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**SUBJECTIVE NUMERACY SCALE (SNS)**

***Instructions:*** *Please answer the following questions to tell us how you think about numbers and percentages (%):*

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| a. How good are you at working with fractions? | **Not at all good** |  |  |  |  | **Extremely**  **good** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| b. How good are you working with percentages? | **Not at all good** |  |  |  |  | **Extremely**  **good** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| c. How good are you at calculating a 15% tip? | **Not at all good** |  |  |  |  | **Extremely**  **good** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| d. How good are you at figuring out how much a shirt will cost if it is 25% off? | **Not at all good** |  |  |  |  | **Extremely**  **good** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| e. When reading the newspaper, how helpful do you find tables and graphs that are part of a story? | **Not at all helpful** |  |  |  |  | **Extremely helpful** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| f. When people tell you the chance of something happening, do you prefer that they use words (“it rarely happens”) or numbers (“there is a 1% chance”)? | **Prefer words** |  |  |  |  | **Prefer percentages** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| g. When you hear the weather forecast, do you prefer predictions using percentages (e.g., “there will be 20% chance of rain today”) or predictions using only words (e.g., “there is a small chance of rain today”)? | **Prefer words** |  |  |  |  | **Prefer numbers** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| h. How often do you find numerical information to be useful? | **Never** |  |  |  |  | **Very often** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |