

PHASE 1 - MIXED METHOD STUDY

SET A - Designed Tasks

Task 1: *Topic to prioritise for investigation.* Participants needed to select a discussion topic to prioritise 1929 based on their interaction with the assigned condition. The objective was to choose a topic that 1930 stands out based on its potential impact on current trends. The participants had to justify why the 1931 selected topic was more significant than the others.

Task 2: *Extract some key points of stance arguments based on the topic evident in the discourse.* Participants were asked to investigate the discourse on the chosen topic from Task 1 to extract the reasoning behind various stances. For example, they had to identify supporting arguments for the "favour" stance related to the topic.

Task 3: *Describe the overall sentiment present in the discourse.* Similarly, participants were asked to describe the emotions reflected in the discourse surrounding the topic they were investigating in Task 2.

SET B - Sub-Questions

SQ1: Describe the process you followed to complete the task. What are some key indicators from the provided condition that guided your decision-making process

SQ2: Are there any difficulties or challenges encountered while completing the task? If so, please describe them.

SQ3: How intuitive do you think the provided condition guided you through the task?

SET C - Final Concluding Questions

FQ1: Which condition did they prefer to complete the task and why?

FQ2: What improvements would they suggest for the dashboard tool?

FQ3: Are there any additional functionalities that they think would be useful to have implemented in the dashboard tool?