

Iteration 2: Adding your contribution to previous contributions

Preparation

Before you start please switch off phone/email/music so you can focus on this study.

Thank you

* 1. Please provide your Prolific ID here, using cut-and paste

* 2. No personal data will be collected from participants in this study. However, responses to question 3 below may be made public in a research paper, blog, or presentation or the like. If so, this will be done in a way that prevents any identification of the source of the response.

Do you understand the above and consent to take part in this study?

Agree

Disagree

Instructions

1. Please view and read the 15 emerging storylines here: <https://parevo.org/exercise/the-world-after-cop26> , **using a second browser tab**. These storylines were recently generated by the 15 participation in this multi-stage study, including yourself.

2. Select the storyline you most want to extend. You can add one new contribution to any of the existing storylines, it doesn't matter who wrote what.. But do pay attention to continuity, between the contents of the existing storyline that you're interested in and the content of the contribution you wanting to add to it. But so long as there is some continuity you still have freedom to take the storyline in new directions.

3. Add the new paragraph, using the text box below

This new paragraph should describe what you think *might have happened next*, **sometime in the period between July and December 2022**

Content: The storylines can focus on any level: countries, organisations, groups or individuals, in any part(s) of the world. Including sufficient detail will make the events sound real.

Writing style: Please write in the past tense, describing imagined future events as though you were someone in the future looking back at what had happened, as a part of a kind of documentary. Please limit yourself to 150 words at the most.

Please bear in mind this is intended as a serious exercise. **Avoid humour, sarcasm, irony, rhetoric, exaggeration or fantasy.**

Focus on what realistically you think might happen. If this advice is ignored you will be asked to edit or even totally rewrite your contribution

* 3. Which storyline are you adding to?

Each storyline that you can see on the ParEvo website has a unique number. Select that number from this drop-down menu

* 4. Your description of what happened next in that storyline, in the period July to December 2022

Please bear in mind what is definitely not wanted:

1. Contributions that describe events that are manifestly not possible e.g. fantasy or science fiction.
2. Contributions which are obscene or which appear to be intentionally offensive to any religious, ethnic or other groups.
3. Contributions which encourage or do break the law in the USA or the UK
4. Contributions which are primarily intended to be humorous. This is a serious study, so please resist the temptation to entertain
5. Contributions which are thoughtless, random, casual or frivolous. We want your considered and imaginative thoughts

Contributions breaking these requirements will be rejected. Participants will then be given one opportunity to resubmit new content

Please also note: You may be contacted to make slight changes to your contributions, in order to resolve any apparent contradictions or ambiguities. These requests will be as few as possible.

What next?

After all participants have submitted their contributions via this Survey Monkey survey their contributions will be displayed on the ParEvo website. You wont be able to see them until the beginning of the next iteration (Iteration 3). You will be notified when that is about to start.

Please now click on *Done* to be directed back to the Prolific.co website and to have your work acknowledged