

**Consent**

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*Consent to Participate in a Research Study*  
*Missouri State University*  
*Department of Psychology*  
**Survey Judgments Using Multiple Approaches**  
**Principal Investigator: Dr. Erin M. Buchanan**

**Introduction**

You have been asked to participate in this research study by a faculty member or a graduate student in the Psychology department at Missouri State University. Before you agree to participate in this study, it is important that you read about and understand the study and the procedures it involves. If you have any questions about the study or your role in it, be sure to ask the investigator. If you have more questions at a later time, Dr. Erin Buchanan will be happy to answer them for you. You may contact the investigator at:

Erin M. Buchanan, Ph.D.  
Email: ErinBuchanan@MissouriState.edu

You will need to click the button below to give us your permission to be involved in the study. Taking part in this study is entirely your choice. If you decide to take part, but later change your mind, you may stop at any time. If you decide to stop, you do not have to give a reason and there will be no negative consequences for ending your participation.

**Purpose of this Study**

The reason for this study is to examine the judgments and responses from taking a short survey, using different approaches to finish the survey.

**What does your participation in the study involve?**

You will be asked to take the same survey three times. One time, you will be asked to honestly fill out the survey by reading each question and responding appropriately. Another, you will be asked to simply fill in random answers to the same answer, as if you are pretending to not read the questions. A third time, you will be asked to use an easily accessible Chrome plug-in extension, enabling you to use an automated form filler to complete the survey. The entire study will likely last 15 minutes or less. To protect your privacy, we will not collect any personally identifying information and you do not have to answer any question you do not want to answer.

**What are the possible risks of participating in this study?**

The estimated risks of this study are minimal. At most, you may find the task at hand repetitive. If you consent to participate in this study, you are free to stop your participation in the study at any time without prejudice or penalty, and you can skip any questions you don't want to answer.

**What are the possible benefits of participating in this study?**

Your participation in this research will help researchers develop tools to accurately screen online data, ensuring higher quality scientific data, and could potentially receive course credit or extra credit, depending on the course the participant is enrolled in.

**How will my privacy be protected?**

All data you provide in this experiment will be completely anonymous. We will not ask for any personally identifying information at any time.

**Consent to Participate**

If you want to participate in this study you are required to click below as an indication of your willingness to participate:

I have read and understand the information in this form. I have been encouraged to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I have also been informed that I can withdraw from the study at any time. By clicking below, I voluntarily agree to participate in this study.

YOU MUST USE GOOGLE CHROME TO TAKE THIS SURVEY.

☐ Agree and continue

**Survey Instructions**

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To learn how to take the survey, please watch the following video:

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☐ I have watched the video

#### RS Scale - Your Real Answers

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On this page you will complete the survey by answering the questions **as your real answers.**

Please read the following statements. To the right of each you will find seven answers, ranging from "Strongly Disagree" on the left to "Strongly Agree" on the right. Choose the answer which best indicates your feelings about that statement.

	Strongly Disagree				Neutral				Strongly Agree
Please mark strongly agree for this question.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I usually take things in stride.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My belief in myself gets me through hard times.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can get through difficult times because I've experienced difficulty before.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have self-discipline.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I keep interested in things.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My life has meaning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel proud that I have accomplished things in life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I can handle many things at a time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In an emergency, I'm someone people can generally rely on.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can usually find something to laugh about.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I'm in a difficult situation, I can usually find my way out of it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am determined.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am friends with myself.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I usually manage one way or another.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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For the questions I just answered, I was required to answer them by:

- ☐ Using my real answers
- ☐ Using a survey plug in on Chrome
- ☐ Randomly selecting answers

**RS Scale - Random Answers**

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On this page you will complete the survey by answering the questions as random answers. Please click through the survey, answering each question randomly.

	Strongly Disagree			Neutral			Strongly Agree
I usually take things in stride.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I usually manage one way or another.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I keep interested in things.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can usually find something to laugh about.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel that I can handle many things at a time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In an emergency, I'm someone people can generally rely on.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please mark strongly agree for this question.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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When I'm in a difficult situation, I can usually find my way out of it.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have self-discipline.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My belief in myself gets me through hard times.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can get through difficult times because I've experienced difficulty before.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My life has meaning.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel proud that I have accomplished things in life.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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RS Scale - Plug In

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On this page you will complete the survey by answering the questions using a **survey plug in**. You can **rewatch the video on how to install the plug in by clicking [HERE](#)**.

	Strongly Disagree				Neutral				Strongly Agree
I can get through difficult times because I've experienced difficulty before.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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