

Sorites Experiment 3

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A copy of the experiment can be found at: experiments/experiment3/sorites-prior.html.

This was the first binned prior elicitation experiment that I worked on, which we ran in December of 2013. For 5 categories of items (“watch”, “laptop”, “coffee maker”, “headphones”, and “sweater”), for each of 10 intervals (which varied in width by item), we asked participants to rate how likely they thought it was that an item of a particular category costed a price within that range.

We also asked participants to imagine 1000 items of each category had been bought today and to tell us how much the most expensive item of each category would cost.

There were 21 participants in this version.

Results

