
This is an **optional** essay assignment that asks you to reflect on one of the key concepts in the course—questioning your assumptions.

Some of you (many, we hope) have already taken this assessment in week 5. We are really hoping you will take it again now, so we can compare your two responses. If you did not, you are still welcome to take this time to reflect and write.

Here at the end of the course, we are interested in your current understanding of these concepts, whatever that might be. This means you will most likely make use of what you have learned in this course (you are not required to, but this is a chance to demonstrate what you have learned).

We hope this will provide a valuable opportunity to reflect upon your learning. Your responses will also contribute to the course's effort to study its impacts (as always, in an anonymous fashion).

Since this is a reflection exercise, there are no right or wrong answers. If you don't plan to write your answers in a single sitting, then it is safer to **write your entries in a Word or text document**, paste them in when you are finished writing, and then click the red arrows at the bottom to submit right away.

There are only the three questions, so you see everything you need to see on this screen already. **There is no second screen.** You will *not* be able to change or view your entries after you submit them (another reason to save your work in a Word or text document).

What does it mean to you to question your personal assumptions?

Provide an example of a situation in which you failed to question your assumptions (and wish you had). What do you think got in the way? Why?

Provide an example of a situation in which you successfully questioned your own assumptions. What enabled you to do this? What were the benefits?

