Introduction

You are a marine biologist who is studying the population of fish living in a coral reef area located in Taiwan. You are particularly interested in the variation of fish counts over time.

Your team has installed a fixed underwater camera that is continuously recording videos of the fish. You intend to use these videos to count the fish that can be observed over time, and to study the variations in fish counts.

The number of videos is too large to be manually analyzed by you and your colleagues. Thus your colleague Lucas has implemented a video analysis software that is able to automatically detect the fish that appear in the videos.

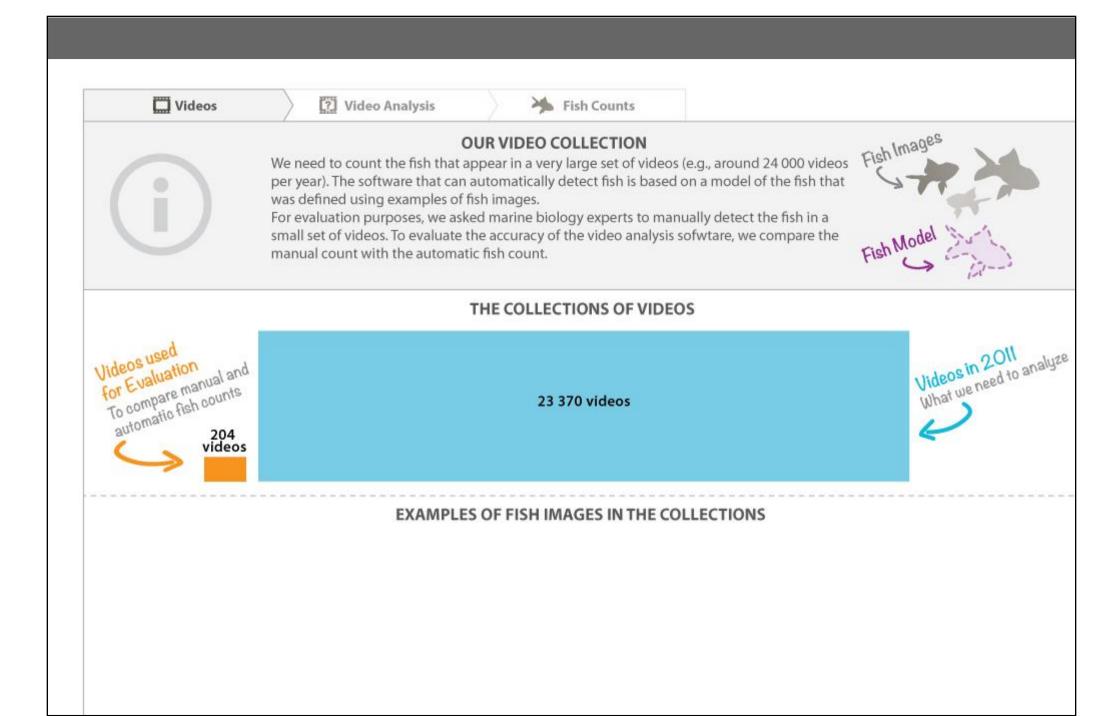
Lucas warns you that this software can not perfectly detect fish. And he wants to know if the accuracy of the video analysis is good enough for your scientific study of the variations of fish counts over time.

Please evaluate the trustworthiness of the fish counts produced by the software, and decide if you will be using the software for your research.

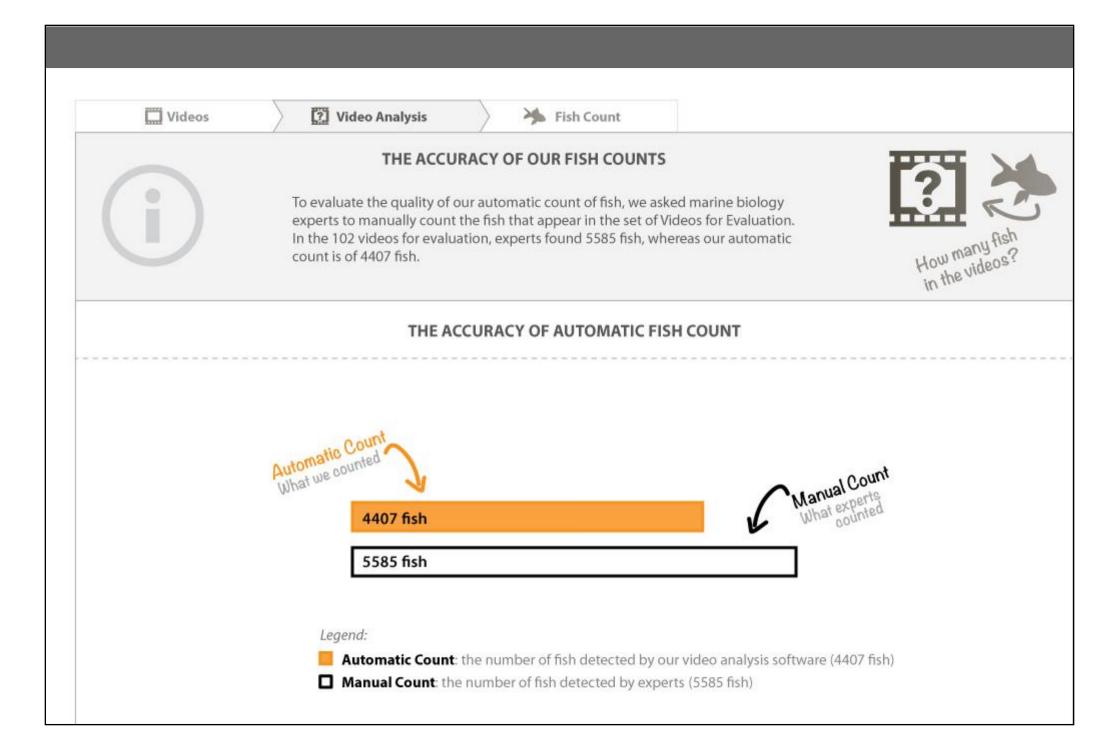
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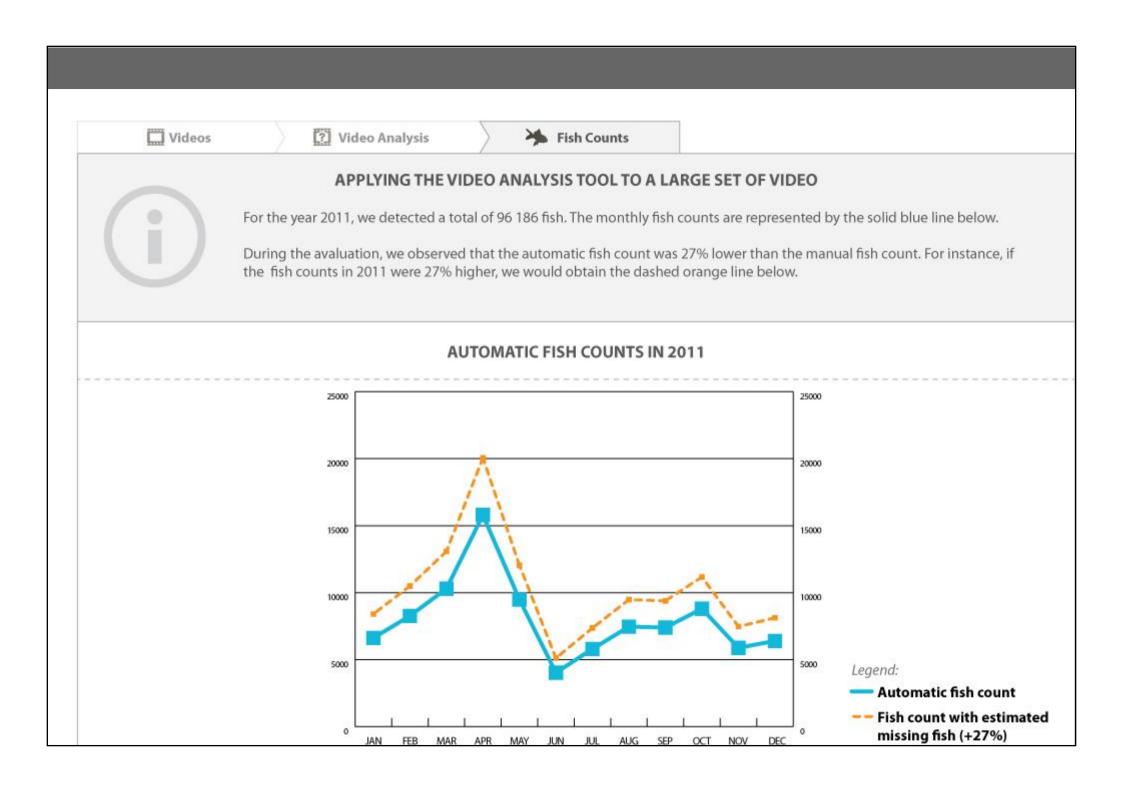
Task 1/3 - Evaluate the video analysis software
On the following pages, you will see a presentation of the first version of the software. After checking what errors are contained in the fish counts, please decide if this software is suitable for your needs.









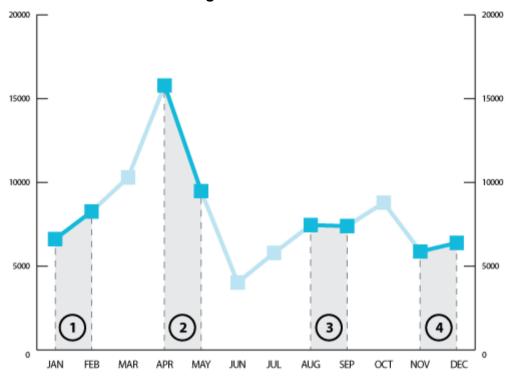




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Please fill in the following questionnaire. You can go back to the presentation of the software, and read it again anytime is necessary.

We focus on the four following trends that can be observed in the automatic fish counts for 2011.



1. What is your level of confidence in the above trends?

The trends observed in the automatic count can be different than the trends occurring for real in the ecosystem. This is particularly due to the errors introduced by the video analysis software.

For each trend identified above, please indicate how you would qualify the intensity of the trend (e.g., small or important increase). And please also indicate how confident you are in the fact that the observed trend is exactly the same in reality.

	What trend is it?	How likely is it that the trend is the same in reality?
Trend 1 - Jan Feb.	▼	-
Trend 2 - Apr May	▼	▼
Trend 3 - Aug Sept.	▼	▼
Trend 4 - Nov Dec.	▼	▼
Do you have any remark about the difference between obs	served trends and the trends in reality?	

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2. Why automatic counts can be different from expert count? Please indicate if you think that the following facts can possibly explain why the automatic count may not be the same as the manual count.

	Yes, it can explain the difference between manua and automatic counts.	No, it does not explain the Idifference between manual and automatic counts.	I don't know.
The automatic fish count is likely to contain non-fish objects (e.g., rocks) that are incorrectly considered as being a fish.	0	0	0
When one single fish swims in and out of the camera's field of view, it is counted several times by the video analysis software. It is also counted several times by the experts that manually count the fish.	О	O	O
The automatic fish count is likely to miss some fish that are not detected at all.	O	0	0
Do you have any comment?			
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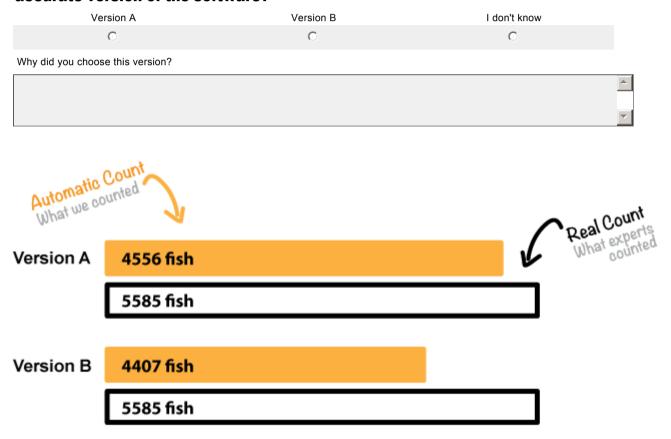
3. Are there other sources of errors?

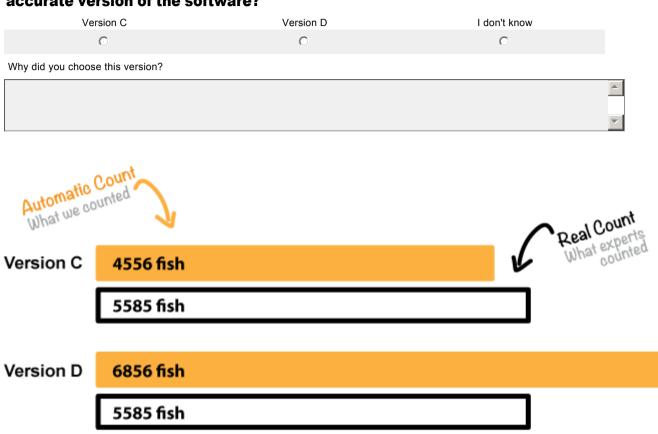
The video analysis errors were evaluated for a small set of Videos for Evaluation (as shown in the "Video" tab). The video analysis software is applied to a much larger set of videos to process. When analyzing a larger collection of videos, do you think that it is possible to encounter the following sources of errors? And would you like to measure and verify these errors?

	Can we encouter these errors?	Do you want to evaluate the importance of these errors?
Some video may be missing due to errors during the recording of the video.	▼	▼
Some video may be of very poor quality due to video encoding errors.	▼	▼
Some video may be of very poor quality due to the presence of dirt or algae on the camera lens.	•	•
Some videos may not be analyzed at all due to video processing errors.	\	V
The camera's field of view may have changed (e.g., due to strong current).	T	_
For the large collection of videos for the year 2011, some fish counts may include more non-fish objects, in a much greater proportion than for the videos used for evaluation.	▼	▼
For the large collection of videos for 2011 some fish counts may miss more non-detected fish, in a much greater proportion than for the videos used for evaluation.	•	V
Can you think of any other source of error?		
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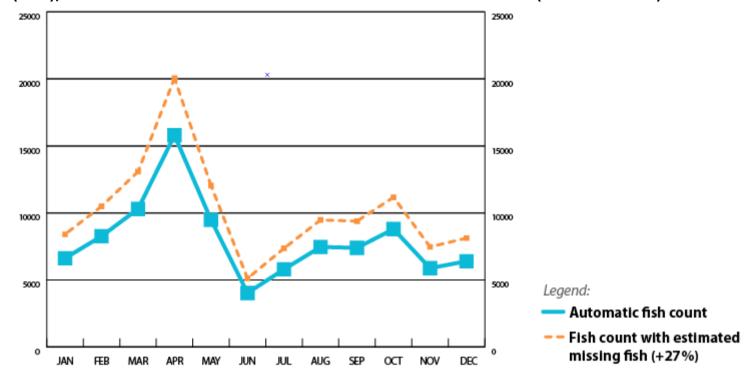
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To improve the accuracy of the video analysis software, Lucas has developed and tested several versions of the software. The different versions can produce different counts of fish. Lucas has chosen the version that produces the fish count that is the closest to the fish count produced by experts.





The image below shows the fish counts for the videos in the year 2011 (the solid line). It also reports the proportion of missing fish (27%), as estimated from the fish counts for the videos for evaluation (the dashed line).



6. Which fish count would you choose to use for studying the variations of fish counts over time?

0	I would choose the automatic count without a report of the potential errors (the solid blue line above).

- I would choose the automatic count with report of the potential errors (the dashed line above).
- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{C}}$. I would choose to use both of them and compare them.
- C I don't know



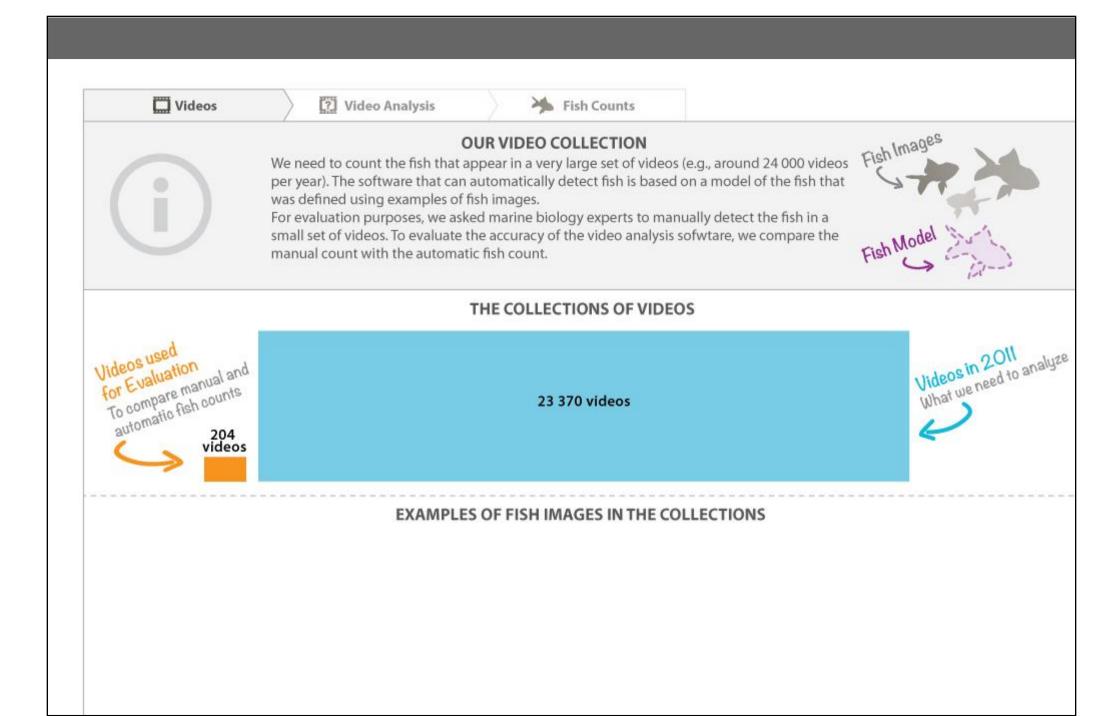
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7. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

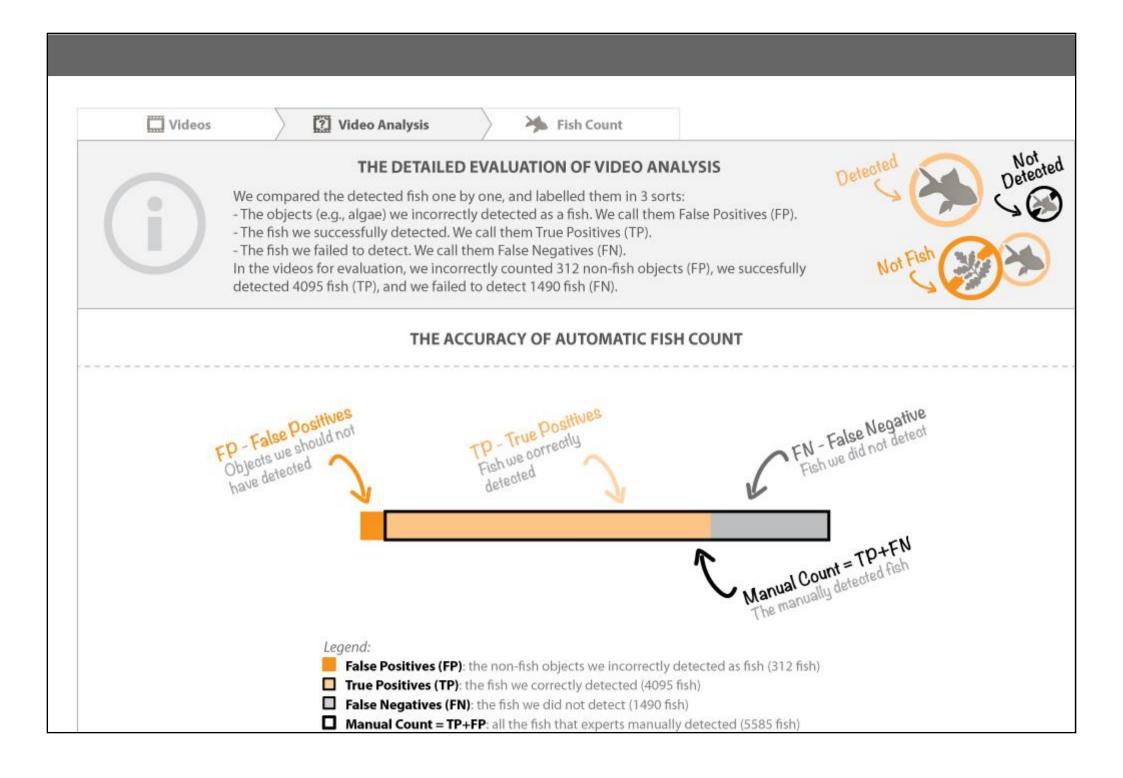
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
This software is suitable for counting fish.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The software is transparent its about possible errors.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Th software correctly handles the errors it produces.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The software uses an appropriate method for analyzing the videos and counting fish.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The given explanations contained enough information for understanding how the video analysis software works.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The automatic fish counts produced by the software are as good as the fish counts that marine biology experts could produce.	0	0	0	O	0	0	0
The automatic fish counts are trustworthy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The accuracy of the software is good enough to be used for the scientific study of trends in fish abundance over time.	0	0	0	O	0	0	0
It is easy to understand how the video analysis software works.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I would need more explanations about how the software works.	\circ	0	0	0	O	0	0
I would like to use the video analysis software to count fish.	0	0	0	0	O	0	0
I was interested in the explanations given about how the video analysis software works.	0	O	O	0	0	0	0
I understand how to handle the errors that were produced by the video analysis software and minimize their influence on my scientific research.	0	0	О	0	О	0	0
I know how the errors produced by the video analysis software can influence the results of my scientific study of fish counts.	0	O	O	O	0	0	0
I fully understood the explanations given about the video analysis software.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I fully understand how the video analysis software works.	\circ	0	0	0	0	0	0
Do you have any other question? or any additional information you would need?							
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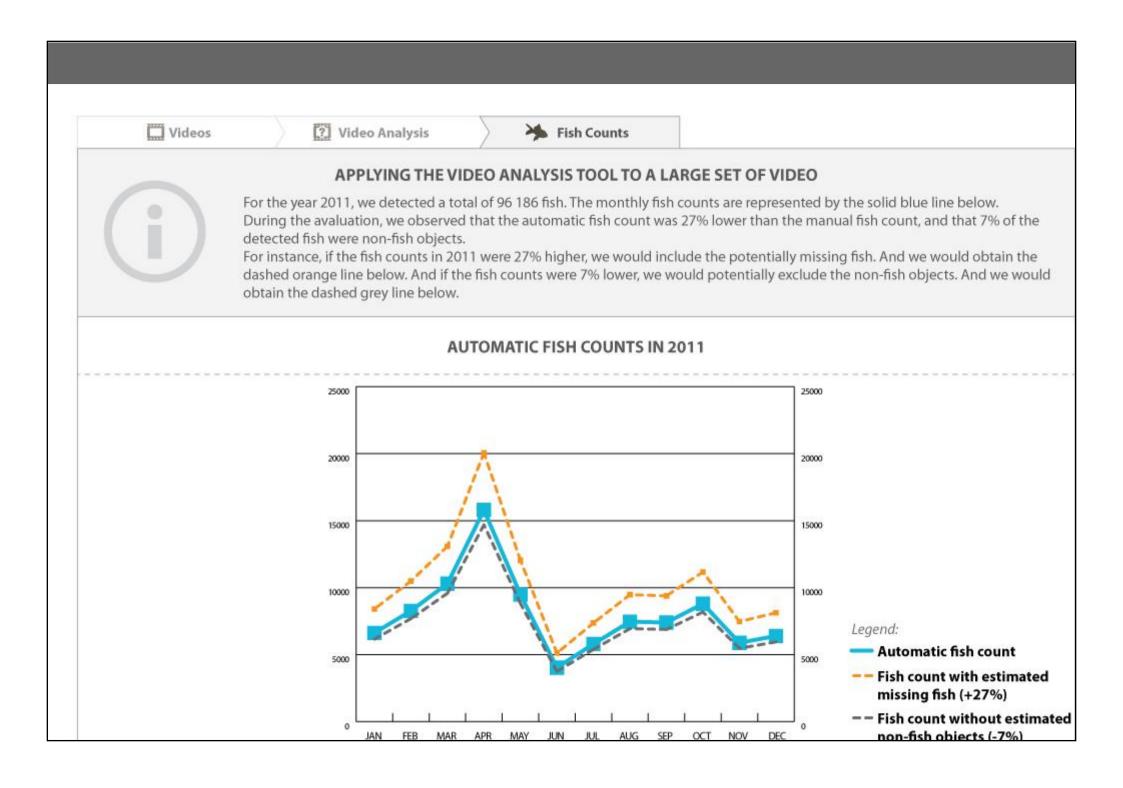
Task 2/3 - Evaluate the video analysis software	
You will see the second version of the software.	
After checking what errors are contained in the fish counts, please decide if this software is suitable for your needs.	
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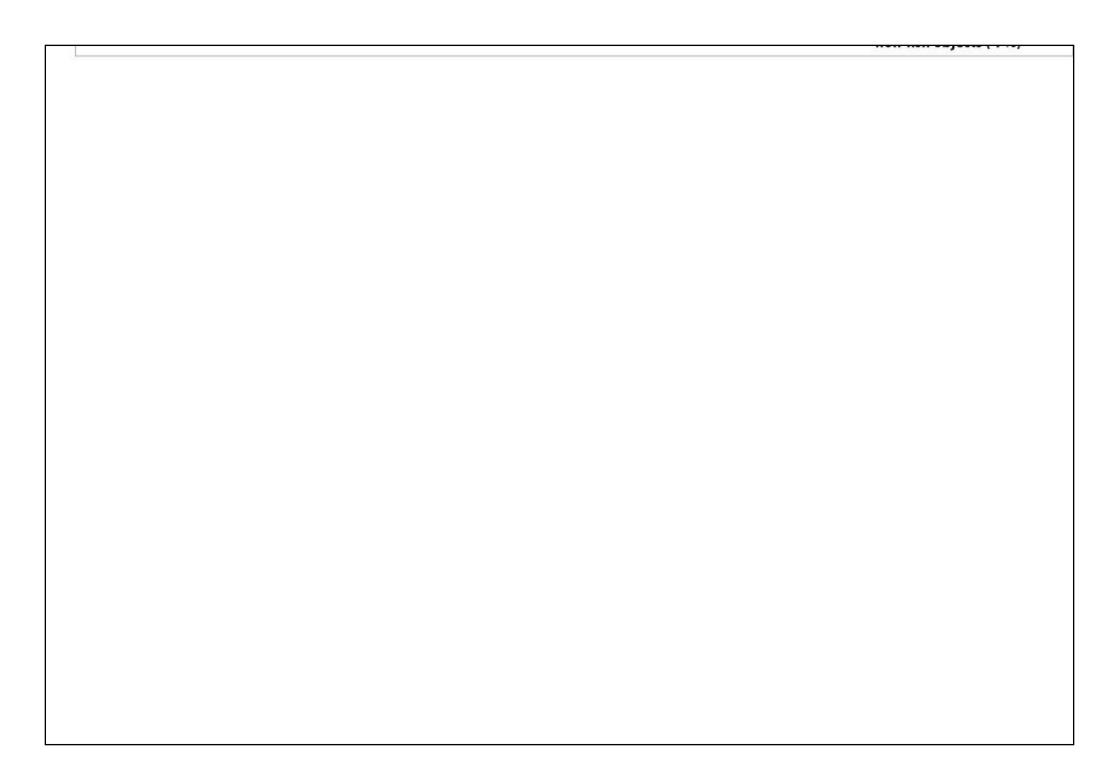






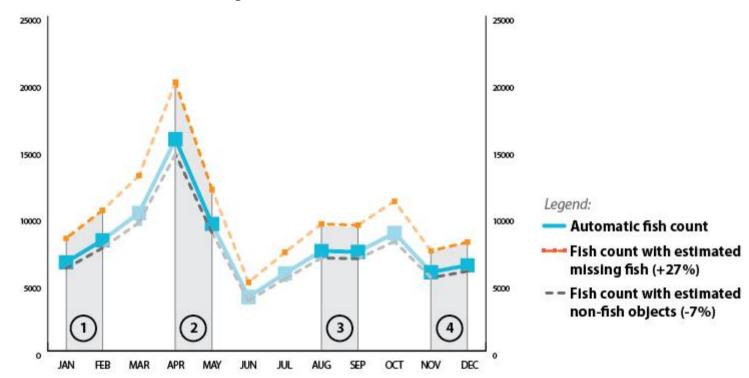






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We focus on the four following trends that can be observed in the automatic fish counts for 2011.



8. What is your level of confidence in the above trends?

The trends observed in the automatic count can be different than the trends occurring for real in the ecosystem. This is particularly due to the errors introduced by the video analysis software.

For each trend identified above, please indicate how you would qualify the intensity of the trend (e.g., small or important increase). And please also indicate how confident you are in the fact that the observed trend is exactly the same in reality.

	What trend is it?	How likely is it that the trend is the same in reality?
Trend 1 - Jan Feb.	▼	<u> </u>
Trend 2 - Apr May		▼
Trend 3 - Aug Sept.	▼	▼
Trend 4 - Nov Dec.		▼
Do you have any remark about the difference between o	bserved trends and the trends in reality?	

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To improve the accuracy of the video analysis software, Lucas has developed and tested several versions of the software. The different versions can produce different counts of fish, and different numbers of False Positives, True Positives and False Negatives.

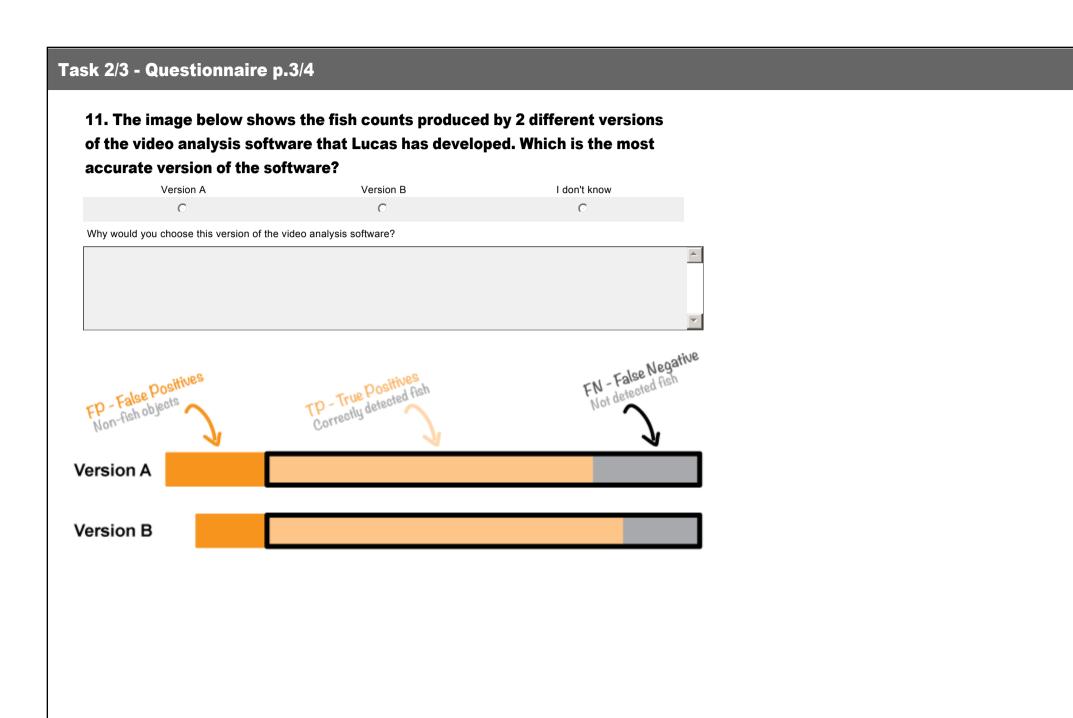
Lucas has chosen the version of the software that produces the automatic count that is the closest to the manual count produced by experts, while having the fewest False Positives and False Negatives.

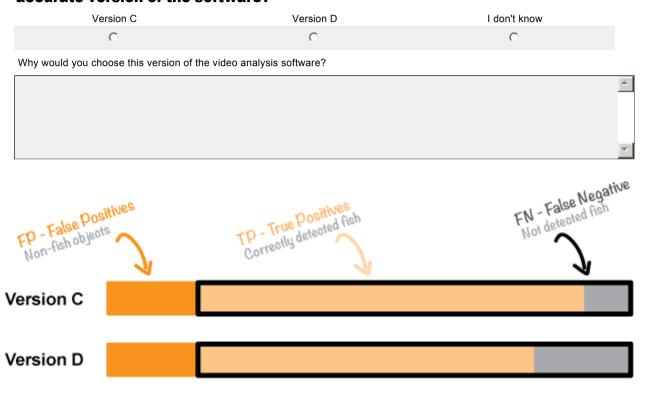
9. Please indicate if the following facts can explain the differences in numbers of False Positives, True Positives, and False Negatives that can be obtained for different versions of the software.

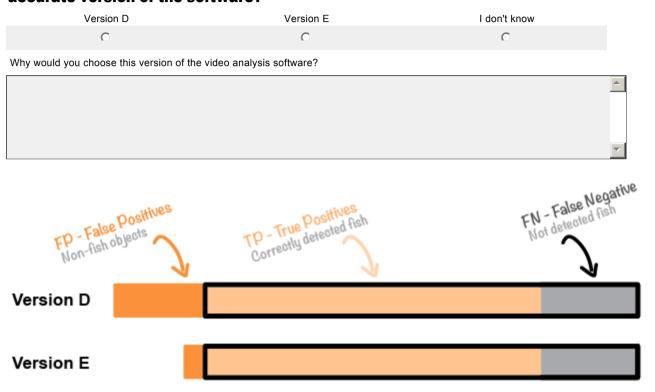
	This influences the number of False Positives	This influences the number of True Positives	This influences the number of False Negatives
Some versions of the software are more likely to detect non-fish objects (e.g., seaweed) as being a fish.			
Some versions of the software are more likely to correctly detect the fish in the videos.			
Some versions of the software are more likely to miss the detection of some fish in the videos.			

10. Amongst the versions of the video analysis software, we compare the numbers of False Positives, True Positives, False Negatives. Do you think that it is possible to produce versions of the software that can produce the following results.

	A > B	A < B	A = B
We compare A) the number of False Positives (FP); and B) the number of False Negatives (FN). Is it possible that:			
We compare A) the manual fish count; and B) the sum of True Positives (TP) and False Negatives (FN). Is it possible that:			
We compare A) the manual fish count; and B) the automatic fish count. Is it possible that:			







The image below shows the fish counts for the videos in the year 2011 (the solid line). It also reports the proportion of missing fish (27%), as estimated from the fish counts for the videos for evaluation (the dashed line). 25000 25000 20000 20000 15000 15000 10000 10000 Legend: Automatic fish count 5000 5000 -- Fish count with estimated missing fish (+27%) -- Fish count without estimated AUG OCT NOV APR SEP DEC non-fish objects (-7%)

14. Which fish count would you choose to use for studying the variations of fish counts over time?
I would choose the automatic count without a report of the potential errors (the solid blue line above).
C I would choose the automatic count with a report of potentially missing fish (the dashed orange line above).
C I would choose the automatic count with a report of potentially non-fish objects (the dashed grey line above).
C I would choose to use all of them and compare them.
C I don't know.
Why would you choose this?

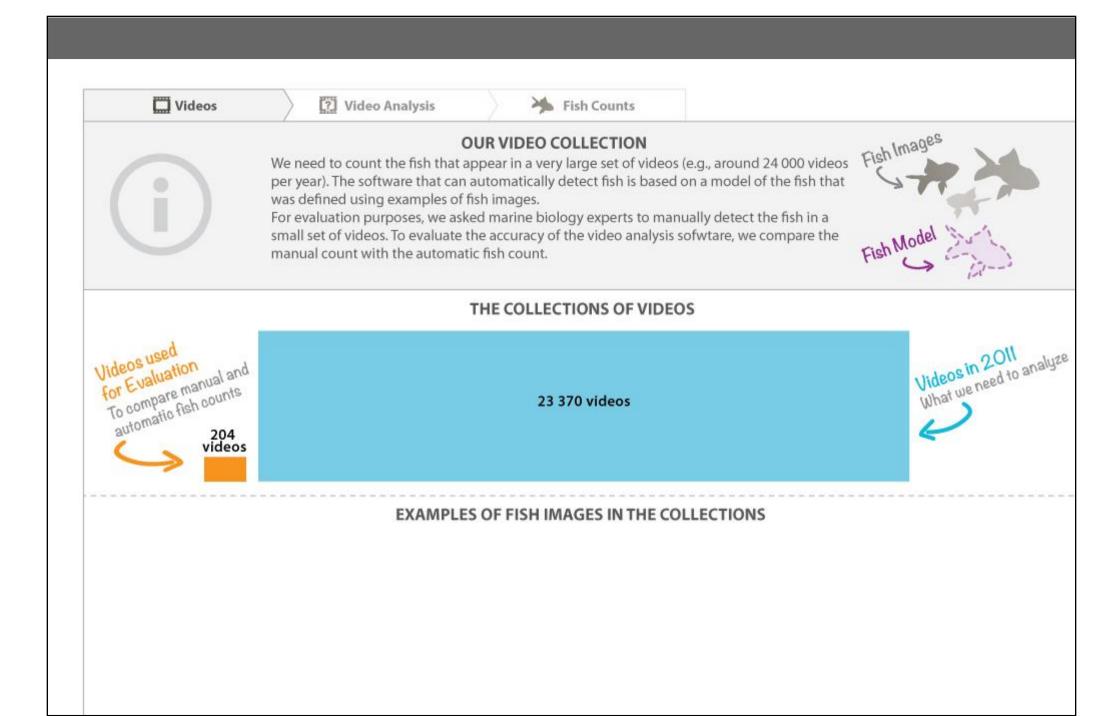
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15. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
This software is suitable for counting fish.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The software is transparent its about possible errors.	\circ	\circ	0	0	0	0	\circ
Th software correctly handles the errors it produces.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The software uses an appropriate method for analyzing the videos and counting fish.	\circ	0	0	0	0	0	0
The given explanations contained enough information for understanding how the video analysis software works.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The automatic fish counts produced by the software are as good as the fish counts that marine biology experts could produce.	0	0	0	O	0	0	O
The automatic fish counts are trustworthy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The accuracy of the software is good enough to be used for the scientific study of trends in fish abundance over time.	0	0	0	O	0	0	0
It is easy to understand how the video analysis software works.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I would need more explanations about how the software works.	0	\circ	\circ	0	0	0	0
I would like to use the video analysis software to count fish.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I was interested in the explanations given about how the video analysis software works.	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
I understand how to handle the errors that were produced by the video analysis software and minimize their influence on my scientific research.	0	0	О	0	0	0	0
I know how the errors produced by the video analysis software can influence the results of my scientific study of fish counts.	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
I fully understood the explanations given about the video analysis software.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I fully understand how the video analysis software works.	0	0	\circ	0	0	0	0
Do you have any other question? or any additional information you would need?							
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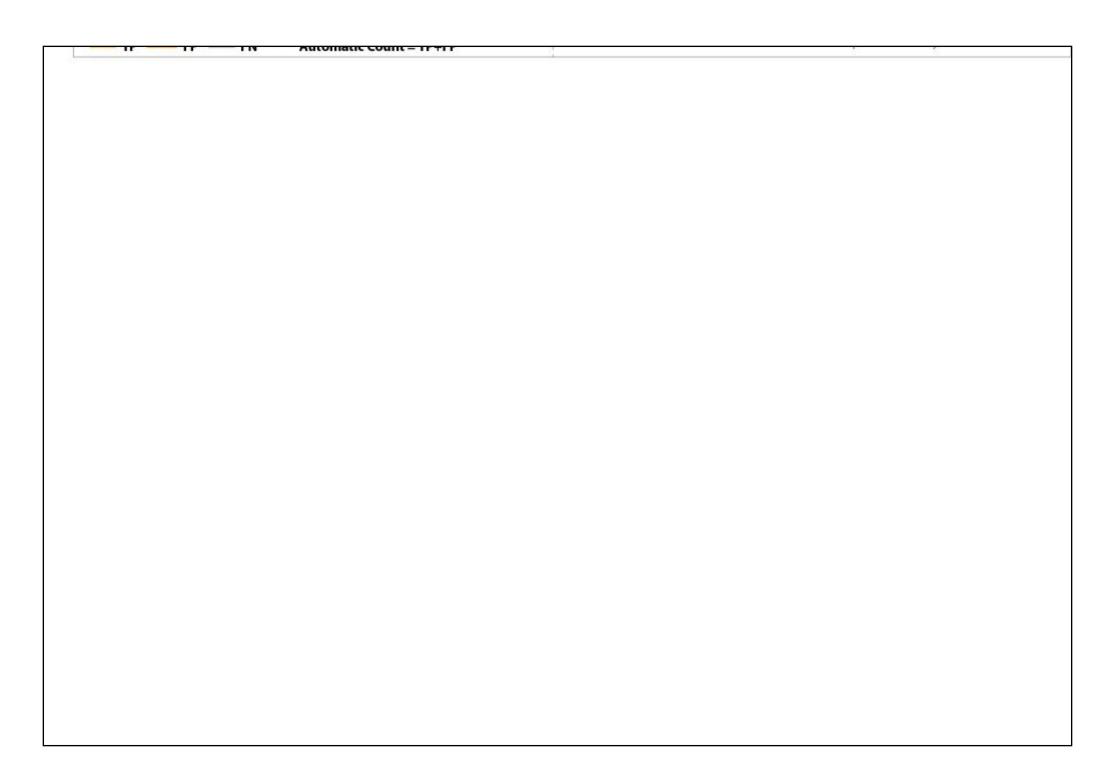


Task 3/3 - Evaluate the video analysis software						
You have completed the 2nd task, and this is the last task.						
Please explore a new version of the presentation of the software. It will give you more details about the errors produced by the video analysis.						
After exploring the possible errors in the fish counts, please decide if this software is suitable for your needs.						
When you are done with reading the presentation, please go to the next page.						







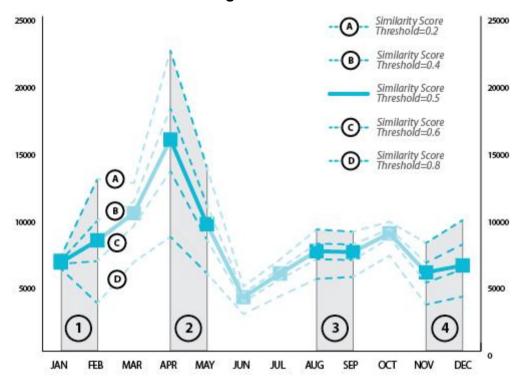






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We focus on the four following trends that can be observed in the automatic fish counts for 2011.



16. What is your level of confidence in the above trends?

The trends observed in the automatic count can be different than the trends occurring for real in the ecosystem. This is particularly due to the errors introduced by the video analysis software.

For each trend identified above, please indicate how you would qualify the intensity of the trend (e.g., small or important increase). And please also indicate how confident you are in the fact that the observed trend is exactly the same in reality.

	What trend is it?	How likely is it that the trend is the same in reality?
Trend 1 - Jan Feb.	▼	<u> </u>
Trend 2 - Apr May	▼	<u> </u>
Trend 3 - Aug Sept.	▼	<u> </u>
Trend 4 - Nov Dec.	▼	<u> </u>
Do you have any remark about the difference between observed	ved trends and the trends in reality?	
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To improve the accuracy of the video analysis software, Lucas can choose an appropriate Similarity Score threshold. The different thresholds can produce different counts of fish, and different numbers of False Positives, True Positives and False Negatives.

Lucas has chosen the threshold that diminishes the number of errors while keeping the automatic fish count as close as possible to the manual fish count.

17. Please indicate if the following facts can explain the differences in numbers of False Positives, True Positives, and False Negatives that can be obtained for different Similarity Score thresholds.

	This influences the number of False Positives	This influences the number of True Positives	This influences the number of False Negatives
Some thresholds are more likely to discard non-fish objects (e.g., seaweed) that were detected as being fish.			
Some thresholds are more likely to include non-fish objects in the fish counts.			
Some thresholds are more likely to incorrectly discard fish that were correctly detected.			

18. Amongst the Similarity Score threshold used, we compare the numbers of False Positives, True Positives, False Negatives. Do you that it is possible to find the following results.

	A > B	A < B	A = B
We compare A) the number of True Positives (TP) for a threshold = 0.2; and B) the number of True Positives (TP) for a threshold = 0.6. Is it possible that:			
We compare A) the number of False Positives (FP) for a threshold = 0.2; and B) the number of False Positives (FP) for a threshold = 0.6. Is it possible that:			
We compare A) the number of False Negatives (FN) for a threshold = 0.2; and B) the number of False Negatives (FN) for a threshold = 0.6. Is it possible that:			

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19. Please indicate how much you agree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neutral	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
This software is suitable for counting fish.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The software is transparent its about possible errors.	\circ	0	\odot	0	O	\odot	0
Th software correctly handles the errors it produces.	0	0	0	0	0	\odot	0
The software uses an appropriate method for analyzing the videos and counting fish.	\circ	0	0	0	0	0	0
The given explanations contained enough information for understanding how the video analysis software works.	0	0	О	0	0	0	0
The automatic fish counts produced by the software are as good as the fish counts that marine biology experts could produce.	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
The automatic fish counts are trustworthy.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The accuracy of the software is good enough to be used for the scientific study of trends in fish abundance over time.	O	0	0	0	O	0	0
It is easy to understand how the video analysis software works.	0	0	0	0	0	\odot	0
I would need more explanations about how the software works.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I would like to use the video analysis software to count fish.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I was interested in the explanations given about how the video analysis software works.	O	0	0	0	O	0	0
I understand how to handle the errors that were produced by the video analysis software and minimize their influence on my scientific research.	0	0	O	0	0	0	0
I know how the errors produced by the video analysis software can influence the results of my scientific study of fish counts.	0	O	O	O	0	0	O
I fully understood the explanations given about the video analysis software.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I fully understand how the video analysis software works.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Do you have any other question? or any additional information you would need?							
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