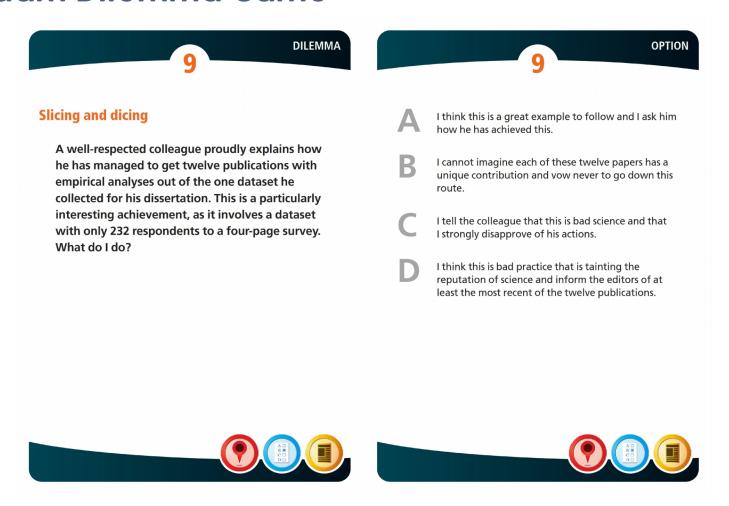




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## One drink too many

A month ago I was having a few drinks with one of my colleagues. We had a very good discussion about our research area and I shared some of my ideas that I was considering for research. I have now actually done some literature study on the topic. Suddenly I discover that the same colleague has used my insights and written a paper about the subject. When I confront him, he says that he did not steal my ideas, but that they emerged from our brainstorming session. What do I do?

I threaten to take the issue to the department chair if the colleague does not retract his paper.

I contact the university's integrity counsellor and follow her advice.

I tell the colleague that I will accept the situation if he makes me second author.

I accept I have been too slow, and vow never to talk about ideas that I have not yet published on.





