Tips for your research













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# do's

# Get outside your circle

#### Incentivize / thank











#### Engage your employees.



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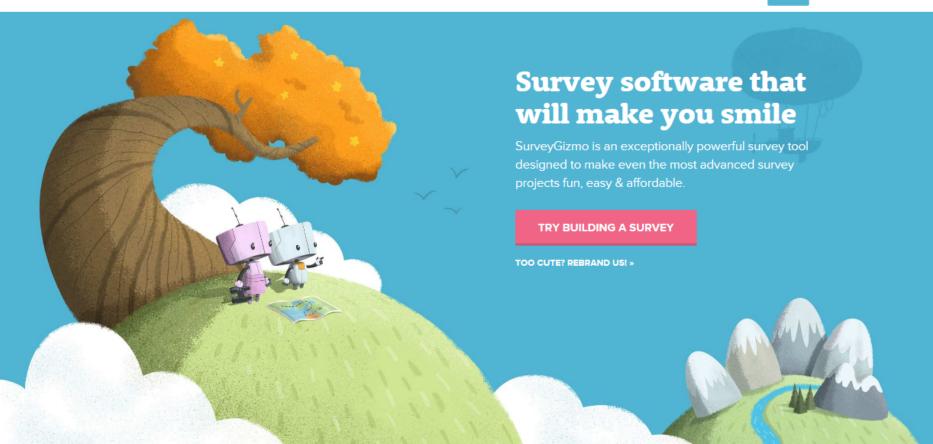
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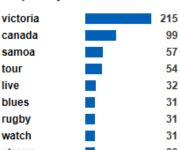
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#### Sentiment



#### Top Keywords



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#### Tap into your local university or colleges



# don'ts

## Leading scale

How do you feel about this colour?



- a) I like it a lot
- b) I like it somewhat
- c) I like it a little

# Talking to the wrong people









# Don't hastily design your questions

## Leading questions

Questions that **direct** the respondent to answer in a specific direction.

### Leading questions

How good was your experience in Victoria?



How would you rate your experience in Victoria?





### Double-barreled questions

Attempting to ask for **more than one** piece of information per question.

### Double-barreled questions

Did you have a fun and relaxing memorable in Victoria?



Did you have a memorable experience in Victoria?





#### Unreasonable time frames

Asking questions respondents have a **hard time answering** due to the length of recall period

#### Unreasonable time frames

In the past 3 years, how many times have you visited a grocery store?



In the past 3 months, how many times have you visited a grocery store?





## "Simple" pressures to say yes

Questions worded in a way that respondents are inclined to respond "yes"

#### "Simple" pressures to say yes

Do you support bike lanes?

VS

How much do you support or oppose bike lanes in the **City** of Victoria?





#### Loaded words

Questions containing words that have connotations or overtones

#### Loaded words

Cheap Welfare

VS

Inexpensive
Assistance for the poor





### Vague open-end questions

Open-end questions which lack a specific focus.

### Vague open-end questions

How was your experience in Victoria?

Out of all the things you did in Victoria, what did you enjoy the most?

#### VS

Did anything not meet your expectations in Victoria?



# Thank you

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