

The Effects of Manipulating Task Determinability on Search Behaviors and Outcomes

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Table 1: Task topics, items, and dimensions used in our task descriptions.

Topic	Items	Objective Dimension	Subjective Dimension
motor oil for cars	synthetic and organic oil	price range	cost-effectiveness
types of rice	white and brown rice	fiber content	noticeably affect insulin levels
types of ballet	classical and neo-classical	historical origin	difficulty of postures and movements
music speaker materials	polypropylene and paper	price	sound quality
garden fertilizers	organic and chemical	nutrient content	safety for growing vegetables
types of paint thinner	linseed and poppyseed oil	time for paint to dry	how well-suited for beginner
wifi routers	single band and dual band	signal interference	privacy and security issues
types of plastic	PET and PVC	how they can be recycled	risks involved in household use
indoor dog breeds	Pug and Bichon Frise	size at adulthood	ability to be left alone during the day
smoking cessation methods	nicotine gum and nicotine patch	average treatment length	difficulty to stop treatment
water purification methods	boiling and charcoal filter	micro-organisms eliminated	tradeoffs of safety and convenience
cooking skillet materials	aluminum and cast iron	how rapidly they heat up	what foods should/not be cooked

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