Appendix of Health Cards for Consumer Health Search

Table A: Perception questionnaire items, from Kelly et al. [1]. Unless specified, options for each item ranged from 1 (very [neg]) to 5 (very [pos]). Where the [neg], [pos] labels were contextualised to the items, e.g. for item 1, [neg]=uninterested, [pos]=interested.

Items

Interest & knowledge

- (1) How interested are you to learn more about the topic of this scenario?
- (2) How many times have you searched for information about the topic of this scenario? (1= never, 2= 1-2 times, 3= 3-4 times, 4= >5 times)
- (3) How much do you know about the topic of this scenario? (1=nothing, 2=little, 3=some, 4=great deal)

Perceived Task Understandability

- (5) How defined is the task in terms of the types of information needed to complete it?
- (6) How defined is the task in terms of its expected solution?

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REFERENCES

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