

NIMLAS Workshop 2026 Demo Prompts

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Demo 1: Summarizing an Interview

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Summarize the following interview response in 2–3 sentences.

Focus only on the participant's main experiences and avoid adding any new information.

Interview: "Working from home has given me much more flexibility. I spend more time with my family and don't have to commute anymore, which saves me nearly two hours every day.

However, I sometimes feel isolated because I don't interact with coworkers as often. It can also be difficult to separate work from personal life since my office is at home."

Demo 2: Extracting Information from an Interview

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Read the interview excerpt below and extract the following information.

Return your answer as a table with two columns: Attribute and Value.

Attributes:

1. First-generation college student?
2. Main challenge
3. Helpful support
4. Future educational goal

Interview: I'm the first person in my family to attend college. During my first year, I struggled with time management and often felt overwhelmed by the workload. Joining a study group in my second semester helped me stay organized and improved my confidence. Now I'm considering applying to graduate school.

If information is not explicitly stated, write "Not mentioned."

Demo 3: Classifying Open-Ended Survey Responses

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Classify each survey response into one of the following categories.

Categories: Time Management, Financial Concerns, Academic Difficulty, Mental Health, Study Environment, Other

Return your answer as a table with three columns: Response ID | Category | Brief Justification

Survey Responses:

1. I work nearly 30 hours every week, so I don't have enough time to study.
2. I'm constantly worried about paying tuition and rent.
3. Many of my classes move so quickly that I struggle to keep up.
4. I often feel stressed and anxious during the semester.
5. Finding a quiet place to study is difficult because I live with three roommates.

Demo 4: Identifying Themes Across Survey Responses

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Read the following survey responses.

Identify the major themes that appear across the responses.

For each theme,

1. provide a short descriptive name,
2. briefly explain the theme,
3. list the response numbers that support it.

Survey Responses:

1. I've met friends who motivate me and make campus feel like home.
2. Learning from professors who are experts in their fields has been incredibly rewarding.
3. Being involved in student organizations helped me develop leadership skills.
4. The flexibility to explore different majors allowed me to discover what I really enjoy.
5. Working on research projects gave me confidence and practical experience.

Demo 5: Converting Unstructured Text into a Structured Table

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Extract the following information from the news article.

Return the results as a table with two columns: Field and Value.

Fields:

1. Event Name
2. Event Date
3. Location
4. Organizer
5. Number of Participants
6. Activities
7. Amount of Trash Collected
8. Event Duration

If a field is not explicitly mentioned, write "Not mentioned."

Article: On Saturday, April 12, approximately 250 residents gathered at Riverside Park for a community clean-up event organized by the Green Future Association. Volunteers collected litter, planted trees, and removed invasive plant species. According to the organizers, more than 400 pounds of trash were collected during the four-hour event.

Demo 6: Imputing Missing Information

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Below is a partially completed survey record.

Determine whether there is enough evidence to infer whether the participant is a first-generation college student.

Return:

1. Your conclusion.
2. Your confidence (High, Medium, or Low).
3. The evidence supporting your conclusion.
4. If the evidence is insufficient, do not guess. Instead, answer "Cannot determine."

Participant Information:

Major: Psychology

Year: Junior

Campus Housing: Yes

Club: Mental Health Club

GPA: 3.5

Interview Excerpt: "Neither of my parents attended college, so I had to figure out many things on my own when applying to universities."

Demo 7: When the LLM Gets It Wrong (Hallucination)

----- Prompt 1 -----

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Read the interview below and answer the following question.

What is the participant's occupation?

Interview: I've lived in this neighborhood for about fifteen years. I enjoy volunteering at the local food bank on weekends, and I spend most evenings helping my children with their homework. During the pandemic, I started gardening because it helped me relax.

----- Prompt 2 -----

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Read the interview below and answer the following question.

What is the participant's occupation?

If the occupation is not explicitly mentioned, answer: "Occupation not mentioned."

Interview: I've lived in this neighborhood for about fifteen years. I enjoy volunteering at the local food bank on weekends, and I spend most evenings helping my children with their homework. During the pandemic, I started gardening because it helped me relax.

Topic 6: Activity - Improving a Prompt

You are assisting a social science researcher.

Read the interview below.

Identify the three main themes discussed by the participant.

For each theme,

1. provide a short description,
2. include one supporting quotation,
3. indicate whether the theme reflects a positive or negative experience.

Return the results as a table.

Use only information explicitly stated in the interview.

If something cannot be determined, write "Not mentioned."