

I want to find out if people dislike sport as much as me.

1. How old are you? young, middle aged or old?

0-29 30-55 56+

2. Do you think sport is a waste of time?

biased

3. Do you think football players are paid too much, and it would be better to give the money to the poor?

value-laden irrelevant

4. Do you agree that it is wrong to make all students do sport?

biased

5. Does sport mess up your make up?

irrelevant

FRAMEWORK FOR CRITICISING A QUESTIONNAIRE

In general, I think that the questionnaire...

Useful
Vocabulary

The questions are...

Biased
Leading

Some of the questions need modifying because...

Embarrass
Upset
Choice

I think question number ___ is...

Clear
Sensible

Question ___ is... because...

Order
Irrelevant

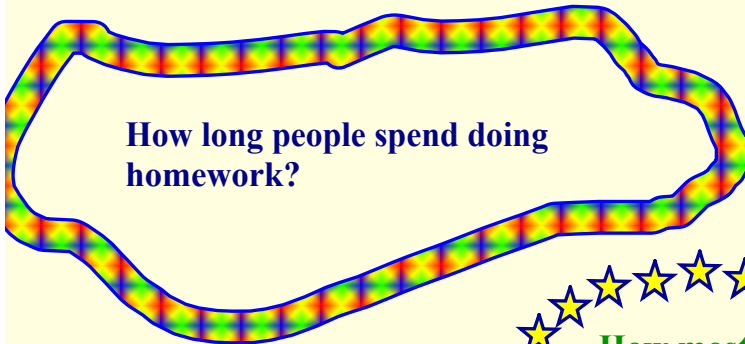
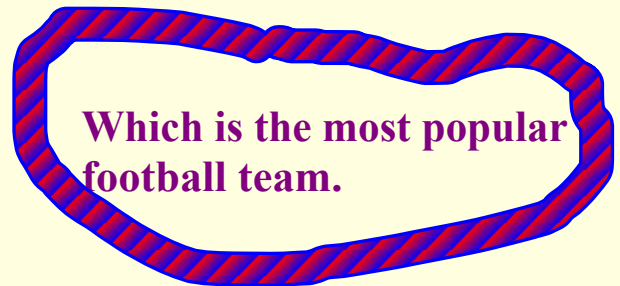
Question ___ makes you think...

Question ___ would be better if...

I can improve question ___ by...

A better question would be...

Write a survey to find out:



Remember to think about

- the people you sample (you need a cross-range)
- not to embarrass the people you ask
- you want to get an honest answer so try not to ask leading questions
- try to ask a range of questions..don't be too direct
- A tick box question is the best.

Use the worksheet to criticize our surveys.

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A couple of years ago my
year 8s proved the
hypothesis:
"There are more teachers
at St Bedes than children".
How do you think they did
it?

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