

Title: Attention check questions appendix for “How effective are TikTok misinformation debunking videos?”
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Appendix C: Attention check questions

We would like to get a sense of your general preferences.

Most modern theories of decision making recognize that decisions do not take place in a vacuum. Individual preferences and knowledge, along with situational variables can greatly impact the decision process. To demonstrate that you've read this much, just go ahead and select both red and green among the alternatives below, no matter what your favorite color is. Yes, ignore the question below and select both of those options.

What is your favorite color?

White	Pink
Black	Green
Red	Blue

Figure 6. Attention check 1.

Below is a list of leisure activities. If you are reading this, please choose the "other" box below and type in "I read the instructions".

Sports

Television

Computer games

Surfing the internet

Board games

Camping

Spending time with family and friends

Other

Figure 7. Attention check 2.

People are very busy these days and many do not have time to follow what goes on in the government. We are testing whether people read questions. To show that you've read this much, answer both "extremely interested" and "very interested":

Not at all interested	Slightly interested	Moderately interested	Very interested	Extremely interested
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Figure 8. Attention check 3.