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|  | Strongly agree | Agree | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
| I don’t mind pickles |  |  |  |  |  |
| Everyone should eat pickles |  |  |  |  |  |
| [write your item here] |  |  |  |  |  |
| [write your item here] |  |  |  |  |  |

**Instructions**

There are two existing items, pick one for each person to think aloud about. As the participant, read the item out loud, say everything you’re thinking as you decide on your answer, and say your chosen answer out loud while you fill it in on the sheet. As you are responding to each statement, make sure to think out loud and say all the things that go through your mind as you’re choosing your answer and share the thoughts that lead you to select your response. To select your answer, put an X in the corresponding table. As the interviewer, take detailed notes (during a real think aloud responses would be recorded and transcription used).