Survey 2: VS & MTurk

Codebook

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Survey administration variables

id unique participant ID (sequential on both VS and MTurk)

Sample
0 VS
1 Mturk

complete 1 if participant reached the end of the survey, 0 otherwise.

firefox3 Firefox browser detected during consent, after first block of questions, and during demographic questions (*This browser caused some issues with survey administration and respondents were encouraged to use an alternate browser)*.

Plot staircase

pstairP_growth The average percent of income growth needed in the flat line to make respondents indifferent between the flat and rising sequence when completing a plot staircase of past income growth.

pstairF_growth The average percent of income growth needed in the flat line to make respondents indifferent between the flat and rising sequence when completing a plot staircase of future income growth.

Numeracy

num_lottery Correct answer to lottery numeracy question (1 = correct ; 0 = wrong)
0 Wrong
1 Correct
.a Missing and unfinished section

Question text
In a lottery, the chance of winning a $10 prize is 1%. What is your best guess about how many people would win a $10 prize if 1000 people each buy a single ticket to the lottery?
____person(s) out of 1,000
[allow only numbers and decimal point]

num_dice Correct answer to dice numeracy question (1 = correct ; 0 = wrong)
0 Wrong
1 Correct
.a Missing and unfinished section

Question text
Imagine that we rolled a fair, six-sided die 1,000 times. What is your best guess about how many times the die would come up even (2, 4, or 6) in 1,000 rolls?
____times out of 1,000
[allow only numbers and decimal point]

num_disease

Correct answer to disease numeracy question (1 = correct ; 0 = wrong)
0 Wrong
1 Correct
.a Missing and unfinished section

Question text
If the chance of getting a disease is 1 out of 1000, this would be the same as having a ____% chance of getting the disease.

____% chance
[allow only numbers and decimal point]

numeracy

Number of correct answers to numeracy questions (out of 3)
[Recoded from **num_lottery, num_dice,** and **num_disease**]
.a Missing and unfinished section

Individual characteristics

female

Gender
1 Female
0 Male
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section

age

Participant's age
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section

age4

Participant's age 4 categories
1 18-29
2 30-44
3 45-59
4 60+
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section

edu

Participant's highest level of education level
1 I do not have a high school degree or GED
2 Regular high school degree
3 GED or alternative credential
4 Some college credit, no degree
5 Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)
6 Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
7 Graduate or professional degree
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section

income17

Self-reported family's annual income
[1-10] [10k increments until 99k]
11 $100,000-119,999

12 $120,000-149,999
13 $150,000-199,999
14 $200,000-$249,999
15 $250,000-349,999
16 $350,000-499,999
17 $500,000 or more
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section
.c Prefer not to say

raceeth6 Race and Ethnicity with 6 categories
1 White, Non-Hispanic
2 Black, Non-Hispanic
3 Other, Non-Hispanic
4 Hispanic
5 2+, Non-Hispanic
6 Asian, non-Hispanic
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section

pid7 Party identification (7-point scale)
1 Strong Rep
2 Not strong Rep
3 Lean Rep
4 Ind
5 Lean Dem
6 Not strong Dem
7 Strong Dem
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section

pid3 Party identification (3-point scale)
1 Republican
2 Independent/Other
3 Democrat
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section

pid3wL Party identification (3-point scale, leaners as partisans)
1 Republican
2 Independent/Other
3 Democrat
.a Missing and unfinished section
.b Skipped but finished section

educ4_asnorc Education with NORC categories
[Recoded from **edu**]

1 Less than high school
2 High school graduate
3 Some college
4 BA and above