

Matthew: More than a Martyr Survey

Thank you for your willingness to participate in my prototype testing for my thesis.

By filling out and submitting this form, you agree to the following terms:

The data you provide in this form will be anonymized by me and then represented in a research paper I am writing for my Thesis I class. I am collecting your email to confirm that participants only submit this form one time, and I will not send you messages. Also, this prototype you interact with will not collect any data from you.

As a reminder, this is a prototype of a serious game that will allow the user to learn about the murder of Matthew Shepard, which was a culturally significant murder in 1998 in Laramie, Wyoming. Please know that the experience involves reading details about the case which addresses hate crimes, substance abuse, and violence, which some may find disturbing.

** Indicates required question*

1. Email *

First, please fill out the following information before beginning:

2. Full Name *

3. How familiar are you with the 1998 murder of Matthew Shepard? Choose the option that best describes your understanding of the incident. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Not familiar
- ☐ Somewhat familiar
- ☐ Very familiar

Next, please visit the prototype for *Matthew: More than a Martyr* at [this link](#) on a desktop computer and interact until you have reached the end of the experience. Then answer the following questions in this form:

4. Which option did you select as the primary motive of Aaron James McKinney? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Hate Crime
- ☐ Robbery
- ☐ Substance Abuse
- ☐ Personal Grievance

5. Which option did you select as the appropriate sentence for Aaron James McKinney? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Life Imprisonment without Parole
- ☐ Life Imprisonment with Parole
- ☐ Death Penalty
- ☐ Reduced Sentence (25-40 years)
- ☐ Rehabilitation Sentence (15-20 years)

6. Which option did you select as the primary motive of Russel Henderson? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Hate Crime
- ☐ Robbery
- ☐ Substance Abuse
- ☐ Personal Grievance

7. Which option did you select as the appropriate sentence for Russel Henderson? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Life Imprisonment without Parole
- ☐ Life Imprisonment with Parole
- ☐ Death Penalty
- ☐ Reduced Sentence (25-40 years)
- ☐ Rehabilitation Sentence (15-20 years)

8. Rate how closely you agree with this statement: When interacting with *Matthew*, I could understand the killers' thoughts. *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

9. Select which of the following adjectives, if any, reflect your feelings towards the killers while you were interacting with *Matthew*.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Compassionate
- ☐ Sad
- ☐ Concerned
- ☐ Soft-Hearted
- ☐ Moved
- ☐ Other: _____

You have reached the end of the test. Thank you for your participation.

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