do you identify with?

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other
- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American

How many years have you been using computers for?

- ☐ Less than 2 years
- ☐ Between 2 and 4 years
- ☐ Between 4 and 6 years
- ☐ Between 6 and 8 years
- ☐ More than 8 years

This study intended to test whether people tend to stick to a search engine assigned by default. Would you like to share any thoughts with us?