

QUESTIONNAIRE – SUBJECT NO. _____

The questionnaire consists of 5 questions – please provide as complete and truthful answers as possible to each of them. If you need more space, please use the reverse side of the questionnaire pages, or call on one of the experiment leaders to provide you with additional paper.

Please work individually – do not communicate with other experiment participants!

We would like to remind you that all collected data will be kept totally confidential: They will not be published in a way that would allow identification of individual experiment participants and will not influence in any way your final grade in the system dynamics course. However, if you choose not to provide some of the information we asked for, please leave the corresponding answering fields empty.

If you have any questions please call on one of the experiment leaders.

Before you proceed, we would like to ask you to provide some basic demographic information about yourself:

How old are you? _____

Gender: _____

For how many years did you study after the secondary school? _____

At this stage of the system dynamics course, how would you evaluate your knowledge of system dynamics:

☐ Excellent ☐ Very good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Very poor

1. How do you think you did on each of the trails?

Please comment on your assessment. When commenting, indicate whether you were surprised/confused by the behavior of the simulator at any point in time and, if yes, explain why.

Trial 1: ☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Very poor

Explain:

Trial 2: ☐ Very well ☐ Well ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Very poor

Explain:

Explain:.....

If you were to have yet another trial, would you pursue a different strategy than during Trial 3?

If yes, describe how would you change your strategy:

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3. How would you describe your ability to control the system?

I was able to control the system:

☐ Always ☐ Most of the times ☐ Occasionally ☐ Seldom ☐ Never

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4. Please consider the following statements and indicate the answer that best reflects your opinion.

a. I did my best during the experiment.

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

b. The experiment took too much time to complete.

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

c. During the experiment, I sometimes forgot what I was supposed to do.

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

d. Time constrains/pressures made me hurry during my responses.

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

e. There were times when I found myself bored with completing the task.

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

f. I gave this experiment “my all.”

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

Additional comments:

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5. To what degree do you feel the simulator facilitated your decision-making process?

Please elaborate on your assessment. Describe which features of the simulator interface you found helpful and which you found confusing. Also, indicate what **other features / decision aids** you would like to have at your disposal, were you to perform the task again.

In my opinion the support for the decision-making process provided by the simulator was:

☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Sufficient ☐ Insufficient ☐ Poor

Elaborate:

The space below is provided for any additional comments you might have.

Please feel free to comment on any aspect of the experiment: We remind you that all answers and comments you provided in this questionnaire are kept confidential by the researchers.

Other comments:.....

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR STUDY!