

**We are conducting a brief survey on decision-making. You will be asked to respond to a series of questions. You will be compensated \$0.25 for your time.**

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- \* 1. **A 25.0%** Some medical treatments require a doctor to insert a plastic tube into a large vein. These treatments can save lives, but they can also lead to deadly infections. A hospital director wants to reduce these infections, so he decides to give each doctor who performs this procedure a new ID badge with a list of standard safety precautions for the procedure printed on the back. All patients having this procedure will then be treated by doctors with this list attached to their clothing.

**How appropriate is the director's decision?**

- B 25.0%** Some medical treatments require a doctor to insert a plastic tube into a large vein. These treatments can save lives, but they can also lead to deadly infections. A hospital director wants to reduce these infections, so he decides to hang a poster with a list of standard safety precautions for this procedure in all procedure rooms. All patients having this procedure will then be treated in rooms with this list posted on the wall.

**How appropriate is the director's decision?**

- C 25.0%** Some medical treatments require a doctor to insert a plastic tube into a large vein. These treatments can save lives, but they can also lead to deadly infections. A hospital director thinks of two different ways to reduce these infections, so he decides to run an experiment by randomly assigning patients to one of two test conditions. Half of patients will be treated by doctors who have received a new ID badge with a list of standard safety precautions for the procedure printed on the back. The other half will be treated in rooms with a poster listing the same precautions hanging on the wall. After a year, the director will have all patients treated in whichever way turns out to have the highest survival rate.

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- ☐ 1 - Very inappropriate
- ☐ 2 - Somewhat inappropriate
- ☐ 3 - Neither inappropriate nor appropriate
- ☐ 4 - Somewhat appropriate
- ☐ 5 - Very appropriate

\* 2. In a couple of sentences, please tell us why you chose the option you chose.

\* 3. What is your sex?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

\* 4. What race/ethnicity do you consider yourself? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Black/African-American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ White
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Other

\* 5. What is your age (in years)?

\* 6. What is the highest level of education you have received?

- ☐ Less than High School
- ☐ High School Degree
- ☐ Some College
- ☐ Four-Year College Degree
- ☐ Some Graduate School
- ☐ Graduate Degree

\* 7. What is the total annual income from everyone in your household?

- ☐ Less than \$20,000
- ☐ Between \$20,000 and \$40,000
- ☐ Between \$40,000 and \$60,000
- ☐ Between \$60,000 and \$80,000
- ☐ Between \$80,000 and \$100,000
- ☐ More than \$100,000

\* 8. God or some type of nonhuman entity is in control of the events in the universe.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

\* 9. We believe too often in science, and not enough in feelings and faith.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree

\* 10. Knowledge can best be obtained through scientific research.

- ☐ Strongly agree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Neither agree nor disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Strongly disagree



11. Thank you for participating in our study. Your confirmation code to enter into Mechanical Turk is **8X43TW0R5**.

Please copy this code down so that you may enter it into Mechanical Turk to receive credit for your participation.

If you have any additional comments on this study, you may enter them into the text box below (optional).