

Research Question:

“How can we facilitate social intimacy in remote post-secondary students”

Description:

I will conduct a semi-structured interview following their screening survey. It will follow up with what they mentioned in the survey as well as hopefully get more in depth of how the pandemic has affected them. The goal is to see the differences between before and during the pandemic and how that has impacted them. Prior to the interview I will ask them to complete a timeline sheet that will help them outline their lives before and during the pandemic. We will use this as a discussion for the interview.

Timeline chart:

How has your life changed since the pandemic? Please outline your routines and activities that you used to do before and those that you currently do. Refer to the chart below for some ideas. I am looking for differences and looking to see how your life has changed during the pandemic and more specifically remote schooling. Look into how your routines have changed and what you have done to create new ones.

Pre-pandemic	During Pandemic
Was on the swim team	Goes on frequent walks
Would complete work and study in the labs at school with friends	Cooks food more frequently at home
Ordered lots of ubereats	Lives in downtown Toronto with housemates
Lived on campus in residence	

Verbal Interview Consent:

In this interview I will be following up regarding your screening survey and the timeline chart you filled out. This video interview will be recorded and be used for research for my final thesis. As a requirement I will ask for your consent for this interview, if at any time you would not like to answer a question or would like to end the interview early just say so, and we can do that. Do you consent to the interview, and my collection of your responses, your name will not be attributed to the responses?

Questions:

These questions will be asked depending on how the interview goes to allow for a natural conversation.

1. How has the pandemic impacted your life so far?
2. How has your school workflow changed in remote schooling?
3. Have you found that you are able to do things important to your health or workflow in the pandemic?
4. How has the obstruction of these activities impacted your life so far?
5. What are your thoughts on remote schooling so far?
6. Do you feel as productive during remote schooling as you would with in person teaching?
7. Who do you contact/see regularly throughout the week?
8. How has your social circle changed or adapted since remote schooling?
9. Has your social circle shrunk or gotten bigger since the pandemic?
10. Where do you typically complete your studies? How is that working for you so far?

Design Workshop

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Semi-structured interview questions

11. What do you prefer more? Face to face teaching or remote learning?

12. What are some strategies that you have implemented to be productive in your workspace?

13. What methods does your school have if any for remote learning ?