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Quiz #1

This “quiz” is a self-assessment of your anticipated statistics anxiety. Only your instructors will see your responses.

This is the first checkpoint for you to dial into the “optimal anxiety level” for this class. We’ll revisit these questions throughout the quarter.

For each of the following items, please indicate how much anxiety you think you’d experience from 1 (no anxiety) to 5 (strong anxiety)

Item	Rating
Studying for an examination in a statistics course	
Trying to understand the statistical analyses described in the abstract of a journal article	
Asking one of your instructors for help in understanding an assignment	
Taking an exam in this course	
Making an objective decision based on empirical data	
Going to ask my statistics teacher for individual help with material I am having difficulty understanding	

For each of the following items, please indicate your level of agreement from 1 (strongly agree) to 5 (strongly disagree)

Item	Rating
I am never going to use statistics so why should I have to take it?	
Statistics instructors speak a different language	
My brain just doesn't get statistics	
Statistics takes more time than it is worth	
Statistics instructors are too abstract to understand	
I haven't done math in a long time, I know I will struggle with stats	