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SUBJECTIVE NUMERACY SCALE (SNS)

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

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	Never						Very often

information to be useful?

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