

## Well Being 232

### Intro Survey Intro

This survey is about how people make decisions. We will be asking what choices you would make in a variety of situations, as well as how you normally go about making decisions. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell us what you think.

IF num = 1 THEN

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#### | A1 YOU AND FRIEND, DESCRIBE IMPROVEMENTS

| Please imagine the next situation: You and your friend have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time together. Both you and your friend feel sick. You both feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. Both you and your friend think it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you both would much rather spend the time at home. Please describe all the things you could do to improve this situation.

| Open

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#### | A1\_2 YOU AND FRIEND, DESCRIBE IMPROVEMENTS

| Please continue to imagine the same situation: You and your friend have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time together. Both you and your friend feel sick. You both feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. Both you and your friend think it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you both would much rather spend the time at home. Please think about what you would do if you were in this situation. Would you be more likely to stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

| 1 Most likely to stick with plans

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| 6 Most likely to cancel plans

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| [End of table display]

ELSEIF num = 2 THEN

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#### | A2 JUST YOU, DESCRIBE IMPROVEMENTS

| Please imagine the next situation: You have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time by yourself. You feel sick. You feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. You think that it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you would much rather spend the time at home. Please describe all the things you could do to improve this situation.

| Open

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#### | A2\_2 JUST YOU, DESCRIBE IMPROVEMENTS

| Please continue to imagine the same situation: You have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time by yourself. You feel sick. You feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. You think that it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you would much rather spend the time at home. Please think about what you would do if you were in this situation. Would you be more likely to stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

| 1 Most likely to stick with plans

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| 6 Most likely to cancel plans

| [End of table display]

ELSEIF num = 3 THEN

| **A3 YOU AND FRIEND, DESCRIBE THOUGHTS**

| Please imagine the next situation: You and your friend have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time together. Both you and your friend feel sick. You both feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. Both you and your friend think it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you both would much rather spend the time at home. Please describe all the things you could do to improve this situation.

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| **A3\_2 YOU AND FRIEND, DESCRIBE THOUGHTS**

| Please continue to imagine the same situation: You and your friend have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time together. Both you and your friend feel sick. You both feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. Both you and your friend think it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you both would much rather spend the time at home. Please think about what you would do if you were in this situation. Would you be more likely to stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

| 1 Most likely to stick with plans

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| 6 Most likely to cancel plans

| [End of table display]

ELSEIF num = 4 THEN

| **A4 JUST YOU, DESCRIBE THOUGHTS**

| Please imagine the next situation: You have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time by yourself. You feel sick. You feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. You think that it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you would much rather spend the time at home. Please describe all the things you could do to improve this situation.

| Open

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **A4\_2 JUST YOU, DESCRIBE THOUGHTS**

| Please continue to imagine the same situation: You have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time by yourself. You feel sick. You feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. You think that it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you would much rather spend the time at home. Please think about what you would do if you were

| in this situation. Would you be more likely to stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

| 1 Most likely to stick with plans

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| 6 Most likely to cancel plans

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| [End of table display]

ELSEIF num = 5 THEN

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| **A5 YOU AND FRIEND, NO DESCRIPTION**

| Please imagine the next situation: You and your friend have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time together. Both you and your friend feel sick. You both feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. Both you and your friend think it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you both would much rather spend the time at home. Please think about what you would do if you were in this situation. Would you be more likely to stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

| 1 Most likely to stick with plans

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| 6 Most likely to cancel plans

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| [End of table display]

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| **A6 JUST YOU, NO DESCRIPTION**

| Please imagine the next situation: You have driven halfway to a vacation destination. Your goal is to spend time by yourself. You feel sick. You feel that you would have a much better weekend at home. You think that it is "too bad" you already drove halfway, because you would much rather spend the time at home. Please think about what you would do if you were in this situation. Would you be more likely to stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

| 1 Most likely to stick with plans

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| 6 Most likely to cancel plans

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ENDIF

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**B1\_intro** while deciding

In this situation, how would you feel while deciding to stick with your plans or to cancel your

plans?

**B1** Waste time worrying

I would waste a lot of time worrying about it instead of just doing something about it.

1 Definitely False

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3

4

5 Definitely True

**B2** Immediate action

I would take immediate action to correct it.

1 Definitely False

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4

5 Definitely True

**B3** action rather than complaints

I would take action rather than just complaining about the situation.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

**B4** positive side of things

I would look at the positive side of things.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

**B5** positive terms

I would try to make the best of it by thinking in positive terms.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**B6** best outcome

I would try to imagine the best outcome and avoid thinking about what might go wrong.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

**C1\_intro** intro

In this situation, how would you feel about your decision?

**C1** adjust to it

It would take me a long time to adjust myself to it.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

**C2** over quickly

I would manage to get over it quickly

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**C3** easily forget

I would easily forget about it.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**C4** paralyzed

I would feel paralyzed.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**C5** forget do something else

I would quickly forget about it and do something else.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**C6** trouble doing anything

I would have trouble doing anything at all.

1 Definitely False

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3

4

5 Definitely True

**C7** wouldn't know how to deal

I wouldn't know how to deal with it.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

**C8** difficulty starting

I wouldn't have too much difficulty starting something else.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

[End of table display]

IF num = 1 or num = 3 or num = 5 THEN

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| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

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| **D1\_A1A3A5** Imagine still at home

| Now imagine that you are still at home. You and your friend are about to drive to a vacation

| destination. You have not left yet. Your goal is to spend time together. Both you and

| your friend feel sick. You both feel that you both would have a much better weekend at home.

| Please think about what you would do if you were still at home. Would you be more likely to  
| stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

| 1 Most likely to stick with plans

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| 6 Most likely to cancel plans

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| [End of table display]

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| **D1\_A2A4A6** Imagine still at home

| Now imagine that you are still at home. You are about to drive to a vacation destination. You

| have not left yet. Your goal is to spend time by yourself. You feel sick. You feel that you

| would have a much better weekend at home. Please think about what you would do if you were  
| still at home. Would you be more likely to stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

| 1 Most likely to stick with plans

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| 6 Most likely to cancel plans

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| [End of table display]

ENDIF

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**E1\_intro** while deciding

If you were still at home, how would you feel while deciding to stick with your plans or to cancel your plans?

**E1** waste time worrying

I would waste a lot of time worrying about it instead of just doing something about it.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

**E2** immediate action

I would take immediate action to correct it.

1 Definitely False

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3

4

5 Definitely True

**E3** take action no complaints

I would take action rather than just complaining about the situation.

1 Definitely False

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4

5 Definitely True

**E4** positive side of things

I would look at the positive side of things.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

**E5** positive terms

I would try to make the best of it by thinking in positive terms

1 Definitely False

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4

5 Definitely True

**E6** best outcome

I would try to imagine the best outcome and avoid thinking about what might go wrong.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

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**F1\_intro** feel about decision

If you were still at home, how would you feel about your decision?

**F1** long time

It would take me a long time to adjust myself to it.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**F2** over quickly

I would manage to get over it quickly

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**F3** forget about it

I would easily forget about it.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**F4** paralyzed

I would feel paralyzed.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**F5** quickly forget

I would quickly forget about it and do something else.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**F6** anything at all

I would have trouble doing anything at all.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**F7** how to deal with

I wouldn't know how to deal with it.

1 Definitely False

2

3

4

5 Definitely True

**F8** much difficulty

I wouldn't have too much difficulty starting something else.

1 Definitely False

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5 Definitely True

[End of table display]

IF num2 = 1 THEN

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| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

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| **G1\_1** A Private task, no investment

| INSTRUCTIONS Next, we will ask about different situations. For this situation, please indicate

| what you would do if it happened to you. Please imagine the next situation: You are starting

| to work on something for YOURSELF. Before putting HARDLY ANY time or money into it, you realize

| that it will not come out as you would like. It will take 1 hour and \$20 to finish what you

| started or to start over. You feel that the result would be much better if you started over.

| Would you be more likely to finish what you started, or to start over?

| 1 Most likely to finish what I started

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| 6 Most likely to start over

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| [End of table display]

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| **G1\_2** A Private task, no investment

| Please imagine the next situation: You are starting to work on something for YOURSELF. After

| putting A WHOLE TWO HOURS worth of time (but hardly any money) into it, you realize that it will

| not come out as you would like. It will take 1 hour and \$20 to finish what you started or to

| start over. You feel that the result would be much better if you started over. Would you be

| more likely to finish what you started, or to start over?

| 1 Most likely to finish what I started

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| 4  
| 5  
| 6 Most likely to start over

| [End of table display]  
ELSEIF num2 = 2 THEN

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **G2\_1** A Private task, no investment

| INSTRUCTIONS Next, we will ask about different situations. For this situation, please indicate  
| what you would do if it happened to you. Please imagine the next situation: You are starting  
| to work on something for YOURSELF. Before putting HARDLY ANY time or money into it, you realize  
| that it will not come out as you would like. It will take 1 hour and \$20 to finish what you  
| started or to start over. You feel that the result would be much better if you started over.  
| Would you be more likely to finish what you started, or to start over?

| 1 Most likely to finish what I started  
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| 3  
| 4  
| 5  
| 6 Most likely to start over

| [End of table display]  
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| **G2\_2** C Private task, investment

| Please imagine the next situation: You are starting to work on something for YOURSELF. After  
| putting A WHOLE \$40 worth of money (but hardly any time) into it, you realize that it will not  
| come out as you would like. It will take 1 hour and \$20 to finish what you started or to start  
| over. You feel that the result would be much better if you started over. Would you be more  
| likely to finish what you started, or to start over?

| 1 Most likely to finish what I started  
| 2  
| 3  
| 4  
| 5  
| 6 Most likely to start over

| [End of table display]  
ELSEIF num2 = 3 THEN

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| **G3\_1** D Task for other, no investment

| INSTRUCTIONS Next, we will ask about different situations. For this situation, please indicate  
| what you would do if it happened to you. Please imagine the next situation: You are starting  
| to work on something for SOMEONE YOU LOVE. Before putting HARDLY ANY time or money into it, you  
| realize that it will not come out as your loved one would like. It will take 1 hour and \$20 to  
| finish what you started or to start over. You feel that the result would be much better if you  
| started over. Would you be more likely to finish what you started, or to start over?

| 1 Most likely to finish what I started

| 2

| 3

| 4

| 5

| 6 Most likely to start over

| [End of table display]

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **G3\_2** C Private task, investment

| Please imagine the next situation: You are starting to work on something for **SOMEONE YOU LOVE**.

| After putting **A WHOLE TWO HOURS** worth of time (but hardly any money) into it, you realize that it

| will not come out as your loved one would like. It will take 1 hour and \$20 to finish what you

| started or to start over. You feel that the result would be much better if you started over.

| Would you be more likely to finish what you started, or to start over?

| 1 Most likely to finish what I started

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| 3

| 4

| 5

| 6 Most likely to start over

| [End of table display]

ELSE

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **G4\_1** D Task for other, no investment

| **INSTRUCTIONS** Next, we will ask about different situations. For this situation, please indicate

| what you would do if it happened to you. Please imagine the next situation: You are starting

| to work on something for **SOMEONE YOU LOVE**. Before putting **HARDLY ANY** time or money into it, you

| realize that it will not come out as your loved one would like. It will take 1 hour and \$20 to

| finish what you started or to start over. You feel that the result would be much better if you

| started over. Would you be more likely to finish what you started, or to start over?

| 1 Most likely to finish what I started

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| 3

| 4

| 5

| 6 Most likely to start over

| [End of table display]

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **G4\_2** F Task for other, money investment

| Please imagine the next situation: You are starting to work on something for **SOMEONE YOU LOVE**.

| After putting **A WHOLE \$40** worth of money (but hardly any time) into it, you realize that it will

| not come out as your loved one would like. It will take 1 hour and \$20 to finish what you started

| or to start over. You feel that the result would be much better if you started over. Would you

| be more likely to finish what you started, or to start over?

| 1 Most likely to finish what I started

| 2  
| 3  
| 4  
| 5  
| 6 Most likely to start over  
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| [End of table display]  
ENDIF

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**H1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS Listed below are statements describing how individuals go about making important decisions. Please indicate how much you agree with...

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**H1\_1** double check sources

I double-check my information sources to be sure I have the right facts before making decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H1\_2** logical decisions

I make decisions in a logical and systematic way.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H1\_3** careful thought

My decision making requires careful thought.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H1\_4** various options

When making a decision, I consider various options in terms of a specific goal.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H1\_5** decisions rely instincts

When making decisions, I rely upon my instincts.

1 Strongly Disagree

2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H1\_6** rely on intuition

When I make decisions, I tend to rely on my intuition.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H1\_7** right to me

I generally make decisions that feel right to me.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H1\_8** feel right more than rational reason

When I make a decision, it is more important for me to feel the decision is right than to have a rational reason for it.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

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**H2\_1** inner feelings reactions

When I make a decision, I trust my inner feelings and reactions.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H2\_2** need assistance important decisions

I often need the assistance of other people when making important decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree  
2  
3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H2\_3** important decisions consulting others

I rarely make important decisions without consulting other people.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H2\_4** support of others for important decisions

If I have the support of others, it is easier for me to make important decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H2\_5** advice of people

I use the advice of other people in making my important decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H2\_6** steered right direction

I like to have someone to steer me in the right direction when I am faced with important decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H2\_7** avoid decisions until pressure on

I avoid making important decisions until the pressure is on.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H2\_8** post pone whenever possible

I postpone decision making whenever possible.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

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**H3\_1** procrastinate

I often procrastinate when it comes to making important decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H3\_2** last minute

I generally make important decisions at the last minute.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H3\_3** decisions uneasy

I put off making many decisions because thinking about them makes me uneasy.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H3\_4** snap

I generally make snap decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H3\_5** spur

I often make decisions on the spur of the moment.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H3\_6** quick

I make quick decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3  
4  
5 Strongly Agree

**H3\_7** impulsive

I often make impulsive decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**H3\_8** most natural

When making decisions, I do what seems natural at the moment.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

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**I1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS Please indicate how you generally feel.

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**I1** finish soon

When I know I must finish something soon:

1 I have to push myself to get started

2 I find it easy to get it over and done with

**I2** something goes wrong

If I have worked for weeks on one project and then everything goes completely wrong with the project:

1 It takes me a long time to adjust myself to it.

2 It bothers me for a while, but then I don't think about it anymore.

**I3** something goes wrong

When I don't have anything in particular to do and I am getting bored:

1 I have trouble getting up enough energy to do anything at all.

2 I quickly find something to do.

**I4** something goes wrong

When I am getting ready to tackle a difficult problem:

1 It feels like I am facing a big mountain that I don't think I can climb.

2 I look for a way that the problem can be approached in a suitable manner.

**I5** something goes wrong

If I had just bought a new piece of equipment (for example, a CD player) and it accidentally fell on the floor and was damaged beyond repair:

1 I would manage to get over it quickly.

2 It would take me a long time to get over it.

**I6** something goes wrong

When I have to solve a difficult problem:

- 1 I usually don't have a problem getting started on it.
- 2 I have trouble sorting things out in my head so that I can get down to working on the problem.

**I7** something goes wrong

If I have to talk to someone about something important and, repeatedly, can't find him or her at home:

- 1 I can't stop thinking about it, even while I am doing something else.
- 2 I easily forget about it until I see the person.

**I8** something goes wrong

When I am told that my work has been completely unsatisfactory:

- 1 I don't let it bother me for too long.
- 2 I feel paralyzed.

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**I1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS Please indicate how you generally feel.

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**I9** something goes wrong

When I have a lot of important things to do and they all must be done soon:

- 1 I often don't know where to begin.
- 2 I find it easy to make a plan and stick with it.

**I10** something goes wrong

If I am stuck in traffic and miss an important appointment:

- 1 At first it's difficult for me to start doing anything else at all
- 2 I quickly forget about it and do something else.

**I11** something goes wrong

When I have to take care of something important which is also unpleasant:

- 1 I do it and get it over with.
- 2 It can take a while before I can bring myself to it.

**I12** something goes wrong

When something really gets me down:

- 1 I have trouble doing anything at all.
- 2 I find it easy to distract myself by doing other things.

**I13** something goes wrong

When I am facing a big project that has to be done:

- 1 I often spend too long thinking about where I should begin.
- 2 I don't have any problems getting started.

**I14** something goes wrong

When several things go wrong on the same day:

- 1 I usually don't know how to deal with it.
- 2 I just keep going on as though nothing had happened.

**I15** something goes wrong

When I have put all my effort into doing a really good job on something and the whole thing doesn't work out:

- 1 I don't have too much difficulty starting something else.
- 2 I have trouble doing anything else at all.

**I16** something goes wrong

When I have an obligation to do something that is boring and uninteresting:

- 1 I do it and get it over with.
- 2 It can take a while before I can bring myself to do it.

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**K1** work alone prefer

When making decisions in your everyday life, do you prefer to work alone?

- 1 Do not prefer
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Very much prefer

**K2** work with other people

When making decisions in your everyday life, do you prefer to work with other people?

- 1 Do not prefer
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Very much prefer

**K3** often work with other people to make decisions

How often do you work with other people to make decisions?

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Very often

**K4** work alone make decisions

How often do you work alone to make decisions ?

- 1 Never
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5 Very often

**K5** working with others liking decisions

How much do you like working with others to make decisions?

- 1 Do not like
- 2
- 3
- 4

5 Like very much

**K6** like working alone make decisions

How much do you like working alone to make decisions?

1 Do not like

2

3

4

5 Like very much

[End of table display]

**L1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS. Please answer the following questions about your decision- making ability.  
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**L1** worse others decision makers

What percent of other people do you think are worse decision makers than you?

Range: 0..100

**L2** worse others decision makers your age

What percent of other people your age do you think are worse decision makers than you?

Range: 0..100

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**O1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS Please answer the following items about how people make decisions:  
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**O1** experience age

Experience comes with age.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**O2** old age rational decisions

In old age, people make more rational decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**O3** old age better gut or intuition

In old age, people have better intuitions or gut feelings about the best choice.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**O4** more experience rational decisions

People with more experience make more rational decisions.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**O5** intuition feelings experience

People with more experience have better intuitions or gut feelings about the best choice.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

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**O1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS Please answer the following items about how people make decisions:

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**O6** old age self control

In old age, people have greater self-control.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**O7** harder time thinking through options and consequences old age

In old age, people have a harder time thinking through decision options and consequences.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**O8** time more valuable people older

Time becomes more valuable as people get older.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**O9** things that really matter shrink older

The number of things that really matters gets smaller as people get older.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

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**P1\_intro** What do you think it means to be a rational decision maker?

INSTRUCTIONS. Please answer the following questions about your decision-making preferences. What do you think it means to be a rational decision maker?

**P1** behaviours rational

Please list as many behaviors as you can to characterize a rational decision maker:

Open

**P2** behaviours irrational

Please list as many behaviors as you can to characterize an irrational decision maker:

Open

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**Q1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS Please indicate the one that BEST describes you:

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**Q1** overall health

How would you rate your overall health at the present time?

1 Excellent

2 Good

3 Fair

4 Poor

**Q2** better or not than three years ago health

Is your health now better, about the same, or not as good as it was 3 years ago?

1 Better

2 Same

3 Not as good

**Q3** health in the way

Do your health problems stand in the way of your doing the things you want to do?

1 Not at all

2 A little

3 A great deal

**Q4** most people your age health comparison

Compared with most other people your age, would you say your health is:

1 Better

2 The same

3 Not as good

[End of table display]

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**R1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS Please answer the following questions about your best friend:

INSTRUCTIONS Please answer the following questions about your best friend:

**R1** worry about person care

I worry that this person won't care about me as much as I care about him or her.

1 Strongly Disagree

2

3

4

5 Strongly Agree

**R2** easy to depend

I find it easy to depend on this person.

1 Strongly Disagree

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4

5 Strongly Agree

**R3** person abandon me

I am afraid this person may abandon me.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**R4** worry care for me

I often worry that this person doesn't really care for me.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**R5** helps turning to this person in need

It helps to turn to this person in times of need.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

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**R1\_intro** INSTRUCTIONS Please answer the following questions about your best friend:

INSTRUCTIONS Please answer the following questions about your best friend:

**R6** prefer not to show deep down feeling

I prefer not to show this person how I feel deep down.

1 Strongly Disagree

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4

5 Strongly Agree

**R7** not comfortable opening up

I don't feel comfortable opening up to this person.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**R8** discuss problems concerns

I usually discuss my problems and concerns with this person.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

**R9** talks things over

I talk things over with this person.

1 Strongly Disagree

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5 Strongly Agree

[End of table display]

**CS\_001** HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

1 Very interesting

2 Interesting

3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting

4 Uninteresting

5 Very uninteresting