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# More **Connected** Than Ever

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## **Executive** Summary

Background into four teams; each team will have five different human values cards that can This master's thesis focuses on develop- only be used once. By applying those valing a game that utilizes ChatGPT and the ues cards, players need to discuss with Sciffle Box to guide players in discussing their team on what is their understandtheir understanding of corporate values ing of corporate values. In the end, each and connecting more deeply with corpo- team will present their solution and vote rate values based on their own human val- for the best value that can solve the diues. Values are abstract and challenging lemma and match with corporate values. to comprehend. In corporate value train- Non-game players will provide feedback ing, personal values are often disregarded, based on the value that got the most votes. resulting in a reduced impact. This project aims to unpack these abstract human **Evaluation and discussion** values, rendering them more accessible for understanding and communication. The integration of the Sciffle Box and By integrating ChatGPT and the Sciffle ChatGPT elevates user engagement and Box, value communication can become comprehension of values. The application more playful and immersive. Through the of different value theory, demonstrated in connection to their own values, the de- the selection and categorization of valsign has the potential to create a greater ues, ensures a comprehensive spectrum impact on employees, fostering a deep- is represented, fostering nuanced, meaner connection with their corporate values. ingful discussions among participants.

The utilization of ChatGPT showcases Al's **Research and design** potential in enhancing value-focused game play, generating contextually rel-The study employs a five-stage meth- evant feedback, and enabling valuable, odology to investigate the symbiotic po- interactive dialogues. Moreover, the protential of the Sciffle Box, human values, ject bridges the gap between personal and value communication through gam- and corporate values found in convening. This journey involves a literature re- tional corporate training, prompting usview focused on understanding values ers to align their individual values with and corporate values, along with research corporate ones, a catalyst for behaviouron the Sciffle Box and its contextual use. al changes that harmonize personal as-Three co-design sessions are conducted pirations with organizational objectives. with master students at Delft University of While limitations do exist, such as the finite Technology, identifying various contexts range of value cards and the reliance on using a value based Sciffle Box game. In- ChatGPT's feedback accuracy, the prosights are synthesized into an opportu- ject's key findings underscore substannity map, followed by iterative design of tial potential for the Sciffle Box as a tool five prototypes, culminating in the deploy- for effective value communication and ment of the most effective design. The final awareness in a corporate context. Further prototype is built with Unity on the Sciffle research can be done to explore how to Box, evaluated by seven staff of lisfontein. use AI technology in various ways (text/ The final design mapped out five differ- audio/video) in corporate training serious ent working dilemmas that are merged games, how to stabilize its performance, in five narratives presented by non-game and support meaningful conversations. players played by ChatGPT. Each dilem- Simultaneously, additional research can ma has a behaviour goal which matches discover more value structures that can the corporate values. Players are divided support value communication in context.



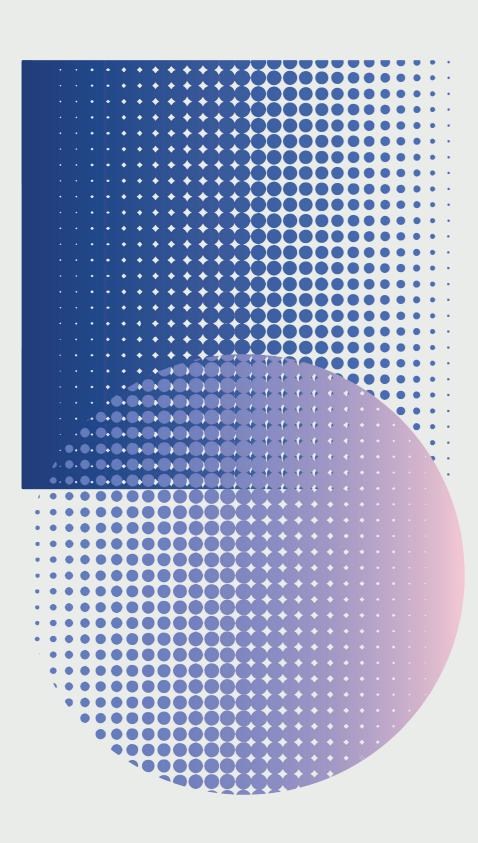
We thought technology will bring us closer. We finally have information accessible anytime in any way we want with the internet. We can access a massive amount of information, and with the speed of technology, we can know each other with one click on the screen.

others.

What if the way to bring us closer is not through speed, but rather to slow down and have a conversation?

With the power of value, we are able to talk about what really matters to us and explore each other's universe. By switching the role of technology, it is not only a platform but also a guide to help us touch the core of our values. Let's have meaningful communications, share what is important for us with people you care about, in a new and playful way.

At the end of the day, I hope you can feel more connected than ever.



The data transmission speed record between computers is 319 Terabits per second. Human speech transfer information 39 bits per second. But with this skill called talking, humans manage to build languages, kingdoms, and civilizations.

But we still feel so lonely.

It seems no matter how fast we get information through technology, we are only more isolated and pushed away from

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## Introduction

In the contemporary landscape of evolving al key questions. Firstly, the study will delve technologies, a critical challenge looms- into a comprehensive understanding of effective communication of human val- values - their definitions, characteristics, ues within corporate environments. The and identification methods. Secondly, the abstract nature of values often obstructs research will explore the Sciffle Box in terms seamless understanding and integra- of its physical build-up, marketing stratetion, resulting in value conflicts or a dis- gies, and the various games that utilize it jointed connection between personal and as a platform. The study will then investiorganizational values. Addressing this gate potential contexts where Sciffle Box disparity is important, as it directly influ- can be utilized effectively to promote value ences employee engagement, company culture, and the alignment of individual search will focus on devising game measpirations with overarching objectives. chanics and rules that can stimulate and

In response to this pressing need, the syn- among players. Through answers to these ergy of the Sciffle Box tool and the AI model, ChatGPT, emerges as a transformative an integrated approach to promote value solution. The Sciffle Box offers an innova- communication via the Sciffle Box platform. tive platform for engaging employees in meaningful and playful interactions, while To answer the research questions, a com-ChatGPT's capabilities provide a new solution for customize Sciffle games, enabling context-rich feedback and guidance. This Sciffle Box in value communication. It beamalgamation bears the potential to not only bridge the gap between personal and a foundational understanding of human corporate values but also to imbue the val- values and the Sciffle Box. This was folue communication process with playfulness and immersion. To delve deeper into leveraging a deck of design space cards the intricacies of this dynamic, the forth- to garner diverse perspectives. Subsecoming literature review will dissect the essence of values, their role in corporate settings, and the significance of their effective communication. The ensuing exploration will pave the way for incisive research questions, driving the methodology to uncover the most promising design. In the end, innovative strategies that could reshape value communication and significantly impact organizational cohesion and growth.

The primary objective of this research is to ology and research questions driving this develop efficient strategies that foster value communication via gamification within ration of Sciffle Box in value communicathe Sciffle Box platform. This overarching tion. In Chapter 2, a comprehensive literagoal will be achieved by addressing sever- ture review on values and corporate values

connections among users. Finally, the reenable effective value communication sub-questions, this study aims to provide

prehensive five-stage methodology is implemented to explore the potential of gan with a research phase that provided lowed by opportunity exploration sessions, quently, these insights informed the construction of an opportunity map in the definition phase. Through iterative design, several prototypes were developed, leading to a final delivery stage showcasing the final prototype is evaluated and the key findings of the project is discussed.

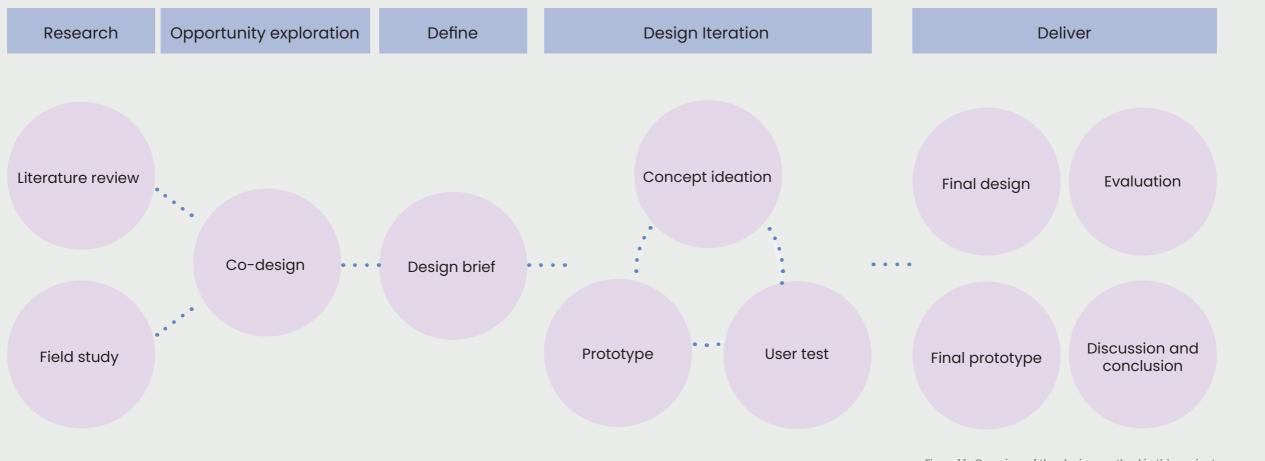
Chapter 1 presents the detailed methodstudy, setting the foundation for the explois conducted. Field studies pertaining to examining the Sciffle Box, corporate training, and the analysis of three Sciffle Box games are presented in Chapter 3. Chapter 4 captures the co-design sessions, facilitated by design space cards, leading to valuable insights. The outcomes of these co-design sessions are synthesized into an opportunity map. In Chapter 5, which delineates the design challenges, refines the scope of the project, and sets specific design goals and criteria. Taking the study further, Chapter 6 outlines the design iteration process, where five diverse concepts are developed and scrutinized. The design and development of the final promising prototype are elucidated in Chapter 7. Chapter 8 engages in an evaluation process involving seven lisfontein staff members, while also evaluating the performance and stability of ChatGPT. Chapter 10 concludes the study, summarizing the key findings, reflecting on the limitations of the project, and mapping out potential areas for future research.

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### Chapter 1: Methodology

This chapter outlines the multifaceted methodology implemented in investigating the potential of the Sciffle Box in value communication. The methodology encompasses five stages: research, opportunity exploration, definition, design iteration, and delivery. The research phase afforded an understanding of human values and the Sciffle Box, thus forming the basis for further stages. Co-design sessions in the opportunity exploration phase gathered a rich variety of perspectives, facilitated by a deck of design space cards. The insights obtained guided the construction of an opportunity map, which proved instrumental in the definition phase. The iterative design phase resulted in several prototypes, with the design, demonstrating the most promise proceeding to the delivery stage.



#### 1.1 Method

The methodology of this project consists of five stages: research, opportunity exploration, define, design iteration, and deliver (Figure 1.1).

It began with research to understand the use of a Sciffle Box game to promote values. In the research phase, the objective was to understand human values and the Sciffle Box game. This phase involved a comprehensive literature review on human values and a field study including various case studies on the Sciffle Box. The data gathered from this phase were crucial in providing a foundation for further exploration. Following the research, the opportunity exploration phase was initiated. The aim during this phase was to delve deeper into the potential use of Sciffle Box games to encourage value communications. To achieve this, a co-design methodology was adopted to allow various perspectives about values and Sciffle Box games to be considered. Recognizing the potential difficulties participants may face when

dealing with abstract or unfamiliar concepts, a set of design space cards was developed. These cards were designed based on the insights from the research phase and aimed to facilitate participant contributions in the co-design workshops. Outcomes from the co-design sessions led to the emergence of an opportunity map which showcased potential uses of the Sciffle Box in promoting human values. The map acted as a guide in choosing the most relevant design topics and helped in defining the design objectives.

The next phase, the define phase, involved selecting a particular direction from the opportunities identified on the map, the problem was defined and together with the defined design goals and criteria from the design brief. Once the design goal was clear, the design phase began involving iterative stages of concept development, prototyping, and testing. Feedback from these stages then informed and guided the subsequent concept designs.

In the final stage (delivery), a final design was established. The acceptability of this design was evaluated based on criteria of feasibility, desirability, and viability. The project was then drawn to a close with the discussion and conclusion sections that summarized and clarified the primary project findings.
texts can the Sciffle Box promote value connection?
Sub-question 4: How can the game mechanics and rules be structured to promote value communication among players?

This research aims at answering the following questions:

Main Question: How to promote value communication through gamification on the Sciffle Box?

Sub-question 1: What are values?
Ia: What are the definitions of values?
Ib: What are the characteristics of values?
Ic: How to identify values?
Id: What are corporate values? Why are

they important?

• Sub-question 2: What is the Sciffle Box?

2a: What is the physical build-up and marketing strategy of the Sciffle Box?2b: What are the games that build on the Sciffle Box?

Sub-question 3: Under what con-

Figure1.1 : Overview of the design method in this project.

Sub-question 1 is answered by literature review in chapter 2. Sub- question 2 is answered by field study in chapter 3. Sub-question 3 is answered by co-design session results in chapter 4 and sub-question 4 is answered by design iteration in chapter 6.

In the field study of the Sciffle Box, data was gathered primarily through interviews with various professionals in Ijsfontein, including designers, project managers, and the product owner. Each conversation was duly recorded, transcribed, and analysed to extract key insights. During the co-design sessions, guided discussions were also recorded and transcribed for further study. In addition to this, user tests were conducted to gather feedback on design iteration. These tests made use of semi-structured interviews, which were subsequently recorded and transcribed. As part of these user tests, a questionnaire was deployed to gain further insight into the effectiveness of the design according to predetermined criteria. This methodical approach ensures a comprehensive understanding of the use case and performance of the Sciffle Box in value communication.

### **1.2 Conclusion**

To conclude, this chapter presents an account of the systematic and logical approach taken in this research study. The design opportunity of employing a Sciffle Box game was demystified and made increasingly precise as the project passed through the stages of research, opportunity exploration, definition, design iteration, and delivery. From gathering foundational data to synthesizing insights and prototyping design options, a steady course was steered towards making value communication palpable through the gamification on the Sciffle Box. The final design, evaluated against a set of carefully chosen criteria, represents the culmination of the combined, iterative processes. The primary findings from the research are subsequently highlighted in the discussion and conclusion sections of the project.

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### Chapter 2: Literature review

Answered following research questions:

- Sub-question 1: What are values?
- Ia: What are the definitions of values?
- 1b: What are the characteristics of values?
- Ic: How to identify values?
- Id: What are corporate values? Why are they important?

This chapter is dedicated to a comprehensive exploration of the concept of values, focusing on three key aspects: understanding what values entail, the methodologies employed in their identification and what are corporate values. Values, as a noun, encompass a wide array of meanings, ranging from cost and usefulness to intriguing qualities and influential principles guiding the behaviours of individuals and communities. Diverse academic disciplines contribute to the conceptualization of values, presenting different perspectives that shape our comprehension of this fundamental construct. This chapter seeks to elucidate the essence of values and their significance across different domains. Additionally, we delve into the intricacies of identifying values, examining the challenges and approaches that facilitate this critical process.

#### 2.1 What are values?

Value, as a noun, encompasses a multi-faceted nature, comprising diverse dimensions, as articulated by Macmillan Dictionary (n.d.). It embodies various connotations, such as denoting the cost of a product or service, indicating the degree of usefulness, implying an intriguing and captivating quality that an entity possesses, and even signifying the principles and beliefs that profoundly influence the behaviour and way of life of a particular Kudina, 2020). group or community.

values are subject to multifarious interpretations, varying across different disciplines, including philosophy, sociology, psychology, economics, marketing, and others (Sidorchuk, 2015). This diversity of perspectives leads to the categorization of values rather than presenting them as a singular and universal concept. For instance, from a philosophical standpoint, values can be approached objectively, signifying their

existence independent of human acknowledgement. According to this view, the value of an object remains intact, irrespective of whether it is recognized by human beings. In contrast, subjectivism, advocated by philosophers like Nietzsche and others, contends that the perception of value is "ultimately in the eye of the beholder." As per this subjective stance, individuals possess different understandings and interpretations of values, rendering them inherently personal and contextual (Boenink &

In the context of marketing, the concept of Within the realm of academic exploration, value assumes a central role as an ideal model for achieving consumer satisfaction through the exchange of goods and services. It extends its influence beyond individual consumers to encompass social groups, companies, and associations, shaping their life orientations and motivational frameworks (Sidorchuk, 2015).

> Venturing into the domain of design, Bosde Vos (2020) embraces the complexity of values, recognizing their dual essence as

		TYPE OF VALUE	MOTIVATIONAL GOAL	VALUE EXAMPLES
VALUES AS GUIDING PRINCIPLES	JALS	Human values	Enjoyment	pleasure, self-indulgement, gratification, sensuous enjoyment, happiness at work,
		(e.g. Schwartz & Bisky, 1987)	Security	phys cal safety, psychological / mental health, integrity,
			Achievement	achievement, competence, success,
	JD(		Self-Direction	autonomy, self-sufficiency, independence, intellectualism,
	• OF INDIVIDUALS		Restrictive-conformity	conformity to social expectations,
			Prosocial	altruism (e.g. acting in best interest society/dient), benevolence, kindness, love,
	0		Social power	dominance, status, influence, social control, power, leadership, authority,
	Ĭ		Maturity (cannot be actively attained)	wisdom, tolerance, faith in one's convictions, deep emotional relationships, appreciation for the beauty of creation,
		Cultural values (e.g. Schwartz, 2006)	Autonomy	Intellectual autonomy: broadmindedness, curiosity, creativity, Affective autonomy: pleasure, exciting life, varied life,
	S	e g.: • teams	Embeddedness	social order, respect for tradition, security, obedience, wisdom,
	GROUPS	crgarizations     economic sectors     rations	Egalitarianism	equality, social justice, responsibility, help, honesty,
	GF		Hierarchy	social power, authority, humility, wealth,
	OF		Harmony	world at peace, unity with nature, protecting the environment,
fluence strategic decisions related to alue co-creation and value capture			Mastery	ambition, success, daring, competence,
(Rindova & Martins, 2017)	İİİ			
VALUES AS QUALITIES WITH WORTH	FOR PEOPLE	Use value (e.g. Bocken et al., 2013; Ravzsi et al., 2012; Ekstrom, 2011)	Utility	functionality, convenience, usability, efficiency, durability, time management, accessi- bility, appropriateness, compatibility,
			Well-being & development	health, comfort, safety, growth, knowledge development
			Symbolic meaning	expression of identity, signal of social status, prestige, stature, historic value, brand value, political value, aesthetic value,
			Emotional meaning	fun/joy. pleasure, appreciation
		Social value (e.g. Boradkar, 2010; Den Ouden, 2011)	Social properity	human health, safety, security, justice, privacy,
			Social wealth	minimize/no labor exploitation, fair living wages, maximize opportunity for workers, efficiency,
		Economic value (e.g. Bowman & Ambrosini, 2000)	Money	income, profit, wealth, affordability, rents, economic sustainability,
			Other economic value	reputation, competitive advantage, innovation, commercial relationship,
	FOR PLANET	Ecological / environmental value (e.g. Bocken et al. 2013)	Preservation of the planet	emission regulations / reduction, procuct safety, re-use of existing material, sustain- ability, long lasting neigborhood,

quiding principles and qualities of worth. et al. (2012) emphasize the significance of She draws from a myriad of disciplines, self-reflection in the process of identifysuch as psychology, sociology, anthropol- ing human values at the individual level. ogy, and philosophy, along with economic However, they acknowledge that individand management perspectives, to eluciuals possess varying degrees of self-redate the manifold aspects of values in the flection ability, necessitating the provision design process (Figure 2.1). The presented of guidance and support to facilitate the framework is a compass for designers, faexpression of values. To aid individuals cilitating the integration of values into their in recognizing their values, the authors creative endeavours while remaining cogpropose the implementation of value-renizant of the broader context and interconflection systems that adhere to specific nectedness of various guiding principles. requirements. These systems should offer concrete steps for reflection and iden-From a psychological vantage point, tification, allowing individuals to ground Schwartz (2012) delves into the dynamics their abstract values into a more comof values, explicating their intrinsic conprehensive understanding. Moreover, the nection to human desires and their role as environment for communicating values potent motivators driving human actions. must be safe and trusted, fostering an at-These values also serve as criteria, intrimosphere where individuals can express cately guiding the selection and evaluation their values without fear of judgment, and of actions. Furthermore, values exhibit a hipromoting individual truthfulness (Pomerarchical ordering, varying in importance meranz et al., 2012).

and adapting to the shifting contexts of diverse situations.

Verbeek and Tijink (2020) contribute to the Muzikante and Renge (2011) contribute to discourse by presenting a structure for integrating ethics into the design process of the discourse by uncovering the predictechnology through the lens of values (Figtive nature of values, as demonstrated in ure 2.2). Within this framework, values play their research on values-attitude-behava pivotal role in analyzing technology withiour relations. The study reveals that valin a particular context. Stakeholders can ues can significantly influence behavioural identify values based on contextual knowloutcomes, including choices made during edge by describing specific technologielections, everyday actions, and consumer cal elements and unpacking their various preferences. This highlights the profound effects. A deeper comprehension of the impact of values in shaping individual and diverse importance assigned to various collective behaviours across diverse dovalues emerges through exchanges with mains (Muzikante & Reņģe, 2011). different stakeholders. This value communication links the present situation with an envisioned future, facilitating the ideation of actions aligned with these identified values (Verbeek & Tijink, 2020).

Embracing the richness of divergent interpretations and perspectives, the exploration of values contributes to a profound understanding of human behaviour, moral principles, and decision-making processes

Boenink and Kudina (2020) argued that across diverse disciplines. The multifacetvalues are not directly available for reed nature of values enriches our compreflection or discussion but rather require a hension of their pivotal roles in shaping huthoughtful process of identification. They man interactions, cultural dynamics, and highlight the importance of recognizing societal structures. values within the specific context of re-2.2 How to identify values? sponsible research and innovation. Current approaches to value identification The identification of values represents a often involve a mere review of political crucial endeavour, and researchers have documents, leading to a focus on balancexplored various methodologies and aping and fitting values into predetermined proaches to achieve this task. Pommeranz contexts (Von Schomberg). Alternative-

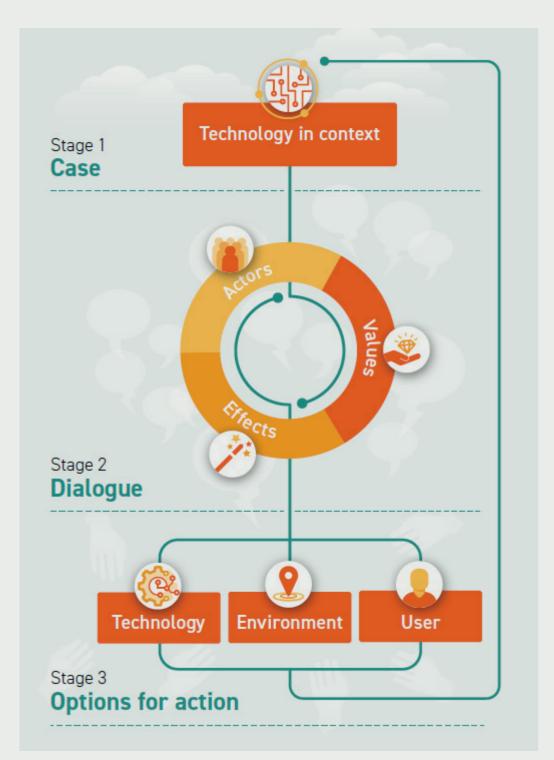


Figure 2.2: Using values in guidance ethics approach (Verbeek & Tijink, 2020).

ly, some approaches assume that reflection and discussion on proposed innova- Corporate training, defined as a learning tions are sufficient to capture the values activity administered by companies, is inof all stakeholders involved (Stilgoe et al.). tended to enhance various dimensions However, Boenink and Kudina contend that of occupational performance. Corporate values are deeply embedded in past extraining is believed to improve agility beperiences, gaining meaning in relation to tween the company and staff, raising staff specific contexts and challenges. motivation and engagement, and increasing working efficiency and productivity Moreover, values are significantly influ-(Valamis, 2023).

enced by the material, social, and cultural environment, dynamically shaping and The practice of corporate value training being shaped by the surrounding context. features prominently within most corporate Consequently, the understanding of what training initiatives across various organizations. Corporate values, often referred is considered valuable varies across different contexts and over time, even if the to as the guiding pillars of an organization, same value terms are used (Boenink & are aimed at expediting decision-making Kudina, 2020). In light of these dynamic processes, bolstering team formation and and ever-changing characteristics of valcollaboration, and setting out principles for ues, conventional practices that rely on client communication (Hotjar, 2023). Corporate values play a pivotal role in engagabstract values or rigid scenarios, such as surveys, fail to capture the interactive and ing stakeholders in the process of brand co-creation. When organizations align fluid nature of values. their values with stakeholder expectations, To truly identify values, Boenink and Kudina they foster authentic relationships and advocate for qualitative and interpretative meaningful interactions, enhancing brand methods that contextualize values within identity and reputation (Hatch & Schultz, specific experiences and situations. This 2017). At the same time, well-defined and approach recognizes that values emerge authentic values can contribute to ethical from the collective interactions of individdecision-making and behaviour (Kaptein uals and communities within their environ-& Schwartz, 2008).

ment. The methodological process should refrain from isolating values but instead, Any terminology aligning with the compaemphasize understanding the interactive ny's objectives can be identified as a corcharacter of values and their embeddedporate value. A notable example is Netflix, ness in the social and material context. where values such as "Judgment, Com-Researchers must adopt a collective and munication, Curiosity, Courage, Passion, Selflessness, Innovation, Inclusion, Integrity, inclusive approach, engaging with stakeholders from diverse backgrounds and and Impact" are embraced (Netflix Jobs, perspectives, to grasp the multifaceted n.d.). nature of values within a given context. However, corporate value training offers Embracing the complexity of value identibenefits while presenting challenges. Prevification, researchers should recognize that ous research establish that human values there is no single definitive viewpoint to unare vague, diverse and interactive. Tradiderstand values comprehensively (Boenink tionally, corporate training often compris-& Kudina, 2020). The dynamic self of values es presentation slides outlining corporate necessitates an ongoing and adaptive exvalues and behaviour expectations alignploration, fostering a deeper appreciation ing with these principles. Such sessions of the multifarious roles that values play in frequently overlook the personal values of shaping and informing human actions and employees and the varying contexts within behaviours. which these values are applied. The delivery of values through merely introductory 2.3 Corporate training and corpoterminology often fails to create a distincrate values tive connection between employees and

their corporation's values, thereby impairing the potential impact of these training sessions. the embodiment of core principles. However, it is essential to address the nuances of personal values and diverse contexts to

At the same time, Noe, Tews, and Dachner discuss the concept of learner engagement in workplace training. They examine the challenges of maintaining employee motivation and active participation in training programs (Noe,Tews & Dachner, 2010). It is challenging to keep staff engaged in corporate value training.

#### 2.4 Conclusion

In conclusion, this review highlights the pivotal role of values in shaping human behaviour, serving as motivating factors and criteria that guide actions. Their hierarchical ordering and context-dependent prioritization add to their dynamic and interactive nature, which is influenced by and, in turn, shapes the surrounding environment. In this way, values can also be used as lenses to explain human behaviors in specific contexts.

The process of identifying values necessitates the use of qualitative and interpretative methods, accommodating diverse viewpoints and encouraging personal truth. By contextualizing the exploration within specific challenges and experiences, and facilitating reflection through concrete steps, researchers can gain a comprehensive understanding of the multifaceted nature of values. Embracing the complexity of values enhances our grasp of their profound impact on individual and collective behaviours across diverse domains.

In the end, corporate training plays a pivotal role in enhancing occupational performance by fostering agility, motivation, and productivity among employees. While corporate values are instrumental in guiding decision-making, promoting collaboration, and shaping an organization's identity, their effective integration through training can present both benefits and challenges. The practice of corporate value training, when thoughtfully designed to align with individual and organizational values, holds the potential to bridge the gap between employee engagement and

the embodiment of core principles. However, it is essential to address the nuances of personal values and diverse contexts to ensure a meaningful connection between employees and their organization's values, ultimately maximizing the positive impact of training efforts.



### Chapter 3: Context of Client and Goals

Answered following research questions:

- Sub-question 2: What is the Sciffle Box?
  2a: What is the physical build-up and marketing strategy of the Sciffle Box?
- 2b: What are the games that build on the Sciffle Box?

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#### 3.1 The Sciffle Box and Ijsfontein

lisfontein is a company that provides playful learning experiences. They design and develop (mainly digital) interactions from serious games for staff training to interactive experiences in museums (IJsfontein, 2019). It is found that lisfontein recognizes the potential for developing the Sciffle Box based on client demands. The solution they offer involves tangible interactions combined with digital facilitation. While the primary request from clients is for a training or team-building game within their organizations, the Sciffle Box can also be utilized in various other contexts such as museums, educational settings, events, or as a family game platform.

"The box can be used in (areas like) training, museum, (we can) use in an event as an ice-breaking game, even in the consumer market: a family playing board." (Participant 2)

"The idea now is that we will create more into like a separate product with like, some standardized games, of course, and try to sell that as a more of a like a white label product." (Participant 3)

lisfontein has successfully tailored the Sciffle Box to meet existing client needs; however, the goal is to develop and transform When it comes to the challenges adthis product into a more mature platform capable of tapping into a larger target market. Therefore, they want to use this project to explore different opportunities using the Sciffle Box, making it more competitive in the market. At the same time, all

the games on the Sciffle Box are designed and developed based on clients' specific needs, which cost lots of working hours. Ijsfontein wants to streamline the customization and adaptation process for Sciffle Box games.

For the physical build-up (see Figure 3.1), the Sciffle Box contains four scanners, a 24 \*24 Led matrix, a speaker, and a minicomputer inside. It can function as a normal computer (with Bluetooth, Wi-Fi connection etc.) But usually, it is set up as when the button is switched on, one specific game will be turned on without the computer interface. Players can start playing by switching one button.

Two semi-structured interviews are done with the project manager and product owner of the Sciffle Box. SWOT (strength, weakness, opportunity, threat) analysis is done based on the interview insights.

Currently, lisfontein primarily focuses on the internal employee training market and tries to create more white-label games with the Sciffle Box. Corporate training is the main market for lisfontein and the Sciffle box. It includes information giving like company on-boarding and teaching new skills. Or it can aim at aligning employees with the company culture like corporate values and behavior requirements.

dressed in Chapter 2, the Sciffle Box solved the challenge by providing a game experience simulating the desired behavior in a game environment, therefore providing a connection from current behavior to a de-



Figure 3.1 Physical build-up of the Sciffle Box

sired behavior. But a deeper value connection between personal values to corporate values still need to be addressed more in Sciffle Box games.

The Sciffle Box faces direct competition from conventional face-to-face training services. However, its distinctive value One prevailing trend is the increasing desire proposition lies in its ability to leverage digfor more physical interaction. This extends ital experiences to enhance physical trainnot only to the workplace, where individuals ing sessions while maintaining a strong seek physical training, team-building, and emphasis on social interactions. By seamcollaboration but also to informal settings, lessly blending digital elements with the where people simply desire more physical training environment, the Sciffle Box offers play and social interaction with others. a unique and engaging platform that combines playfulness with a focus on fostering One potential threat to the Sciffle Box is meaningful social interactions. the rapid development of new technolo-

The strengths of the Sciffle Box lie in its ability to reintroduce physical learning through a playful and accessible experience. Additionally, it facilitates large group workshops without requiring a multitude of trainers. When compared to traditional physical training, the Sciffle Box offers increased accessibility, ease of play, and the capacity to accommodate more participants per session. Furthermore, it combines digital learning elements with physical and social interaction, giving players more autonomy in learning.

"The (sciffle) box is able to facilitate very large events and workshops that can have 100 people attending. It also combines social interaction with digital facilitation together." (Participant 2)

"(Compare to traditional training) So it's less like sending from one person to like the whole room, but make it more engaging, to also perhaps learn from each other." (Participant 3)

However, the Sciffle Box also possesses certain weaknesses. Unlike face-to-face training, it offers less flexibility in adjusting training strategies for each session. The technology utilized in the Sciffle Box may be perceived as less innovative, and the presence of a digital screen may occasionally distract players from the intended focus on social interaction.

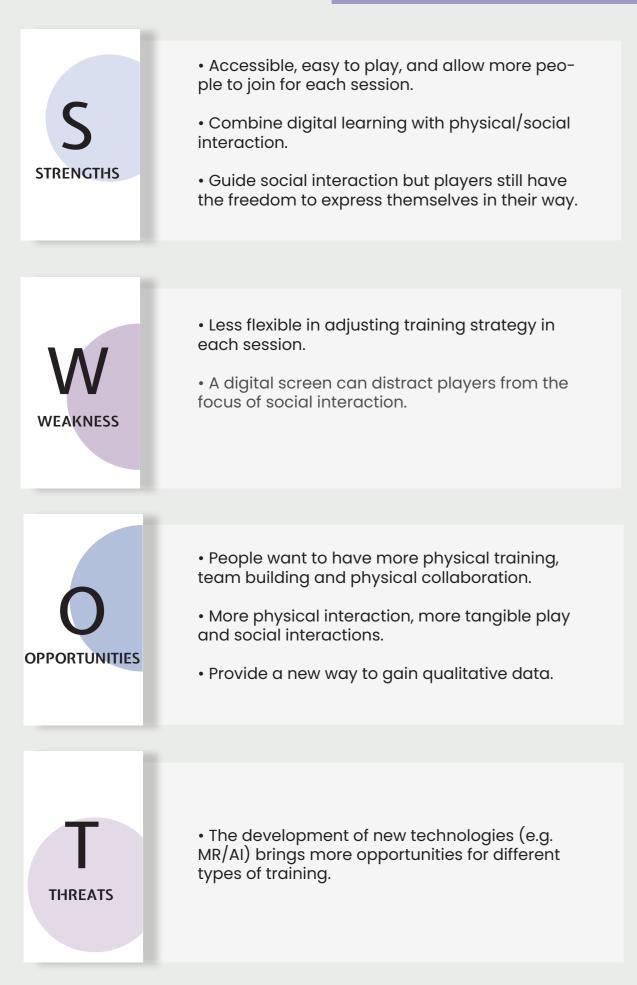
"The technology is very simple and easy to copy. The screen is a huge distraction from social interaction itself. Things tend to be more complex to be better but our vision is to be as simple as possible." (Participant 2)

gies such as mixed reality (MR) and artificial intelligence (AI). These advancements create opportunities for different types of training, which may impact the demand for the Sciffle Box in the future.

lisfontein aims to expand its presence in the corporate training market while exploring opportunities in diverse contexts such as museums and events. Currently, clients are required to purchase the Sciffle Box with a pre-installed game. However, lisfontein envisions transitioning towards a service-based model in the future. This would allow clients to select their desired game and rent the Sciffle Box for a specified duration. Additionally, lisfontein plans to establish partnerships with the traditional training industry to offer enhanced training services to clients. This strategic collaboration would provide a comprehensive solution that combines the unique capabilities of the Sciffle Box with the expertise and resources of established training providers.

"We want to rent the box instead of owning it. The box is only used when the company want to train, which will be several months. We want to develop our business model with partnership, where you collaborate with faceto-face training organizations and help them provide a variety of training across different areas using the box." (Participant 2)

### **3.2 Game study ABN ARMO: Energy** transfer game



- Goal: The goal of the game is to achieve decide if they want to take action each a lower carbon footprint together. year and who can take action first.

- Learning goal: encourage players to In the end, when all the parties reach their make decisions collectively. CO2 goal and the Government still has enough support, the players win. There is There are four parties in the game: Indusno round limit in this game, players can play until they win or set a timer (e.g. two hours of playtime) and see how far they reached the goal.

try, Government, Housing and Electricity. Industry, housing and electricity want to reduce their CO2 level and still provide products that can satisfy needs. The Government is in charge of the taxes and al- In the image one the right you can see the physical set-up of the game (Figure 3.3), lowances, it wants to keep the support rate of the people high enough to be elected next year.

The game will be played with 8-20 players and 1 facilitator. Players will be divided into four teams randomly, each team containing 2-5 people. Team Industry, Housing corporation, and Electricity have action cards that can balance their use of fossil, and renewable energy, demand for electricity, efficiency for production, and cost of production. The user interface can be seen in Figure 3.2. They need to balance their production, profit, cost and CO2 level. All the actions have a certain cost and can get subsidies from the government team. At the same time, the team Government will influence taxes (income tax, CO2 tax and profit tax), provide subsidies and take actions to control CO2 levels. The goal of the Government is to make sure their support rate is high enough to support them getting elected next year. During the game, players will find out that other parties' decisions will influence their situations (some actions will increase electricity demand and make it the electricity party hard to reach the demand) and they need other parties' support to reach the goal (To achieve some actions, e.g. Housing corporation want to apply the action "Heat network with residual heat from Industry" The industry must invest in supplying residual heat and the government must invest in pipelines before this action becomes effective.)

The game is played based on years, each year is 3 minutes and the number of interest, economic growth and consumer price index will update each year. Players need to take action in turns but they are free to

#### 3.2.1 Takeaway from this case study:

1. The story aspect of the game is connected to the working environment with the player. ABN ARMO uses this game internally to encourage communication when making decisions but also uses it as a marketing tool to explain the process and express the value of "together".

At the same time, a gaming context close to the working context is designed to help connect the behavior change inside the game to reality.

They (ABN ARMO) also feel like we need to be facilitating this (energy transfer) and be part of the transition and help people out as an uh, consulting party. And so they feel an obligation also for company responsibility. So it's actually work contact related. It's business to business. So they play it internally, but also with clients and also on events related to the energy transition. And so they use it also as a marketing tool.

2. Value conflicts are created in the game mechanics to encourage discussion and drive collaboration. Players can not achieve the goal if they do not work together when making decisions, which is the ideal behavior change in the game.

And I was playing electricity, and they started asking me more and more and more electricity, and I couldn't keep up, because I didn't have money to invest in new, uh, energy productions. So I was, uh, completely lacking in the demand. So I had to tell them, stop, stop asking for more electricity. Maybe later, not now I can't keep up. But that's actually what the discussion that we need.



Figure 3.3 Digital interface of the energy transfer game.

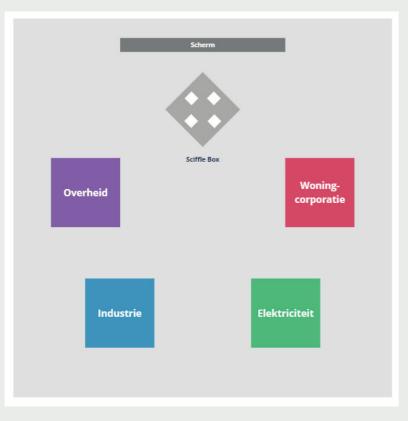


Figure 3.4 Physical setup of the energy transfer game.

 The goal of the game is not to win itself but achieve the learning process. The facilitator in the game is also guiding players through the learning process, instead of telling them what to do in the game to win. Eventually, if the players did not win the game, the learning process can still be enhanced by reflecting on why we are not winning.

(Speak as a facilitator) Okay, I see something going wrong, stop for a moment. I can explain, but also stimulate. I see this. I see it on the screen. I see this happening. Is anyone aware of this? Look at it. I think you should do something about it. Or I see a good discussion going on here. So be stimulating, you want these people to go in the right direction. Don't give them the answers. So you only guide them.

4. The players in the game can come from different backgrounds, they are not familiar with each other, or there are from different levels in the company, but the game mechanics/story can immerse the players and connect them to play together (in a team or different teams). At the same time, the theme is understandable for users from different backgrounds to provide a universal play experience.

If they all know each other? Not necessarily. It could be cross-department. Yeah, the play is also with all kinds of levels. Of course, people related to the energy transition or even not related at all (will play this game).

5. The card deck of actions are able to help people process information in a smaller unit at their own speed. The cards in this game are an important interface of the game that people try to understand first.

They're getting a deck of cards, and what they do, they have their own table and (they all) put out the cards. (They try to understand) What cards do I have? What decisions can I make? And times running (in the game). So they are not in that hurry.

#### 3.3 Game study Ceva: the million-mile journey

- Goal: Players will be divided into four teams, together they will work together to deliver packages and get as many miles as possible within the time limits.

- Learning goal: For employees to learn about the company values and story. The four values are Boldness: being bold and ambitious; Excellence: being the best version of yourself; Exemplary: being an example; Imagination: thinking outside the box. The company want employees to collaborate with each other and align their values with the company values and behave according to the company values.

Ceva Logistics wants to create the best service for its customers. Within the company, they are on a journey together to reach this goal. As a logistics company, they travel miles to deliver. Therefore, their mission is called the million-mile journey to become the best logistics company. In the game, players are also practicing this mission by processing packages and delivering them together. If the package is successfully delivered, they can get miles. The goal is to get as many miles together as possible.

The game will be played with 8-16 players and 1 facilitator. Players are divided into four teams: Ocean, Air, Ground and Warehouse. All teams have their own scanner on the Sciffle Box. On the screen, each team can see packages coming in, waiting to the processed. The package will have a shape and number on it, the screen will also show which team should be processing it in what order (Figure 3.4).

To process the package, players need to find the right package physically and scan it on the Sciffle Box followed by the "IN" card on their own scanner. Then the package is processed and will start its journey in one of the lanes and it will show when it needs to be delivered. To deliver the package, players have to scan the package again followed by the "OUT " card. Some packages can be delivered by one team, but some have to be delivered by different teams together. In this case, when one team delivered the package successfully, the other **3.3.1 Takeaway from this case study:** team have to check in again.

Besides delivering the packages, sometimes other situations are happening. To solve it you have a limited amount of time to scan the parcel again followed by the card with the right solution. Every team has their own set of solution cards at their station (with the same actions, the details of actions can be seen in the Actions cards session under Technology).

The physical setup: Each team will have their own scanner that only that team can use. All the packages will be on the pipeline table, and the action cards will be in the hands of each team. The setup can be seen in Figure 3.5

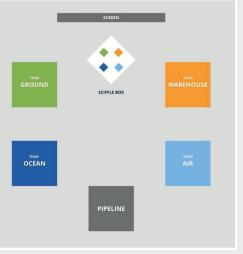
1. The game simulated the working environment in reality. The goal of understanding values is to adapt them to daily work. Therefore the game help players experience the behavior, then identify the values and understand the values.

"It should stimulate a desired behavior in relation to the values. It's a simplified simulation, and there are dilemmas in there that should be recognizable for the players, so they could relate to it. It should be related to the also the logistics issues. So you're creating behavior that can be related to the values."

2. It is important to give players the autonomy to learn and reflect on the



Figure 3.5 User interface of the Ceva game.



game and its values. In this way, they can have the freedom to express/ analysis their understanding of values and deepen their learning journey.

"They have their own area to talk about them or do something about them. And what we want to see is that players are experiencing and discussing the values."

- 3. The reflection sessions are done by reflecting on how the game went, what behavior helps with the game and what behavior needs to be changed in order to create a higher score. Reflecting based on their behavior can bring a deeper understanding of the promoted values.
- 4. By integrating observation and guided reflection into the play experience, players are empowered to engage in self-driven learning, leading to more impactful outcomes. This approach provides players with the autonomy to reflect and analyse their experiences in their own unique way. By encouraging active reflection, the Sciffle Box facilitates deeper understanding, promotes critical thinking, and enhances the overall learning process. Through this integration, players can derive powerful effects from their play experiences, resulting in meaningful personal growth and knowledge acquisition.
- 5. Prior to playing the game, players are introduced to the new company values, establishing a foundation of familiarity. The game is then utilized to strengthen connections and deepen understanding among participants. Its primary objective is to provide players with clear instructions on how to align their behaviors with corporate values in their daily work. By actively engaging with the game, players are expected to undergo a meaningful behavior change that transcends the virtual realm and is reflected in their real-life actions. The 3.4.1 Takeaway from this case study

game serves as a catalyst for bringing tangible and lasting changes in individuals' behaviors and attitudes, fostering a culture that aligns closely with the desired corporate values.

### 3.4 Game study NS: Open day quiz

- Goal: In this game, players need to find the right question in the area, answer the question correctly and gain as many points as possible.

- Leaning goal: Leaning and reviewing the information the new employees learned about the company and their work.

Players play in teams and try to answer questions quickly and accurately for higher ranks. 30 quiz posters are hanging in the NS office (Figure 3.6). They have different difficulty levels that can be seen in the right corner. One big screen and the Sciffle Box are located in the middle of the location (Figure 3.6). Participants are grouped into teams, bestowed with unique playing cards to signify their identities in the game. Teams can range from a minimum of 2 to a maximum of 5 members, with a cap of 20 teams and 100 participants permitted per game. On the screen, each team have their own user interface. They can see which number of questions they have to go to, and what score they have. At the same time, they can see how much time is left for play and how many scores other teams are having.

Each team have six cards, they are A,B,C,D which are used to answer questions, a double score card to double the score of the answered question and a skip card to skip a question. These two cards can be only used once during the game.

Players need to find the correct question poster, figure out the right answer, go back to the Sciffle Box and scan their answer then receive feedback. At the end of the game, the Top teams will be displayed on the screen.

### Wat doe je!?



Een klant komt, 3 minuten voordat de trein gaat, bij jou aan de kassa iets bestellen. Wat doe je?

Je neemt de bestelling niet aan, omdat je toch al weet dat de klant het niet gaat redden. Je benoemt dat je niet kan garanderen dat de klant het gaat redden en laat de keuze aan de klant.

Alles uit je handen laten vallen zodat de klant op tijd de trein en koffie heeft. Je negeert de klant omdat j toch weet dat die het niet gaat redden.

Figure 3.7 Quiz poster example of the NS game.



Figure 3.8 Physical setup of the NS game.

- 1. The design uses competition to motivate players not only to win but also to gain knowledge. By making the team's scores visible, the design creates a motivating environment where teams can learn from and challenge each other.
- 2. Using surprise elements like joker cards can bring more fun to the game play experience and provide an extra layer than just a quiz mechanism.
- 3. Dividing teams and doing individual tasks symmetrically can scale up the game and also provide a consistent experience for each team.

#### 3.5 Conclusion

In conclusion, this chapter delves into a study of Ijsfontein, the Sciffle Box, corporate training and three associated games. The analysis shows that Sciffle Box games effectively facilitate learning, encourage collaboration, and foster behaviour changes, while also maintaining engagement and interest. Corporate training, provide benefit on better staff engagement and efficiency but also have challenges of weak value connection from personal level. These games, whether focused on energy transfer, a corporate values journey, or a knowledge-boosting quiz, use differing strategies to align game play with specific goals. The Sciffle Box's strengths, including facilitating large group workshops, enhancing the accessibility of training, and merging digital learning elements with social interaction, provide a unique gaming experience. Its potential weaknesses and competition challenges have also been scrutinized to offer potential areas for development and innovation. These findings contribute to an understanding of the nature and potential applicability of Sciffle Box games. They underline the importance of balancing between gaming and learning experiences and offer guidance on how to incorporate human values into a Sciffle Box game, ensuring that future game designs can deliver both meaningful and playful experiences.



## Chapter 4: Ideation and Co-design of Value Based Sciffle Box Games

Tackled following design challenges:

- Determining the various contexts in which a Sciffle Box game can enhance value communication.
- Establishing a co-design structure to discover diverse contexts more effectively.

After reviewing the literature and the Sciffle Box, the potential contexts for applying a values-based Sciffle game remain unknown. To broaden our understanding of these contexts, collaborative co-design sessions were conducted, involving students from various design disciplines. However, the participants' lack of familiarity with the Sciffle Box and abstract values posed challenges, resulting in limited relevant outcomes. To address this issue, a card deck was developed to assist those without a background in game design.

The outcomes of these sessions were summarized in an opportunity map, which highlights the contexts for enhancing value communications using the Sciffle Box.

#### **4.1 Design of the Sciffle Box ideation** cards

After a trial workshop on ideating value-based games, it is found that values are very abstract concepts; people are not aware of their values even values are guiding our everyday behavior. At the same time, most of the participants are not familiar with the Sciffle Box, together with game design. It is very hard to generate ideas that combine both values and Sciffle Box games. To provide more guidance and structure, a set of ideation cards are designed to provide more structure in the co-design sessions.

The initial version of the cards implement- The test results revealed several challenged in the design was adapted from the work of Karac in 2018 (Figure 4.1). Further refinement of the cards' efficacy in various categories was conducted through an analysis by Lomas and others in 2021. This suggests that these ideation cards potentially enhance the creative ideation process for designers. Given the theme of this

project, an array of value cards and what can Sciffle Box do cards have been incorporated into the original design. This inclusion is guided by the value framework proposed by Bos-de Vos in 2020. With more specific values and functions, participates will have more concrete materials to design with (Figure 4.2).

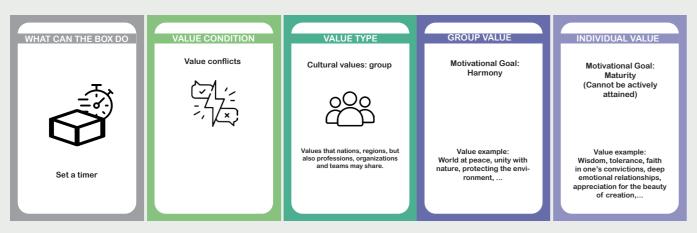
These cards underwent testing with game designers associated with the Sciffle Box to understand their impact on the ideation process. Designers were encouraged to use these cards in a flexible manner to conceptualize a novel game, grounded in the concept of 'value', that could be facilitated through the Sciffle Box.

es:

- Aligning action cards with the Sciffle Box's social interaction focus.
- Comprehending and selecting abstract value categories.
- Potential overlap between play style and theme choices.
- Managing the extensive number of



Figure 4.1: Cards categories that were adapted from Karac, M. (2018)



cards.

effective card utilization in game development.

potentially infinite number of value cards, Requiring clear design objectives for creating a challenging task to condense such a vast number into a manageable set of cards. To solve this problem, the value theory proposed by Schwartz, S. H. Based on the key findings, a new draft of (2012) serves as the foundation for the adthe cards is designed (Figure 4.3). The card aptation of values into the game cards. In categories are reduced to action, game Schwartz's value theory, values are divided type, game pleasure, human values, what into eight different categories. Therefore, can sciffle do and learning goal. the cards are designed based on those categories that covers all human values. Values are very diverse, the broad diversi-These cards encompass a comprehenty of values suggests that there could be a sive list of human values, providing valua-



Figure 4.3: New card deck.



Figure 4.4: A play test session in lisfontein.

ble guidance to designers when creating a value-based game. In the updated version of what does Sciffle Box do cards, special attention is given to enhancing social interactions among players to enhance the strength of Sciffle box, while still considering the inclusion of physical actions that are possible when playing with the Sciffle Box.

To further enhance the learning experience, different types of learning goals have been defined: ideation, analysis, and communication. Ideation involves using values to explore new design possibilities, allowing designers to reconsider the alignment of their designs with specific values. The analysis focuses on understanding the values present in a given situation and the diverse values held by different stakeholders. Communication addresses how the game can assist users or stakeholders in effectively expressing their values. Designers can choose a specific learning goal and then design a game that effectively achieves that particular goal, providing a targeted and purposeful learning experience. By incorporating value-based cards and defining distinct learning goals, designers are equipped with a structured approach to infuse values into the game play.

The deck of Sciffle Box cards has been updated through collaboration with Sciffle Box designers, ensuring comprehensive coverage of diverse possibilities. By involv-

ing the designers in the card development process, a wealth of expertise and insights has been incorporated into the deck. This collaborative effort guarantees that the cards offer a wide range of options and potential outcomes, enhancing the versatility and richness of the game play experience. The updated deck of Sciffle Box cards serves as a valuable tool for users, providing them with a robust resource to explore various game play scenarios and effectively align the game mechanics with the desired objectives even if they have not worked with the Sciffle Box before.

With This new draft of the cards, more testing and workshops are done with 5 designers and 3 non-designers (Figure 4.4). They were asked to first pick a learning goal and then apply the cards freely to design a value-based sciffle game.

The key findings are as followed:

- Testers find it challenging to create concrete games without specific contexts, despite the usefulness of learning goals for starting game development.
- The absence of a clear structure for applying cards leads to tester uncertainty and overwhelm, stemming from excessive freedom in decision-making.
- Identifying values proves difficult for participants, who may be unaware of their presence in daily life, and di-

sign can be abstract.

teractive activities like storytelling, visual aids, and group discussions can be incorporated into workshops to naturally explore values and enhance understanding in game design contexts.

Based on the new input, the card deck of learning goals has been transformed into three distinct characters, each with its narrative (Figure 4.5). This narrative-based approach aids testers in designing their games and processing information in a more engaging manner. The characters provide a framework for testers to connect

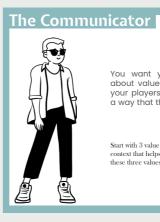
These workshop materials are designed with and understand the learning goals in to assist testers in narrowing down their design focus, selecting key elements, and a relatable context, enhancing their creativity and problem-solving abilities. refining their game ideas. By following this structured approach, testers can devel-A structured framework for applying cards op games that align with specific techis developed to assist testers in making innologies, contexts, and stakeholders while formed decisions during the game design effectively incorporating learning goals. process (Figure 4.6, 4.7). The following or-The workshop includes interactive activider is suggested for card selection, movties and collaborative feedback sessions ing from the most abstract to the most to encourage creativity and refinement of detailed aspects: Game Type, Game Plea-

#### The Explorer



You want your players to create new solutions. You want to help them explore op-portunities based on different values. In your game, you will help your players ideate new solutions/re-design based on val-

Start with 5 value cards, and generate a game in your own context that help people ideate solutions that support damage the value cards you have.



rectly inquiring about their use in de- sure, Action and What Does Sciffle Do. For each category, testers can pick a maxi-To address these challenges, in- mum of three cards. By following this structured order of card selection, testers can design their games step by step, starting from defining the game type and pleasure, moving on to the actions players can take, and finally considering the capabilities of the Sciffle Box. This approach provides a clear framework that ensures comprehensive coverage of the game design process, helping testers make informed decisions and create well-structured and engaging game play experiences even without experience working with games and Sciffle Box.

#### The Scientist



You want to analyse what values your players have. Your game will help your play-ers analyse themselves/ each other and find out what are their values in your case

Start with 0 value card (but read them through first), and generate a game in your own context that can help you analyse what values your players have.

You want your players to communicate about values. You want to help and guide your players to express their own values in a way that they can understand each other

Start with 3 value cards, and generate a game in your own ntext that helps people understand and cor

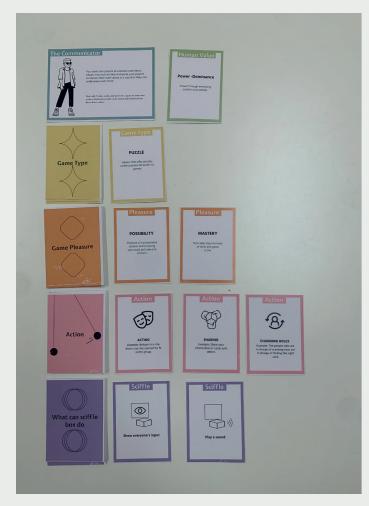


Figure 4.6: The order to select cards (from top to bottom).

### Gamification with sciffle box to boost value communication.

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game concepts.

#### 4.2 Workshops 1 and 2

Two workshops were conducted with a group of seven students from Delft University of Technology who are pursuing various directions within the field of industrial design engineering (Figure 4.8). It is worth noting that the participants had differing levels of gaming experience and had not previously worked with game design or the Sciffle Box.

The workshops aimed to address the following objectives:

1. Explore the Contexts Supported by Value-Based Serious Games: The first goal was to identify and understand the contexts in which value-based serious games can be effectively utilized. Participants engaged in discussions and activities to uncover potential areas where these games could have a significant impact.



- 2. Investigate Game Mechanisms for Value Communication: The second goal focused on exploring various game mechanisms that facilitate effective communication of values. Participants analysed and discussed different strategies and approaches that can be employed within serious games to convey and reinforce values.
- 3. Utilize the Sciffle Box for Value Communication: The third goal centered around exploring how the Sciffle Box can contribute to value communication. Participants examined the features and capabilities of the Sciffle Box, brainstormed ideas, and discussed potential ways in which the Sciffle Box could be leveraged to enhance the communication of values within serious games.

The workshops were recorded, and subsequently, the transcripts were coded and analysed for further development and insights.

Figure 4.8: Workshop 1 and 2.

The key challenges and feedbacks are as followed: The analysis revealed that the context of using value-based Sciffle games encom-

1. Filling out Workshop Materials:

- Players struggled with defining design goals due to unclear context and stakeholders.

- Linking abstract values to design topics proved difficult, requiring more explanations for clarity.

"The first part was not too hard for me (Filling in design context and stakeholders) because I have started my research and have a clear image of what to do. "(A1)

"I am still figuring out what can be my graduation project and I have many possibilities in my mind, it is hard to just pick one."(A3)

"It is very abstract and I do not know what is the relationship between my design topic and values."(B2)

3. Limited Sciffle Box Interaction:

- Absence of hands-on experience with the Sciffle Box restricted understanding of its functions.

- Selection of cards depicting the box's capabilities occurred without deep comprehension of its potential.

4. Comparative Ease of Card Selection and Game Design:

- Designing games and card selection were more engaging than context mapping.

- Clear learning goals facilitated card selection.

- Icons on cards aided faster processing.

- Varying levels of game familiarity required differing levels of assistance.

In order to address the different contexts a value-based Sciffle game can be used, all the cards selected by each participant, along with their respective game designs, were collected and subjected to analysis. The findings of this analysis are outlined below: The analysis revealed that the context of using value-based Sciffle games encompassed a wide range of technology development areas, including AI generation, mixed reality, automation systems, and 3D printing (Figure 4.9). Additionally, human interaction topics such as cyber well-being, text-based emotion communication, and decision-making in co-design settings were also mentioned. These findings highlight the diverse areas in which value-based Sciffle games can be applied, bridging the gap between technology and human interaction to create meaningful and engaging game play experiences.

The analysis revealed that designers perceive simulation as the most effective approach to facilitate players' communication of values (Figure 4.10 in the next page). By creating a simulated environment within the gaming experience, players can immerse themselves and project their values more effectively, leading to clearer communication. Designers also acknowledged that game mechanics allowing for exploration and presenting different possibilities provide a unique opportunity for players to experiment with various values in a gaming context. Additionally, actions such as comparing and observing were recognized as powerful tools to aid players in communicating their values. These findings highlight the significance of designing game play elements and mechanics that facilitate the expression and exploration of values, enabling players to engage more deeply with the game experience and effectively convey their personal values.

Regarding the Sciffle Box, the role of a facilitator is deemed crucial for facilitating value communication. The analysis highlighted that showing and documenting different inputs from all players were considered the most important functions of the facilitator during the game. This emphasizes the significance of capturing and acknowledging the diverse perspectives and contributions of all participants. Additionally, providing information and feedback, as well as guiding the game, were recognized as helpful roles for the facilitator.

The game ideas generated during the

### Human Interaction

Al: Helping readers understand the feelings of writers better under the background of dynamic lighting design

> B3: Helping floor workers in the air side on task delegation and giving responsibility under the background of **working** with automation systems

> > A3: Helping developers understand the value of physical sensation in XR under the background of **XR device** and force feedback

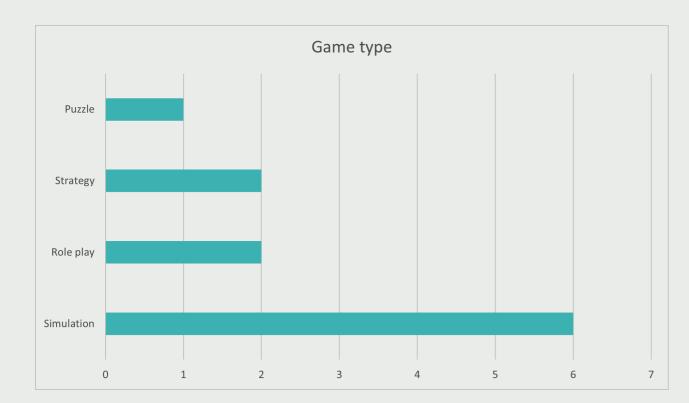
Figure 4.9: Contexts ideated from Workshop 1 and 2.

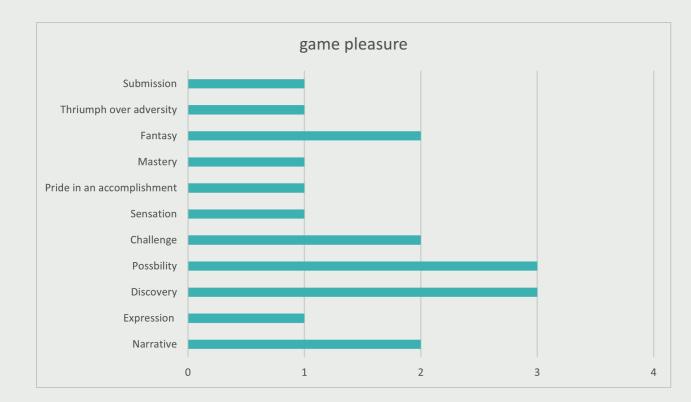
B1: Helping dating APP users finding a partner under the background of well-being in cyber environment

A2: Helping citizens and designers **make decision together** under community design background

### Technology Development

A4: Helping designers ideating and producing more desirable and printable design under Al generative design and 3D printing background







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Play a sound	
Calculate your score	
Give you information	ŀ
Support different actions based on scanner location	
Require scanning in a specific order	ŀ
Show everyone's input	ŀ
Identify a player	ŀ
Tell you right or wrong	ŀ
Hide everyone's input	

Document everyone's decisions

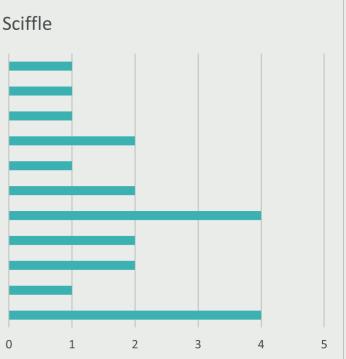


Figure 4.10: Cards used in workshops 1 and 2 were analysed by category.

workshops may not be fully playable with They were given as tasks and testers have the Sciffle Box, but they have provided valuable insights into the key elements of are two tasks in this workshop, from easy value-based Sciffle games. Building upon to hard. Testers will be divided into pairs these insights, the focus of the next work- and design a game with the sciffle ideation shop will be to develop more detailed game ideas that align closely with values and leverage the capabilities of the Sciffle Box. This next phase aims to refine the game concepts and explore how they can effectively integrate values and the unique features of the Sciffle Box to create engaging and meaningful game play experiences.

#### 4.3 Workshop 3

To enhance the focus on values and the Sciffle Box in the games, several changes have been implemented to solve the design challenges that were found in workshop 1 and 2.

Firstly, a sensitizing opening is conducted with the Sciffle Box, allowing testers to engage in a value-related game that showcases the key characteristics of values and introduces basic interactions with the Sciffle Box. The game is developed based on the NS quiz game on the Sciffle Box, wherein each tester is given two cards, A and B. Playing individually, they answer questions that appear on the posters. These questions are variations of the famous trolley problem, where testers must make decisions on which side to save. The score in the game is based on the number of "killings." Following the game play, a discussion is held to explore the reasons behind the testers' decision-making process.

Additionally, to deepen their understanding, the key characteristics of values are introduced. Testers learn that values are abstract, dynamic, and diverse in nature. By incorporating game play and introducing values in this way, testers are able to learn about both the Sciffle Box and values through hands-on experience. This approach deepens their understanding and facilitates a smoother session.

Second, to make the game design the main focus of this workshop, the topics of design and learning goals are pre-defined by me.

to apply cards to solve the problem. There card deck together.

To further streamline the card selection process and facilitate ease of use, the value cards have been simplified (Figure 4.11). Instead of character cards, testers will now given tasks that align with their game design topic. During the workshop, testers will first proceed to apply the ideation cards in a sequential order based on the tasks. Then they will choose up to two value cards that they consider most important for their specific topic. After that, testers will be required to incorporate the selected values into their game designs and test the resulting games with their own chosen values. This shift in focus emphasizes the central role of games in value communication and provides testers with the opportunity to experiment and refine their games accordingly. At the end of each round, each team will have the opportunity to present their game ideas, allowing for peer feedback and constructive discussions.

As a result of the workshop (Figure 4.12), six playable game ideas were developed that exhibited a strong connection with the Sciffle Box, focusing specifically on values communication. These game ideas not only provided engaging game play experiences but also offered valuable insights into the projects at hand.

Furthermore, all of the game ideas were subsequently refined to align more closely with the research topics, ensuring that they effectively addressed the objectives of the study. These game ideas will be utilized to summarize the opportunity map in the next chapter, consolidating the potential avenues for exploration and highlighting the possibilities for further development and implementation. The game ideas serve as valuable contributions that inform and shape the subsequent stages of the research.

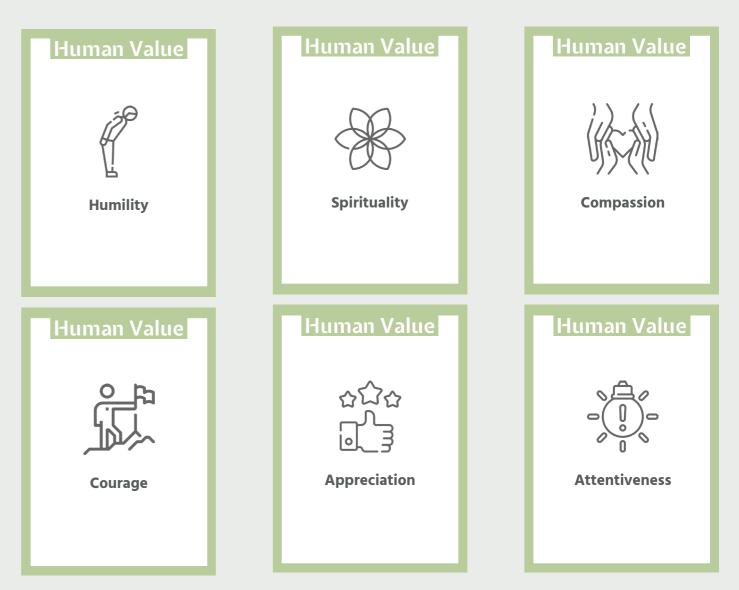




Figure 4.11: Updated value cards example

Figure 4.12: Workshop 3 with the Sciffle Box.

#### 4.4 Co design results: Opportunity map of value communication

Following an extensive exploration phase, various contexts for using the Sciffle Box for value communication were identified and mapped out (Figure 4.13). This collection of ideas was then consolidated into an opportunity map. While the design goal was defined explicitly around the use of the Sciffle Box and values, numerous uncertainties still existed surrounding the specifics of the design implementation - such as, the identities of the players, the educational objectives, the location of game play, and the potential involvement of technology. The opportunity map provided a means of anchoring the project, offering a more specific context for design execution.

#### 4.4.1 Value communication between human

#### Communicate human values to connect individuals

Values can bring people closer by connecting common values or understanding different values.

#### Case example:

You are a new university student during the introduction week. You are in a group with new/old students, the game should encourage everyone to express what is important in their life (human values).

Game example: Figure 4.14.

#### Communicate individual human values in a working context to enhance understanding between co-workers

Communicating human values can help collages understand each other better in a working context, it can also help people in different power hierarchies empathies with each other. This can help better collaboration and smoother communication.

Case example: You want to have a more comfortable working environment. The game should encourage you and your collages to express what is the most important thing for them in daily work (human values ognize current values on an individual level

in a working context), then found out value alianments/conflicts and co-collaborate based on the similarities and differences.

#### Communicate individual human values to help complex decision making

A complex decision may include ethical dilemmas or a wide range of stakeholders holding very different opinions. Communicating individual values can help stakeholders see why people are holding their opinion, recognize value conflicts and bring a deeper understanding of the problem.

- a. Supporting define problems: Understand the values of different stakeholders and map out the design space.
- b. Supporting collective decision-making: Having stakeholders at the same table and making decisions together by understanding their values, and the values of other people in the context and finding a common ground.

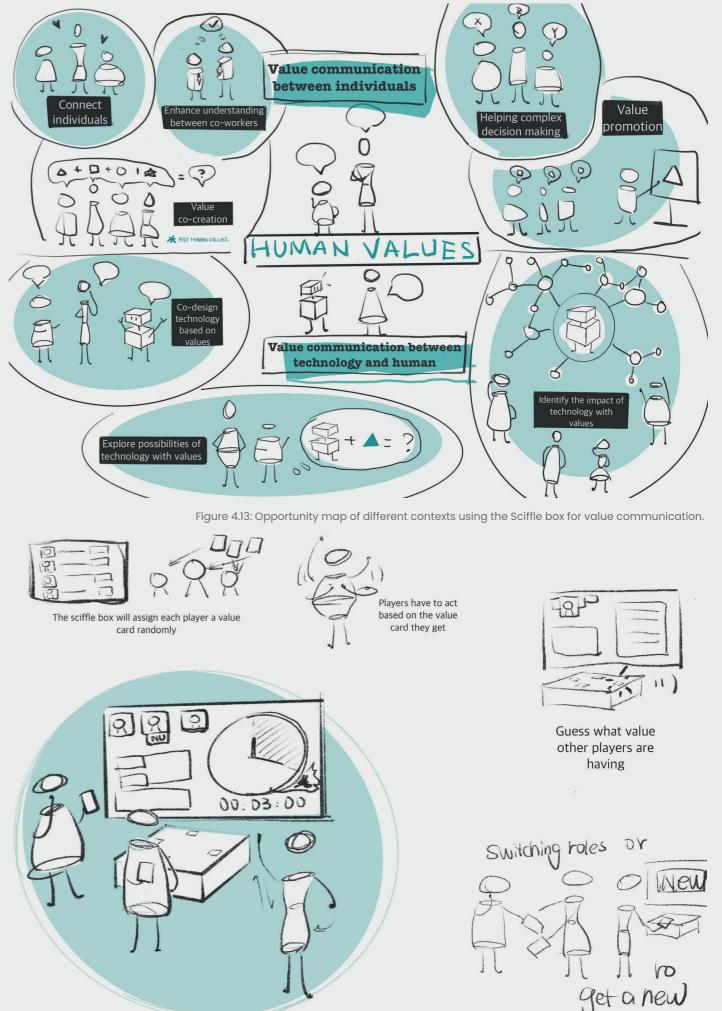
Case example: The city government considering the implementation of a new transportation system. To make a complex decision like this, the city government would need to gather information about the potential benefits and drawbacks of the new transportation system. They might need to consider factors like cost, environmental impact, potential disruptions to existing transportation systems, and the impact on residents and businesses.

You are invited to a discussion session to discuss this plan as a resident together with government workers and other residents (from different areas that may be influenced by this implementation). The goal of the game is to help everyone at the table communicate what is the most important for them in this context (their values) and to find common ground.

Game example: Figure 4.15 (Next page).

#### Value promotion

Helping people prioritize certain values in the context. To promote certain values, it is necessary to first understand values, recand has a strong drive on why they should



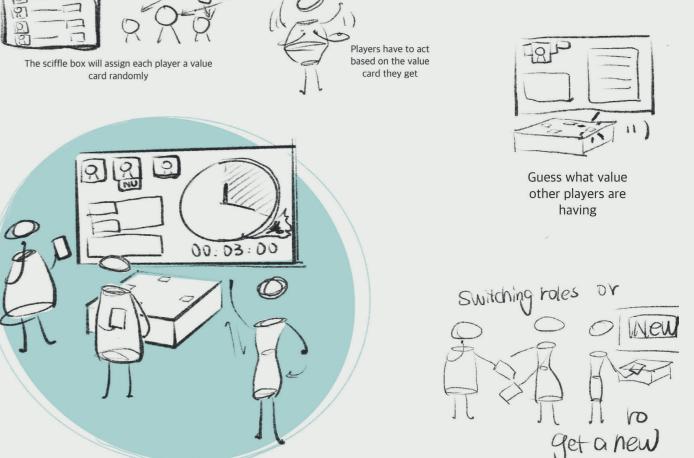


Figure 4.14: Game example for using values to connect individuals

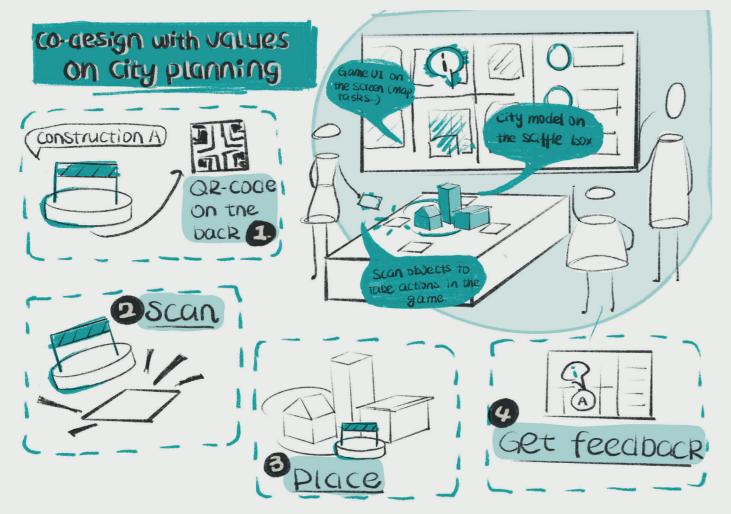


Figure 4.15: Game example for using values to co-design on city planning.

prioritize the other value.

Case example: You want to promote the value of "well-being" in Dutch families with children between 8-12 during grocery shopping. By understanding values, you want these families to identify what are their values while shopping and help them prioritize the value of "well-being" during shopping.

#### 4.4.2 Value communication between humans and technology

Technology brings influence human values on both individual and social level.

#### Co-design technology based on human values

Human values can bring a deeper understanding of needs, and developing technologies based on the human values of different stakeholders can bring inclusiveness to design and provide a better user ogy experience.

that can satisfy the aesthetic needs of the customers in the market. By communicating what value they found the most important in a lamp design, you want to help designers, technicians and users to co-design together and understand the needs of each other.

#### Ideate possibilities of technology based on human values

New technology can be developed by ideating based on different human values. This can drive the development of innovation and bring stronger human-technology relationships. Values can help technology more human-centered.

Case example: Ideate the development of an AI chat box based on a variety of human values under an educational background.

Explore the pros and cons of the technol-

Using technology will bring different types Case example: You want to develop a lamp of effects. Values can help to identify those

to design games rooted in value communication. The connection between values and game play was strengthened, accentuating the role of the Sciffle Box as a facilitator of value-driven interactions.

effects and call for actions to change the shop tasks, effectively guided participants negative effects. (Verbeek&Tijink, 2020). Case example: Based on human values, analysis of the pros and cons of using sentiment analysis under the context of social media.

The chapter's culmination lies in the oppor-4.5 Conclusion tunity map, a manifestation of the diverse contexts where value-based Sciffle games In conclusion, the journey through this can flourish. It is clear that these games chapter has provided a comprehensive have the potential to bridge gaps between exploration of the design process for valtechnology, human interaction, and value-based Sciffle Box games. The chapter ues. The map encapsulates the essence of began by examining the complexities inthis research, illustrating the myriad pathherent in designing such games, particuways that lie ahead for further exploration larly considering the abstract and dynamic and development. nature of values. Abstract values will present challenges for participants unfamiliar with Sciffle Box and game design. This realization prompted the development of a structured card deck to guide the ideation process and streamline game design.

The introduction of ideation cards marked a pivotal point, fostering the integration of values into game design. The evolution of these cards, from their initial adaptation to their enhancement through collaboration with Sciffle Box designers, underlined their efficacy in facilitating creative ideation processes. These cards offered a bridge between values and game mechanics, acting as a tangible tool for participants, regardless of their familiarity with game design.

By delving into the feedback and insights gleaned from co-design workshops, this chapter provided valuable revelations. The iterative nature of the card design process, shaped by the experiences of participants, brought clarity to the sequential card selection approach. The insights drawn from participants' interactions with the Sciffle Box cards guided the development of a more efficient and engaging workshop structure for creating value-based Sciffle games.

Furthermore, the third workshop highlighted the transformative potential of incorporating gaming experiences to learn about values and the Sciffle Box. The sensitizing opening, followed by the focused work-



### Chapter 5: Design Brief

Scoped the project with a specific context, and defined the main problems and design challenges that need to be solved.

This chapter delves into a problem definition involving Ijsfontein and TU Delft, two key stakeholders. Ijsfontein aims to enhance Sciffle Box's market competitiveness through human values, emphasizing adaptability and user-friendliness. TU Delft seeks innovative value communication methods to address the complexity of human values through games. This synergy leads to a design focus on human-to-human and corporate value communication. The subsequent sections establish a comprehensive design framework, merging Sciffle Box gameplay's strengths with ChatGPT technology, all while prioritizing nuanced value communication.

#### **5.1 Problem definition**

This project involves two primary stakeholders: lisfontein and TU Delft (Figure 5.1). lisfontein aims to leverage human values to enhance the competitiveness of Sciffle Box in the market. Their goal is to make Sciffle Box games not only user-friendly but also easily adaptable and customizable. On the other hand, TU Delft seeks to investigate innovative methods of value communication that consider the intricate nature of human values. They aim to utilize games as a means to elucidate the abstract aspects of values.

To address the shared interests of both entities, the design focus has been established on two aspects: human-to-human value communication and corporate value communication. Firstly, human-to-human value communication constitutes a foundational element of all value interactions. Secondly, corporate value communication aligns with one of the principal applications of the Sciffle Box. Conventional corporate value training often neglects the

crucial link between individual values and organizational values. Therefore, this design direction effectively caters to the requirements of both stakeholders involved in the project.

Additionally, the introduction of AI chat box technology, specifically ChatGPT, into the Sciffle Box environment adds a new dimension to the game play experience. By leveraging the Sciffle Box as a platform for tangible and social AI interactions, the role of the Sciffle Box as a facilitator is enhanced. This integration not only promotes engaging and dynamic game play but also increases the flexibility and adaptability of the game production process. The Sciffle Box provides an incredible opportunity to make ChatGPT interaction tangible and sociable.

To synergize these three design factors within the game, it's crucial to harness the unique strengths of each factor and strategically weave them together to foster meaningful interactions that maximize their collective benefits (Figure 5.2).

Simultaneously, insights gleaned from field

studies have revealed a notable deficien- tween corporate values and individual valcy in the conventional approach to corpo- ues, thereby fostering a robust and diverse rate value training. This deficiency pertains collaboration of values. The underlying into the failure in establishing a substantive tent is to heighten awareness of values connection between the personal value within the organizational milieu, facilitating systems of employees and the overarching the organic integration of corporate values corporate values. This disparity has result- into the personal value frameworks of staff ed in a lack of relatability and efficacy in members. This integration, in turn, is anticthe transmission of corporate values. Con- ipated to naturally guide behavioral adapsequently, this project is directed towards a tations towards alignment with the defined specific objective: to establish a bridge be corporate values.

### Sciffle Box

game.

er guidance.

- Learning goals integrated into

game play flow.

process.

#### Solution space

- Values are abstract and chal-

- lenging to understand. - Necessity for specific contexts
- and reflection steps.
- Respect for diverse personal values.
- Safe space for effective value communication.

### Values

Aims to leverage human values to enhance the competitiveness of Sciffle Box in the market.

ljsfontein

The biggest market for the Sciffle box is corporate training.

## **TU Delft**

**Corporate value** 

with ChatGPT

Investigate innovative methods of value communication that consider the intricate nature of human values.

Figure 5.1: Stakeholder's needs.

- Sciffle Box as a facilitator in the - Active engagement and play-

- Player autonomy in learning

- Provides contextual support. - Enhances Sciffle Box's facilitative role. - Simplifies game customization. - Amplifies adaptability to different scenarios.

### ChatGPT

Figure 5.2: Defining solution space.

## 5.2 Design goal

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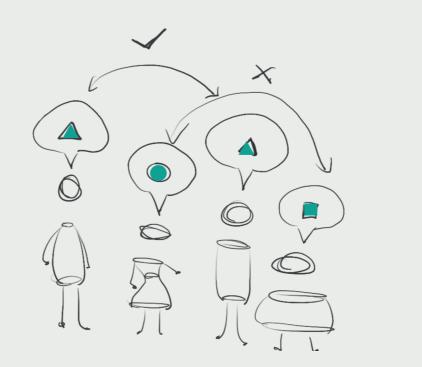
Develop a Sciffle Box game supported by ChatGPT technology that enhances value awareness, fosters value connection, and aligns with corporate values, promoting a culture of inclusivity and collaboration in the workplace.

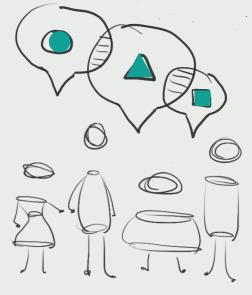
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## **5.3 Design Context:**

In this design context, the game involves **8-20 participants**, divided into **four teams** consisting of 2**-5 players each**. This player range is derived from insights obtained during the field study, where 2-5 players per team is identified as an optimal number for effective Sciffle Box usage. Fewer than 2 players would render the box less necessary for facilitation, while exceeding 5 players per team might lead to difficulties in maintaining engagement within time constraints. The choice of four teams is to create a smaller and secure space for players to freely express their values.







#### 5.4 Criteria

In Chapter 2 of the literature review, it be- In conclusion, the collaboration between came evident that values possess an abstract and intricate nature, often chal- tency of diverse perspectives in shaping the lenging to comprehend. As a response, contours of design innovation. This chapter it becomes imperative to furnish explicit has illuminated a design context that pricontexts and structured reflection pro- oritizes both human-to-human and corcesses. This approach respects the diverse porate value communication, with a spotspectrum of personal values and serves to light on leveraging ChatGPT technology cultivate a secure environment for effec- within the Sciffle Box environment. Through tive value communication.

firming that the Sciffle Box should assume prehensive design goal and criteria have the role of a facilitator within the game. This emerged. The envisioned game stands as entails active engagement and guidance a nexus of value awareness, connection, of players throughout the game play journey. Integrating learning goals seamlessly within the game's flow empowers play- tive workplace culture. By capitalizing on ers to immerse themselves in the learning the strengths of each design factor and process autonomously.

Lastly, the role of ChatGPT is to provide valuable contextual support, thus enhancing Sciffle Box's facilitative role. This, in turn, ingful interactions, and facilitating genuine simplifies the customization of the game, amplifying its adaptability to varying scenarios and requirements. By harmonizing these findings, the design framework is poised to holistically address the challenges and opportunities inherent in value-based game play experiences.

Those findings during the research phase are then translated into design criteria and testable targets (Table 5.1). At the same time there are some more research questions needed to be answer:

1. How stable is the ChatGPT performance during game play?

2. How to adapt the game quickly and easily into different company?

3. How relatable is the dilemmas that generated by ChatGPT?

#### **5.5 Conclusion**

lisfontein and TU Delft underscores the poa careful assimilation of findings from lit-Chapter 3's field study yielded insights af- erature review and field study, a comand alignment, with the overarching aim of nurturing an inclusive and collaboraharmoniously weaving them together, the project embraces the challenge of making abstract values tangible, fostering meanlearning experiences.

#### Criteria

1. The game should focus on social interaction between players.

2. The Sciffle Box and ChatGPT should help facilitate the game with a meaningful role.

3. All players should be able to engage with the game.

4. The learning experience should be immersed in the flow of playing.

5. Players should have the autonomy to learn about values.

6. The game should create a safe environment to promote personal truth and open communication.

7. The game should introduce the concept of value and help employees connect to corporate values from their own values.

8. The game should increase the awareness of values.

#### **Testable target**

Players are having meaningful conversations about their understanding of values.

Players are able to finish the tasks in the game by scanning cards and will receive logical feedback from ChatGPT.

All players are included in discussions.

The play flow should not be interrupted by the facilitator.

Corporate values and values will not be defined with "a right answer" before or during the play.

Players should be comfortable sharing their own understanding of values.

Players should understand more about values and connect more with corporate values.

Players should be more aware of values in their working environment.

Table 5.1: Criteria and testable target

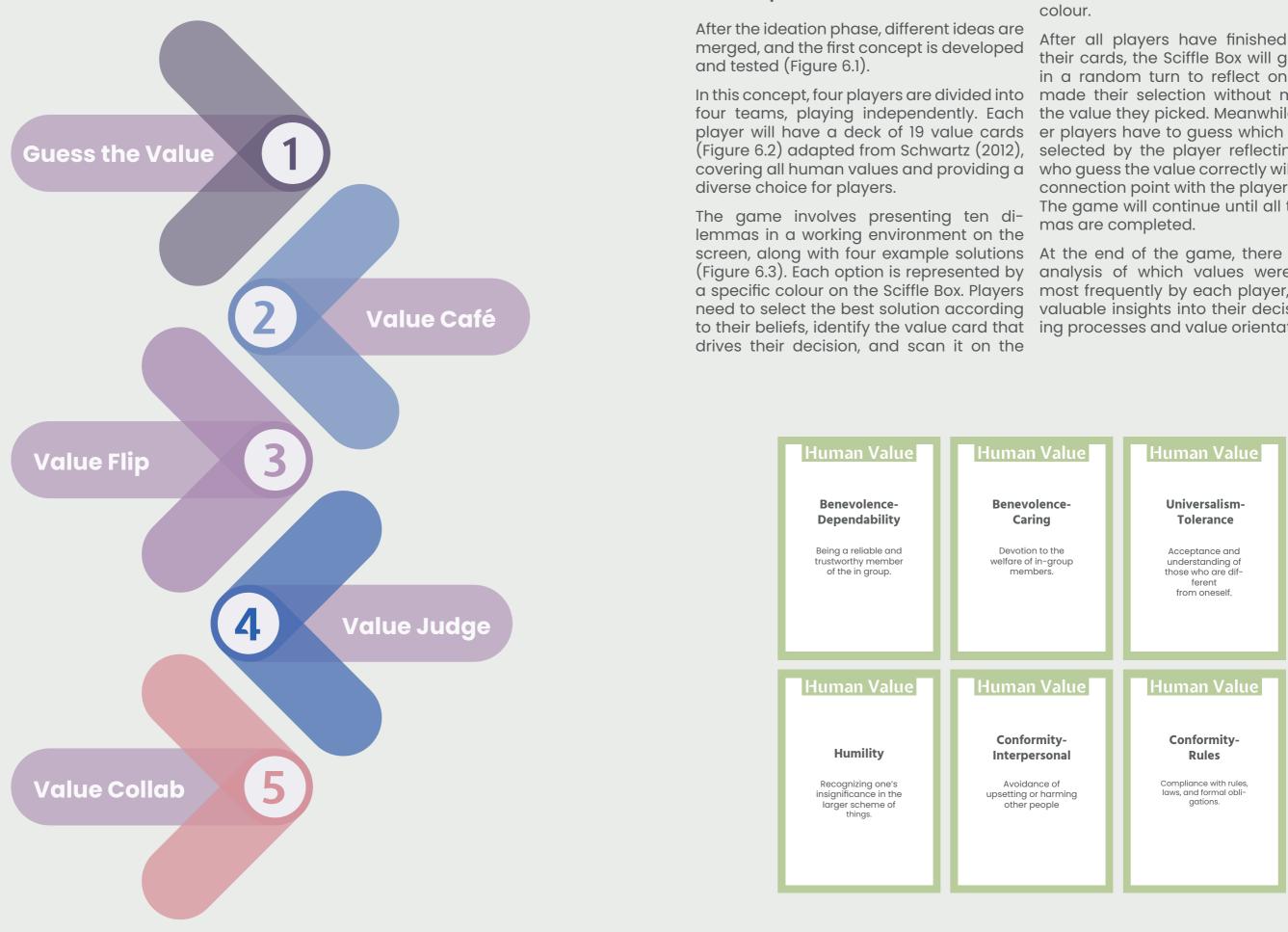


## Chapter 6: Design Iteration

Addressed following design challenges:

- How can the game mechanics and rules be structured to promote value communication among players?
- How to make players compare different values without making the game too competitive?
- How to use value cards in games so they can provide enough guidance but not hard to process?
- How to encourage players step out of them comfort zone of values and connect different meanings of values?

Throughout the design iteration phase, a comprehensive exploration encompassing 5 distinct game concepts is undertaken, rooted in the outcomes derived from testing and development. This chapter, guided by the design goal and criteria, aims to tackle the challenge of transmuting intricate and varied values into coherent and digestible game elements. Concurrently, the complex task of harmonizing game mechanics with the inherent expansiveness of values is addressed via testing and refinement.



6.1 Concept 1: Guess the value

Figure 6.1: All concepts that were developed and tested in this chapter.

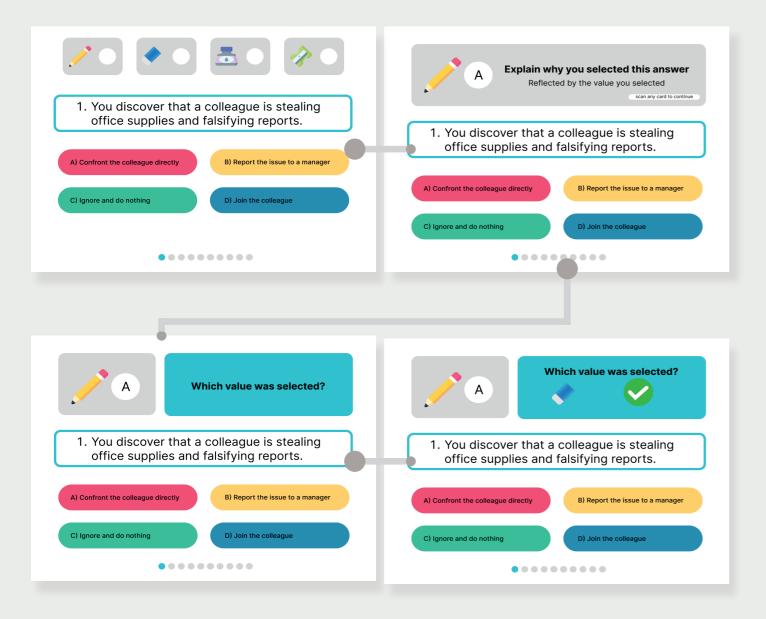
Sciffle Box scanner with the corresponding

After all players have finished scanning their cards, the Sciffle Box will guide them in a random turn to reflect on why they made their selection without mentioning the value they picked. Meanwhile, the other players have to guess which value was selected by the player reflecting. Players who guess the value correctly will receive a connection point with the player reflecting. The game will continue until all ten dilem-

At the end of the game, there will be an analysis of which values were selected most frequently by each player, providing valuable insights into their decision-making processes and value orientations.

Figure 6.2: Value cards example used in Concept 1.

### Game flow



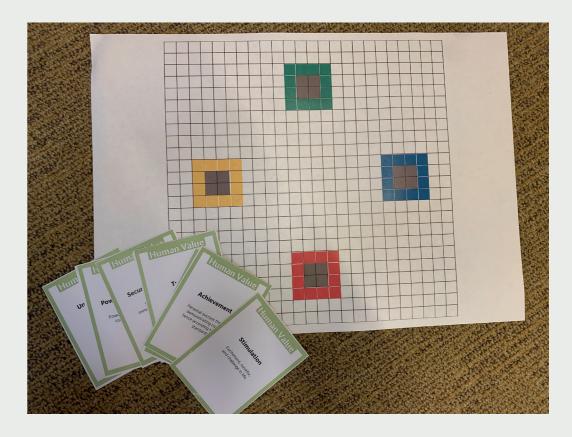
6.1.1 Test

In the testing phase of the "Guess the Value" concept, a Figma prototype with physical cards and a Sciffle Box mock-up was utilized (Figure 6.4). The dilemmas were generated using ChatGPT, and the game was tested with three workers from ljsfontein.

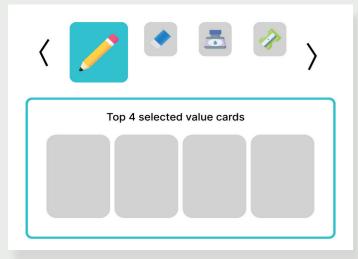
During the testing session, participants played the game using the prototype and physical cards, engaging in the decision-making process presented by the dilemmas. Observations are done during the session. Following the game play, a group interview was conducted to gather qualitative insights and deeper reflections on the players' engagement with the game and the value connections they experienced during the session.

The following feedbacks are gained from the testing session:

1. The value cards are very hard to process, which took a lot of time to pick and think. The cards should be less or simpler.



Game result



"I first have to read, then I have to think about what they (the value cards) mean to me. Then I have to make a decision. It took me a long time." (Participant 1)

- During testing, the inclusion of dilemmas in a working context and reflection on values increased participants' awareness of values. Guessing values broadened their mindset, exposing them to diverse perspectives. Overall, this fostered a profound learning experience, promoting value connection and communication in the corporate setting.
- 3. The game can provide more game dynamics and narratives. Players can get more engaged in the play experience and therefore have a better learning journey.

"Are they (players) running? Do they have their own table? Why do they need to guess each other's values? If you put this in a narrative it will make more sense." (P2)

In the end, compared to the design criteria, the game is less focused on corporate value but rather on value connection between colleagues. It also needs to be scaled up to allow more players to Participant in a session.

#### 6.2 Concept 2: Value Café

developed. In this concept, the game is tein tested this game, they played on the scaled up by having four teams playing simultaneously with one Sciffle Box and screen. At the same time, the game is put after the play test to evaluate the play sesinto a narrative where the players work in a café and they have to serve coffee and give advice to their customers about their problems at work. The value cards are updated with more understandable values and images to help players process and select. The 20 value cards are still adapted from the 10 value categories of Schwartz (2012). Two example values are picked from each value category to cover the diversity of values in the game (Figure 6.5).

In the game "Value Café," players are divided into four teams, each comprising 2-5 members. Each team operates independently, with their own screen and clients. Each team is represented by a specific colour on the Sciffle Box. They can only interact with their own scanner on the Sciffle Box. However, the scores of all four teams are combined to achieve the common goal at each level. Players need to find value cards that match the same initials to serve coffee to clients. This is to help players navigate through the 20 value cards and get familiar with the values.

During the game, clients share their dilemmas with the players, and the players must scan one or two value cards to provide honest advice. The clients then give their feedback, expressing their understanding of the values scanned, and assign a score accordingly. The game consists of two levels, each with three dilemmas. An introduction and tutorial are provided at the beginning of the game to help players become acquainted with the game mechanics. Between the levels, a strategic break is designed to highlight the importance of values and further enhance the learning journey (Figure 6.6 in page 70).

#### 6.2.1 Test

The test is done with a Figma model, physical cards and a Sciffle Box mock-up. When players "scan" a value, the facilitator will put

the value into ChatGPT, generate first-person perspective results and paste it into Based on the feedback, a new concept is the Figma model. Three workers in lisfonsame team. Observations are done during the session. A group interview is conducted sion(Figure 6.7).

The feedbacks are as followed:

1. The learning experience should be more immersed in the play, rather than rely on the facilitator to talk about what should players learn. Players should not know what they are supposed to learn before the play, they should learn it through playing.

"It was more like a presentation during the game, you should find that (the characters of values) by yourself (during playing)." P2

2. It can be confusing and distracting when the screen are having four game play together at the same time. The four teams should talk about the same dilemma. In this way, they can have a more diverse understanding of other teams' values toward the same dilemma.

"I think I'd also want to know what other teams' answer is when I select. Also, I think that will also give more influence on my selection." P3

3. Adding more rules or limitations can present more game dynamics in the play.

"Maybe switching rolls, maybe adding weight to different cards so each card will have a different effect on the score. Adding rules can make it more playful". Pl

4. The game mechanism is separated from the value communication. The narrative and game should be more about values.

"For me, the serving coffee parts seem unnecessary, like if we are talking about values then why do we still have to serve coffee? In the end I just lose interest in it and let my teammate handle the coffee." P3

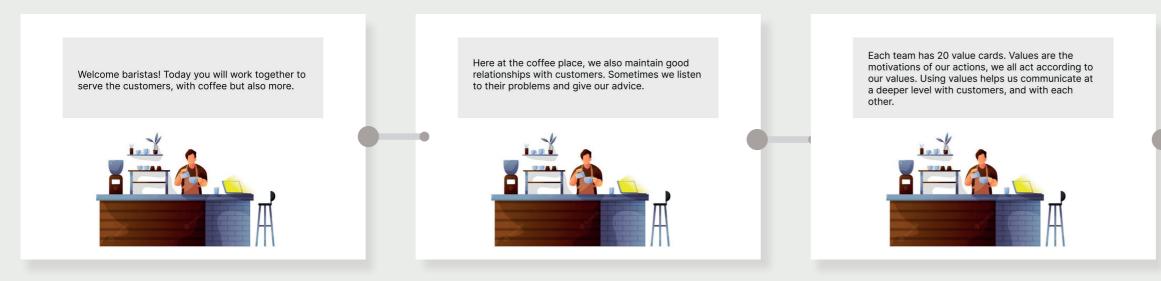




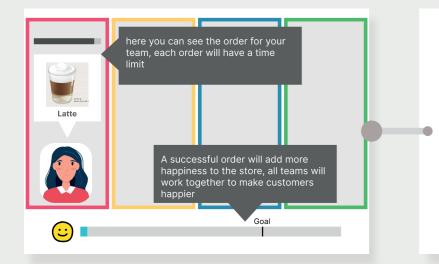
Figure 6.5: New value cards.

Figure 6.7: Testing concept 2.

### Intro

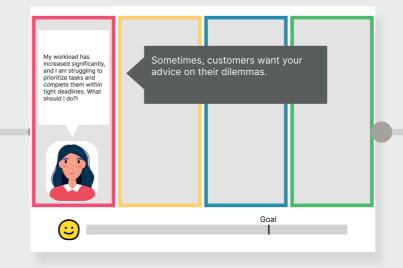


Tutorial

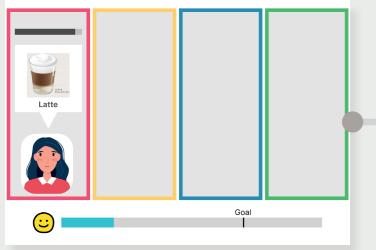


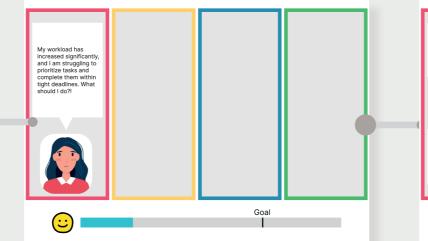


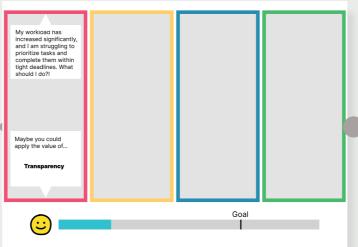
Find the value cards that match the same initials Any card that matches the initial can be used to serve!



### Serving clients example: team red

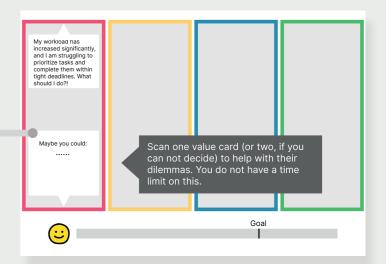






There are no right or wrong answers! Discuss what different values **mean for you** with your team and give customers your honest advice.





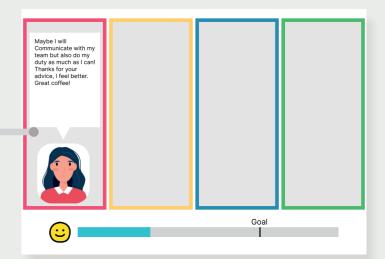


Figure 6.6: Concept 2 game flow.

Upon evaluation of the game "Value Café" against the established criteria, it is evident that the game offers an engaging and exciting learning journey about values. Players are about to have meaningful conversations during the game, discuss what value is the most important to them under specific contexts and share their personal understanding of values. Players are able to share and communicate freely, with an open mind about other people's value definition.

However, one area for improvement is to draw more focus on connecting with corporate values. While the game introduces players to diverse values through the 20 value cards, it could further emphasize the alignment with the specific corporate values of the organization.

### 6.3 Concept 3: Value Flip

Based on the feedback, a focus on value narratives and communicating corporate values are taken in this concept. In this concept, players work for a "No problem company", where they have to apply values to solve the problems of their clients. At the same time, now four teams will work with the same client (dilemma) and present their solution by scanning on their own scanner on the Sciffle Box.

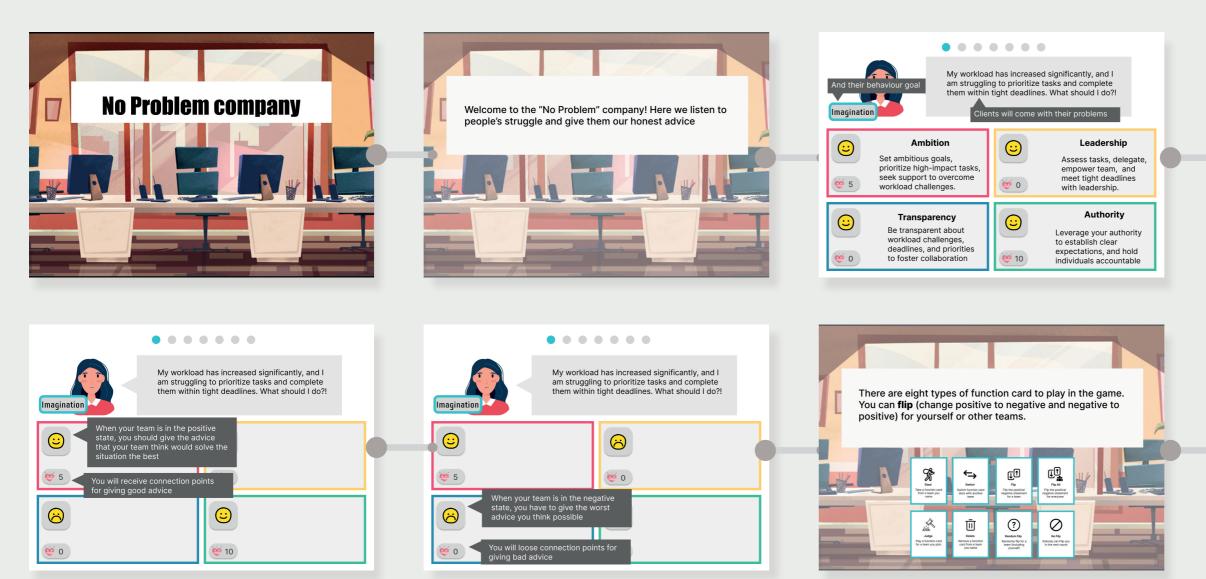
A new game element is introduced to add depth and strategy to the game play (Figure 6.8). Each team has two states: positive and negative. In the positive state, players select a value that aligns with the client's problem, earning a positive score. Conversely, in the negative state, players must choose a value that causes the worst out-

come in the situation, resulting in a negative score. Each team will have their own score. This concept is tested with a Figma model, When players scan the value, ChatGPT will physical cards, physical state boxes and a generate a suggestion to the client based Sciffle Box mock-up. The testing involved on the value scanned. To switch their four workers from lisfontein, who were diteam's state or affect other teams, playvided into two teams of two. The facilitaers can play a function card during each tor will mock up the ChatGPT interaction by round (Figure 6.9 in next page). Teams pasting the reaction in the Figma model on start with two function cards and receive location. a new one each round, but they can only The feedback is presented as followed: play one function card per round.

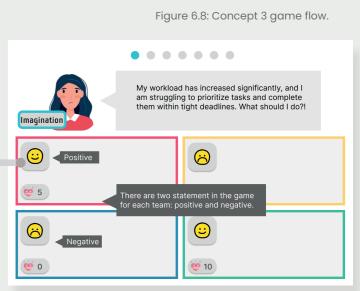
Another update is now each client comes with a dilemma and a corporate value. The corporate value is introduced as their behavioral goal. This means that players need to place value cards that not only can solve the problems but also behave according to this goal.

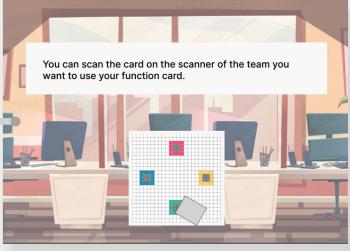
6.3.1 Test

### Game intro



 It is difficult to pick a card especially when it is in the negative state. At the same time, you do not have feedback on whether what you selected is right or wrong. Which leads to confusion. The same problem happens to the scoring system, players do not know what to expect, therefore they are confused about what happened.





"It was very hard to pick which value will damage (the situation), I think it was also just very limited for me. What is a bad value? Tradition maybe?" P2

"I am still confused about the scoring like I do not know what to expect." P3

2. When players can a value, they have already discussed it with the team. Each team will have their own agreement on the meaning of certain values. But the feedback ChatGPT gives back mat does not reflect their discussion and has a different explanation about the value.

"Like we thought challenge is you go challenge others in this situation, but then GPT said it is accepting the situation like a challenge. It was not what we talked about, and it just feels like what we think doesn't matter. "PI

3. The order of action should be clearer. Players should be guided closely on when to do what.

"I wasn't sure when you can scan a function card, can you do it anytime you want or you can only do it at a certain point?" P2

4. The feedback for the four teams together with the dilemma made the screen very text heavy. Players have to spend a lot of time and energy on reading. It is easy for them to disengage. Players should focus on having a conversation instead of reading.

"I look at the screen now it is with a lot of text. It's very text-heavy. I think they should spend the time talking about value instead of reading all the text."P3

 Introducing corporate values as behavior goals in the game can not only bring a connection between employees and corporate values but also bring more focus to the conversation.

In the end, the majority of the game elements aligned with the established design criteria. However, some areas required further attention and refinement to enhance the overall game play experience. The game mechanism should allow more autonomy in learning. There should be less text in the game and the scoring system should be easy to understand.

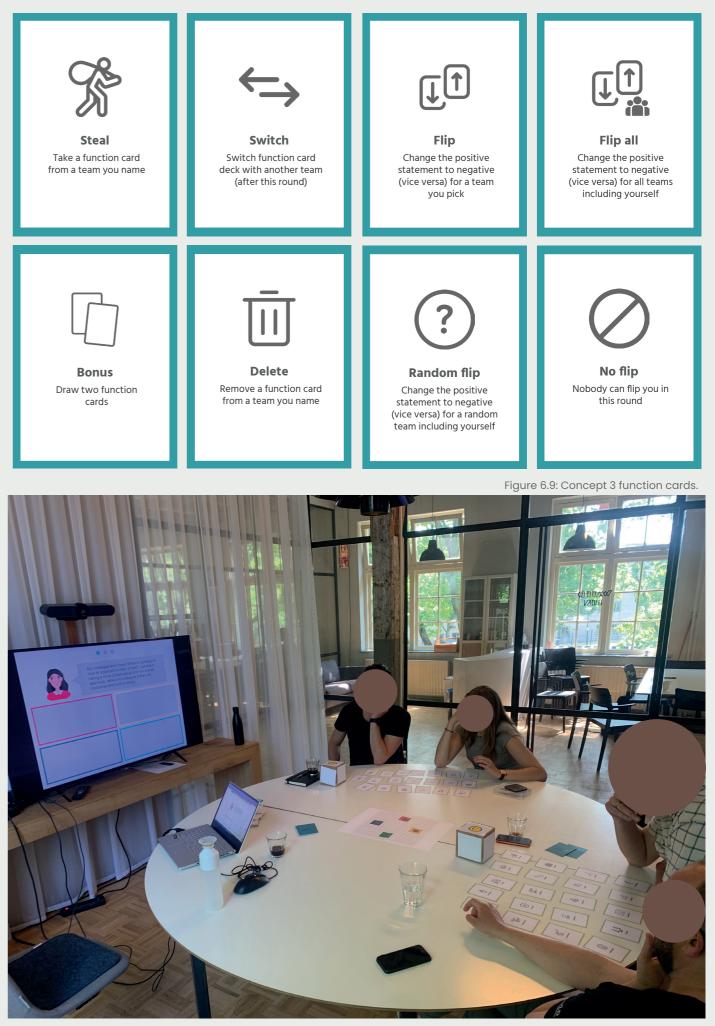
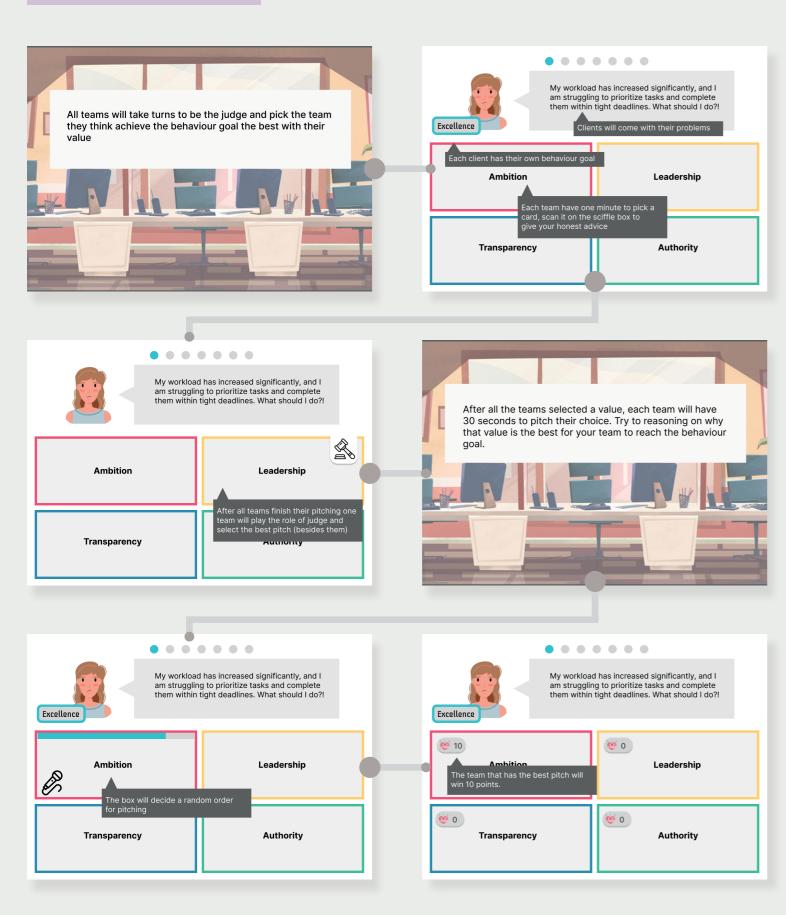


Figure 6.10: Concept 3 testing.

### Game intro



### 6.4 Concept 4: Value Judge

In this game concept, players are granted the power to engage in a compelling and strategic experience where they will take turns judging the best value solution for clients' dilemmas. Divided into four teams, each comprising 2-5 players, participants will have their individual scores as they work to address clients' working dilemmas based on corporate values.

The game play involves each team selectderstand what happened. ing a value card from a deck of 20 values. Subsequently, they will have 60 seconds to In this case, the new development of the pitch why their chosen value is the most game allows a game mechanism that is effective solution for the given dilemma easier to understand, allowing players to (Figure 6.11). Then a judging team will be have meaningful interaction with ChatGPT selected by the Sciffle Box, and the judging without it taking away the freedom to deteam, unable to vote for their own team, fine their own meaning of values. will determine the best solution, granting 6.4.1 Test the selected team a score.

The Value Judge version of the game was Adding to the excitement, players have briefly tested with all the stakeholders on access to function cards that can be board (two mentors from the university, played after all teams have pitched and the product owner and a mentor from the before the final judgment (Figure 6.12). company) (Figure 6.13). A Figma model, The judging team cannot play a function physical cards and a Sciffle Box mock-up



Figure 6.11: Concept 4 game flow.

card. These function cards enable players to gain scores by correctly predicting the winning team or doubling their score if selected. With each round, players receive new function cards, fostering adaptability and strategic thinking.

The game also features an interactive element where players interact with ChatGPT, who acts as the client, providing feedback on their decisions. The selected value will be sent to ChatGPT, and it will send a reaction back to the screen for players to un-

are used in the test. Observations are done during the session, followed by a discussion session after. The following feedback is gained to develop the game further:

- 1. In this game concept, the role of the judge adds an element of competition, making the experience highly competitive with individual team scores further en-However, this power hierarchy may undermine the safe environment needed for players to freevalues.
- 2. The game's focus on encouraging is the best can be counterproductive to the initial design crivalue cards can lead to person- tions collectively. al attachment and biased judgments. To address this, involving ChatGPT as the judge and limiting the cards deck can encourage more strategic decision-making

and foster an open-minded approach.

3. The presentation aspect of the game serves well in prompting players to express their personal understanding of values and facilitates comparison and connection with diverse interpretations of values.

hancing the competitive nature. Compared to the design criteria, this game concept effectively involves ChatGPT and Sciffle Box in meaningful roles without compromising players' autonomy. It sucly express their understanding of cessfully centres on value connection and corporate value alignment. However, to further improve the game, it could proplayers to assert that their value mote value diversity and foster a value cooperation mindset. This would encourage players to appreciate the diversity of valteria. This ownership of selected ues and collaborate to find the best solu-

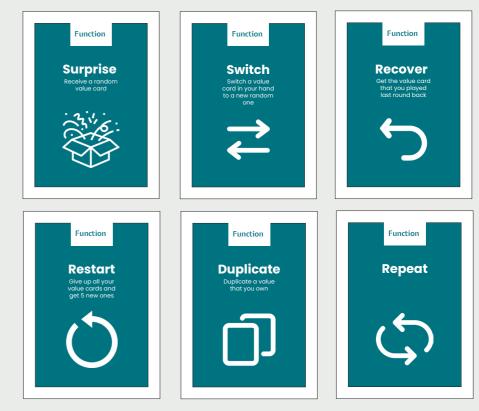
### Figure 6.13: Concept 4 testing.



### 6.5 Concept 5: Value Collaboration

Based on the feedback from the stakeholders' adjustments are made:

- 1. To introduce more strategy and foster an open-minded mindset, the deck of 20 value cards will be divided into 4 decks, with each team starting with 5 random cards. With five dilemmas within the game, each value card can only be used once, requiring players to carefully connect their values to the dilemmas and behaviour goals during presentations. This strategic limitation encourages thoughtful decision-making and promotes an open-minded approach to problem-solving.
- 2. To create a more engaging and interactive experience, all players will share the same score. Each team will still pick a value and present their reasoning for why it can solve the dilemma and achieve the behaviour goal. However, the judging process will change as each team now votes for the team they believe has the best card for solving the dilemma. The chosen value will then be sent to ChatGPT for feedback, providing a

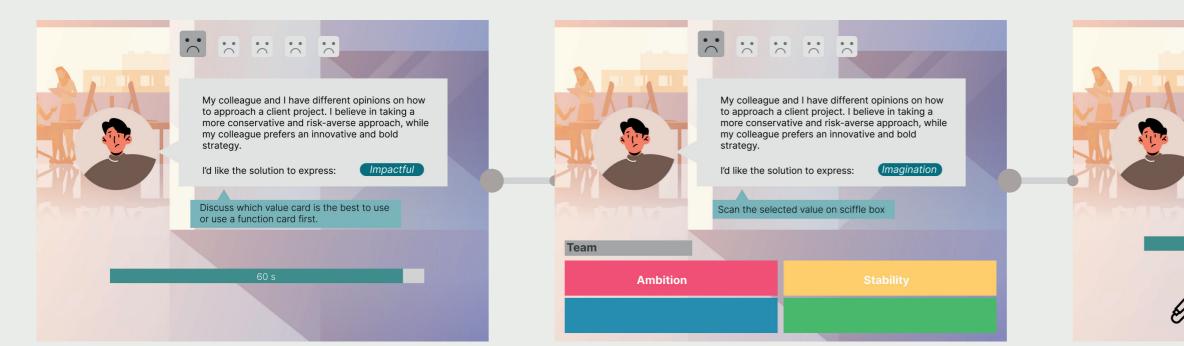


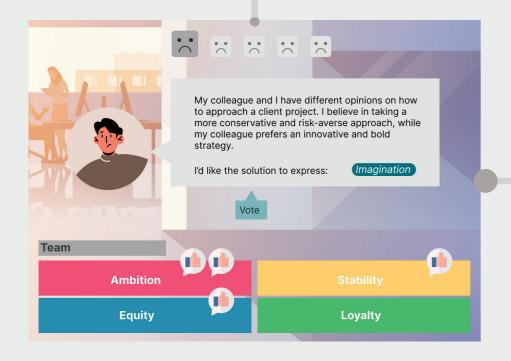
randomized grade to inform players whether the client liked the solution or not.

- 3. Building on the previous concept, each team will retain their two function cards. These function cards add an exciting element to the game, allowing teams to play one card each round to verify their value card deck, aiding them in finding the best solutions for the dilemmas (Figure 6.14).
- 4. To enhance the overall gaming experience, a more developed game UI will be implemented. This UI will provide clearer guidance on the gaming process and offer improved information arrangement for better interaction quality. The enhanced UI design will contribute to a more enjoyable and user-friendly experience for all players.
- 5. The narratives are improved to make the story more understandable and logical. The "No problem department" is a department inside lisfontein (or another target company), where people who work in ljsfontein will go seek help for their problems. In this way, when non-game-player in the game mentions clients, that means the clients of lisfontein, in-

Figure 6.14: Concept 5 function cards.

## Game flow



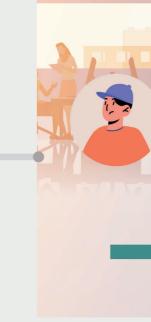




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Our collaboration and ambitious mindset not only strengthen our working relationship but also contribute to personal and professional growth. The successful project showcases our dedication and sets a positive trajectory for future endeavors.



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Figure 6.15: Concept 5 game flow.

same time, it brings more reasoning on why they want to behave according to the corporate values since that non-game-player also works in lisfontein, their problems are similar to what players are facing in everyday life.

By incorporating these modifications, the game concept becomes more strategic, open-minded, and interactive, offering an engaging and fun experience for all players involved (Figure 6.15). The new judging mechanism and function cards further enhance the competitive aspect while ensuring players remain focused on creative problem-solving and value connection. With a clearer game UI, the entire gaming process becomes more streamlined and immersive, elevating the overall engagement and enjoyment of the game.

### 6.5.1 Test

The test is done with four lisfontein workers, a Figma prototype is used together with physical cards. Observations are done during the test. After the text, a questionnaire is used to evaluate the development of the design. The result can be seen as fol- 1. Simplifying value cards and focusing on lowed (Figure 6.16).

It can be argued that the game serves most of the criteria well. The game can guide players to have meaningful conversations proving engagement. around personal understanding of values and provide enough space for players to connect with different values. The mechanism for voting can still bring competition element in the game but the fact that all teams are working towards one goal: serving colleagues to make them happy makes the competition beneficial to the game. Players can actively engage with the game through different stages.

To bring more value awareness and value connection with corporate values, some explanation about behavior goals in the game are corporate values and immersing those in the game play are required. At the same time, the wording during facilitation can be essential for the game play.

stead of themselves as clients. At the One example is the word pitch will bring more competition to players than the word explains or present.

> After this text, the main game structure is settled, leaving the details to be further adjusted. This concept was then built on Unity and tested in an evaluation session.

### 6.6 Conclusion

Throughout this chapter, the aim was to overcome challenges in integrating abstract values into engaging game play while fostering value connection and corporate value alignment.

The challenges included:

1. Converting abstract values into relatable game elements.

2. Maintaining player engagement through immersive narratives and game play dynamics.

3. Balancing competition with value communication and player autonomy.

4. Aligning game play with corporate values while promoting open-mindedness.

The solutions involved:

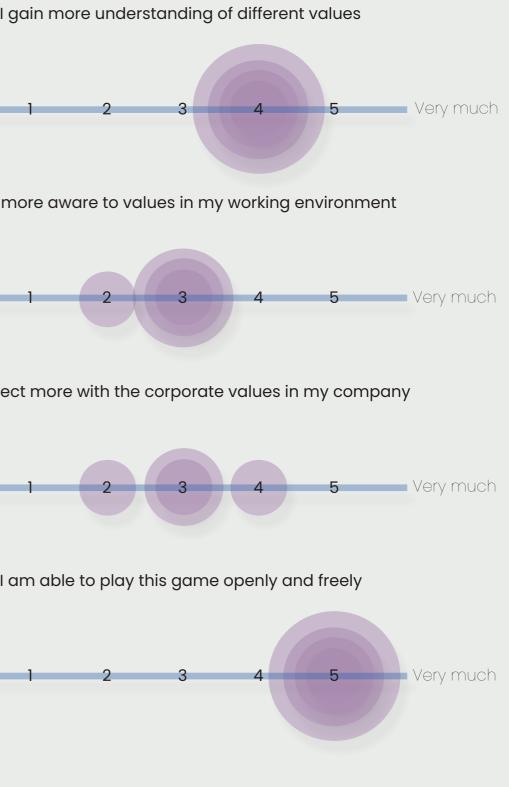
value connection.

2. Streamlining game play dynamics, reducing text-heavy interactions, and im-

3. Incorporating strategic limitations, interactive judging, and function cards to enhance player autonomy.

4. Ensuring alignment with corporate values, immersive narrative, and refined game play elements.

These solutions collectively refined the main game prototype, addressing challenges and improving the integration of values in an engaging and corporate-relevant context.



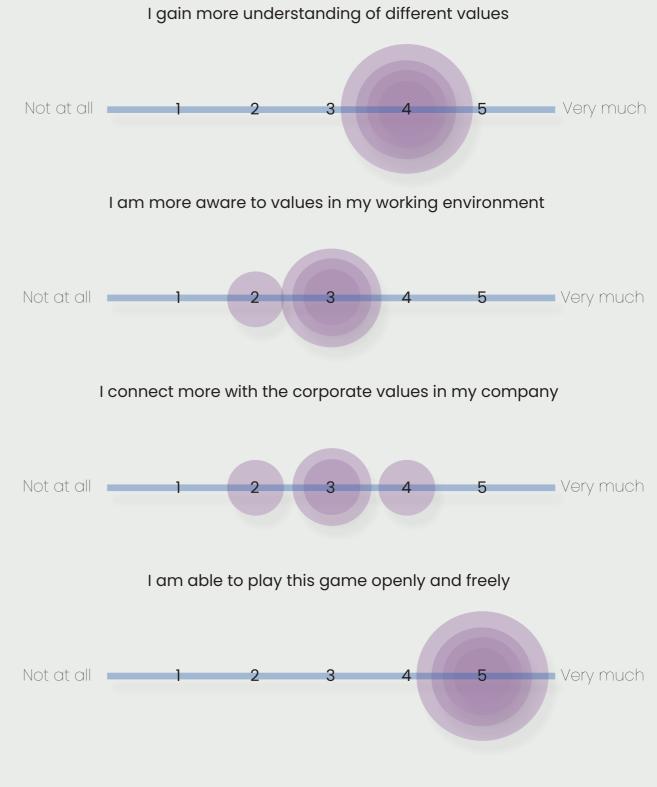


Figure 6.16: Concept 5 testing results.



## Chapter 7: Prototyping

Addressed following design challenges:

- How to connect ChatGPT with the Sciffle Box?
- How to shape the performance of ChatGPT?
- How to adapt the game quickly and easily into different company?

This chapter delves into the technical aspects underpinning the final game prototype development. The prototype, built using Unity and incorporating the ChatGPT-powered coding tool, Cursor, enhances prototyping efficiency but also introduces an innovative programming approach for designers. Moreover, diverse prompts for ChatGPT are examined to furnish the game with context that resonates meaningfully.

### 7.1 Code Build-up

The last game prototype is built on Uni- and methods, and when needed, different ty, utilizing the ChatGPT-powered coding tool called Cursor(Figure 7.1, 7.2, 7.3). This prototype is connected to the ChatGPT 4 model using the OpenAI C#/.NET SDK, OpenAI-API-dotnet, which offers an easy way to interact with OpenAl's services in .NET applications.

The OpenAI-API-dotnet library provides various functions, including API interaction, data models for handling API responses, configuration options for API keys and settings, and error handling for API requests.

Additionally, the connection between Unity and the Sciffle Box is facilitated by the lisfontein library called lisfontein Sciffle Box. This library includes the SciffleboxController class, responsible for managing the connection to the Sciffle Box and handling its events. It allows for connecting and disconnecting from the Sciffle Box and raises events when the connection status changes or when a message is received from the Sciffle Box.

The SciffleboxMessage class represents a message received from the Sciffle Box and contains information about its type (e.g., scanner, button), associated number, and This class effectively manages the game text content.

The SciffleboxConnectionStatus enum represents the current connection status of the Sciffle Box, such as Connected, Connecting, Disconnected, or Disconnecting.

The SciffleboxMessageType enum defines the types of messages that can be received from the Sciffle Box, such as Scanner, Button, LED, or Unknown.

With these two libraries working together, the prototype can communicate with ChatGPT via Wi-Fi and interact with the Sciffle Box during the game experience, providing seamless and engaging game play.

The GameContext.cs file plays a central role in the game application, serving as a reference and construction point for various game elements. It holds essential in-

formation such as team scores and selected team cards. It registers all the data game states will call those data and functions to achieve certain functions.

Key components of the file include:

- Class Definition: The GameContext class is defined with public properties and methods to interact with the game state.
- Private Fields: Several private fields store game configuration, cards, UI elements, state machine, API, and aame state data.
- Constructor: The constructor initializes private fields, sets up the state machine, and registers event listeners.
- Public Methods: Public methods allow interactions with the game state, such as setting questions, adding scores, adding messages, submitting chat messages, and clearing messages.
- Private Methods: Private methods handle game logic, including scanning, card handling, control card management, and confirmation processes.

state, handles game logic, interacts with external components like Sciffle Box and OpenAI API, and ensures smooth game flow through the state machine.

In the GameContext.cs file, a state machine (finite state machine or FSM) is utilized to manage the game's behaviour and computation. The state machine is represented through the IStateMachine<GameState> interface, which helps organize and control the game's various states and transitions.

Using the state machine allows for a structured and efficient management of the game's behaviour, enabling smooth transitions between different game states and ensuring the game progresses in a coherent and logical manner. This approach enhances the overall functionality and organization of the game application.

The prototype is divided into seven states:



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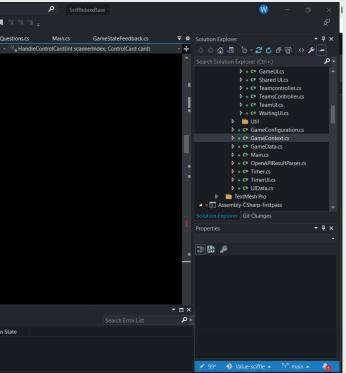


Figure 7.2: Scripts in visual studio.

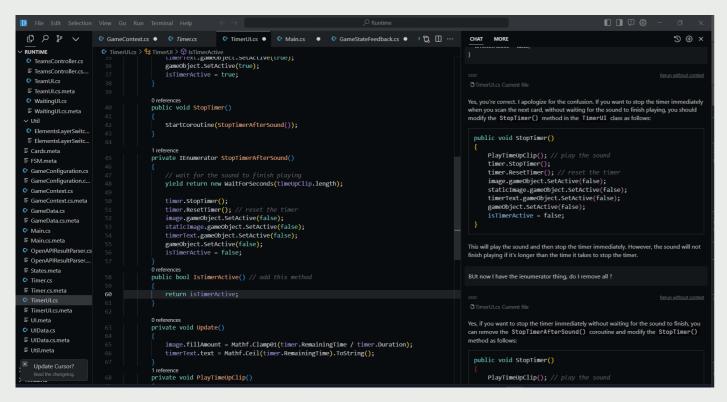


Figure 7.3: Coding with Cursor.

Introduction state, Scan value state, Pitch state, Vote state, Feedback state and End state. Each state process and save data supporting each step in the game process.

### 7.2 ChatGPT

Ensuring seamless integration of ChatGPT within the Unity prototype presents a critical challenge—eliciting pertinent responses that convey the right information at the appropriate junctures. A prime obstacle lies in tailoring ChatGPT's output to provide only the necessary content without extraneous details. A typical instance entails crafting prompts for generating specific game content, like dilemmas, where extraneous text could potentially disrupt the game flow. Striking this balance necessitates refining the prompt to yield precise results.

Several strategies are employed to achieve this alignment between ChatGPT and the game's requirements:

1. Specific Requirements: Formulating precise prompts with specific instructions to guide ChatGPT's output. For instance, delineating requirements like generating stories and scores without additional commentary ensures that only the essential content is produced.

2. Iterative Testing and Refinement: Iteratively testing prompts and identifying common errors to refine the prompt structure. Explicitly specifying what not to include in the response further enhances result accuracy.

3. Task Sequencing with Confirmations: While ChatGPT has the capacity to perform multiple tasks sequentially, risks of inaccuracies arise. Implementing confirmations at critical junctures mitigates potential errors. For instance, after generating dilemmas, seeking confirmation before proceeding minimizes missteps.

4. Dynamic Feedback Generation: ChatGPT's ability to produce varied responses for different dilemmas is harnessed. By scanning facilitator-generat-

5. Parser for Text Extraction: Recognizing the challenge of ChatGPT introducing conversational text, a Unity-based parser is devised. This parser effectively isolates and displays only the required information while excluding extraneous elements. The parser processes the text after a specific marker, such as "Dilemma:", and selectively displays the pertinent content during game play.

Through the strategic implementation of these solutions, the hurdle of precise integration between ChatGPT and the Unity prototype is effectively addressed. This approach ensures that players receive the relevant information while circumventing potential disruptions caused by unnecessary conversational text, thereby enhancing the overall game play experience.

At the same time, to make the game easily adaptable and customizable, the prompt is made in a way that Chat GPT will generate dilemmas based on the company. By changing the company names, it can provide suitable dilemmas for corporate training across different industry.

Here you can see some examples of dilemmas in different companies with the same prompt but different company names.

Netflix: "My team and I are responsible for vetting new release recommendations. We have stellar content pending for release but not enough slots for the quarter. How do I allocate the limited slots and prioritize content without compromising various genres that cater to our diverse viewers?"

Ceva: "Our logistic company leverages multiple transportation methods. However, recent pressure to reduce our carbon footprint demands a shift towards more sustainable practices. How should I balance cost efficiency and sustainability?" NS: "As a platform coordinator, I frequently handle rush-times when platforms get exceptionally crowded. There's pressure to keep trains on schedule, but overcrowding raises serious safety concerns. How do I ensure safety without disrupting the schedule?"

### 7.3 Conclusion

In conclusion, this chapter has dissected the intricate technical elements that define the final game prototype. The fusion of Unity and Cursor, guided by the OpenAI-API-dotnet library, underscores a synergy that drives sophisticated interactions with OpenAl's services. The symbiotic relationship between Unity and the Sciffle Box, mediated by the Ijsfontein Sciffle Box library, fortifies the prototype's capacity for immersive engagement. The Game-Context.cs file, harnessed by the prowess of a state machine, stands as the linchpin in orchestrating seamless transitions between diverse game states. This technical tapestry forms the foundation upon which the prototype's game play experience is woven, culminating in a cohesive and captivating journey for players. Integrating ChatGPT into the Unity prototype necessitates refining prompts to elicit focused responses while circumventing irrelevant text. Through specific instructions and a parser for text extraction, this challenge is met, ensuring players receive pertinent information without disruption.

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## Chapter 8: Final Design

Addressed following research question:

- How can the game mechanics and rules be structured to promote value communication among players?

This chapter unveils the finalized design of the game play, where participants engage in a dynamic journey within a simulated environment that harnesses values to navigate intricate workplace predicaments. The following sections elucidate the mechanics that drive this immersive experience, highlighting the strategic integration of values and decision-making processes.

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Facilita tor	Introduce the story and the rules of the game. Answer questions.	Wait	Facilitate the discussion, try to engage all players. Set the timer up when the discussion needs to be ended. Deal with function cards. Scan "Next" to go to the next stage.	Start the timer when one team is finished. Scan "Next" to stop timer when it is unfinished. Scan "Next" when there is no timer to display next team to present. When there are no more teams, scan "Next" to go next stage.	Start the timer when the discussion is taking too long. Scan "Positive", "Negative" or "Middle" to go to feedback stage.	Go to next scanning "

### 8.1 No Problem Department

The full game process can be seen in Figure 8.1.

Game UI can be seen in Figure 8.2 (page 96), 8.3 (page 98).

As the game initiates, a preparatory screen prompts players to mute their mobile devices and await the session's commencement, contingent upon the presence of all participants. The unfolding of the game is prefaced by an introduction, extending a warm welcome to all players as they embark on a transformative journey within a new department dedicated to harnessing values to surmount workplace dilemmas. This introduction phase not only lays out the game's foundational rules but also offers an immersive exploration of the key user interface components, furnishing players

with a comprehensive understanding of their functions.

The game play proceeds with the division of participants into four distinct teams, each consisting of 2 to 5 players. Every team is equipped with a unique set of five value cards and three function cards. Crucially, each card may be used only once throughout the game, introducing an element of strategic decision-making. The value cards are a set of 25 cards that adapted from Schwartz (2012), covering all human value categories to provide diverse value selection. Since players will have limited values to chose from, function cards are used to switch around the value cards or get more cards to find the best solution.

Upon this foundation, the game formally commences, guided by the presentations of five colleagues, each detailing a distinct workplace dilemma. These dilemmas lections. are further nuanced by the integration of The ensuing phase introduces an element specific behavioral objectives, aligned with of spontaneity as the Sciffle Box autonothe organization's core corporate values. mously designates a team to elucidate Following a thorough comprehension of their rationale behind the chosen value. A the presented challenges, players huddle 60-second window challenges teams to within their respective teams to deliberate succinctly present their insights, making a and meticulously select a value card that good argument with time monitoring fanot only resolves the dilemma at hand but cilitated through the timer card. Once all also adheres to the overarching corporate teams have presented, the game transivalues. tions to a voting stage.

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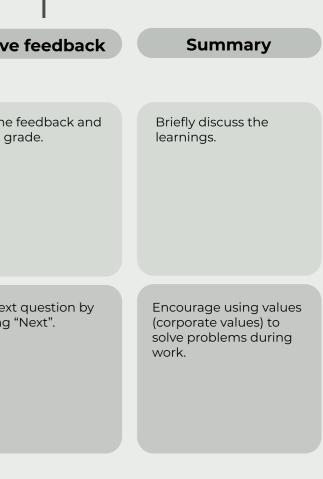
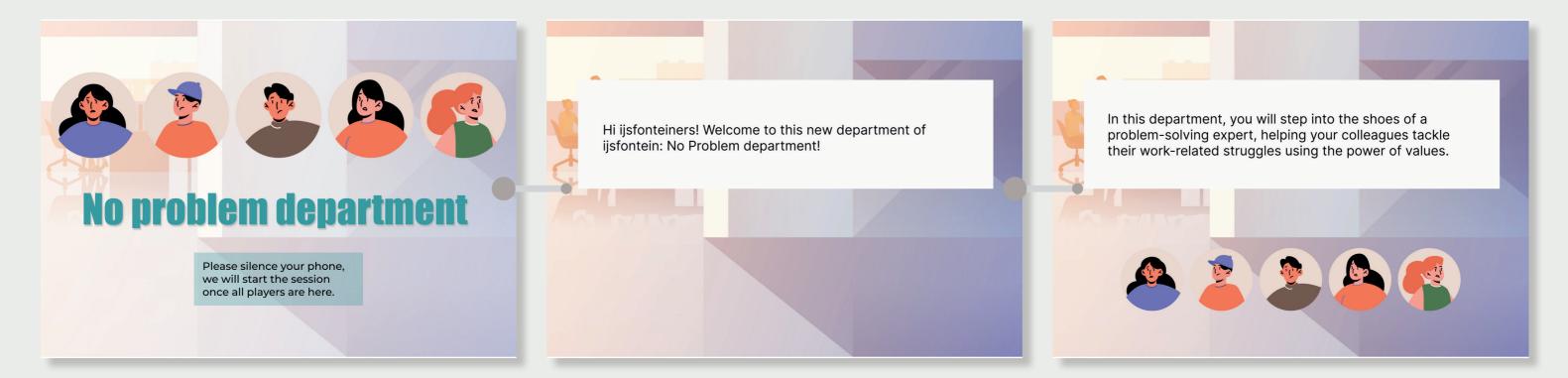


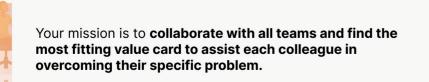
Figure 8.1: full user journey of No Problem Department.

### Introduction





Explaining rules with animation.....



Remember, there are **no right or wrong answers** in this game! Values are deeply personal, and what works for one person may not resonate with another.

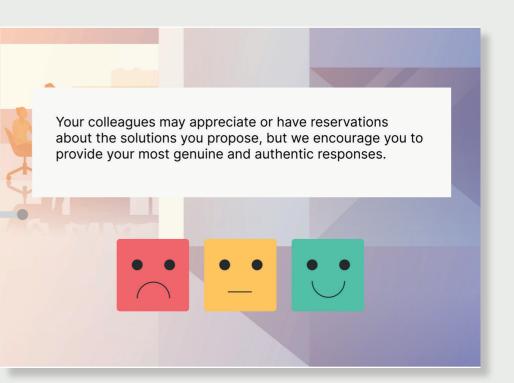
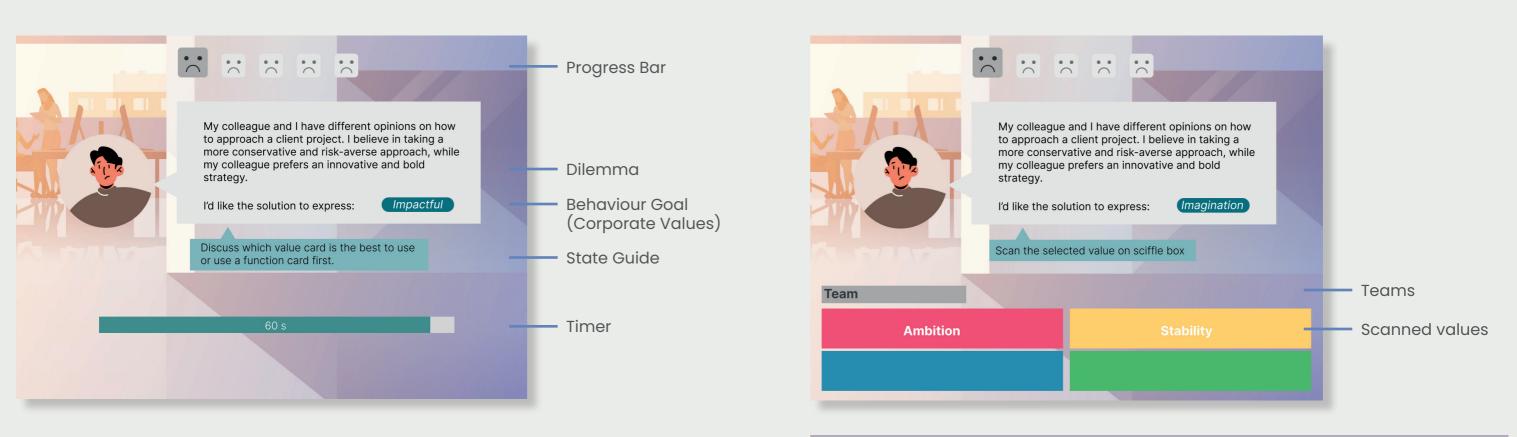


Figure 8.2: Introduction UI of No Problem Department.



Discuss and pick value stage

### Presentation stage





### Voting stage

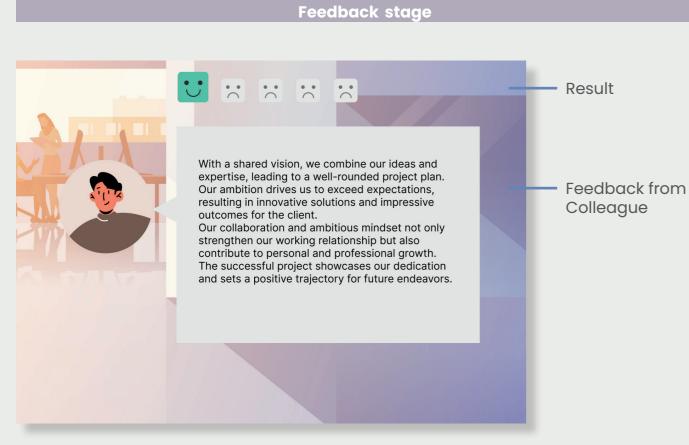
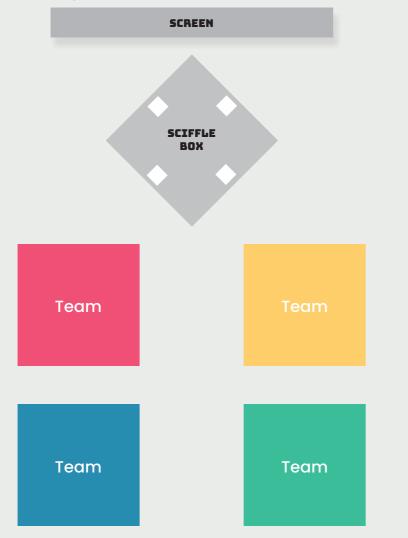


Figure 8.4: UI in the feedback stage of No Problem Department.

Figure 8.5: Physical Setup of No Problem Department.



for further use.

While the voting mechanism ensues, the facilitator introduces an influential facet by scanning a "Positive," "Negative," or "Middle" card. This action guides the ensuing feedback generated by ChatGPT, shaping the tone of the feedback to be relayed to the participants. The synthesized results, coupled with ChatGPT's feedback, are jointly presented on the screen (Figure 8.4), offering participants both textual and visual depictions of the overall consensus.

This intricate sequence repeats itself across multiple rounds, progressively engaging players in varied dilemmas and refining their value-based decision-making processes. Upon culmination, a culminating discussion engages participants in a reflective discourse, encapsulating the invaluable lessons learned through the dynamic integration of corporate values in resolving multifaceted workplace predicaments.

For the physical set-up (Figure 8.5), each team will have their table to select cards and having discussion. Where the sciffle box is presented in front of a screen.

There will be lots of visuals of the final prototype

### 8.2 Conclusion

In summary, this chapter delved into the intricacies of the designed game play, where participants are immersed in a value-driven decision-making process to tackle diverse workplace challenges. Through the strategic utilization of value and function cards, the game encourages collaborative problem-solving. The integration of ChatGPT's feedback and the Sciffle Box's dynamic functionalities enhances the learning experience, enabling participants to reflect on the multifaceted interplay between individual values and corporate objectives. Ultimately, this gamified approach showcases the potential of utilizing technology and game mechanics to foster a deeper understanding of corporate values in real-world contexts.

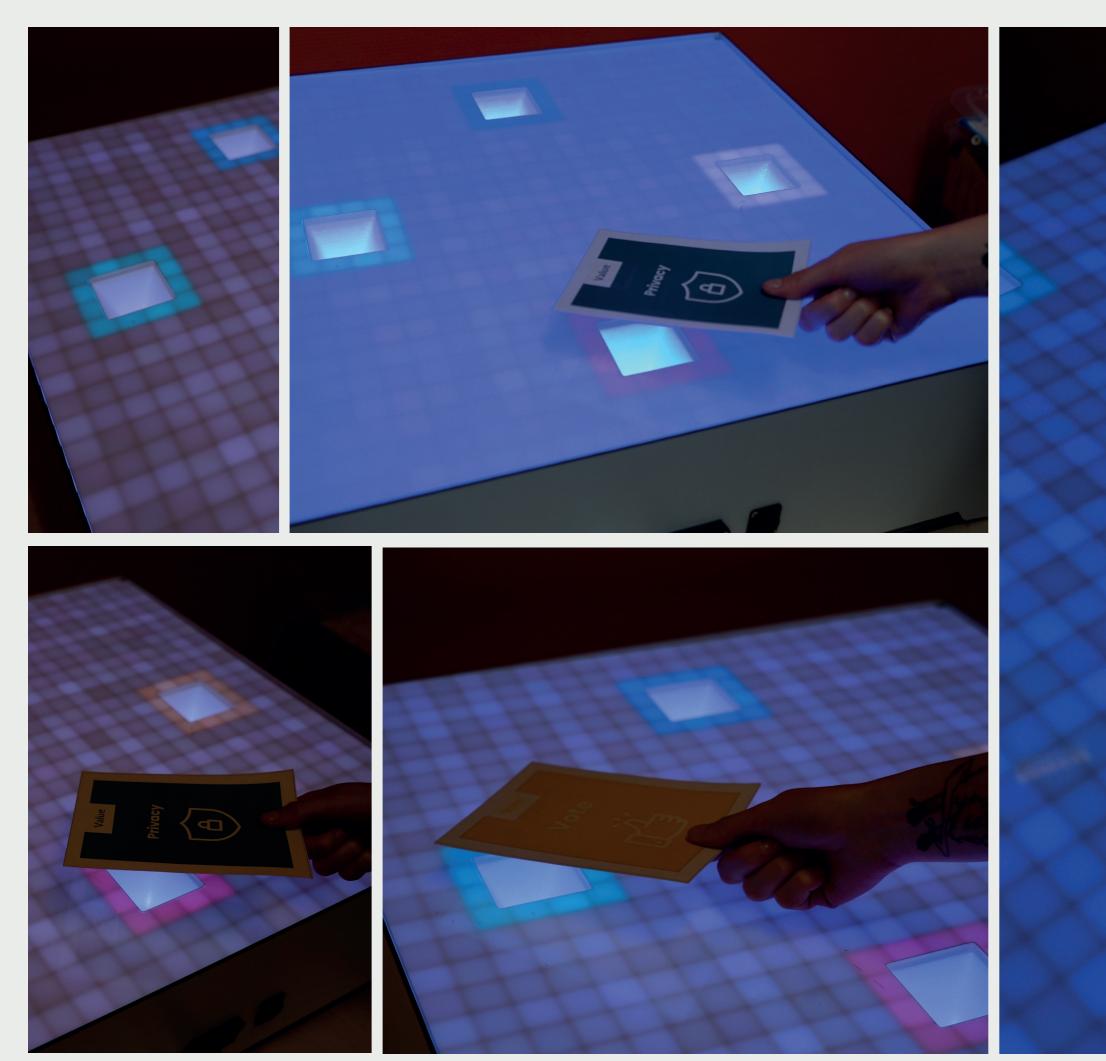


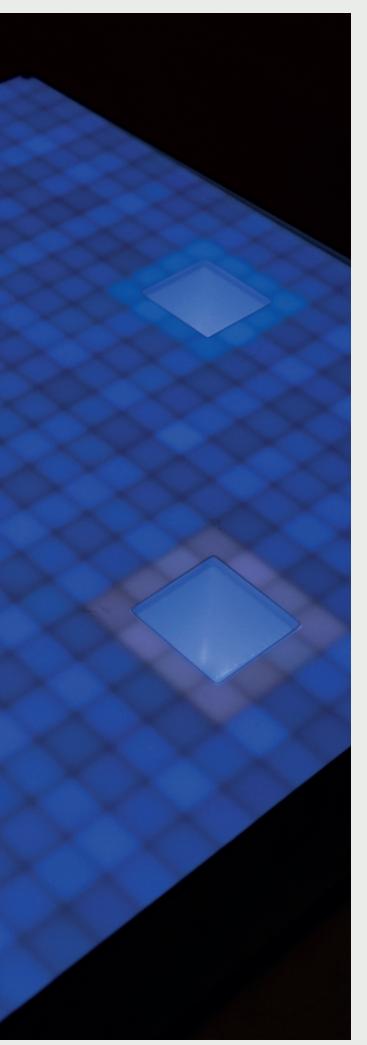


### **Function cards**











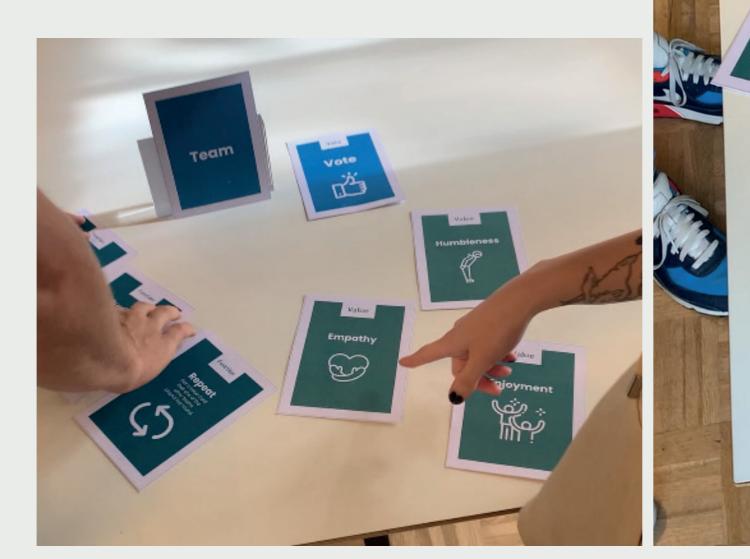
## Chapter 9: Evaluation

Addressed following research questions:

- To what extend does the final design (prototype) fit in the criteria?
- How stable is the ChatGPT performance during game play?
- How relatable is the dilemmas that generated by ChatGPT?

This chapter delves into a evaluation session involving seven staff members from ljsfontein. The evaluation process is meticulously designed to provide a robust assessment of the developed game. The evaluation encompasses a multifaceted approach that encompasses experiential game play, structured interviews, observations, and questionnaires. The overarching objective is to gauge the effectiveness, feasibility, and impact of the game on participants' understanding of values and their application in the context of corporate settings.







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### 9.1 Evaluation setup and results

An evaluation session is conducted with seven staffs of Ijsfontein, including two business owners. The session starts with experiencing the full game, then a structured interview is conducted. The interview focusing on what is the key learning outcome that players gained from this game. What are the tips and tops of the game and how is the feasibility, desirability and viability of the game. The interview is done with all participants, it is recorded then transcribed. Then the data is coded and analyzed to gain insights of the game.

During the game, an observation is done to see if the players are having desired discussion about values and corporate values, if all players are able to engage with the game and if there are any confusion happening during the game. In the end, a questionnaire is used to collect data on if the design fit the design criteria.

Concurrently, a meticulous evaluation of ChatGPT's performance was undertaken through a series of 10 prototype tests. Each iteration involved an assessment of the consistency of dilemmas generated by ChatGPT, the contextual relevance of these texts to enhance the game experience, and a comprehensive scrutiny of potential errors that might arise during game play.

From the observation it is found that all players are able to be immersed into the game flow. Each team are able to have meaningful discussion on which value do they think is the best value, what are their understanding of the values and corporate values.

There will be pictures from evaluation session

From the interview data, the following outcomes are found:

1. The game is able to help players getting deeper understanding of values. Players are able to connect with a diverse range of values. They can step out of their comfort zone in values and gain different perspective about values. At the same time, values are becoming less vague and more concrete during the game play. Having specific contexts helps the values to be more understandable.

"(I learned that) it can be a lot of choices to solve (working) problems. In real life, you don't have these value cards in your hand, uh, you kind of like struggle how you can resolve it. Usually, you ca only think about one solution (with the value cards you can think about more). So for me, I learned it's, you have a lot of choices." (Participant 6)

"I really like the fact that you think about it some values, that, you know, we don't really think about. You might have it back of your mind, but you don't really make it like something that you talk about, which you which co work. E.G. I thought it was really nice that you, think about empathy e.g. In what way empathy can do in this specific situation, I think it it helps you to organize your thoughts by creating a story, connecting the words (and express the value)" (Participant 4)

"What I find interesting is that if you look at the problem and there is a value, you try to connect problem in the value, two values that are there. And in a way, it helps you, because by picking up a value, you sort of put a lens on the way you like to solve it. UM. And I think discussing that with the teams interesting, because then I we sort of find a common solution based on the value" (Participant 3)

"I think it's nice to discuss the values, be aware of them." (Participant 2)

"Yeah, for me, equity was interesting to to understand that if you approach your client. It was an AH! moment for me. If there's a problem we both have the same yeah, I intend to see it as my problem like we (Ijsfontein) have to solve for client. But it's not the case, we're in the same boat (with the client), so I get a different understanding when I look at equity." (Participant 3)

"I really like is the fact that when the cards are getting um less, you have to take something out of the box on choosing a family that you normally wouldn't choose for yourself. I think that's something that's really nice." (Participant 5)

 But at the same time, there are some weaknesses of the game as well. On the one hand, corporate values should be more focused in the game for that is the most important learning goals for the market. On the other hand, presenting and voting in the game process can still bring sense of competition in the play experience. A possible solution is to make it clear what players are voting for, not the teams, but the value that can reflect the corporate values.

"So now you say these are four corporate values, and we play with you explained it at the end, and I think it should also be introduced at the start." (Participant 2)

"I think it should introduce more on why we are playing a value game." (Participant 5)

"I was a little bit struggling with the fact that we are playing with the corporate values, but the only values we play with are human values (on the value cards). So somehow I would like it that we can also play with corporate value cards" (Participant 3)

"For some reason, I became quite competitive It. It felt also like , I want to win, but you couldn't win (because you said there is no right or wrong)." (Participant 4)

"Like, I presented my value. I want my value to be that (final value). Then we have a discussion about it, we really like it. We start to love our value." (Participant 1)

3. The contextual input furnished by ChatGPT contributes to the overall game experience. However, instances where the generated content does not align precisely with the discussed meanings can result in diminished relevance of the feedback. Concurrently, the awareness that the texts are authored by ChatGPT introduces an additional layer of perception, potentially rendering the text less imbued with a human touch.

"For me, the question is, should you say that is generated or not? Because maybe it wouldn't even notice for me if I didn't know it was generated by ChatGPT um. But, if you know, you look at definitely, do you think it was, like, less human." (Participant 4) "For me if ChatGPT bring meaningful feedback is 50/50. It is more meaningful when what we discussed, it's the same thing that is that's on the screen, but, uh, there also were sometimes that it (ChatGPT) showed something that I was not connected to." (Participant 1)

"I don't think there is a difference no matter the context is generated, or you wrote it." (Participant 2)

4. The are more development can be done based on the game mechanism. First, the function cards can be simplified to really limit the card decks that players can select from. Therefore, they have to connect with values that might not be their first options to explore the diversity of values.

"What I really like is the fact that when the cards are getting um less, you have to take something out of the box on choosing a value that you normally wouldn't choose for yourself. I think that's something that's really nice. You do not need that much function cards." (Participant 5)

5. The design exhibits a notable level of feasibility. The prototype can support the play experience with details like sound effects and animations. The usage of ChatGPT brought a new way of developing Sciffle Box games. At the same time, the design provides smooth user flow, allowing meaningful and fun playing experience that satisfy user's needs. It would be a bigger challenge to weaken the facilitator roll in the game so customers can play the game easier.

"And so, I would say, let's say, 75% from market ready, because it's already working. So basically the functionality is already there... I think the flow of the whole game is is quite good, you know, the steps and, uh, and the discussion that we have... So ChatGPT now is bringing values on production and adding more technical values to the box." (Participant 4)

6. The design is visible to the market for it reflects the need or corporate

be more standing out by providing feedback with different personality image/video generating to make the non-game players more vivid.

"And I could imagine if you would just add, e.g. a personality to it, so give feedback with a different tones of personality, so that you make the prompts more specific. Yeah, I think then the text will become more humanized, more personal. Because generating general text, we all now check GPT can do it perfect. But that's not the fun part." (Participant 4)

The results of the questionnaire can be seen in Figure 6.1. There, six participants give their answer to the questionnaire, an average number is taken to evaluate the performance of the game.

During the evaluation phase involving the iteration of the prototype on ten occasions, an assessment of ChatGPT's performance was executed. The analysis revealed a con-

training and brought new ways of sistent pattern whereby the first dilemma corporate value training to the mar- consistently maintained its original form ket. Too bring even more impact across all iterations. Subsequent dilemmas on viability, the role of ChatGPT can similarly exhibited a substantial degree of uniformity, albeit with minor discrepancies observed in one or two dilemmas. Across or even using other AI technology like these ten iterations, ChatGPT consistently exhibited the capability to generate a set of dilemmas that substantially mirrored the working context of lisfontein.

> However, a noteworthy observation emerged during four out of the ten evaluations, indicating instances of non-contextual feedback. These anomalies were characterized by incongruent text, such as mentioning positive/negative/middle ratings during feedback where it should not have like "Adapting a negative attitude, I ..." or extraneous statements such as "Shall we start from the first question?" The origin of these discrepancies can be attributed to ChatGPT not adhering to the requisite format stipulated in the prompts, thereby leading to inconsistencies in parsing and extracting superfluous text. This phenomenon underscores the need for stringent formatting adherence to ensure optimal

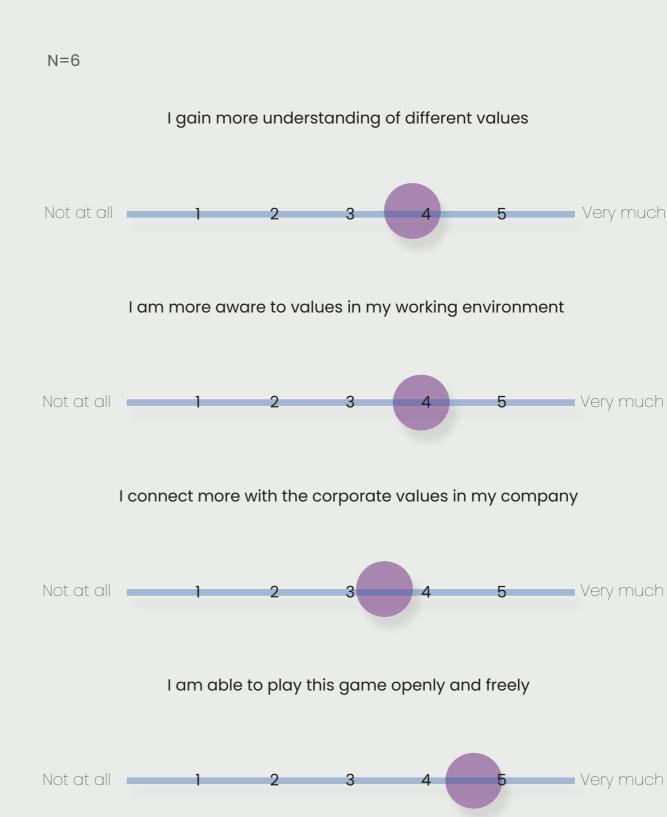


Figure 9.1: questionnaire results.

coherence and precision in ChatGPT's responses.

### 9.2 Compared with criteria and testable targets.

Based on a comprehensive synthesis of the evaluation outcomes and retrospective consideration of the initial design criteria, the following arguments can be posited:

1. The game focuses on social interaction between players.

As observed, participants engage in meaningful discussions, actively participating in team-based interactions, presenting their perspectives, and attentively considering the arguments put forth by fellow players.

2. The Sciffle Box and ChatGPT can facilitate the game with a meaningful role.

The Sciffle Box serves as an active orchestrator, guiding players through various game stages, proficiently managing data storage, calculations, and delivering feedback through auditory cues and LED indicators. Simultaneously, ChatGPT contributes by contextualizing the game play. However, it occasionally introduces non-contextual text or feedback that doesn't align with players' discussions.

3. All players are able to engage with the game.

From the observation, all players are able to activity engage and discuss values during the game.

### 4. The learning experience should be immersed in the flow of playing.

There are no lectures given during the game. The facilitator is only guiding players though different stages of play. But still, from the interview it can be seen that players are able to gain different learning outcomes from plying the game.

5. Players should have the autonomy to learn about values.

Players are giving full freedom to discuss or present values in their own way, they can freely express different meanings of value and connect with other people's meanings.

6. The game should create a safe environment to promote personal truth and open communication.

By defining the play contexts with players that work together in everyday life and knowing each other. It created a safe and comfortable environment to express their personal understanding of different values.

7. The game should introduce the concept of value and help employees connect to corporate values from their own values.

The game successfully unpacked abstract values with specific contexts for players to match their persona value, behavior and corporate values. Nonetheless, there's room for refinement by emphasizing corporate values more prominently to underscore their significance within the context of everyday work life.

### 8. The game should increase the awareness of values.

From the interview and questionnaire, it can be argued that players are more aware of the impact of values, recognizing the diverse options of values will lead to different behavior in working environment.

### Criteria

1. The game should focus on social interaction between players.

2. The Sciffle Box and ChatGPT should help facilitate the game with a meaningful role.

3. All players should be able to engage with the game.

4. The learning experience should be immersed in the flow of playing.

5. Players should have the autonomy to learn about values.

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Testable target	
Players are having meaning- ful conversations about their understanding of values.	+
Players are able to finish the tasks in the game by scanning cards and will receive logical feedback from ChatGPT.	+
All players are included in dis- cussions.	+
The play flow should not be in- terrupted by the facilitator.	+
Corporate values and values will not be defined with "a right an- swer" before or during the play.	+
Players should be comfortable sharing their own understand- ing of values.	+
Players should understand more about values and connect more with corporate values.	+
Players should be more aware of values in their working envi- ronment.	+

Figure 9.2: Evaluation results compared to criteria and testable target.

### Conclusion

In summary, the evaluation of the designed game involved seven Ijsfontein staff members. This assessment aimed to gauge the game's effectiveness in fostering value understanding, facilitating interactions, and aligning with feasibility, desirability, and viability criteria.

During game play, participants actively engaged in discussions about values and corporate values within their teams, resulting in immersive experiences. Interviews further revealed positive outcomes: the game deepened participants' understanding of values, with context-driven scenarios making abstract concepts more concrete. However, opportunities for improvement were identified.

Enhancements were suggested for the game's mechanics, such as emphasizing corporate values more prominently and addressing competitive dynamics. While ChatGPT's contextual input was praised, feedback inconsistencies pointed to the importance of adhering to response formats. The human-like touch of ChatGPT's content raised intriguing questions.

Overall, the evaluation highlighted the game's alignment with design criteria while revealing potential areas for refinement. The core objective of promoting value-based discussions and interactions was met, but refinements are needed in aspects like corporate values' emphasis and ChatGPT's role. This evaluation serves as a foundation for iterative enhancements, aiming to create a game that effectively bridges personal and corporate values, enriching organizational learning and collaboration.



## Chapter 10: Discussion

Reviewed the design challenges in this project and addressed the solutions.

In the pursuit of effective corporate training and value integration, this project navigated a series of intricate design challenges. From grappling with the abstract nature of values to ensuring seamless AI integration, the project aimed to enrich value discussions within a gaming context. This chapter introduces the key design challenges faced and highlights the strategies employed to address them, ultimately contributing to the realms of value discussions, corporate training, and game design.

### **10.1 Discussion**

Throughout this project, numerous design challenges were identified and tackled. Initially, the abstract nature of values emerged as a key concern from both the literature review and co design sessions. It became evident that people lacked awareness of values' influence and struggled to engage in value-related discussions independently. To address this, the design incorporated specific contexts and examples of values (value cards) to foster connections between values and behaviors. By making values a lens for analyzing behavior and tasking players with linking behavior to value cards to resolve dilemmas, the project effectively increased value awareness, fostered diverse understanding, and facilitated more concrete value communication.

A second challenge stemmed from the immense diversity of values, leading to difficulties in selecting and scaling them for meaningful discussions. In response, a solution emerged from adapting Schwartz's value theory, which categorized human values into 10 categories. This enabled the selection of two values from each category, subsequently divided into four teams, effectively supporting a broad spectrum of value connections and communication.

During the field study, the project encountered the challenge of optimizing Sciffle Box game customization efficiency. This was managed by integrating ChatGPT into the game, offering enhanced flexibility. Consequently, adjusting prompts or even employing cards with varying prompts allowed for customized game experiences without the need for extensive game development efforts.

Moreover, traditional corporate training often neglected the vital link between personal values and corporate values, impacting behavior change outcomes. This gap was successfully addressed by encouraging staff members to link their individual values with corporate values, thereby cultivating a deeper understanding and driving natural behavior change.

Creating a game mechanism that fostered open value discussions without right

or wrong answers presented another challenge. To circumvent this, ChatGPT was assigned the role of providing feedback, mitigating excessive competitiveness and promoting collaboration. By integrating narratives and reducing the emphasis on competition, a supportive environment conducive to value discussions was established.

Furthermore, integrating ChatGPT into the gaming experience while ensuring it facilitated value discussions proved to be a significant challenge. This was met by utilizing ChatGPT to generate relevant non-game player context, immersing participants in narrative-rich value discussions. The technical hurdle of ensuring meaningful context generation was overcome through meticulous prompt crafting, iterative testing, strategic task sequencing with confirmations, dynamic feedback generation through control cards, and the implementation of a parser in Unity for effective text extraction.

Referencing the pertinent literature, the value framework proposed by Schwartz (2012) and Bos-de Vos (2020) offers valuable guidance in managing an extensive array of values through a succinct set of illustrative examples, facilitating effective discussions and communication. Additionally, insights drawn from Muzikante and Renge (2011) underscore the profound connection between values and behaviors, emphasizing the potential for inducing behavioral changes. In line with this, Boenink and Kudina's (2020) work accentuates the intricate interplay of values with behaviors, advocating for a nuanced approach to communicating values, considering their interactive, diverse, and dynamic attributes. These scholarly contributions substantiate the project's strategies in effectively facilitating value unpacking, comprehension, and communication within the designed gaming context. At the same time, adapting design space cards to facilitate co-design sessions can provide strong guidance and bring better results (Lomas, Karac, & Gielen, 2021).

The study also encompasses limitations. While value selection adheres to established frameworks, the finite number of

examples may constrain the scope of en- ly broaden the game's appeal. gagement, potentially failing to encom- Further empirical research is warrantpass the full gamut of real-world values. ed to assess the long-term effects of the ChatGPT's accuracy in generating con- game on participants' understanding of textually apt feedback is pivotal; devia- values and their subsequent behaviours tions could compromise value discussions. in professional contexts. Qualitative stud-Addressing competition concerns in the ies could delve deeper into the nuances of game's mechanics is essential to prior-value discussions, exploring how personal itize collaborative exploration over com- values evolve and integrate with corporate petitive dynamics. The facilitator's role re- values over time. mains vital in the current setup; optimizing for autonomous Sciffle Box-guided game 10.2 Conclusion play aligns with market preferences and user-friendly interaction, diminishing reli-In conclusion, this project delved into the ance on external facilitation.

intricacies of promoting value discussions This project makes contributions to the through innovative game design and AI infields of value discussions, corporate traintegration. The journey unveiled solutions to ing, and game design. The integration of diverse challenges, from bridging the gap ChatGPT for AI-mediated dialogues offers between personal and corporate values to an innovative approach to fostering meanoptimizing AI-generated feedback. By efingful discussions around values. This apfectively navigating these challenges, the proach bridges the gap between individproject not only enhances the value inteual values and corporate ethos in training gration landscape but also paves the way contexts. Moreover, it provides a personalfor future explorations in Al-augmented ized and contextually rich training method, learning and participatory game developenhancing engagement and relevance. ment. In the realm of game design, this project showcases a novel way of using AI to facilitate learning dialogues within a cooperative gaming environment. This innovative fusion of AI, value discussions, and game design holds promise for both scholarly exploration and practical applications in Al-augmented learning, value integration, and participatory game development.

There are several avenues for further exploration in this area. Expanding the range of value examples and adapting the game to accommodate a broader array of contexts could deepen the value discussions. Integrating more AI capabilities, such as multi-modal feedback involving text, images, or even video, could enrich the game play experience and better reflect the complexities of real-world corporate scenarios. The game mechanics could be further refined to minimize the competitive undertones, facilitating an environment that emphasizes collaboration, exploration, and personal growth. Additionally, automating the facilitation process entirely, removing

the need for an external facilitator, could

simplify the user experience and potential-

# Conclusion

In conclusion, this project embarked on a **Sub-question 2a: What is the physical** multifaceted exploration of values, corporate training, and game design within the Sciffle Box? realm of the innovative Sciffle Box plat- The Sciffle Box is a gaming device that form. The endeavour to bridge the gap contains a LED matrix and four scanners. between abstract values and tangible be- This device facilitates player interaction haviours led to the development of a val- with a digital game by means of tangiue-focused game experience. Through a ble cards, which are engaged through systematic approach, numerous design scanning actions. Notably, the Sciffle Box's challenges were meticulously addressed. The following research questions are an- corporate training. The service it offers is swered in this project:

### **Sub-question la: What are the definitions** sessions effectively. of values?

Values can be defined as the quiding principles of people or a certain quality of worth. In this project, the former definition is adapted.

### Sub-question 1b: What are the characteristics of values?

Values are linked with desires and motivate actions. Values act like criteria, they guide the selection and also the evaluation of actions. Values are ordered by importance, in different contexts, different values are prioritized. Values are interactive, dynamic and diverse. You do not realize values until you it is linked with an action or choice. Values change all the time and there is no one single viewpoint of values.

Sub-question Ic: How to identify values? Using qualitative and interpretative methods. Provide specific context and challenge, allow reflection from action to values with concrete steps. Identify diverse viewpoints, and promote personal truth.

### Sub-question 1d: What are corporate values? Why are they important?

Corporate values are the guiding principles of an organization. They can faster the decision-making process within an organization, embrace team collaboration, providing better staff engagement and efficiency.

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primary target is the domain of physical tailored to enable effortless game play and accommodate substantial group

### Sub-question 2b: What are the games that build on the Sciffle Box?

Currently, there are three games on the box, they focus on team building, on boarding and corporate value training.

### Sub-question 3: Under what contexts can the Sciffle Box promote value connection?

The Sciffle Box can enhance value communication between humans. It can connect individuals, enhance understanding between co-workers, help complex decision-making, supporting value promotion or value co-creation.

At the same time, it can also help value communication between technology and human. It can support workshops like co design technology with values, explore new possibilities of technology with human values or identify the impact of technology with values.

### Sub-question 4: How can the game mechanics and rules be structured to promote value communication among players?

To embrace the interactive, dynamic and diverse nature of human values, it is important to provide specific dilemmas, helping players connect values with behaviours and decisions. At the same time, provide value examples (value cards in

this case) to unpack the abstract na-Main Question: How to promote value ture of values and simplify value reflection by providing limited options. At the the Sciffle Box? same time, it is very important to highlight there are no right or wrong answers in the In the end, the main question can be addressed by considering the interplay of game, weakening the scoring system to provide a collaborate dynamic and diseveral factors: verse definition of values.

### How stable is the ChatGPT performance during game play?

From the evaluation, it is found that ChatGPT is able to provide meaningful dilemmas as required. But when it comes to more detailed and specific requirements in the prompt, it might not be able to follow. Four out of ten times ChatGPT are not able to provide feedback in the required form. This variability could potentially be attributed to both the calibre of the prompts and the performance of the parsing function I build within the Unity program.

### How to adapt the game quickly and easily to a different company?

By changing the prompt and describing them with potential behaviours and ing which company the game is built decisions. for, ChatGPT is able to provide dilemmas that are fitting into the specific compa-Scoring System Flexibility: By deliberately weakening the scoring system and emny context. In Chapter 7, the dilemmas phasizing that there are no definitive right ChatGPT generated for NS would be about train management, for Netflix they would or wrong answers, the game fosters a colbe about show production and for Cava lective and diverse understanding of valwould be about delivery. In the No Probues. This promotes an open and inclusive lem Department, the dilemmas are mainly environment for value communication, focusing on design and communication free from the constraints of a rigid scoring with clients. structure.

### How relatable are the dilemmas generated by ChatGPT?

From observation and interviews of the evaluation of the session, the context ChatGPT bring can be relatable enough for players to gain a different insight into values in the working environment and have a meaningful discussion about different meanings of values.

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### **Dilemma Design and Contextualization:**

To foster value communication, crafting specific dilemmas that resonate with the target audience's working environment is crucial. In this project, it involves utilizing ChatGPT's capabilities to generate relatable scenarios tailored to each company's context, thereby stimulating discussions around values within their unique organizational settings.

Incorporation of Value Cards: Integrating value examples (value cards) as part of the game's mechanics aids in concretely unpacking the abstract nature of values. These examples offer players a limited set of options, simplifying the process of reflecting on their own values and connect-

This project's contributions resonate across fields, intertwining value discussions, corporate training, game design, and the unique capabilities of Sciffle Box. The fusion of ChatGPT and value-focused game play within Sciffle Box presents an innovative avenue for fostering meaningful dialogues around values. It stands as a personalized, contextually-rich training method within Sciffle Box, enhancing engagement and relevance. Moreover, the integration of AI into Sciffle Box cooperative gaming bears promise for scholarly exploration and practical applications

within Sciffle Box's evolving landscape. As this journey concludes within the Sciffle Box, it opens the door to future explorations within Sciffle Box and beyond. Expanding the range of value examples within Sciffle Box, incorporating multi-modal feedback within Sciffle Box interactions, and refining Sciffle Box's game mechanics to emphasize collaboration are among the possibilities. Empirical research within the Sciffle Box context to evaluate long-term effects and qualitative studies within Sciffle Box to delve deeper into value discussions remain avenues for further investigation within Sciffle Box and its wider implications.

In essence, this project advances understanding within the Sciffle Box and underscores the intricate interplay of values within a dynamic and evolving landscape, leaving a mark at the intersection of values, Al, game-based learning, and the innovative Sciffle Box platform.

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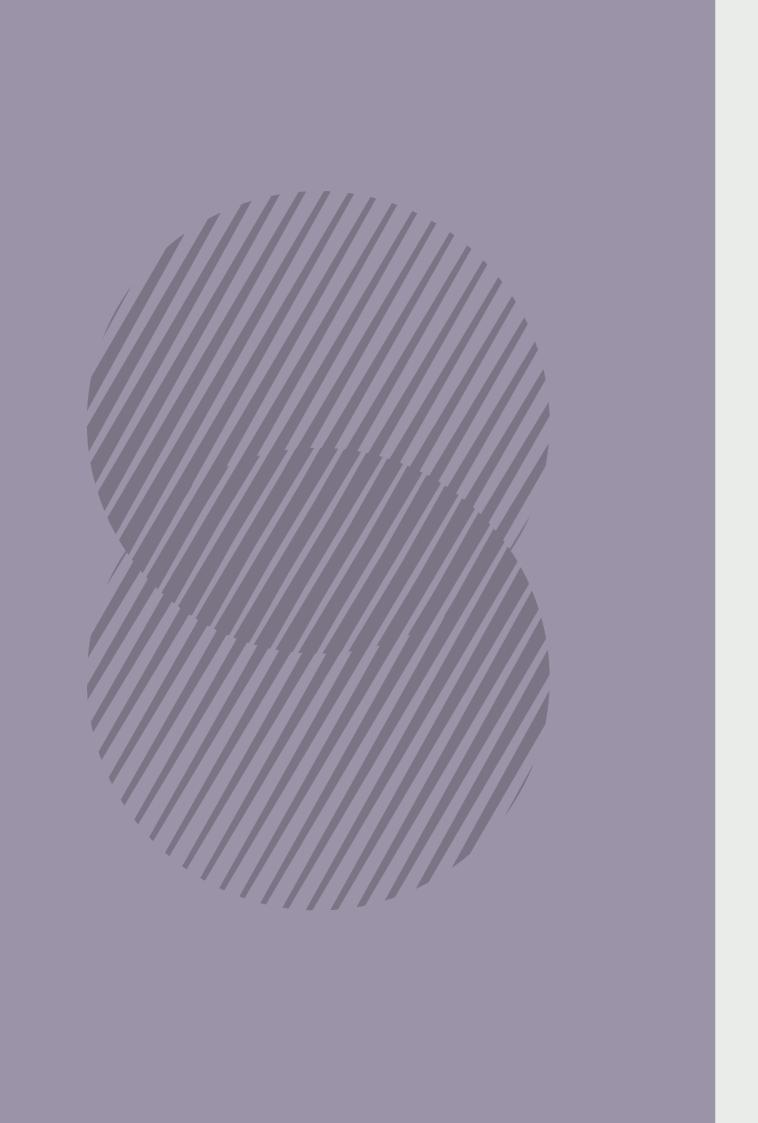
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# Appendix

# **Appendix A: Project Brief**

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Value communication with serious gaming

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### INTRODUCTION \*\*

The Skiffle box is a device that supports different serious games playing in groups. It is developed by ljsfontein and used for different clients with different games to help team-building, improve cooperation or learn about the company/company value. By the action of scanning, the Skiffle box can support a variety of game mechanisms and serve different organizations with different learning goals. The skiffle box is used connected to a screen, the only input is through the QR code scanners. Users will interact with the game by the box. The skiffle box is playing the role of facilitator, it will encourage social interaction between players instead of distracting them. It provides lots of possibilities for different types of play and social interactions.

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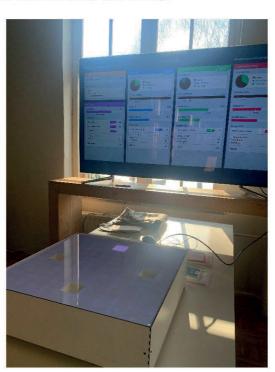


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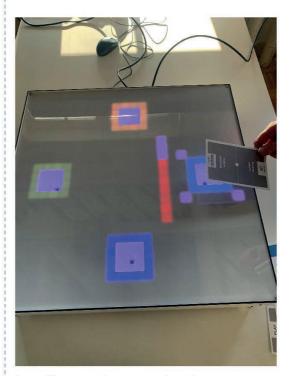


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### PROBLEM DEFINITION \*\*

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There are many potential opportunities that the skiffle box can provide, but supporting value communication/ design for values can be one of the most interesting areas. Values are abstract, dynamic, and less aware of in daily life. It is easy to agree on but hard to specify what exactly was agreed upon. By using the skiffle box, communications about values can be facilitated to bring more clarity/engagement. My research will lay on how can value communication supported by skiffle box bring games possibly about value-centred ideation towards different topics, value co-creation, value alignment or conflict.

### **ASSIGNMENT\*\***

.How can the skiffle box support/facilitate social interactions that bring benefit to communicating values/design for values?

In this project, I will explore what are the new and valuable experiences that the skiffle box can create. By researching the box and working closely with it, I will be designing physical elements (cards, objects etc.); digital elements (Miro, unity etc.) that can interact with the skiffle box or help players interact with each other to explore different social interactions that the skiffle box can facilitate. The main area that I want to discover is how can these social interactions supported by the skiffle box bring benefits to value communication or design for values. I will find design opportunities among value-centred ideation, value co-creation, value alignment or conflict with the help of "the design spcae cards" (Lomas et Al, 2022).

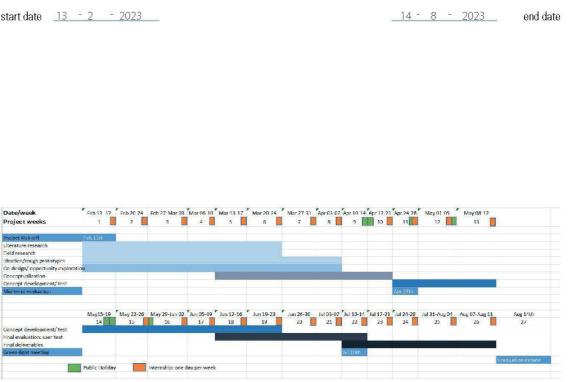
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### PLANNING AND APPROACH \*\*

Include a Gantt Chart (replace the example below - more examples can be found in Manual 2) that shows the different phases of your project, deliverables you have in mind, meetings, and how you plan to spend your time. Please note that all activities should fit within the given net time of 30 EC = 20 full time weeks or 100 working days, and your planning should include a kick-off meeting, mid-term meeting, green light meeting and graduation ceremony. Illustrate your Gantt Chart by, for instance, explaining your approach, and please indicate periods of part-time activities and/or periods of not spending time on your graduation project, if any, for instance because of holidays or parallel activities.

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### First phase: Discover

Literature research and field research will be done here. In Literature research, I will look into the academic research on human values, defining values and how to communicate values. Then, in the field study, by using interviews with the designers of the skiffle box, observing play sessions, and interviewing players, I will try to understand the usability of the product, how is it used currently and what are the interactions it allow. Ideations with rough prototypes (Cards, physical objects, Miro, Figma) are done in this phase as part of the exploration. The "design space cards" (Lomas et Al, 2022) will be adapted to help ideate and facilitate co-design sessions. Co-design sessions will be done here with experts in different areas to explore the design possibilities.

### Second phase: Define

In this phase, I will narrow the problem area to a more specific goal. I will describe the opportunities that I find during my research and set my design goal and criteria.

### Third phase: Develop

Based on the design goal, game ideas will be generated, prototyped and tested. Then a concrete concept will be selected based on the criteria, it will be further developed on a detailed level through user testing.

### Fourth phase: Deliver

In the end, a final user test for evaluation. A discussion will be done to analysis if the design achieved the design goal, what are the pros and cons of the design and what are the future possibilities.

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### MOTIVATION AND PERSONAL AMBITIONS

Explain why you set up this project, what competences you want to prove and learn. For example: acquired competences from your MSc programme, the elective semester, extra-curricular activities (etc.) and point out the competences you have yet developed. Optionally, describe which personal learning ambitions you explicitly want to address in this project, on top of the learning objectives of the Graduation Project, such as: in depth knowledge a on specific subject, broadening your competences or experimenting with a specific tool and/or methodology, ... . Stick to no more than five ambitions.

I am passionate about gamification and interactions, it is very excited to have the chance to collaborate with both academics and the company to generate new knowledge that can be used also in future research/practice. I'd like to learn about serious game development from practice, apply the knowledge I learned from university flexibly to real cases and improve communication skills across different departments from day-to-day work.

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# **Appendix B: Interview questions** with the project manager and product owner.

1. What type of business we are dealing with the sciffle box?

How do we approach customers/ customers approach us

What areas are we having the business in? (Employee training?)

2. What do you offer with the sciffle box and how is that different from the offers of competitors?

\_ tors, and what is their offer usually?

What is the strength of the sciffle box and what could be the weakness?

3. What are the important trends in the market environment of the sciffle box?

What are the needs and frustrations

that people are having with the current product?

What are our competitors doing and planning to do?

Imagine an ideal situation, the sciffle 4. box is developed into a mature product with a successful business system. We want to make the sciffle box big as a running business, what does that big mean to sub-question: Who are the competi- you? What would that business look like?

# **Appendix C: Games on the Sciffle** Box.

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Aesthetics:	t
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Technology:

Screen: Digital game interface

The Sciffle box

Action cards

Industrial:24 actions, 3 need support from other parties.

Electricity:25 actions, 2 need support from other parties.

Housing corporation: 30 actions, 1 need support from other parties.

Government: 7 action cards, 14 cards for tax and subsidies.

Facilitation cards:

One facilitator introduces the game before playing and gives tips when playing



the game.

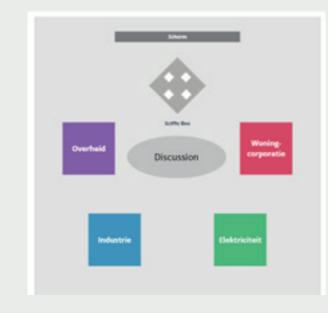
The skiffle box is playing the role of facilitating the interaction/social interaction of the game.

> But what we don't actually want or need is that they are going to discuss around this table. This isn't a discussion table. The discussion should be done here. This is an interactive table. That's very interesting.

A lot of discussion finds a place somewhere around here, close to the box, and most of the time, some people, left or right, are looking at the screen, discussing and seeing, what is really going on, and what we need to interact on. So it's most of the time somewhere close to the screen, people standing next to each other, all looking at the screen. The real discussion is here between people. Oh, okay, I need this from







you, or that.

### Ceva:

The game will start with an introduction by the facilitator, they will introduce the Packages: 24 Game packages, consisting learning goal: four values; the timeline of of Circle 1 – 6, Square 1 – 6, Triangle 1 – 6, the workshop, the game and tips for the and Diamond 1 - 6. (Figure A6) game. In figureAl, you can see the gam-Facilitation cards: 7 cards for the facilitaing process. The game consists of 3 levtor to turn on/off the box, start/ pause the els: The first level starts with parcels that game etc. (Figure A7) are easy to process. In the next two levels, parcels will become harder to deliver. In You can bring a more powerful effect between the levels, there are 2 Strategy when communicating values by letting Breaks, during these breaks the facilitator players experience it themselves. Learnwill guide the players to reflect upon the ing by doing is one of the key elements in behaviour corresponding to the core valsciffle box games. You do not tell players ues to see if they are being applied propwhat they should learn, they should find erly or if there is room for improvement. out by playing. For each strategy break, two values will be the focus of the reflections. The facilitator "Better to let you experience, (it is) will observe the behaviour of players with better (value) communication by a form (seen in figure A2) and help them (let players) doing something". reflect deeper. But they will let the players first discuss what strategy they should adopt in the next level first. In the end, the players will try to create as many miles as possible together in the game, the ranking system can be seen in figure A3.

Aesthetics: Challenge, fellowship

Technology:

Screen: Digital game interface (Figure A4)

The Sciffle box

Action cards: In (pick up the parcel), Out (deliver parcel), Start research&progress



again, Reschedule, Contract the carrier, Report claim&start procedure, Contract the client. Each team will have one set of action cards (Figure A5).

### **Observation Form**

 $\Box$  = Ocean;  $\Box$  = Air;  $\Box$  = Ground;  $\Box$  = Warehouse

### Boldness

C C One or more players show courage
C C One or more players show initiative or are decisiveness
C C One or more players choose speedy action
C C One or more players dare to challenge conventions
C One or more players ...

### Exemplarity

		One or more players show eachother how it's done
		One or more players make hardly any mistakes
		One or more players work neatly and/or organized
		One or more players monitor the loss of packages
		One or more players

### Excellence

	One or more players think about the process
	One or more players work effectively
	One or more players improve themselves
	One or more players give each other tips and tops
0000	One or more players

### Imagination

One or more players dare to think big or grand
One or more players discuss new possibilities
One or more players try new things
One or more players create new (game)rules
One or more players ...

Figure A2

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Session	Miles
Bronze	< 3000 miles
Silver	> 3000 miles
Gold	> 7500 miles



Figure A3

Figure A4

Figure A5



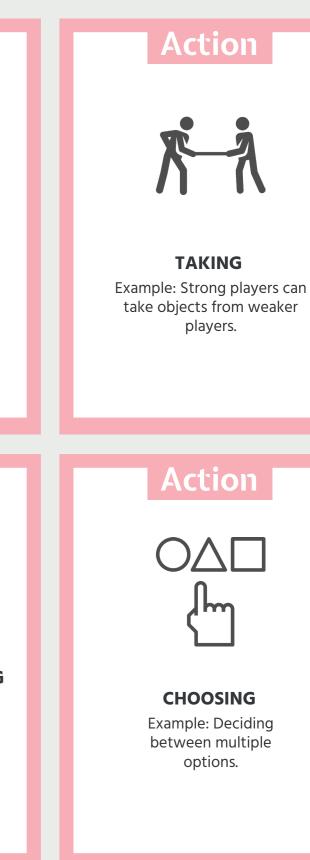
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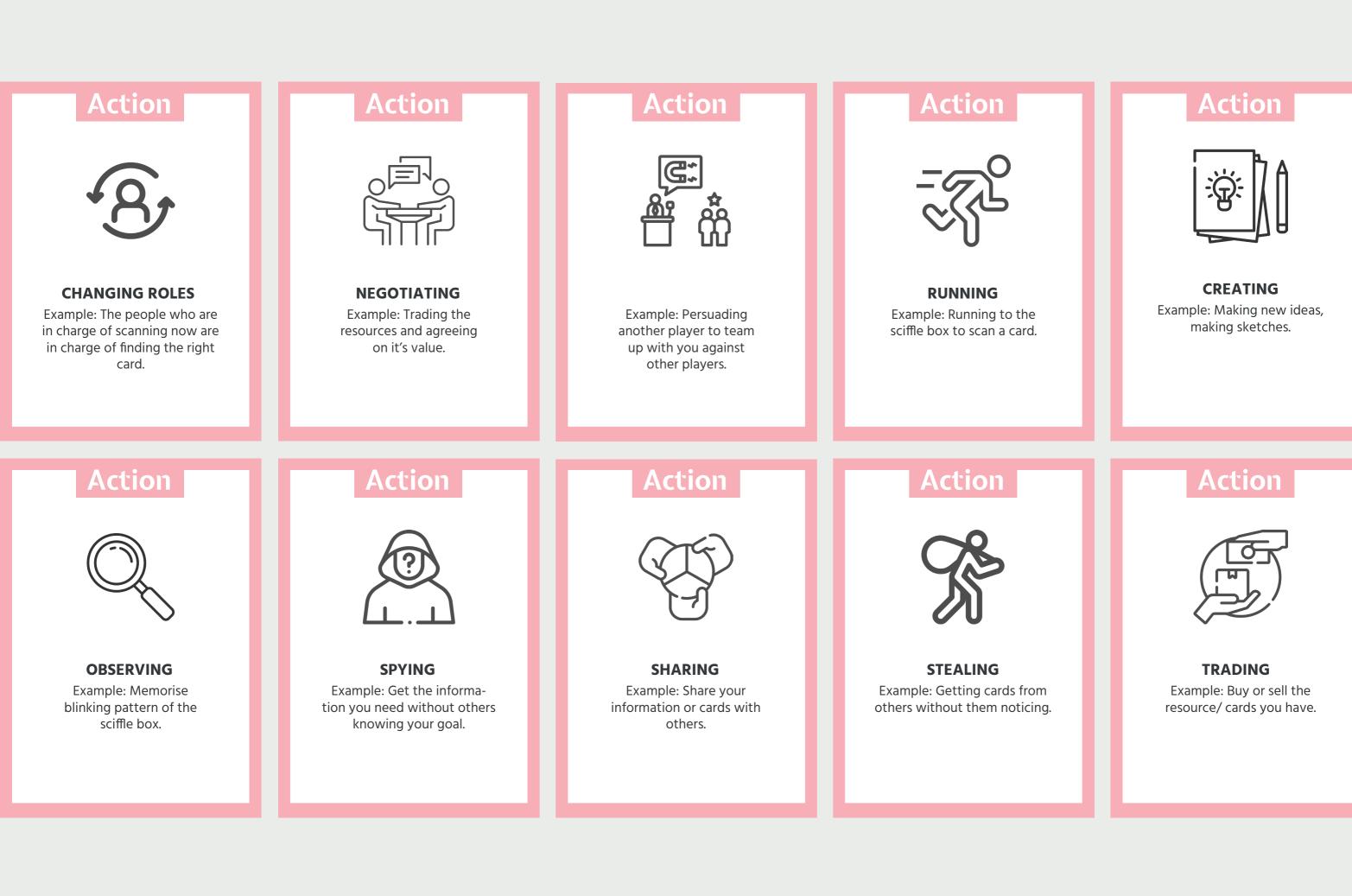
Aesthetics: Fellowship, Challange Technology: sciffle box, screen, 30 question posters, 6 cards for each player team (20 teams max). control cards: start, pause, continue, yes, no, shutdown, time's up.



# **Appendix D: Ideation card deck**

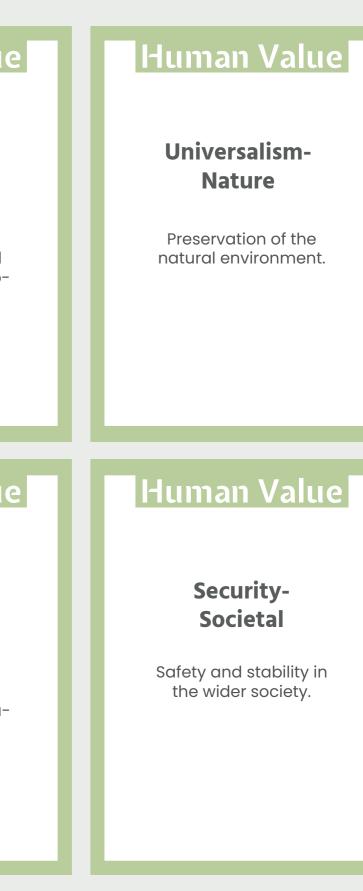




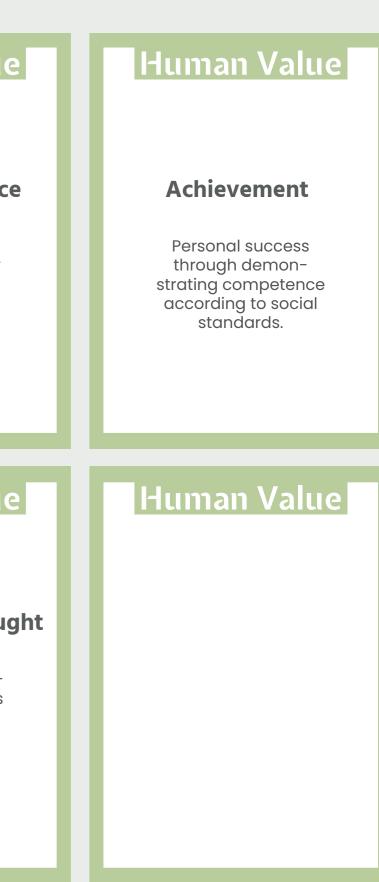


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Human Value	Human Value	Human Value	Human Value
Benevolence- Dependability	Benevolence- Caring	Universalism- Tolerance	Universalism- Concern
Being a reliable and trustworthy member of the ingroup.	Devotion to the welfare of in-group members.	Acceptance and understanding of those who are differ- ent from oneself.	Commitment to equality, justice, and protection for all peo- ple.
Human Value	Human Value	Human Value	Human Value
Human Value Humility	Human Value Conformity- Interpersonal	Human Value Conformity- Rules	Human Value Tradition
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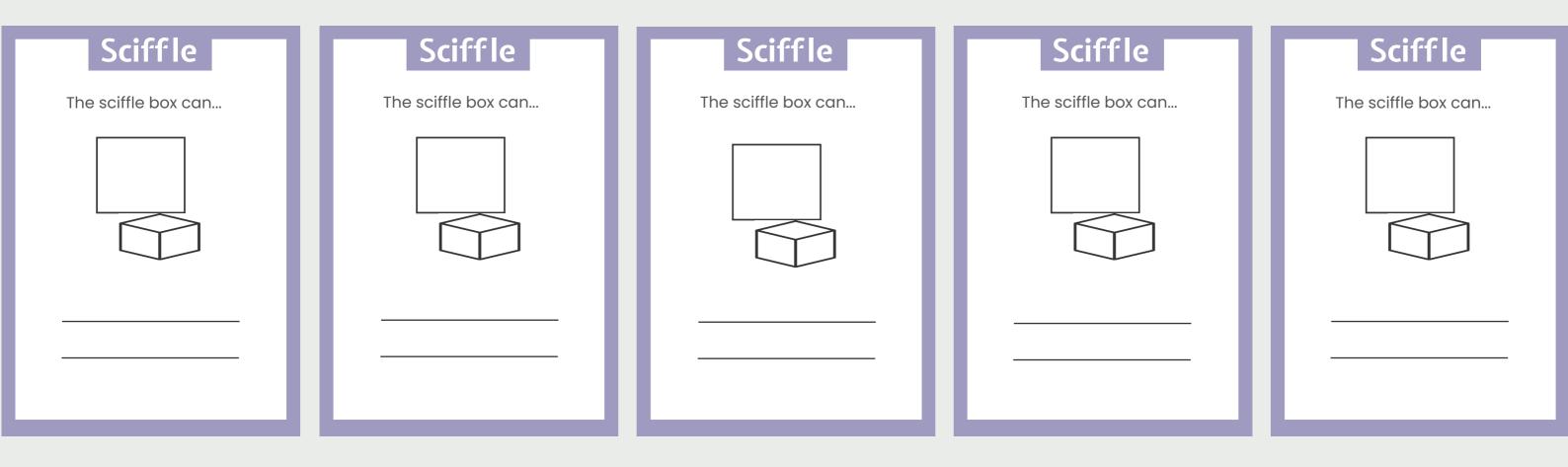


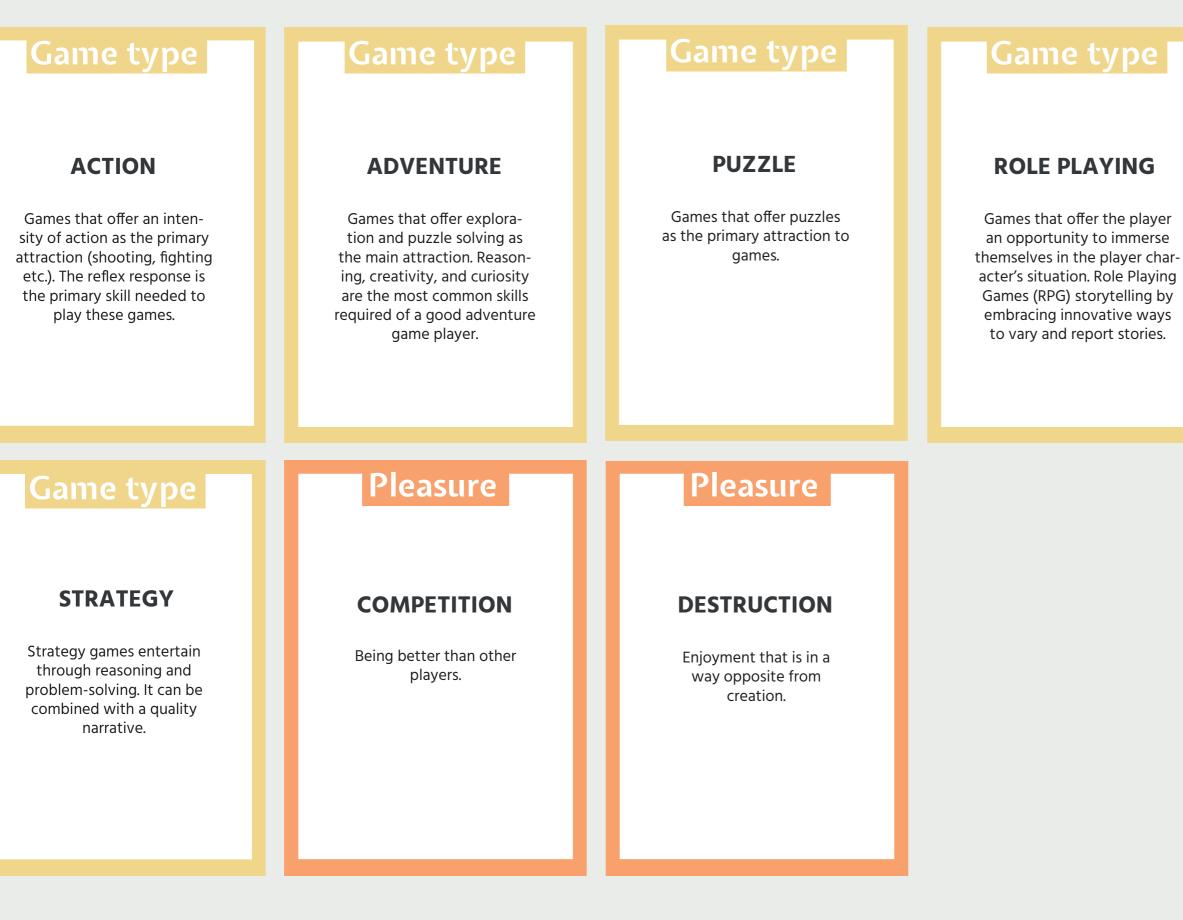
Human Value	Human Value	Human Value
<b>Face</b> Security and power through maintaining one's public image	Power-Resources Power through control of material and social resources.	Power -Dominance Power through ex- ercising control over people.
and avoiding humiliation.		
Human Value	Human Value	Human Value
Stimulation	Self-Direction-Action	Self-Direction-Thoug
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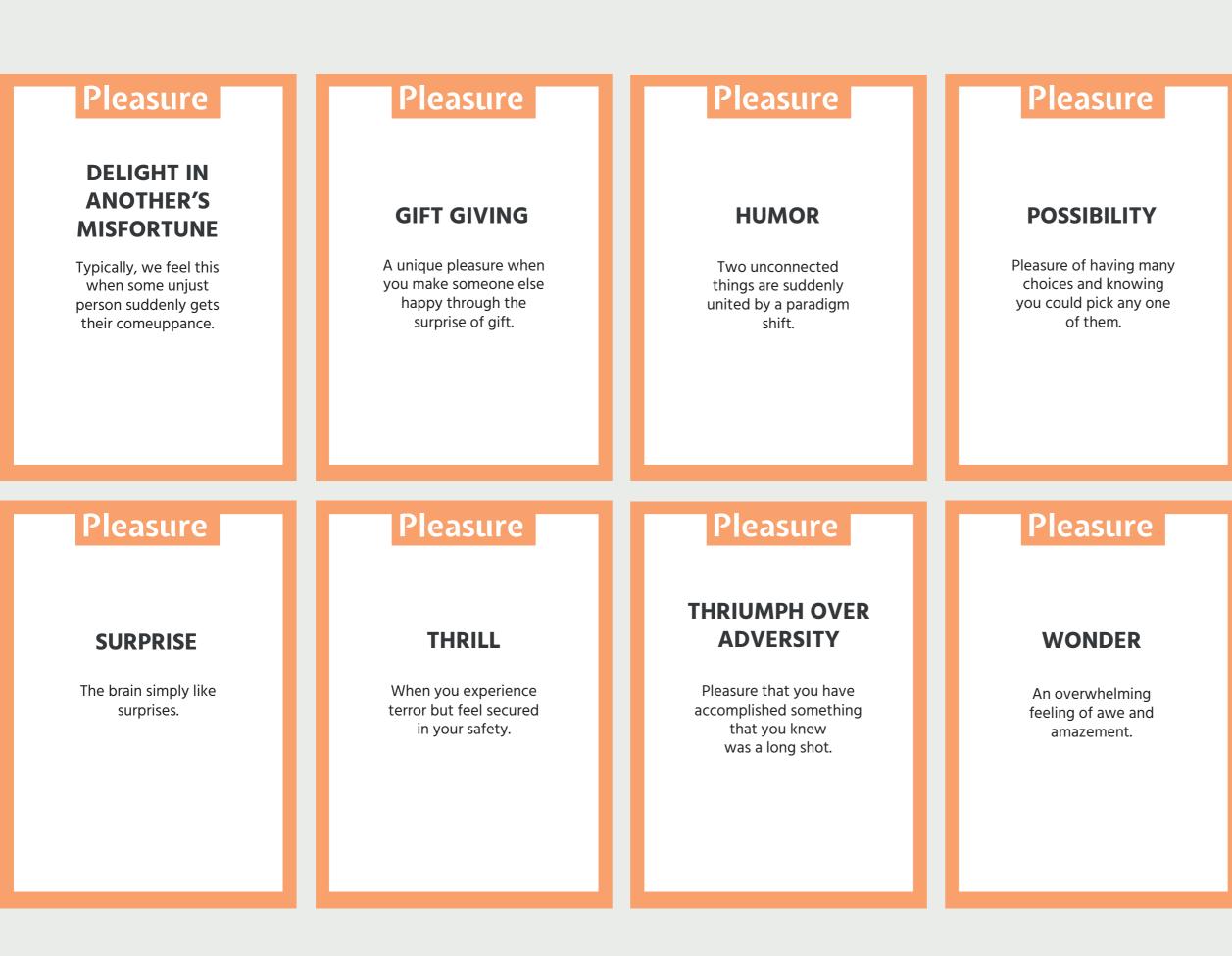


## Game type

### **SIMULATION**

The primary gameplay element of a simulation is its ability to match real-world situations. Simulations seek to provide enjoyment through reenactment. It may also include social situation simulation.





### Pleasure

### PRIDE IN AN ACCOMPLISHMENT

This is a pleasure all its own that can persist long after the accomplishment was made.

## Pleasure

### MASTERY

Noticable improvement of skills and game score.



## Pleasure

#### DESTRUCTION

Enjoyment that is in a way opposite from creation.

## Learning Goal

### **IDEATION**

What are the other possibilities if we design based on the values of the stakeholders? What design can support this value and what design can damage it?

## Learning Goal

### ANALYSIS

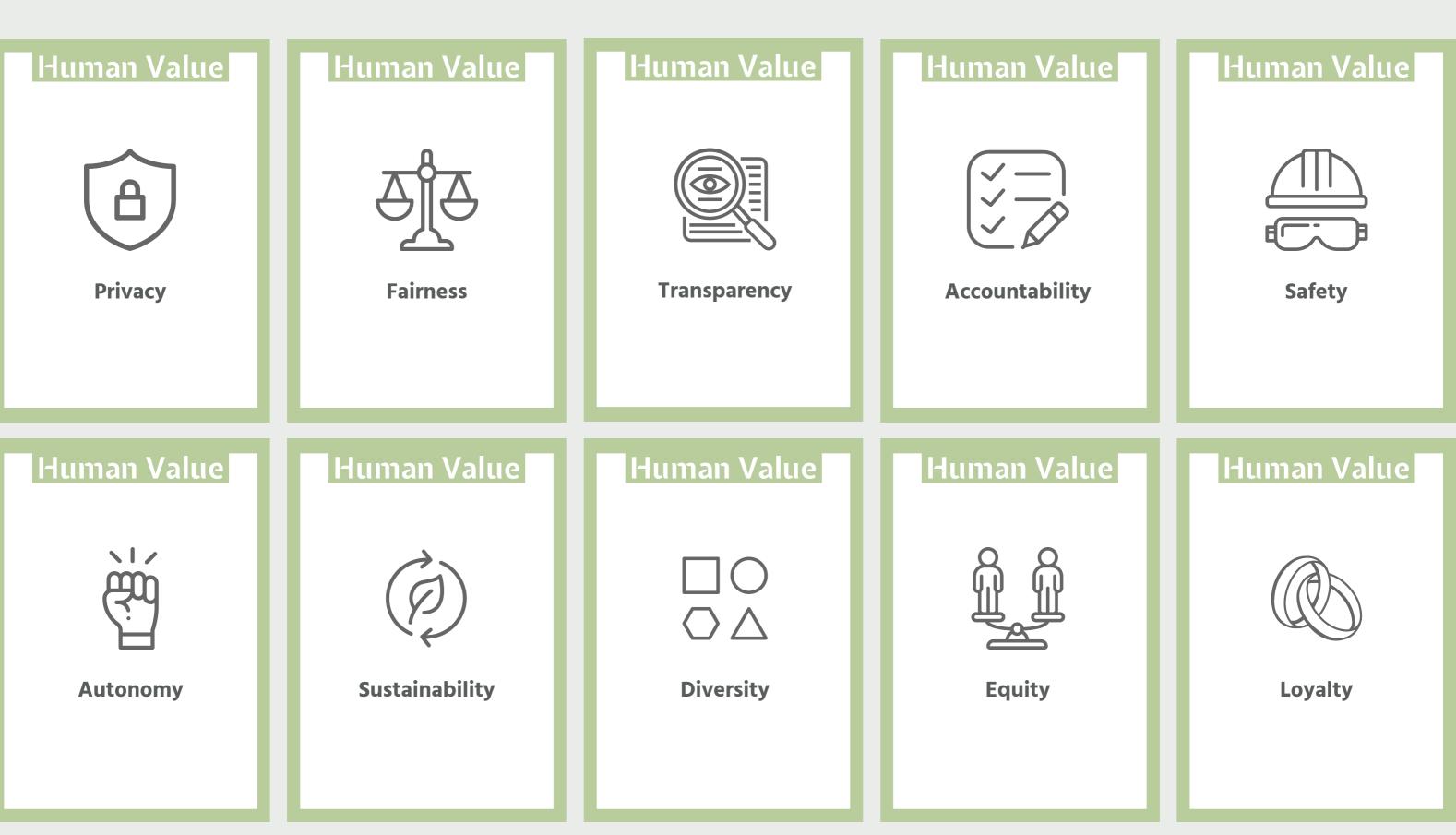
What are the values that people have right now? Are there value alignments or value conflicts in the current situation?

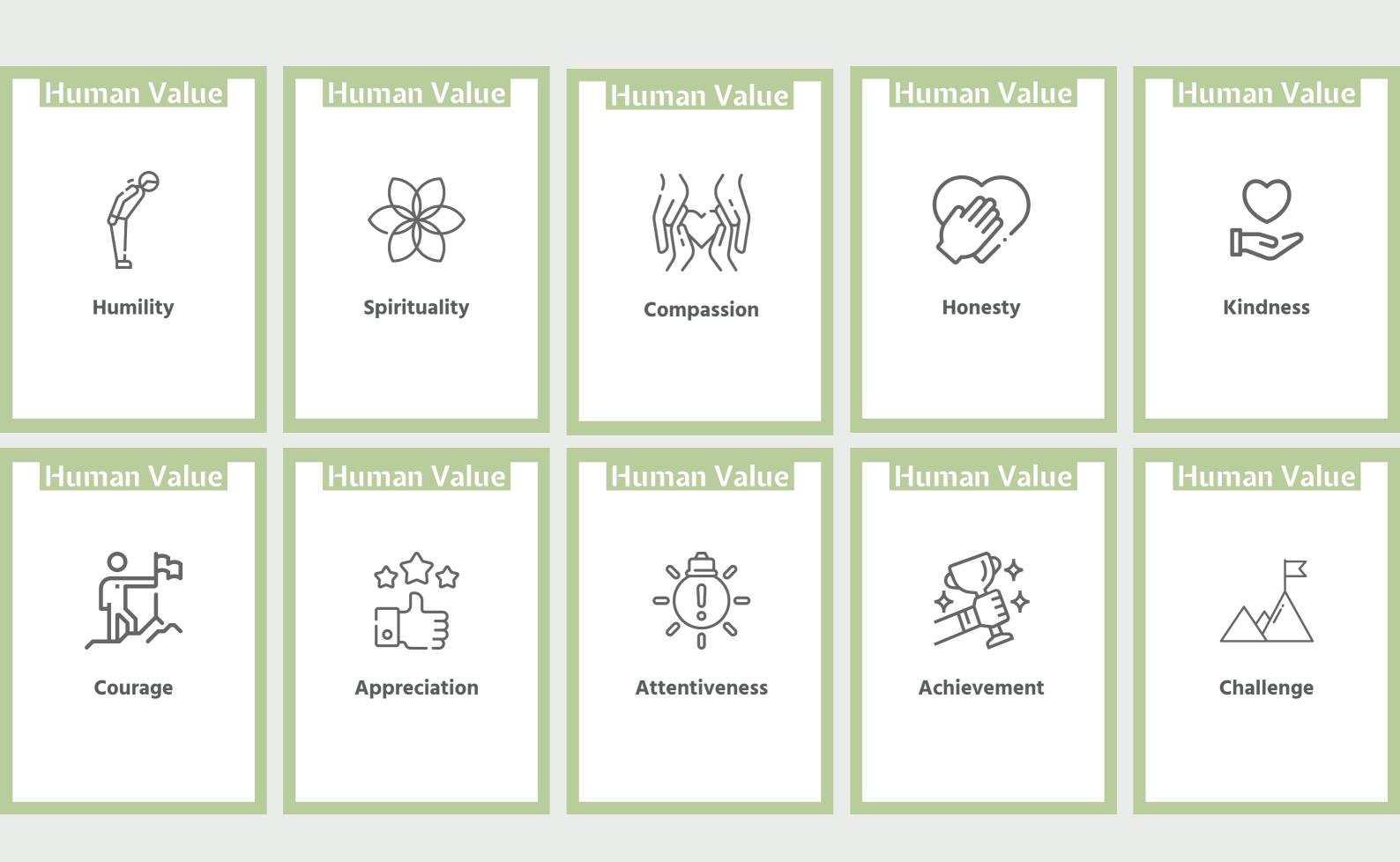
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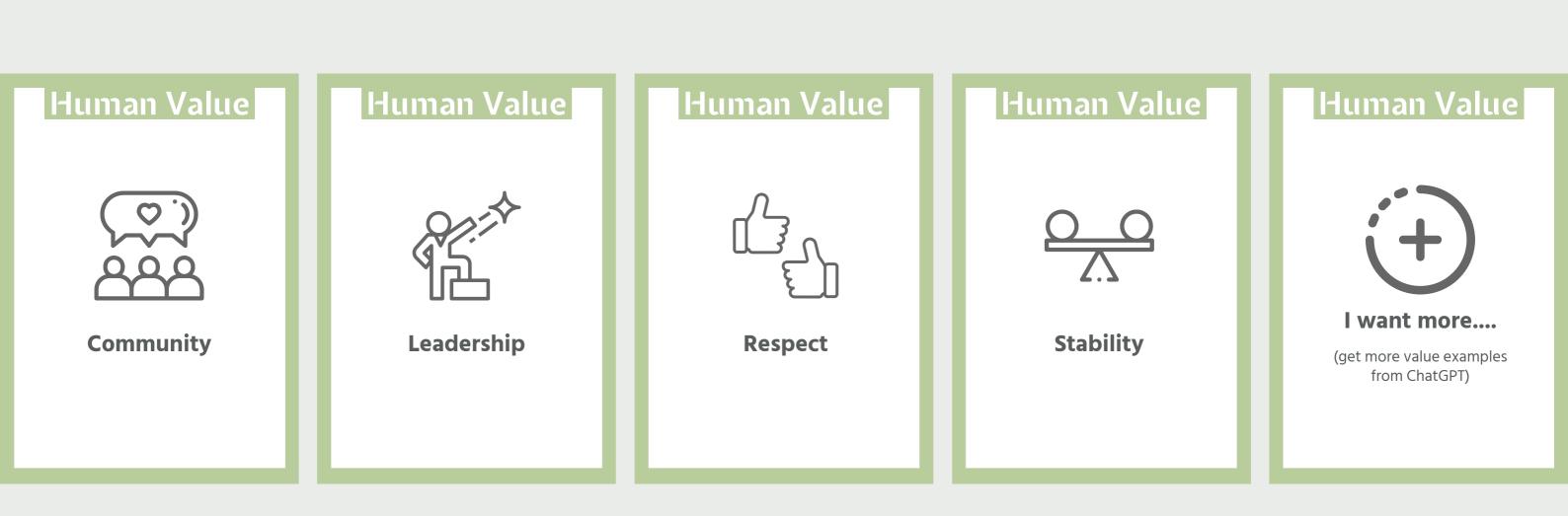
### COMMUNICATION

What are the values that you want stakeholders to talk about? How to help them communicate this list of values?

## Final Value cards







# **Appendix F: Workshop materials,** setup and results

#### Workshop 1&2 set up.

The workshop materials provided a structured framework that guided the workshop process in the following manner:

Introduction (10-15 mins): The workshop started with an icebreaker activity to help participants get to know each other. A brief presentation introduced the Sciffle Box and provided background information about the workshop's purpose and objectives.

Narrowing Down Design Focus (15-20 summarise their game concept, and admins): Guide testers through a process of narrowing down their design focus by considering specific technologies, contexts, and stakeholders. Prompt them to reflect on the target audience and the unique aspects of the game's environment.

Selecting Characters (Learning Goals) (3-5 mins): Encourage testers to choose characters representing different learning goals for their game. Each character aligns with a specific number of values related to the desired learning outcomes.

Identifying Target Group (Players)(3-5 mins): Prompt testers to define the target group of players for their game. Consider factors such as age range, educational background, and any specific characteristics or preferences that may influence gameplay.

Determining Desired Outcome(5-10 mins): Guide testers in selecting the desired outcome of their game, such as behaviour change or knowledge acquisition. This outcome should align with the chosen learning goals and target group.

Card Selection(15-20 mins): Using the 3-4 master students of industrial design provided deck of cards, testers will select engineering from TUD. cards layer by layer, incorporating them into their game design. Each card represents an important element or component 1. that contributes to the overall gameplay the workshop today.

experience and learning goals.

Pitch and Feedback(20-25 mins): Testers will take turns pitching their game ideas to the group, explaining how the selected cards and game elements work together to achieve the defined learning goals. Participants will provide feedback and suggestions for further refinement.

Finalize my game(5-10 mins) At the end of the workshop, testers will fill out the "My Game" section of the workshop material, just their design based on the discussion, including learning goals, target group, desired outcome, and key gameplay elements.

Workshop Goal:

What context can value-based serious games support?

2. What are the game mechanisms that support VSD/value communication?

What can the sciffle box do to support VSD/value communication?

Are the cards easy to use and under-4. stand?

5. Are there ways that you want to design but did not show in the cards?

6. Is there something too easy/ hard to do in the workshop?

Is there something confusing in the 7. workshop?

With who?

Timeline:

Introduction about the sciffle box/

What technology/ context/ stake-2. holders they will focus on in this game?

3. Pick your character to define what learning goal the game will have.

Pick five value cards that you want to 4. design with.

5. Design a game to achieve the learn-You want your players to communicate ing goal about values. You want to help and guide your players to express their own values in They can pick 1-3 cards from each categoa way that they can understand each othry to assemble a design space. Start with er.

game type/ game pleasure then action. In

the end, pick sciffle box cards. Start with 3 value cards, and generate a game in your own context that helps peo-Present the game to others, and 6. ple understand and communicate these re-define the game with the feedback of three values. others.

Characters:

The Explorer

You want to analyse what values your play-You want your players to create new soluers have. Your game will help your players tions. You want to help them explore opanalyse themselves/ each other and find portunities based on different values. In out what are their values in your case. your game, you will help your players ideate new solutions/re-design based on val-Start with 0 value card but read them ues you think is important in your case. through first, and generate a game in your

Number	Charactor	Game type	Pleasure	Actions	Sciffle	Learning goal	Outcome
A1	Explorer	Simulation Puzzle	Narrative Expression Discovery	Changing roles Creating Comparing	Hide everyone's input Tell you right or wrong Identify a player Give you information Document everyone's decisions	Helping readers understand the feelings of writers better under the background of dynamic lighting design	Enhance understanding of emotions based on text communication.
A2	Explorer	Simulation Role playing	Narrative Possibility Discovery	Comparing Observing Changing roles	Show everyone's input Require scanning in a specific order Support different actions based on scanner location	Helping citizens and designers make decision together under community design background	Help decision making with more complex issues
A3	Scientist	Role playing	Challange Sensation	Building Observing Judging	Tell you right or wrong Document everyone's decisions	Helping developers understand the value of physical sensation in XR under the background of XR device and force feedback	Promoting product/interaction
A4	Explorer	Simulation	Pride in an accomplishment Mastery fantasy	Choosing Negotiating Creating	Show everyone's in put Require scanning in a specific order Identify a player Document everyone's decisions	Helping designers ideating and producing more desirable and printable design under Al generative design and 3D printing background	Helping with design process, better communication from needs to solutions
B1	Scientist	Simulation Strategy	Possibility Thriumph over adversity	Looking for someone or something Negotiating	Give you information Calculate your score Show everyone's input	Helping dating app users finding a partner under the background of wellbeing in cyber environment	Promoting values that shape user behaviour to help cyber well-being
B2	Scientist	Simulation	Submission Fantasy	Comparing Choosing	Play a sound Give you information	Helping people with difficulty sleeping have effective power napping in a safe environment	?
B3	Scientist	Simulation Strategy	Possibility Challange Discovery	Building Observing	Set a timer Document everyone's decisions Show everyone's input	Helping floor workers in the airside on task delegation and giving responsibility under the background of working with automation systems	Help employees build trust and give responsibility to automatic systems.

Start with 5 value cards, and generate a game in your own context that help people ideate solutions that support/damage the value cards you have.

#### The Communicator

#### The Scientist

own context that can help you analyse able to tolerate the differences to find the what values your players have.

#### Workshop 3 set up.

#### Tasks:

Value co-creation in a working environment to help people work together:  $(\boxtimes)$ 

In a working environment, you and your collages may have different ways of working. Therefore, when working together, friction a group with other new students. The goal may occur. In your game, you want to help of the game is to let everyone communipeople work together smoother by communicating their values in a working environment and creating a value that they all better. (An ice-breaking game with values) agree is important in their daily work.

The goal behaviour: you and your collages can express what is the most important thing individually and then create a group value (common guide) to follow in daily work.

Players: you and your collages (4-16 people)

Communicate values and find a common ground to help complex decision-making:

The city government considering the implementation of a new transportation system. To make a complex decision like this, the city government would need to gather information about the potential benefits and drawbacks of the new transportation system. They might need to consider factors like cost, environmental impact, potential disruptions to existing transportation systems, and the impact on residents and businesses.

You are invited to a discussion session to discuss this plan as a resident together with government workers and other residents (from a different area that may be influenced by this implementation). The goal of the game is to help everyone at the table communicate what is the most important for them in this context (their values) and to find a common ground.

The goal behaviour: different stakeholders on the table can understand why they have their needs in a specific way and are

common ground.

Players: you (resident), other residents, qovernors, business owners (4-16 people)

Communicate values of life to connect people together.

This is the introduction week of the university you just entered. You met a lot of people but you do not know any of them. You are in cate what is the most important things in their life (values in life) to know each other

Goal behaviour: People can easily express what is important in their life (values) and others are able to understand/relate.

Players: you and your teammates (introduction week from university) that you just met for the first time (4-16 people)

Develop technologies based on values.

Values can inspire new ideas to shape technology more human-centred. The goal of your game is to help different stakeholders generate new ideas for Al-chatbot in a medical context based on different values. (Think about: what would a medical AI chatbot look like when it is about accountability? What if it is about spirituality? Let your game help inspire ideas based on different values!)

The Goal behaviour: People will actively ideate how would AI-chat bot looks in a medical context when it is developed based on their human values.

Players: you(designer), doctors, nurses and patients (4-16 people)

Timeline:

Walk-in: (5 mins)

Introduction: (5 mins)

Introduction on the people, the process of the workshop, ask permission for recording and pictures.

Value game: (15mins)

Select an answer, and briefly discuss one or two questions.

2. Present values in the end: In this workshop, values mean the drives of people, influencing your actions and how you make your decisions. It is dynamic, and the priority change based on the context. It is abstract and can be understood by analysing your behaviour or decisions. It can be different in a group, if you select together, you will have a different answer.

Making games. Explain how to do it. (5 mins

First round (23 mins) (Need a timer, need recording and pictures)

Picking cards and designing the game structure 4 mins

Pick a value card and adjust the game 4 mins

Presenting each group 2 mins pitch per group, 3 mins questions 15 mins general

Questions: Why did you design like that, what values you picked, and what changed after you test with values? What you expected to work and what actually worked?

Second round (31 mins)

Picking cards and designing the game structure 8min

Pick a value card and adjust the game 8 mins

Presenting each group 2 mins pitch per group, 3 mins questions 15 mins general

Questions: Why did you design like that, what values you picked, and what changed after you test with values? What you expected to work and what actually worked?

# Appendix G: Final design card decks

