R-MARS (Revised Maths Anxiety Rating Scale)

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NOTE TO TRANSLATORS - this is a shortened version of the Maths Anxiety Rating Scale (MARS; Richardson & Suinn, 1972) and you may find that there are already translated versions of the MARS available from which you can remove any unrequired items.

Below is a list of statements related to maths.

Please read each statement carefully and **indicate how anxious you would feel** in each of the following situations where 1 = "not at all" and 5 = "very much".

- 1. Studying for a maths test
- 2. Taking the maths section of a university entrance exam
- 3. Taking an exam (quiz) in a maths course
- 4. Taking an exam (final) in a maths course
- 5. Thinking about an upcoming maths test 1 week before
- 6. Thinking about an upcoming maths test 1 day before
- 7. Thinking about an upcoming maths test 1 hour before
- 8. Realizing you have to take a certain number of maths classes to fulfil requirements for your degree
- 9. Receiving your final maths grade
- 10. Being given a surprise test in a maths class
- 11. Reading a cash register receipt after your purchase
- 12. Being given a set of numerical problems involving addition to solve on paper
- 13. Being given a set of subtraction problems to solve
- 14. Being given a set of multiplication problems to solve
- 15. Being given a set of division problems to solve
- 16. Buying a maths textbook
- 17. Watching a teacher work on an algebraic equation on the board
- 18. Signing up for a maths course
- 19. Listening to another student explain a maths formula
- 20. Walking into a maths class

UPDATE 22/02/2021 - below are some additional items that were mistakenly not included on this version of the scales but are (and should be) in the Qualtrics survey:

- 21. Finding the codomain of the function h(x, y) = x + y when $x = \{3,4,5,6\}$ and $y = \{5,7,9,13\}$
- 22. Finding the codomain of the function h(x, y) = x y when $x = \{3,4,5,6\}$ and $y = \{5,7,9,13\}$
- 23. Finding the codomain of the function $h(x, y) = x \times y$ when $x = \{3,4,5,6\}$ and $y = \{5,7,9,13\}$
- 24. Finding the codomain of the function h(x, y) = x / y when $x = \{3,4,5,6\}$ and $y = \{5,7,9,13\}$