Study 2 Qualtrics Survey

Start of Block: Decision task 1

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RESTAURANT: THE LOCAL AFFAIR  
  
Please choose what you would order from this restaurant.

* Roasted Vegetable Wrap $15.00 *yellow squash, green zucchini, red & green peppers, eggplant, onions, spinach, roasted garlic hummus, sun-dried tomato wrap, chips*
* Chicken Club $15.00 *grilled chicken breast, fresh mozzarella cheese, lettuce, tomato, basil pesto, on a roll with chips*
* Daily Roasted (Free-Range) Turkey Sandwich $15.00 *smoked bacon, avocado, balsamic & onion marmalade, sage mayo, on multi-grain bread with chips*
* Chili-Marinated Grilled Chicken Sandwich $16.00 *pepper jack cheese, cilantro, guacamole, lettuce, tomato, chipotle aioli, on a toasted roll with French fries*
* Grilled Pulled Pork Mac N’ Cheese Sandwich $16.00 *on rustic country bread with French fries*
* Salmon & Fried Green Tomato BLT $16.00 smoked bacon, mixed greens, Bermuda onion, sun-dried tomato pesto, on a brioche roll with French fries
* Buttermilk Fried Chicken Sandwich $15.00 *smoked bacon, cheddar cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, ranch dressing on a brioche roll with French fries*
* Cheesesteak Sandwich $15.00 *American cheese, onions, peppers, mushrooms, on sesame stick bread with French fries*
* Mac N’ Cheese $12.00 *creamy three cheese sauce, crispy toasted herb crumbs*
* Irish Pub Lamb Stew $16.00 *seared lamb, carrots, red bliss potatoes served with Irish soda bread*
* Baked Shepherd’s Pie $17.00 *ground lamb, corn, peas, carrots, cheddar mashed crust*
* Santa Rosa Triple Tostada $16.00 *Corn tortillas layered with grilled marinated chicken, cheddar & pepper jack cheese, onions & peppers, black beans, topped with roasted corn-tomato salsa, drizzled with sour cream & guacamole*

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End of Block: Decision task 1

Start of Block: Decision task 2

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RESTAURANT: ITALIAN DREAM  
  
Please choose what you would order from this restaurant.

* Spaghetti & Polpette $16.79 *four handcrafted all-beef meatballs served over spaghetti with fresh Pomodoro or meat sauce*
* Chicken Domani $17.69 *fresh cavatelli pasta, spinach, Asiago, white wine sage sauce*
* Rigatoni Abruzzi $15.49 *roasted peppers, sweet Italian sausage, rigatoni, mildly spicy tomato sauce*
* Lasagna Rustica $15.49 *handmade layers of pasta, meat sauce, ricotta, mozzarella cheese*
* Four Cheese Ravioli $14.49 *homestyle with ricotta, parmesan, Pecorino Romano, fontina cheese. Tossed with Pomodoro sauce, fresh basil*
* Fettuccine Alfredo $13.49 *egg fettucine tossed in Pecorino Romano cream sauce*
* Chicken Anna Maria $18.69 *sage, roasted artichokes, mushrooms, seasoned tomatoes, cream sauce, egg fettucine*
* Chicken Parma $18.89 *spaghetti, Pomodoro, Pecorino Romano, mozzarella, fresh basil*
* Shrimp Rossini $18.69 *sautéed shrimp, capers, a hint of hot pepper, tomato cream sauce*. *Tossed with spaghetti and shaved cheeses*
* Grilled Salmon $19.79 *sautéed with lemon, capers, white wine, fresh herbs, Pecorino Romano, with angel hair pasta*

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End of Block: Decision task 2

Start of Block: Decision task 3

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RESTAURANT: THE GREEN PLACE  
  
Please choose what you would order from this restaurant.

* Spicy Sonoma Caesar Salad $11.49 *Chipotle chicken, avocado, parmesan quinoa crisps, pickled cherry peppers, romaine, kale & purple cabbage with creamy Caesar dressing*
* Chinese Chicken Bowl $11.49 *Warm grains drizzled with sesame ginger dressing and topped with warm roasted chicken, pickled red onions, rainbow carrots, blistered green beans, crispy wontons, cabbage & cilantro blend*
* Baja Shrimp Wrap $12.29 *Baja shrimp, blue corn tortilla chips, pickled radish, rainbow carrots, cabbage & cilantro blend with Baja sauce*
* Chicken Tinga Bowl $10.99 *Warm grains drizzled with Mexican Goddess dressing and topped with braised chicken tinga, avocado, black beans, tortilla chips, scallions, cotija cheese, marinated kale*
* Korean BBQ Bowl $9.99 *Warm grains drizzled with spicy sesame vinaigrette and topped with spicy braised pork, rainbow carrots, jalapeño peppers, pickled red onions, cabbage & cilantro blend*
* Harvest Bowl $10.59 *Warm grains drizzled with creamy lemon herb dressing and topped with warm roasted chicken, roasted brussels sprouts & sweet potatoes, marinated kale, toasted pumpkin seeds*
* Mediterranean Bowl $9.99 *Warm grains drizzled with lemon tahini dressing and topped with warm roasted chicken, cucumber & tomato salad, feta, Mama Lil’s spicy peppers, cabbage & cilantro blend, crispy chickpeas*
* Mexican Caesar Salad $7.89 *Cotija cheese, jalapeño peppers, tortilla chips, romaine, with Mexican Caesar dressing*
* Santa Fe Salad $9.29 *Avocado, grape tomatoes, corn, pepperjack, crispy shallots, romaine*
* Classic Cobb Salad $10.99 *Cage-free grilled chicken, avocado, Niman Ranch smoked bacon, cage free egg, blue cheese, grape tomatoes, romaine, with buttermilk ranch dressing*
* Kebab Cobb Salad $8.59 *Feta, pickled red onions, Mama Lil’s spicy peppers, pita chips, romaine, with Greek yogurt tzatziki*
* Crispy Chicken Ranch Salad $10.29 *Panko fried chicken, Mama Lil’s spicy peppers, pepperjack, celery, lettuce blend*
* Asian Crunch Salad $9.49 *Cage-free grilled chicken, rainbow carrots, broccoli, picked red onions, crispy shallots, romaine, cabbage & cilantro blend, with spicy sesame vinaigrette*
* Kale Caesar Salad $7.69 *Parmesan, homemade croutons, kale & romaine, with creamy Caesar dressing*
* Palm Beach Salad $8.99 *Avocado, grape tomatoes, English cucumbers, hearts of palm, romaine, with white balsamic vinaigrette*
* Mexicali Vegan Salad $9.69 *Roasted sweet potatoes, hearts of palm, grape tomatoes, black beans, tortilla chips, jalapeño peppers, romaine & spinach*

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End of Block: Decision task 3

Start of Block: alt search

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Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I can’t come to a decision unless I have carefully considered all of my options. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I take time to read the whole menu when dining out. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I will continue shopping for an item until it reaches all of my criteria. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I usually continue to search for an item until it reaches my expectations. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When shopping, I plan on spending a lot of time looking for something. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When shopping, if I can’t find exactly what I’m looking for, I will continue to search for it. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I find myself going to many different stores before finding the thing I want. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When shopping for something, I don’t mind spending several hours looking for it. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I take the time to consider all alternatives before making a decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When I see something that I want, I always try to find the best deal before purchasing it. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If a store doesn’t have exactly what I’m shopping for, then I will go somewhere else. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I just won’t make a decision until I am comfortable with the process. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: alt search

Start of Block: MTS-7

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Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| No matter what I do, I have the highest standards for myself. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I never settle for second best. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No matter what it takes, I always try to choose the best thing. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don’t like having to settle for “good enough.” |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am a maximizer. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I will wait for the best option, no matter how long it takes. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I never settle. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: MTS-7

Start of Block: Maximizing Scale (Schwartz et al. 2002)

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| When I watch TV, I channel surf, often scanning through the available options even while attempting to watch one program. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When I am in the car listening to the radio, I often check other stations to see if something better is playing, even if I’m relatively satisfied with what I’m listening to. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I treat relationships like clothing: I expect to try a lot on before I get the perfect fit. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No matter how satisfied I am with my job, it’s only right for me to be on the lookout for better opportunities. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often fantasize about living in ways that are quite different from my actual life. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I’m a big fan of lists that attempt to rank things (the best movies, the best singers, the best athletes, the best novels, etc.). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often find it difficult to shop for a gift for a friend. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When shopping, I have a hard time finding clothing that I really love. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Renting videos is really difficult. I’m always struggling to pick the best one. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I find that writing is very difficult, even if it’s just writing a letter to a friend, because it’s so hard to word things just right. I often do several drafts of even simple things. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No matter what I do, I have the highest standards for myself. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I never settle for second best. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whenever I’m faced with a choice, I try to imagine what all the other possibilities are, even ones that aren’t present at the moment. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: Maximizing Scale (Schwartz et al. 2002)

Start of Block: indecisiveness

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Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I usually have a hard time making even simple decisions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am usually worried about making a wrong decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often wonder why decisions can’t be more easy. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often put off making a difficult decision until a deadline. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often experience buyer’s remorse. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often think about changing my mind after I have already made my decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The hardest part of making a decision is knowing I will have to leave the item I didn’t choose behind. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often change my mind several times before making a decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It’s hard for me to choose between two good alternatives. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sometimes I procrastinate in deciding even if I have a good idea of what decision I will make. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I find myself often faced with difficult decisions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I do not agonize over decisions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I find it easy to make decisions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It is hard for me to come to a decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don’t know how to make decisions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I know which steps to take when making a decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would characterize myself as an indecisive person. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don’t hesitate much when I have to make a decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| While making a decision, I feel certain. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| While making a decision, I feel uncertain. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It takes a long time to weigh the pros and cons before making a decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I make decisions quickly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I delay deciding. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don’t postpone making decisions to a later date. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I try to avoid making a decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I don’t avoid situations where decisions have to be made. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I tend to leave decisions to someone else. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I cut the knot myself in a decision instead of leaving the decision to others. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Once I have taken a decision, I stick to that decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often reconsider my decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Once I have made a decision, I stop worrying about it. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| After making a decision, I can’t get it out of my mind. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| After I have decided something, I believe I took the wrong decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| After making a decision, I don’t regret the decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: indecisiveness

Start of Block: perfectionism and excellencism

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Please indicate the extent to which each item represents the goals that you generally pursue in your life.   
    
**As a person, my general goal in life is to...**

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| ...be a competent person. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ... accomplish great things. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...reach excellence. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...perform very well. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...work very hard until I reach excellence. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...be a perfect person. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...accomplish great things perfectly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...attain perfection. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...perform perfectly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ...work relentlessly until I reach perfection. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: perfectionism and excellencism

Start of Block: rational decision style

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Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I prefer to gather all the necessary information before committing to a decision. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I thoroughly evaluate decision alternatives before making a final choice. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In decision making, I take time to contemplate the pros/cons or risks/benefits of a situation. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Investigating the facts is an important part of my decision-making process. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I weigh a number of different factors when making decisions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: rational decision style

Start of Block: regret

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| Whenever I make a choice, I’m curious about what would have happened if I had chosen differently. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whenever I make a choice, I try to get information about how the other alternatives turned out. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If I make a choice and it turns out well, I still feel like something of a failure if I find out that another choice would have turned out better. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When I think about how I’m doing in life, I often assess opportunities I have passed up. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Once I make a decision, I don’t look back. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: regret

Start of Block: short intolerance of uncertainty

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| Unforeseen events upset me greatly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| It frustrates me not having all the information I need. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| One should always look ahead so as to avoid surprises. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A small, unforeseen event can spoil everything, even with the best of planning. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I always want to know what the future has in store for me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I can't stand being taken by surprise. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I should be able to organize everything in advance. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Uncertainty keeps me from living a full life. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When it's time to act, uncertainty paralyses me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When I am uncertain I can't function very well. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The smallest doubt can stop me from acting. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I must get away from all uncertain situations. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: short intolerance of uncertainty

Start of Block: need for closure

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| When I have made a decision, I feel relieved. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When I am confronted with a problem, I'm dying to reach a solution very quickly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would quickly become impatient and irritated if I would not find a solution to a problem immediately. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I would rather make a decision quickly than sleep over it. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Even if I get a lot of time to make a decision, I still feel compelled to decide quickly. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I almost feel hurried to reach a decision, even when there is no reason to do so. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: need for closure

Start of Block: Fear of Neg Eval

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|  | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
| I worry about what other people will think of me even when I know it doesn't make any difference. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am unconcerned even if I know people are forming an unfavorable impression of me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am frequently afraid of other people noticing my shortcomings. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I rarely worry about what kind of impression I am making on someone. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am afraid others will not approve of me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am afraid that people will find fault with me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other people's opinions of me do not bother me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| When I am talking to someone, I worry about what they may be thinking about me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I am usually worried about what kind of impression I make. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If I know someone is judging me, it has little effect on me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sometimes I think I am too concerned with what other people think of me. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often worry that I will say or do the wrong things. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: Fear of Neg Eval

Start of Block: attention checks, demographics, and random answer

People vary in many characteristics that might be of interest to researchers. For example, some people are more extraverted, while others are more introverted. In this case, we are interested in how people read sentences. Please answer the following question by clicking the 'other' option and writing the answer to the following question in the blank space below. What is the fifth word in the following sentence? "John went to the shopping center on Tuesday."

* Reading
* Hiking
* Going to the beach
* Going to museums
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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What is the third word in the following sentence: Suddenly the lights went off in Barry's room.

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It is important for us to know a little more information about you. All information you provide will remain completely confidential.

What is your gender?

* Female
* Male
* I prefer to identify as: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please write your age in years:

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What is your race/ethnicity?

* African-American, Black, African, Caribbean
* Asian-American. Asian, Pacific Islander
* European-American, White, Anglo, Caucasian
* Hispanic-American, Latino(a), Chicano(a)
* Native-American, American Indian
* Bi-racial, Multi-racial
* Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please check the highest level of education completed:

* Did not attend high school
* Some high school
* High School Diploma, GED, or equivalent international degree
* Some college
* Associate's degree
* Bachelor's degree or equivalent
* Some post-graduate school
* Master's degree
* Professional degree or Ph.D.

What is your estimated annual **personal** income?

* Less than $10,000
* $10,000-$19,999
* $20,000-$29,999
* $30,000-$39,999
* $40,000-$49,999
* $50,000-$59,999
* $60,000-$69,999
* $70,000-$79,999
* $80,000-$89,999
* $90,000-$99,999
* $100,000-$149,000
* More than $150,000

What is your estimated annual **household** income?

* Less than $10,000
* $10,000-$19,999
* $20,000-$29,999
* $30,000-$39,999
* $40,000-$49,999
* $50,000-$59,999
* $60,000-$69,999
* $70,000-$79,999
* $80,000-$89,999
* $90,000-$99,999
* $100,000-$149,000
* More than $150,000

How many people, including yourself, live in your house?

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Think of a ladder with 10 steps representing where people stand in the United States. At step 10 are people who are the best off – those who have the most money, the most education, and the most respected jobs. At step 1 are the people who are worst off – those who have the least money, least education, and the least respected jobs or no job. Where would you place yourself on this ladder?

* Step 10--the people who are best off
* Step 9
* Step 8
* Step 7
* Step 6
* Step 5
* Step 4
* Step 3
* Step 2
* Step 1--the people who are worst off

What is your political orientation--that is, where would you place yourself from conservative to liberal?

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|  | Completely Conservative | Completely Liberal |

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For the purposes of our research, we need to know if participants answered randomly at any time (for example, just clicked different answers without thinking about them or without reading the question). Please indicate below whether you answered any questions randomly or without any thought. Note that **this will NOT affect your compensation**--you will be compensated for completing the study regardless of your answer to this question. Thank you for your honesty and for completing this study.

* I did NOT answer randomly
* I DID answer randomly

End of Block: attention checks, demographics, and random answer