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What are your evaluation questions?

There are nine (although 'whom' is quite old fashioned and rarely used in common English). Eight of the nine words begin with the letters 'Wh'; therefore, question words are sometimes known as the 'W' or 'Wh' words. More properly, question words can be called 'interrogative' words.

Who – What – Where – Why – Which – When – Whose – Whom – How?

<https://englishlive.ef.com/blog/language-lab/question-words/>

Poor evaluation questions

'Can', 'should' and 'would' are other words used to ask questions in English. These words tend to require a 'yes' or 'no' answer, or an affirmative (i.e. positive) response. Since these question words lead to an expected answer, they are not really suitable as evaluation questions.

Consider these questions when planning your evaluation:

- Who? Whom? Whose?..
- What? Which?..
- When?..
- Where?..
- How?..
- Why?..
- At what cost?..
- To what effect?..

Answers to questions

Closed questions: Frame questions to seek information/clarification.

Closed answers: Answers tend to be factual, short. Yes/No answers.

Open questions: Frame questions to prompt discussion and exploration.

Open answers: Answers tend to be based on opinion informed by the evidence, often open to discussion.

Evaluative question framing

Question word	Function	Example
What?...	Asking for information about something	What is it?
	Asking for repetition or confirmation	You did what?
What...for?	Asking for a reason, asking why	What did you do that for?
When?..	Asking about time	When did that happen?
Where? ..	Asking in or at what place or position	Where did it happen?
Which?..	Asking about choice	Which did you choose?
Who?..	Asking what or which person or people (subject)	Who did that?
Whose?..	Asking about ownership or responsibility	Whose responsibility is it?
Why?..	Asking for reason, asking what...for	Why do you do that?
Why don't?..	Making a suggestion	Why don't I help you?
How?..	Asking about manner/way in which	How does this work?
	Asking about condition or quality	How was your experience?
How come?..	Asking for reason, asking why, more informal	How come I don't see that?
How + adjective/adverb?..	Asking about extent or degree	How satisfied?
How far?..	Asking about distance	How far is it?
How long?..	Asking about length (time or space)	How long did it take?
How much?..	Asking about quantity (uncountable)	How much do you have?
How many?..	Asking about quantity (countable)	How many are there?
How old?..	Asking about age	How old is it?
Whom?..*	Asking what or which person or people (object)	Whom did you see?

*Whom is quite old fashioned and not often used