

COVID_Questions

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Q1.1 You are invited to participate in a research study on people's **perceptions to COVID-19 news**. This study is conducted by Professor S.H. Annabel Chen, School of Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, Nanyang Technological University (NTU). You will be asked to complete an **online survey** about the psychological factors that influence one's perceptions of news related to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are interested in understanding one's discernment in the accuracy of COVID-19 news articles. There will also be some questions enquiring your gender, age, ethnicity, education level, and religion. We would be keen for you to participate in this study if you are at least 18 years of age and currently residing in Singapore.

Q1.2 Please complete the survey in one sitting. It will take about 20 minutes to complete the survey and we ask you to respond only once to the survey. Right to Refuse or

Withdraw: Do note that all questions (with the exception of questions about ethnicity, income, and religion) will require a response before moving onwards with the survey. However, we want to reiterate that your participation in this study is voluntary. You may stop participating in this study at any time without any penalty. If you decide to withdraw at any point during the survey, please close the browser with the survey.

Confidentiality Your participation in this study will involve the collection of data in an individually-identifiable form (or “Personal Data”). The information collected for this study will be kept confidential and stored for a minimum of 10 years in a secure environment with restricted access within NTU. Your records, to the extent of the applicable laws and regulations, will not be made publicly available. **Benefits and Compensation** There is no monetary

compensation provided for your participation. However, although your participation in this research may not benefit you personally, it will help us understand the psychological mechanisms underlying how individuals perceive and judge news information. This understanding will have important implications for policy and public health especially in times of a global health crisis. *Note: Students who are in the Research Participation (RP) programme in Nanyang Technological University (NTU) can opt to be credited with 1 RP credit.* **Who to**

Contact If you have any questions, please contact: Research Team: Tam PHAM (phamtt@ntu.edu.sg) or Zen Juen LAU (zenjuen.lau@ntu.edu.sg) Principal Investigator: Professor S.H. Annabel Chen (annabelchen@ntu.edu.sg) This study has been reviewed and approved by Nanyang Technological University Institutional Review Board (NTU-IRB) for ethics approval. Should you have any questions on participants' rights in the study, please contact NTU-IRB at irb@ntu.edu.sg.

If you are willing to participate in this study, please indicate by clicking one of the following options that applies to you:

- ☐ I do not wish to participate in this study. (3)
- ☐ I have read and understood the above consent form. By clicking the next button to enter the survey, I indicate my willingness to voluntarily take part in this study. (5)

Skip To: End of Survey If Q1.2 = I do not wish to participate in this study.

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Q1.3 Are you at least 21 years old?

- ☐ Yes, I certify that I am 21 years old or older. (1)
- ☐ No, I agree to obtain consent from a parent or guardian (Please indicate a parent or guardian's email here so that we can obtain informed consent from them, before you proceed in this study). (2) _____
- ☐ No, but my parents/guardian have signed the consent form. (4)

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Q2.1 We are interested in individuals' perceptions towards news related to the COVID-19 pandemic. There are *no good or bad answers*. We'd like you to **take your time** and **read each statement carefully**. Please respond as honestly as possible on how the statements describe you in general. Your answers are completely anonymous and your data is safely stored, protected and will only be used for the purpose of this scientific investigation. Please click the button to proceed.

Q2.2 Browser Meta Info

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Start of Block: NEWS HEADLINES




Q3.1 In this section, you will see a series of news information related to the COVID-19 pandemic, taken from different sources in the past few weeks, and you will answer some questions about them. We are interested in your opinion and your gut feeling towards the accuracy of these news, so please try not to fact check these information while doing the survey. Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

Q3.2 Foreign workers who have been quarantined are currently not being paid their salaries.




Not at all

Definitely




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Have you read about or heard about this information before? ()	
If this information was confirmed, how concerned would you be? ()	

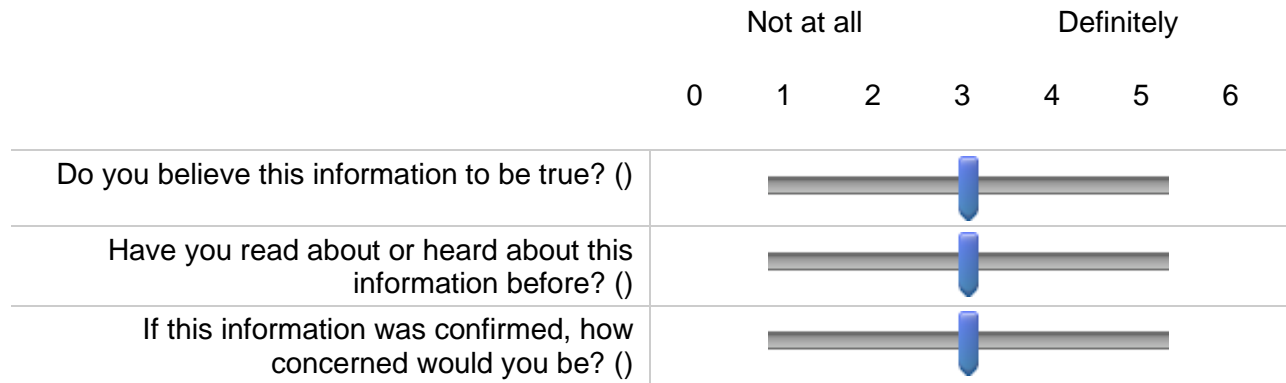
Q3.3 Contact tracing is now out of control: Singapore government can no longer trace the source of infection.

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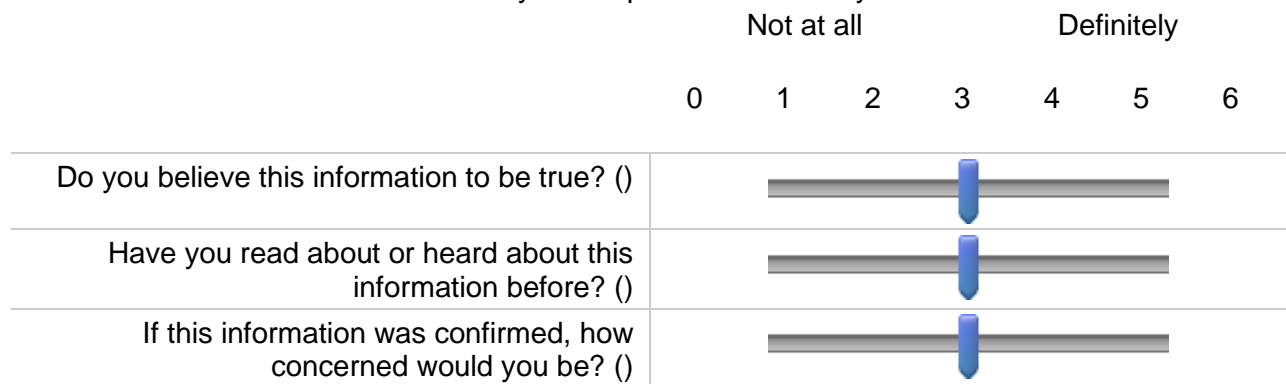
Q3.4 Ministry of Manpower says employers are at fault for dirty foreign dormitories.

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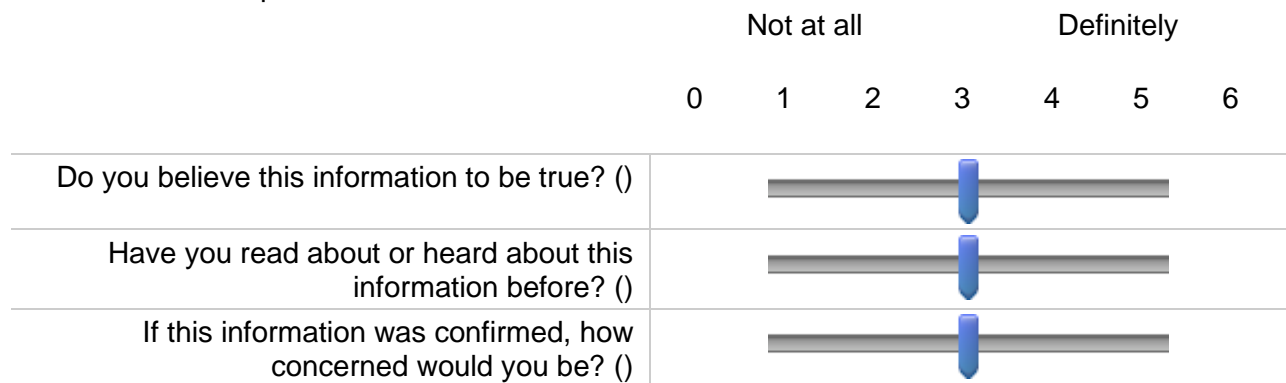
Q3.5 Student returned from overseas placed on SHN, but sneaked out clubbing before testing positive.



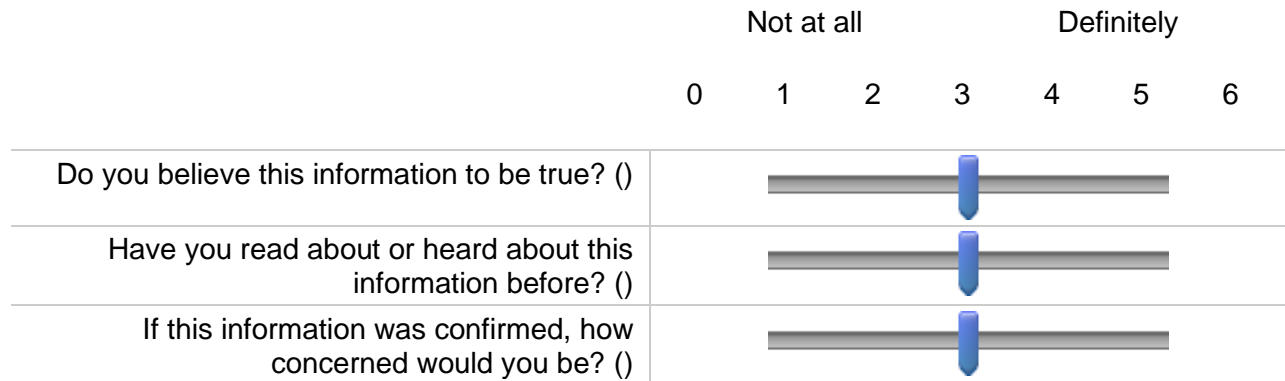
Q3.6 The coronavirus was intentionally developed in a laboratory.



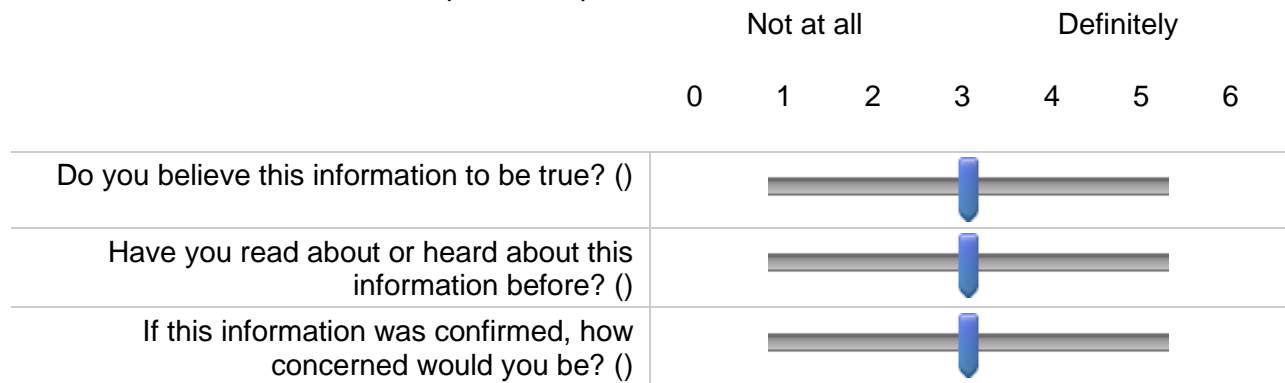
Q3.7 The consumption of exotic wild animals led to the coronavirus outbreak.



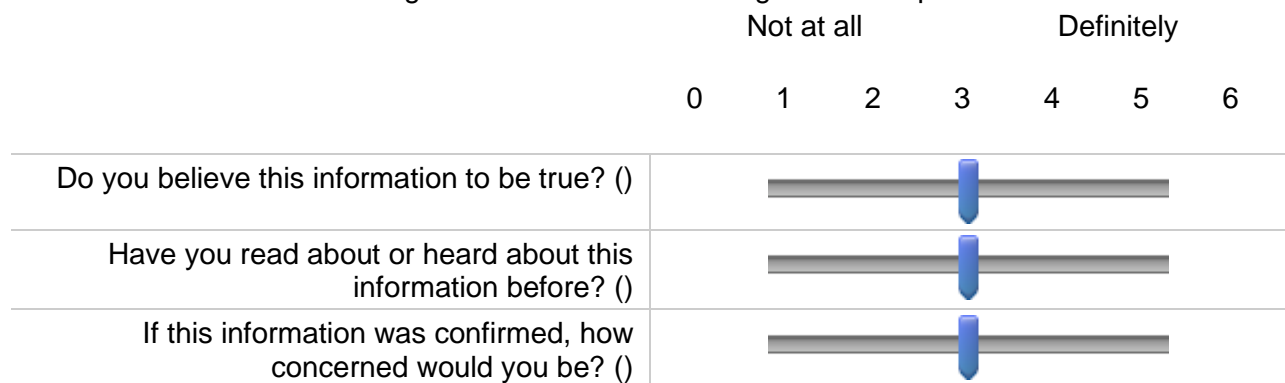
Q3.8 Parcels from China can spread the coronavirus.



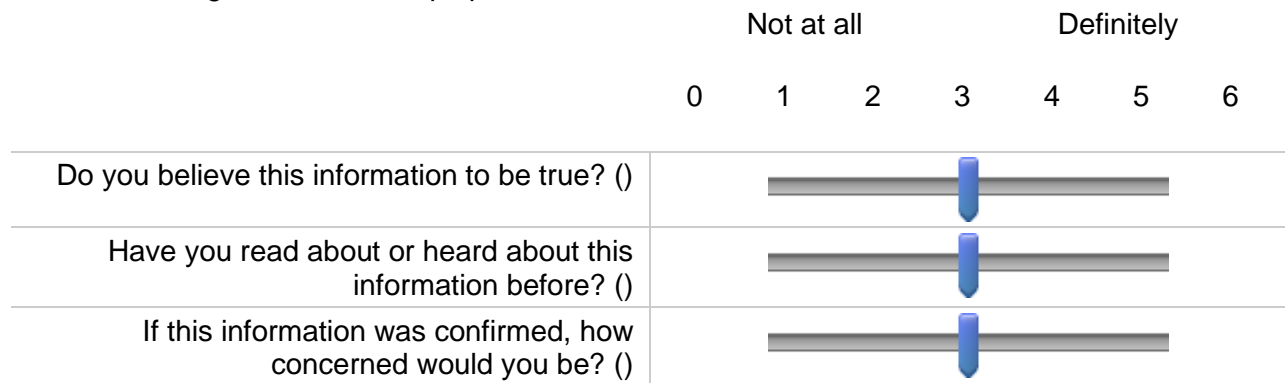
Q3.9 It has been confirmed that pets can spread the coronavirus.



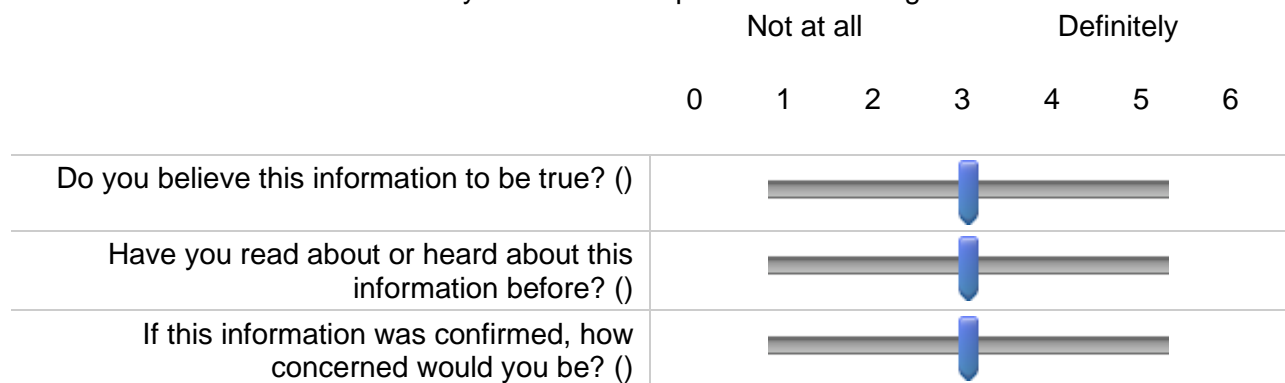
Q3.10 COVID-19 hidden danger: Reinfection after having recovered proved to be even deadlier.



Q3.11 Drinking warm water helps prevent COVID-19 as stomach acid kills virus.






Q3.12 The cure for virus is already known but not produced on a large scale.



Q3.13 COVID-19 collapse exceeds any recession in the last 150 years.






Do you believe this information to be true? ()	
Have you read about or heard about this information before? ()	
If this information was confirmed, how concerned would you be? ()	

Q3.14 Tourists in India forced to write 'sorry' 500 times over coronavirus lockdown breach.

Not at all Definitely




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Q3.15 World Health Organization calls for honest leadership from US and China regarding COVID-19.

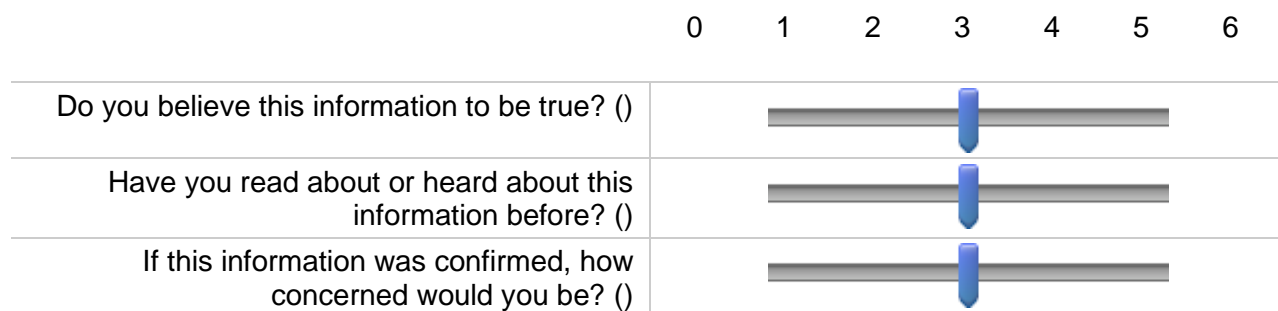
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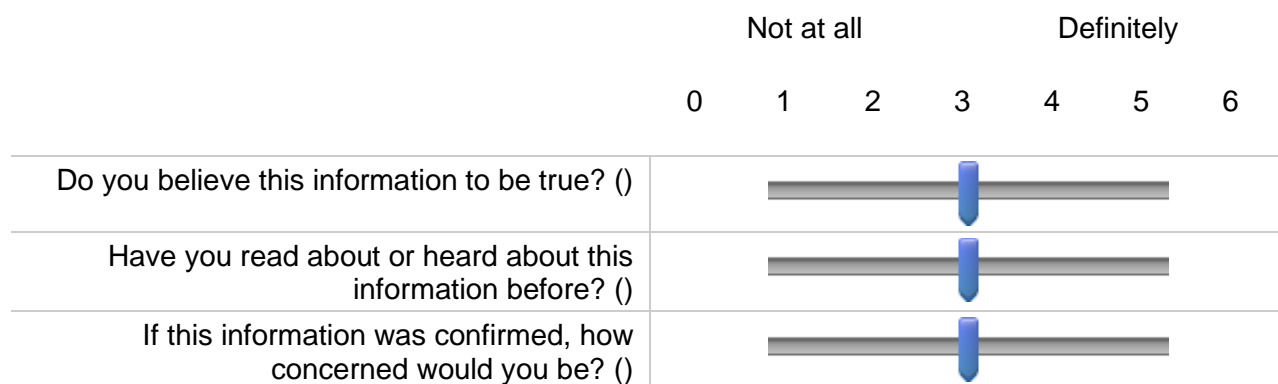
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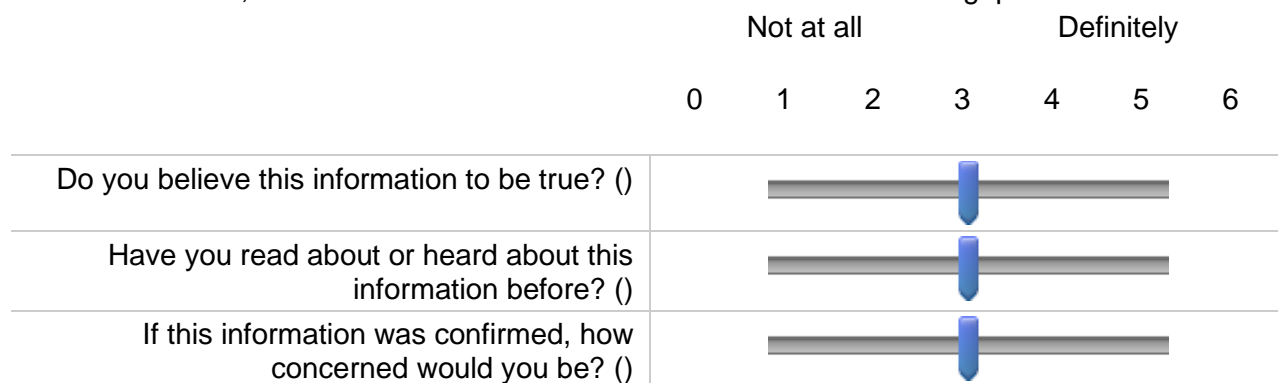
Not at all Definitely



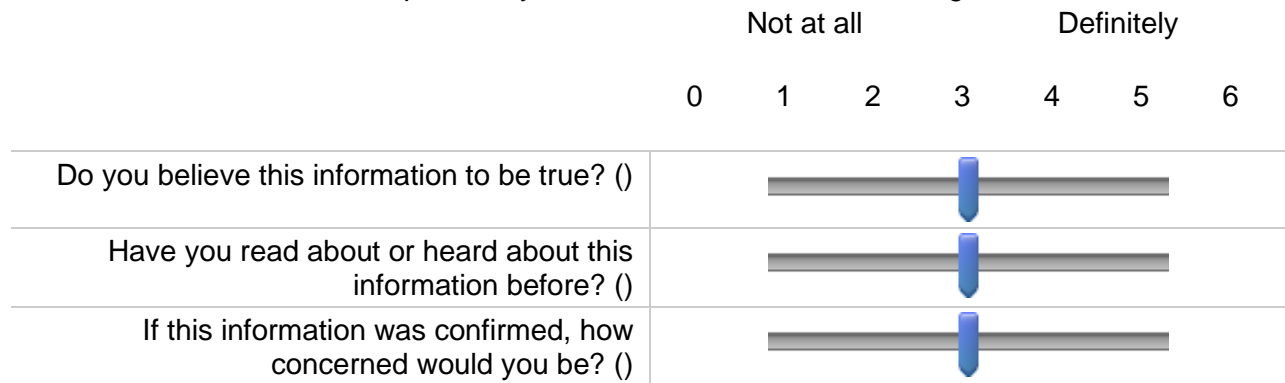
Q3.17 Many seniors still shop for groceries at markets despite PM Lee urging them to stay home.



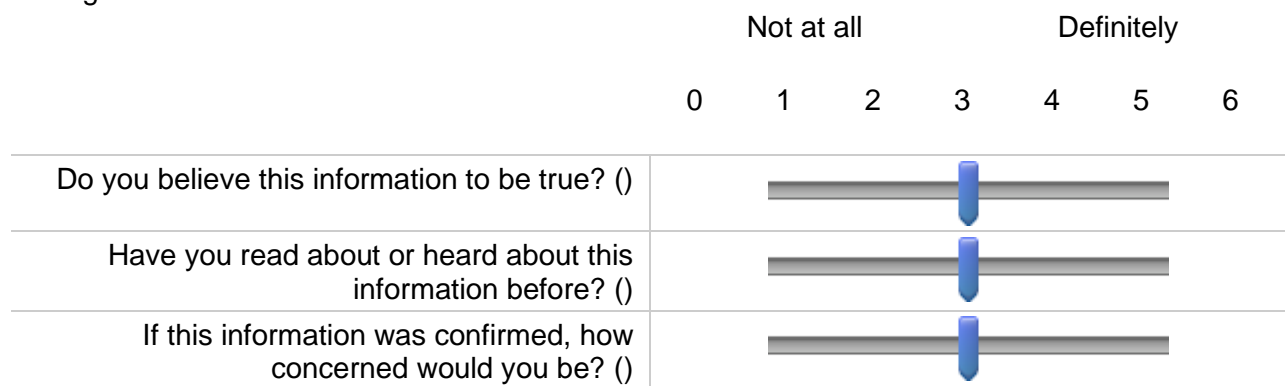
Q3.18 Jail terms, fines for those who breach COVID-19 measures in Singapore.



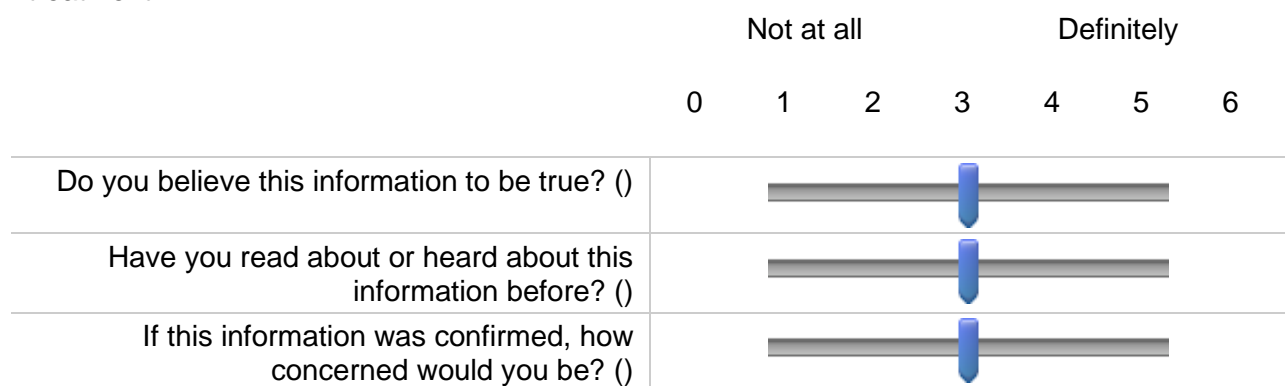
Q3.19 The coronavirus can spread beyond 1.5m if a carrier is exercising outdoors.



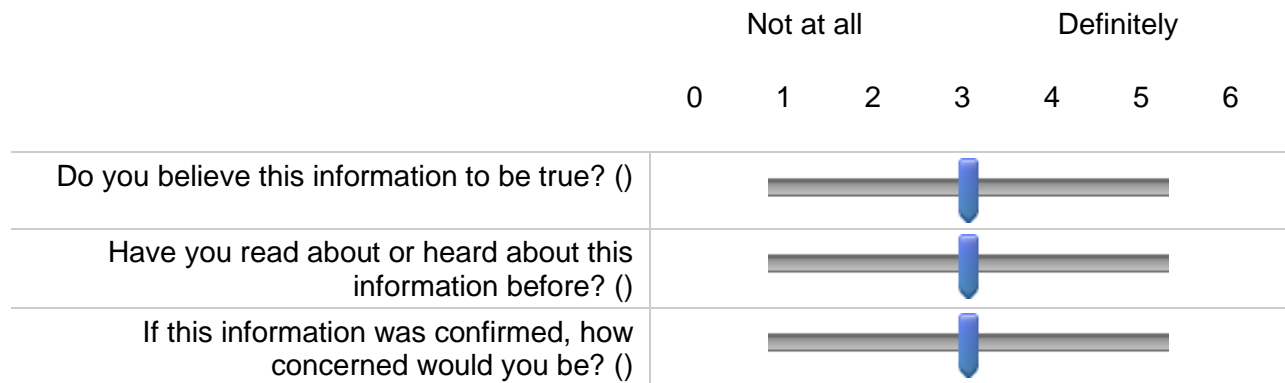
Q3.20 N95 masks are more effective than surgical masks at protecting healthy individuals from being infected.



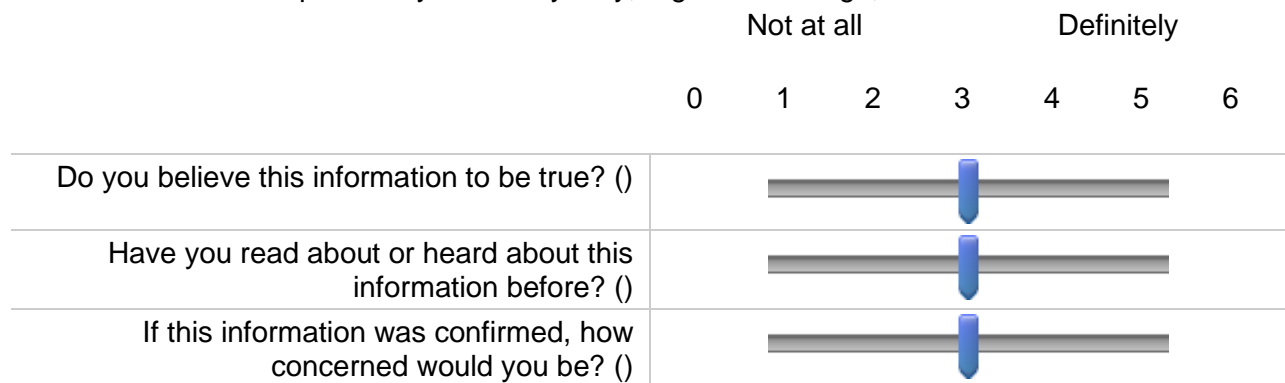
Q3.21 Recovered COVID-19 patients in Singapore to donate blood for plasma therapy treatment.



Q3.22 Being young and healthy does not protect you from developing a serious COVID-19 infection.



Q3.23 The virus can potentially infect anybody, regardless of age, sex or race.



Q3.24 Thank you for completing this section of the survey. In the next section, there will be some more questions related to personality, demographics, as well as how you are coping during this period of time. At the end of this survey, we will reveal which news information are real and which are fake. We would like to encourage you to stay to the end of the survey as it is important to be aware of the accuracy of such COVID-19 related news.





End of Block: NEWS HEADLINES

Start of Block: NEWS PATTERNS

Q5.1 We would like to understand more about how often you read the news. Please answer the following statements as honestly as possible.

	Once a day (1)	Twice a day (2)	Thrice a day (3)	More than thrice a day (4)
On average, how often do you read the news? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On average, how often do you read news related to COVID-19 pandemic? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q5.2 In general, where do you obtain your news information from? Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

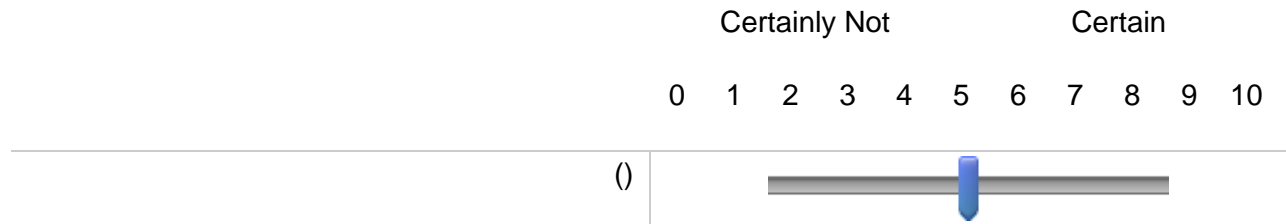
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Social networking sites (E.g., Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Instagram etc.) ()							
News websites or News Mobile Apps (E.g., CNA, The Straits Times, BBC news) ()							
Visiting links shared by friends or relatives (E.g., on Whatsapp) ()							

End of Block: NEWS PATTERNS

Start of Block: CMQ

Q6.1 For each of the statements below, please use the respective rating scale to indicate how likely it is in your opinion that the statement is true. Remember that there are no “objectively” right or wrong answers and that we are interested in your personal opinion. Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

Q6.2 I think that many very important things happen in the world, which the public is never informed about.



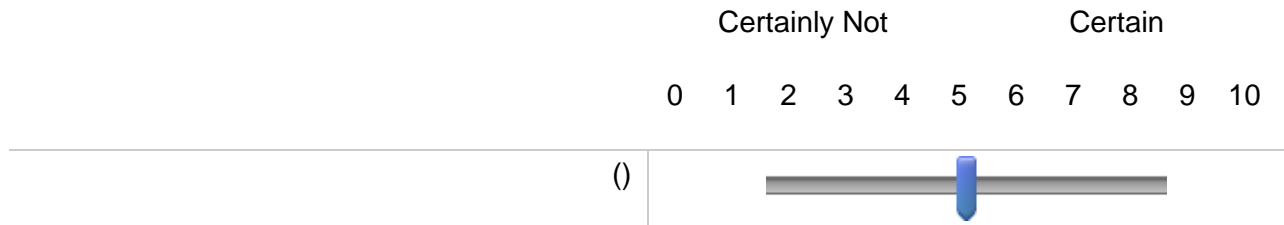
Q6.3 I think that politicians usually do not tell us the true motives for their decisions.



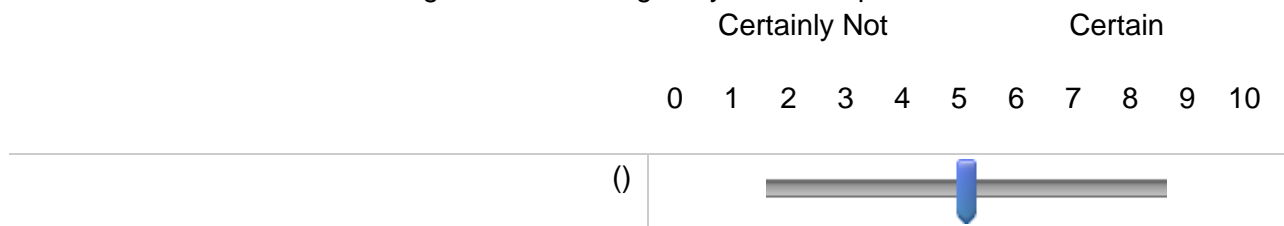
Q6.4 I think that government agencies closely monitor all citizens.



Q6.5 I think that events which superficially seem to lack a connection are often the result of secret activities.



Q6.6 I think there are secret organizations that greatly influence political decisions.



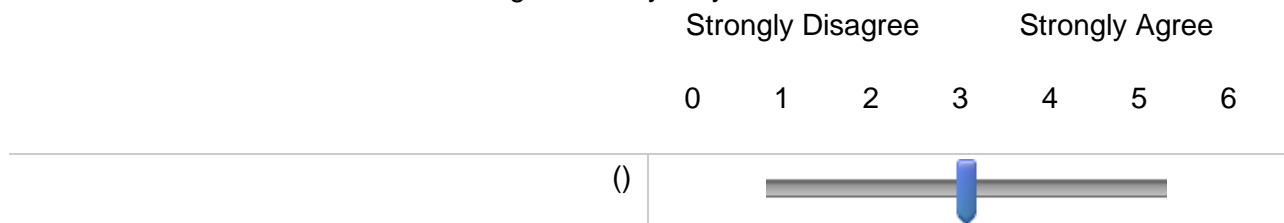
End of Block: CMQ

Start of Block: PBS-Revised

Q7.1

This is a sample of your own beliefs and attitudes. Please put a number next to each item to indicate how much you agree or disagree with that item. Use the numbers as indicated below. There are no right or wrong answers.

Q7.2 The soul continues to exist though the body may die.



Q7.3 Some individuals are able to levitate (lift) objects through mental forces.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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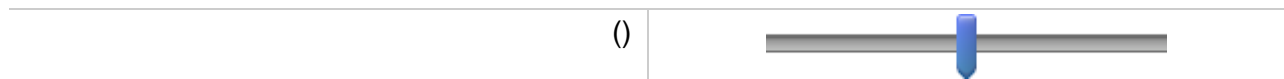


Q7.4 Your mind or soul can leave your body and travel (astral projection).

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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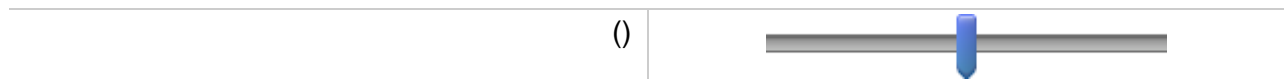


Q7.5 Astrology is a way to accurately predict the future.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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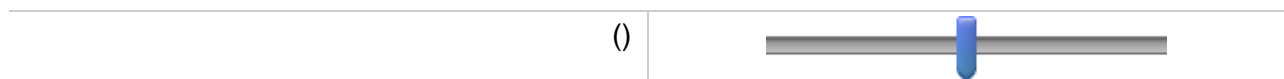


Q7.6 There is a devil.

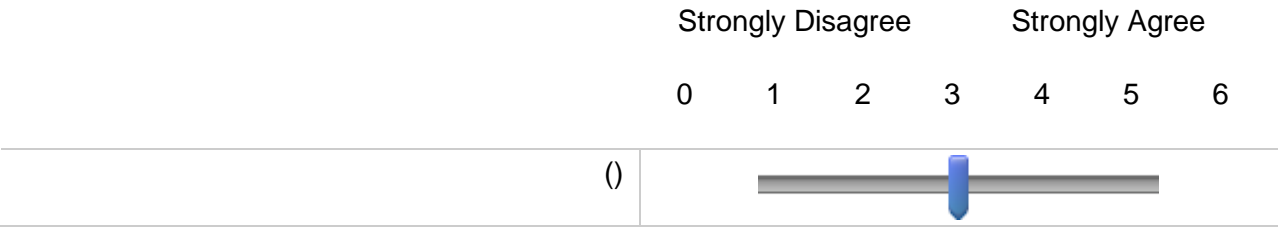
Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

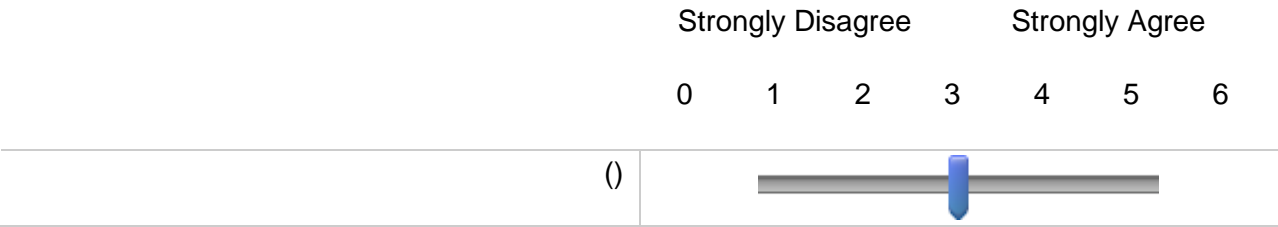
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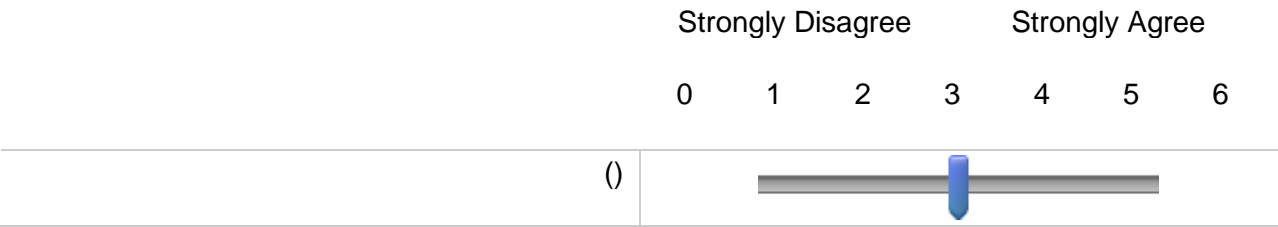
Q7.7 Psychokinesis, the movement of objects through psychic powers, does exist.



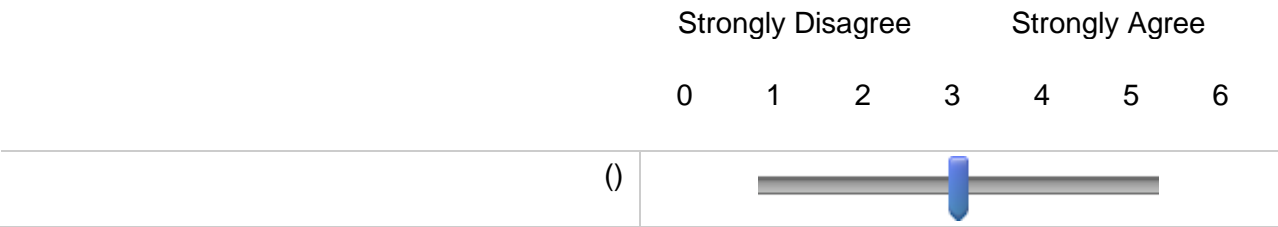
Q7.8 During altered states, such as sleep or trances, the spirit can leave the body.



Q7.9 The horoscope accurately tells a person's future.



Q7.10 I believe in God.



Q7.11 A person's thoughts can influence the movement of a physical object.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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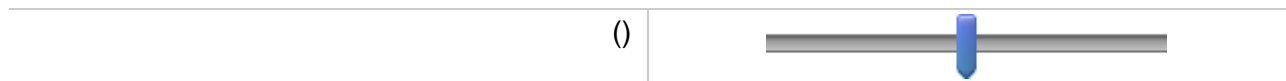


Q7.12 Reincarnation does occur.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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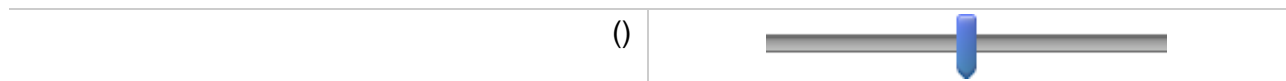


Q7.13 Some psychics can accurately predict the future.

Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

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Q7.14 There is a heaven and a hell.

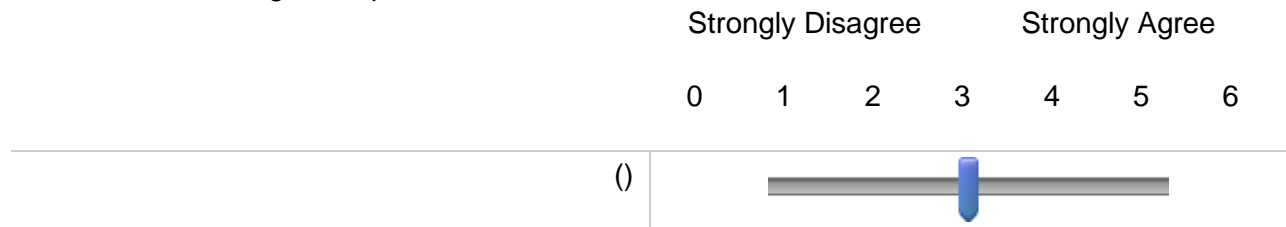
Strongly Disagree

Strongly Agree

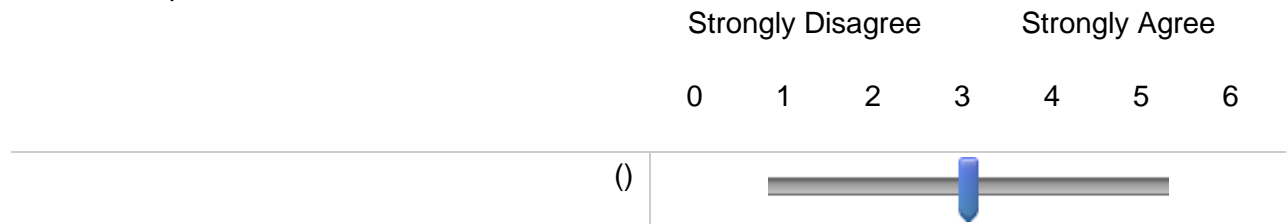
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Q7.15 Mind reading is not possible.



Q7.16 It is possible to communicate with the dead.



Q7.17 Some people have an unexplained ability to predict the future.



End of Block: PBS-Revised

Start of Block: R-GPTS

Q8.1 Below is a list of statements that refer to thoughts and feelings you may have had **about others**. Think about the **last month** and indicate the extent of these feelings. Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

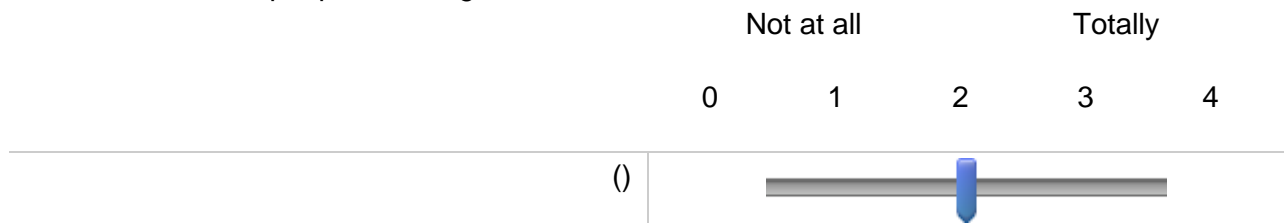
Q8.2 I spent time thinking about friends gossiping about me.

Not at all

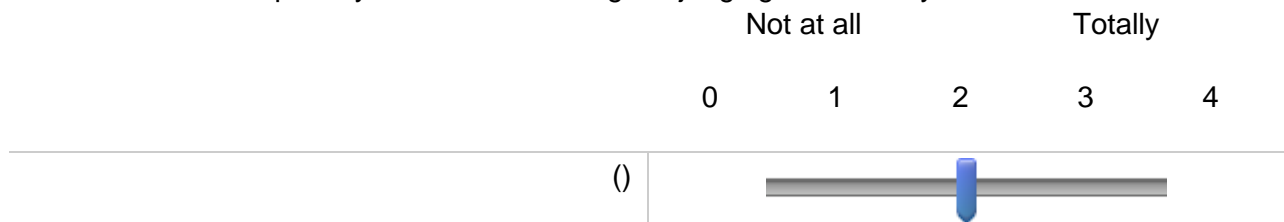
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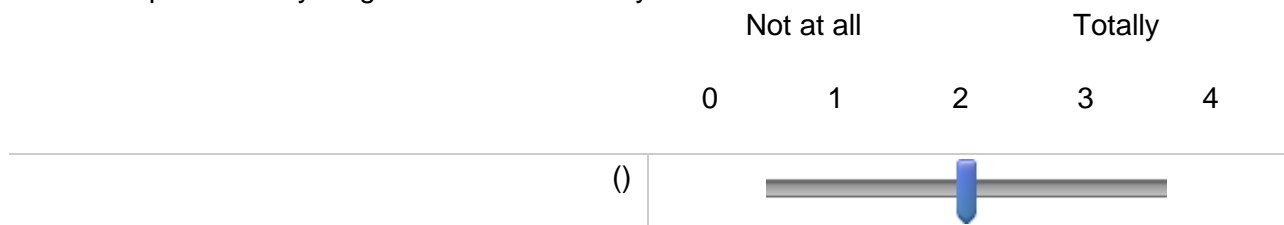
Q8.3 I often heard people referring to me.



Q8.4 I have been upset by friends and colleagues judging me critically.



Q8.5 People definitely laughed at me behind my back.

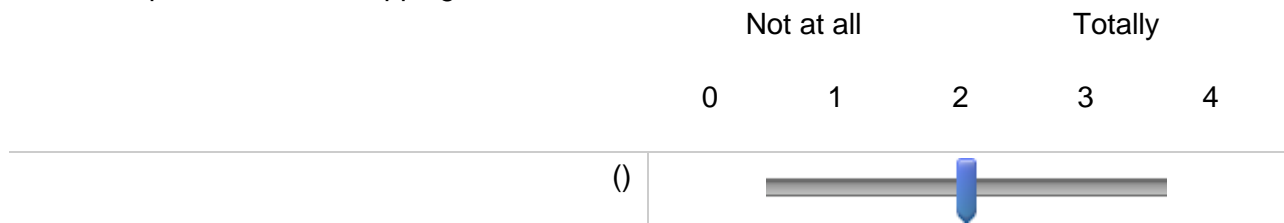


Q8.6 I have been thinking a lot about people avoiding me.

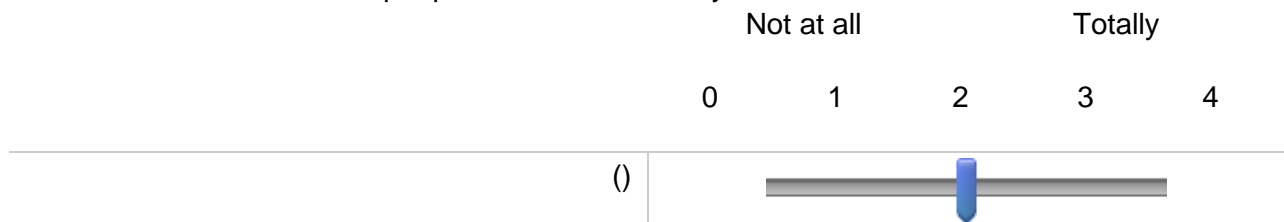
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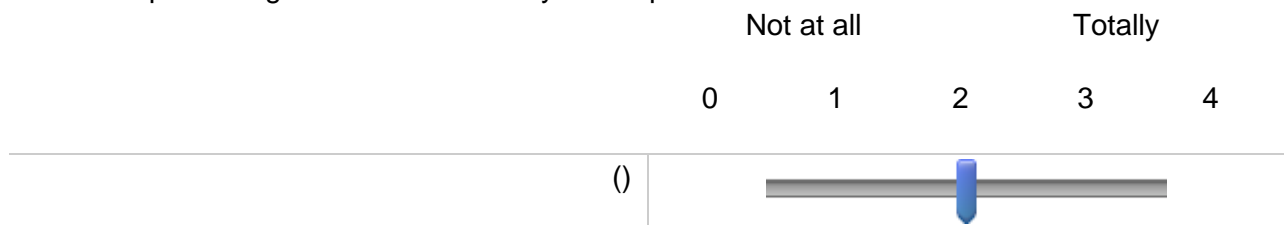
Q8.7 People have been dropping hints for me



Q8.8 I believed that certain people were not what they seemed.



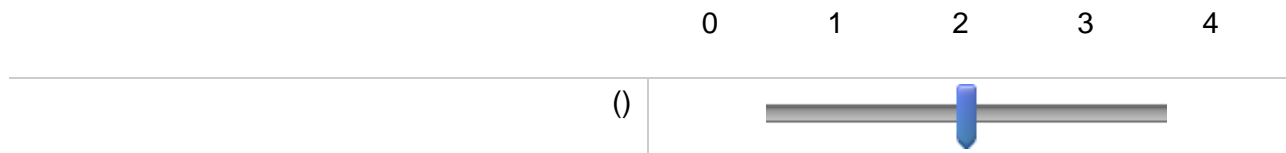
Q8.9 People talking about me behind my back upset me.



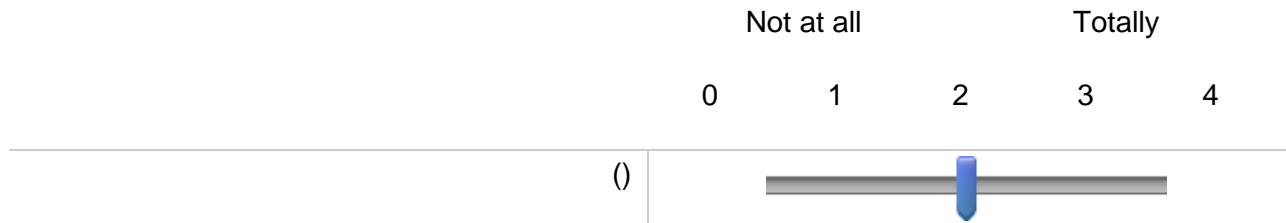
Q8.10 Certain individuals have had it in (i.e., *have bad intentions*) for me.

Not at all

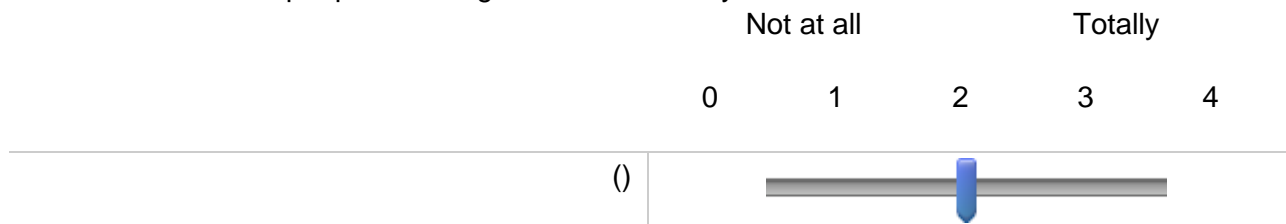
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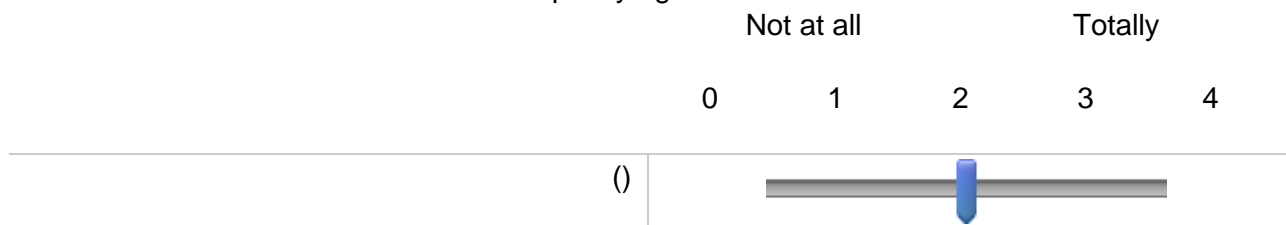
Q8.11 People wanted me to feel threatened, so they stared at me.



Q8.12 I was certain people did things in order to annoy me.

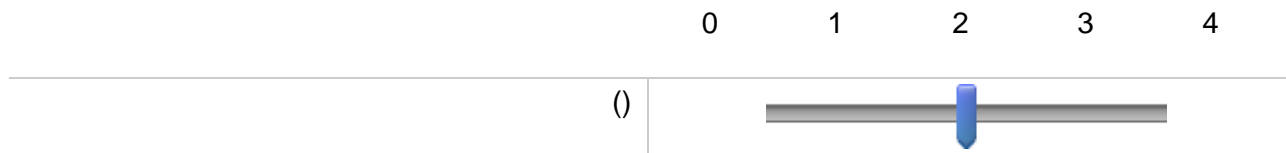


Q8.13 I was convinced there was a conspiracy against me.

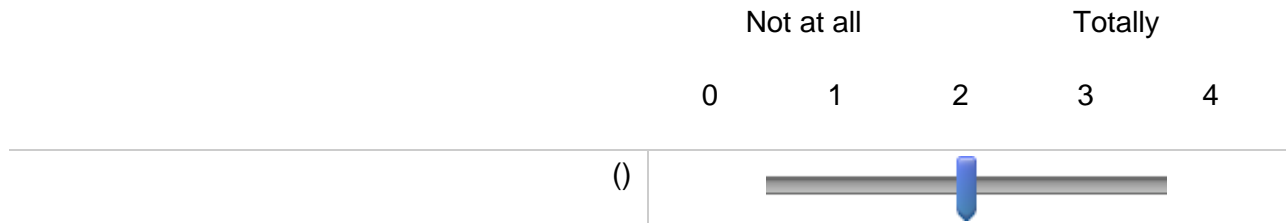


Q8.14 I was sure someone wanted to hurt me.

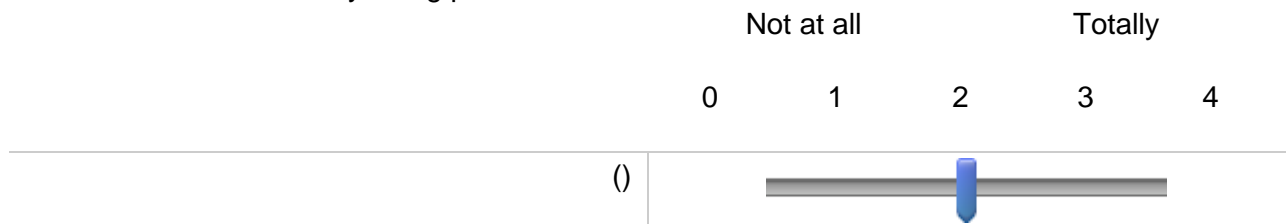
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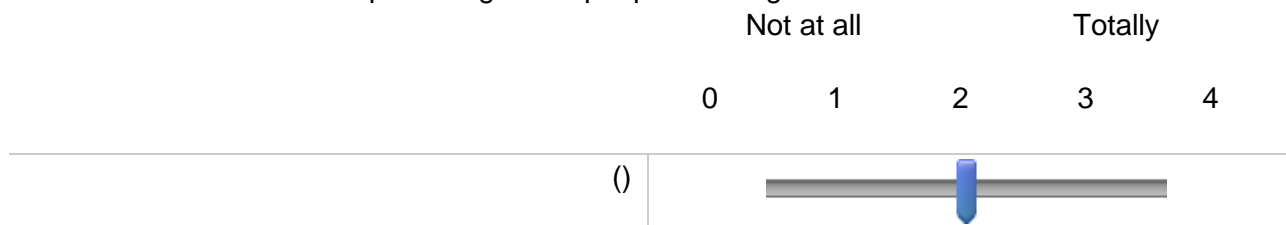
Q8.15 I couldn't stop thinking about people wanting to confuse me.



Q8.16 I was distressed by being persecuted.



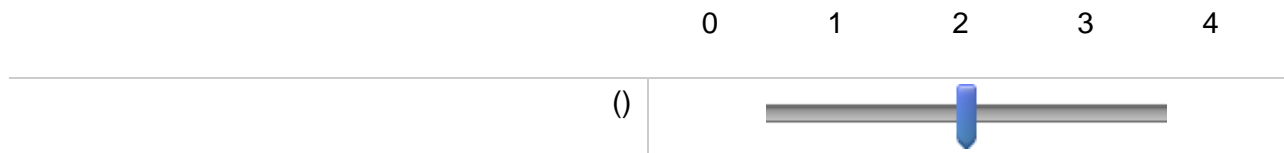
Q8.17 It was difficult to stop thinking about people wanting to make me feel bad.



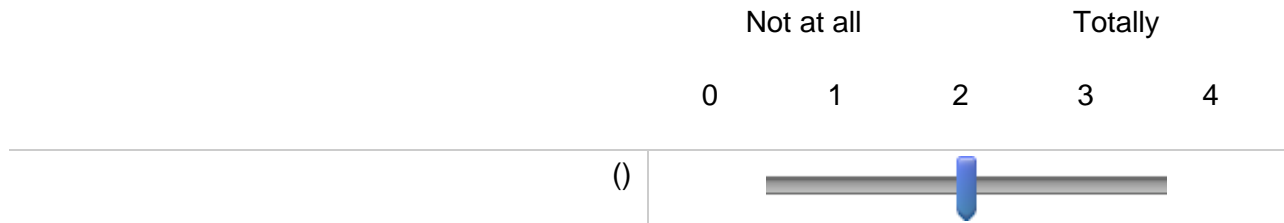
Q8.18 People have been hostile towards me on purpose

Not at all

Totally



Q8.19 I was angry that someone wanted to hurt me.

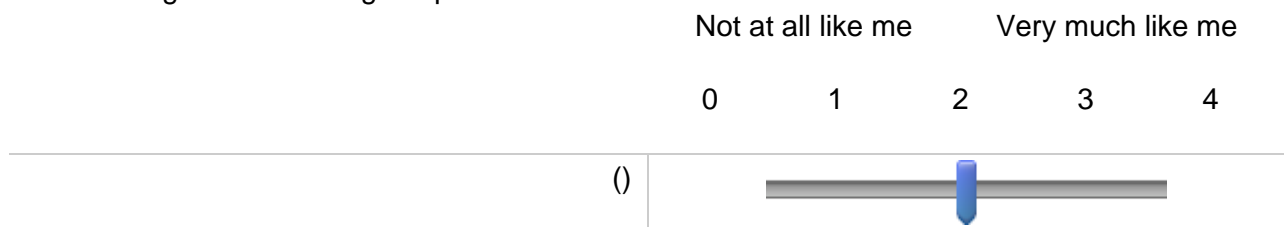


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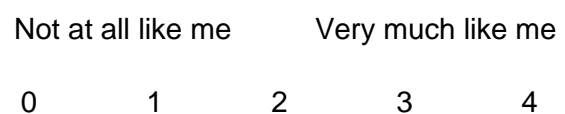
Start of Block: BSCS


Q9.1 These are some statements which people have used to describe themselves. Please indicate to what extent you feel each statement describes you accurately. Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

Q9.2 I am good at resisting temptation.



Q9.3 I have a hard time breaking bad habits




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Q9.4 I am lazy.

Not at all like me Very much like me


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Q9.5 I say inappropriate things.

Not at all like me Very much like me


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Q9.6 I do certain things that are bad for me, if they are fun

Not at all like me Very much like me


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Q9.7 I wish I had more self-discipline.

Not at all like me Very much like me

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Q9.8 Pleasure and fun sometimes keep me from getting work done.

Not at all like me

Very much like me


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Q9.9 I have trouble concentrating.

Not at all like me

Very much like me

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Q9.10 I am able to work effectively toward long-term goals.

Not at all like me

Very much like me


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Q9.11 Sometimes I can't stop myself from doing something, even if I know it is wrong.

Not at all like me

Very much like me

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Q9.12 I often act without thinking through all the alternatives.

Not at all like me Very much like me


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Q9.13 I refuse things that are bad for me.

Not at all like me Very much like me

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Q9.14 People would say that I have iron self-discipline.

Not at all like me Very much like me

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End of Block: BSCS

Start of Block: SPQ-B

Q10.1 Below you will find a list of statements about yourself. Please indicate whether these statements apply to you, by answering yes or no.

Q10.2 People sometimes find me aloof and distant.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.3 Have you ever had the sense that some person or force is around you, even though you cannot see anyone?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.4 People sometimes comment on my unusual mannerisms and habits.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.5 Are you sometimes sure that other people can tell what you are thinking?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.6 Have you ever noticed a common event or object that seemed to be a special sign for you?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.7 Some people think that I am a very bizarre person.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.8 I feel I have to be on the guard even with friends.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.9 Some people find me a bit vague and elusive during a conversation.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.10 Do you often pick up hidden threats or put-downs from what people say or do?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.11 When shopping do you get the feeling that other people are taking notice of you?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.12 Please select "Yes" for this question

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.13 I feel very uncomfortable in social situations involving unfamiliar people.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.14 Have you had experiences with astrology, seeing the future, UFOs, ESP, or a sixth sense?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.15 I sometimes used words in unusual ways.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.16 Have you found that it is best not to let other people know too much about you?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.17 I tend to keep in the background on social occasions.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.18 Do you ever suddenly feel distracted by distant sounds that you are not normally aware of?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.19 Do you often have to keep an eye out to stop people from taking advantage of you?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.20 Do you feel that you are unable to get “close” to people?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.21 I am an odd, unusual person.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.22 I find it hard to communicate clearly what I want to say to people.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.23 I feel very uneasy talking to people I do not know well.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q10.24 I tend to keep my feelings to myself.

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

End of Block: SPQ-B

Start of Block: IUS-SF

Q11.1 Below you will see a list of statements how people might use to characterize themselves. We'd like you to take your time and read each statement carefully, selecting the response that best describes you. Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

Q11.2 Unforeseen events upset me greatly.

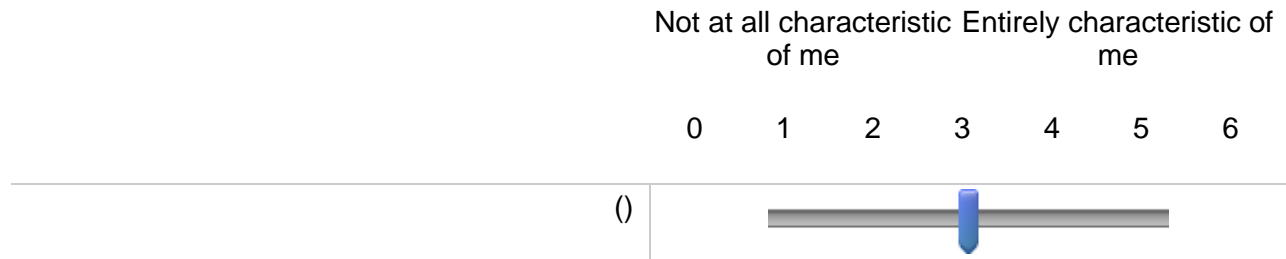
Not at all characteristic of me Entirely characteristic of me

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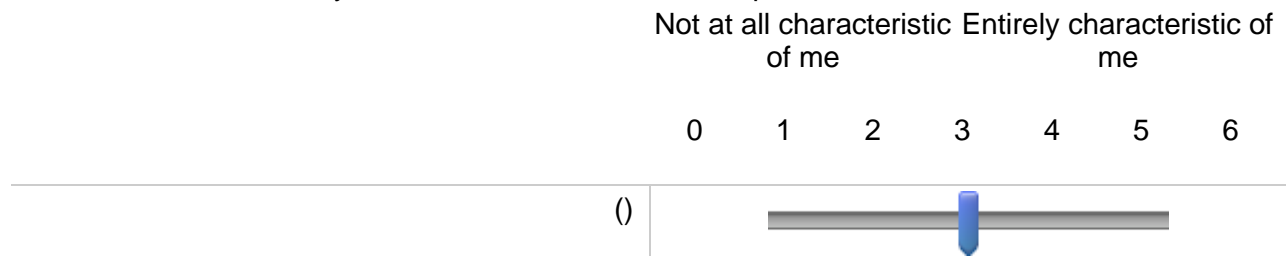
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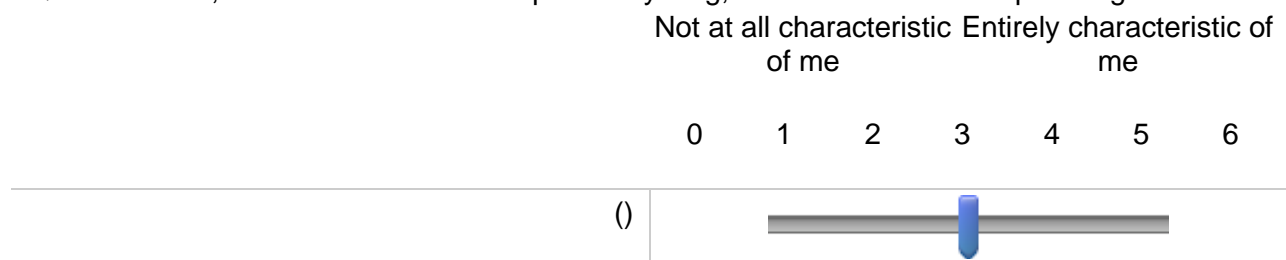
Q11.3 It frustrates me not having all the information I need.



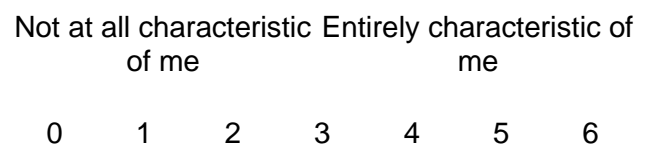
Q11.4 One should always look ahead so as to avoid surprises.



Q11.5 A small, unforeseen event can spoil everything, even with the best of planning.



Q11.6 I always want to know what the future has in store for me.



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Q11.7 I can't stand being taken by surprise.

Not at all characteristic of me Entirely characteristic of me

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Q11.8 I should be able to organize everything in advance.

Not at all characteristic of me Entirely characteristic of me


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Q11.9 Uncertainty keeps me from living a full life.

Not at all characteristic of me Entirely characteristic of me

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

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Q11.10 When it's time to act, uncertainty paralyses me.

Not at all characteristic of me Entirely characteristic of me

0 1 2 3 4 5 6



Q11.11 When I am uncertain I can't function very well.

Not at all characteristic of me Entirely characteristic of me

0 1 2 3 4 5 6



Q11.12 The smallest doubt can stop me from acting.

Not at all characteristic of me Entirely characteristic of me

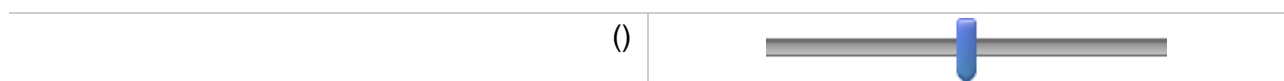
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Q11.13 I must get away from all uncertain situations.

Not at all characteristic of me Entirely characteristic of me

0 1 2 3 4 5 6



End of Block: IUS-SF

Start of Block: MAIA2

Q12.1 Below you will find a list of statements **about your relationship with your body and your internal sensations**. Please indicate how often each statement applies to you generally in daily life.

Q12.2 When I am tense I notice where the tension is located in my body.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.3 I notice when I am uncomfortable in my body.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.4 I notice where in my body I am comfortable.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.5 I notice changes in my breathing, such as whether it slows down or speeds up.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.6 When I feel physical pain, I become upset.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.7 I start to worry that something is wrong if I feel any discomfort.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.8 I can notice an unpleasant body sensation without worrying about it.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.9 I can stay calm and not worry when I have feelings of discomfort or pain.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.10 When I am in discomfort or pain I can't get it out of my mind.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.11 I notice how my body changes when I am angry.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.12 When something is wrong in my life I can feel it in my body.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.13 I notice that my body feels different after a peaceful experience.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.14 I notice that my breathing becomes free and easy when I feel comfortable.

	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12.15 I notice how my body changes when I feel happy / joyful.











	0 (1)	1 (2)	2 (10)	3 (11)	4 (12)	5 (14)
(1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: MAIA2

Start of Block: PANAS-SF







Q13.1 This scale consists of a number of words that describe different feelings and emotions. Read each item and then mark the appropriate answer. Indicate to what extent you **feel currently** regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

	Not at all		Extremely
0	1	2	3 4

Distressed ()	
Upset ()	
Guilty ()	
Scared ()	
Hostile ()	
Irritable ()	
Ashamed ()	
Nervous ()	
Jittery ()	
Afraid ()	

Q13.2 Now, please indicate to what extent you have been feeling these emotions before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic (i.e., before December 2019). Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

	Not at all		Extremely	
0	1	2	3	4

Distressed ()	
Upset ()	
Guilty ()	
Scared ()	
Hostile ()	
Irritable ()	
Ashamed ()	
Nervous ()	
Jittery ()	
Afraid ()	

End of Block: PANAS-SF

Start of Block: GOVERNMENT




Q14.1 Please choose the third option

- ☐ Social Distancing (1)
- ☐ Wearing a Mask (2)
- ☐ Washing Hands (3)
- ☐ Staying Home (4)





Q14.2 We would like to understand more about your trust in the Singapore government in their efforts to curb the spread of COVID-19. Please answer as honestly as possible. Your answers will be strictly confidential. Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

Not at all Certainly

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

How well do you think the government is handling the situation so far? ()	
Do you trust that the government is able to handle the situation? ()	
How much do you believe that the government is being transparent regarding the situation? ()	






Q14.3 We would like to understand more about your compliance with the measures to curb the spread of COVID-19. Please answer as honestly as possible. Your answers will be strictly confidential. To what extent would you rate yourself in following the measures below? Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

		Not very well			Very well			
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Washing hands ()								
Staying at home ()								
Respecting Social distancing ()								
Not touching your face ()								
Wearing a mask ()								

Q14.4 To what extent do you believe that these measures are effective in curbing the spread of the virus? Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

Not very much Very much

0 1 2 3 4 5 6

Washing hands ()	
Staying at home ()	
Respecting Social distancing ()	
Not touching your face ()	
Wearing a mask ()	

End of Block: GOVERNMENT

Start of Block: Demographics

Q15.1 Please indicate your gender

☐ Male (1)

☐ Female (2)

Q15.2 Please indicate your year of birth.

☐ Year (yyyy) (3) _____

Q15.3 Are you currently residing in Singapore?

☐ Yes (3)

☐ No (4)

Skip To: Q15.5 If Q15.3 = Yes


Skip To: Q15.4 If Q15.3 = No

Q15.4 Are you a Singaporean Citizen or a Singapore Permanent Resident (PR)?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Q15.5 What is your English fluency level? Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

	No proficiency		Native or Bilingual proficiency		
	0	1	2	3	4
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Q15.6 Are you currently still studying?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

Skip To: Q15.8 If Q15.6 = Yes

Skip To: Q15.7 If Q15.6 = No

Q15.7 Please indicate your highest academic qualification

- ☐ PSLE (1)
- ☐ O/N Levels (2)
- ☐ A Levels (3)
- ☐ Diploma (4)
- ☐ Bachelors Degree (5)
- ☐ Masters Degree or similar (6)
- ☐ Doctoral Degree or similar (7)
- ☐ Others (8) _____

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If Q15.6 = Yes

Q15.8 Please indicate which academic qualification you are currently pursuing

- ☐ O/N Levels (4)
- ☐ A Levels (5)
- ☐ Diploma (6)
- ☐ Bachelors Degree (7)
- ☐ Masters Degree or similar (8)
- ☐ Doctoral Degree or similar (9)
- ☐ Others (10) _____

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Q15.9 Please note that none of the following questions is mandatory. Therefore, you reserve the right to not answer any of the questions below.

Q15.10 Please indicate your ethnicity

- ☐ Chinese (1)
- ☐ Malay (2)
- ☐ Indian (3)
- ☐ Others (4) _____
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Q15.11 Please indicate your religion or the religious context you grew up in

- ☐ Buddhism (1)
- ☐ Christianity (2)
- ☐ Islam (3)
- ☐ Taoism (4)
- ☐ Hinduism (5)
- ☐ Others (6) _____
- ☐ No religion (7)
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Q15.12 On a scale of 0 to 10, how much do you define yourself as a religious person? Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

Not at all religious Very religious

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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Q15.13 How actively engaged are you in religious activities and practices? Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

Not at all active					Very active					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Q15.14 Please indicate an estimate of your average **monthly** household income **per capita** (Calculated as: Total monthly household income (SGD) / No. of people in the family).

☐ Total monthly household income (SGD) (4)

☐ Number of people in the family (5)

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End of Block: Demographics

Start of Block: OTHERS

Q16.1 Have you been tested for COVID-19?

- ☐ I have been tested and diagnosed with COVID-19. (4)
- ☐ I have been tested but did not have COVID-19. (5)
- ☐ I have not been tested, but I think I have COVID-19. (6)
- ☐ I have not been tested and I do not think I have COVID-19. (7)

Q16.2 To what extent has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted these aspects of your life? Please move your cursor along the scale to indicate your response.

	Negatively	No change	Positively				
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Income stability (e.g. amount of savings, ability to spend) ()							
Mental health (e.g. level of happiness/sadness, calmness/ stress, ability to handle stress, anxiety) ()							
Physical health (e.g. frequency and intensity of exercises, diet, habits of smoking) ()							
Relationships (e.g. feeling connected, maintaining meaningful relationships) ()							
Faith and Religiosity (e.g. changes regarding devotion to faith or spirituality) ()							

End of Block: OTHERS

Start of Block: NEWS CLARIFICATION

Q17.1 You have come to the end of the survey. Regarding the COVID-19 news information you saw earlier, this is an infographic to clarify which is real and which is fake (debunked by official sources). We want to emphasize that it is important to be aware of the accuracy of such news that you see circulating online. Please take your time to read through this infographic.

FAKE

VERSUS

REAL

The consumption of exotic wild animals led to the coronavirus outbreak

N95 masks are more effective than surgical masks at protecting healthy

It has been confirmed that pets can spread the coronavirus

The virus can potentially infect anybody, regardless of age, sex or race

Student returned from overseas placed on SHN, but sneaked out clubbing before testing positive.

World Health Organization calls for honest leadership from US and China regarding COVID-19

Foreign workers who have been quarantined are currently not being paid their salaries.

Jail terms, fines for those who breach COVID-19 measures

Contact tracing is now out of control: Singapore government can no longer trace the source of infection.

Many seniors still shop for groceries at markets despite PM Lee urging them to stay home.

Ministry of Manpower says employers are at fault for dirty foreign dormitories.

Beijing tightens grip over research on the origins of the novel coronavirus

Q17.2

FAKE

VERSUS

REAL

COVID-19 hidden danger:
Reinfection after having
recovered proved to be
even deadlier

Recovered COVID-19
patients in Singapore to
donate blood for plasma
therapy treatment

The cure for virus is
already known but not
produced on a large scale

Tourists in India forced to
write "sorry" 500 times
over coronavirus
lockdown breach.

The coronavirus was
intentionally developed in a
laboratory

The coronavirus can
spread beyond 1.5m if a
carrier is exercising
outdoors

Parcels from China can
spread the coronavirus

COVID-19 collapse exceeds
any recession in the last
150 years

Drinking warm water
helps prevent COVID-19
as stomach acid kills
virus.

Being young and healthy
does not protect you from
developing a serious COVID-
19 infection

FACT CHECK YOUR NEWS!

Q17.3 Please download this file for more details regarding COVID-19 [Misinformation Clarification](#).

☐ I confirm that I have read and understood which news information are fake and which are real. (1)

End of Block: NEWS CLARIFICATION
