

RWA (average score: rwa1, rwa2, etc.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree
1. Gays and lesbians are just as healthy and moral as anybody else.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Atheists and others who have rebelled against the established religions are no doubt every bit as good and virtuous as those who attend church regularly.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. There are many radical, immoral people in our country today who are trying to ruin it for their godless purposes, whom the authorities should put out of action.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Our country will be destroyed someday if we do not smash the perversions eating away at our moral and traditional beliefs.	1	2	3	4		5	6
5. The situation in our country is getting so serious, the strongest methods would be justified if they eliminated the troublemakers and got us back to our true path.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Everyone should have their own lifestyle, religious beliefs, and sexual preferences, even if it makes them different from everyone else.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. People should pay less attention to the Bible and the other old traditional forms of religious guidance, and instead develop their own personal standards of what is moral and immoral.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. The only way our country can get through the crisis ahead is to get back to our traditional values, put some tough leaders in power, and silence the troublemakers spreading bad ideas.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. There is nothing wrong with premarital sexual intercourse.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. What our country <i>really</i> needs, instead of more “civil rights” is a good, stiff dose of law and order.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11. Some of the best people in our country are those who are challenging our government, criticizing religion, and ignoring the “normal way” things are supposed to be done.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12. The facts on crime, sexual immorality, and the recent public disorders all show that we have to crack down harder on deviant groups and trouble-makers if we are going to save our moral standards and preserve law and order.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Subjective Numeracy (average score: selfnumer1, selfnumer2, etc.)

1. How good are you at working with fractions?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not at all good					Extremely good

2. How good are you at working with percentages?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not at all good					Extremely good

3. How good are you at calculating a 15% tip?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not at all					Extremely good

4. How good are you at figuring out how much a shirt will cost if it is 25% off?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not at all good					Extremely good

5. When reading the newspaper, how helpful do you find tables and graphs that are parts of a story?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Not at all					Extremely

6. When people tell you the chance of something happening, do you prefer that they use words (“it rarely happens”) or numbers (“there’s a 1% chance”)?

1	2	3	4	5	6
I always prefer words					Always prefer numbers

7. When you hear a weather forecast, do you prefer predictions using percentages (e.g., “there will be a 20% chance of rain today”) or predictions using only words (e.g., “there is a small chance of rain today”)?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Always prefer percentages					Always prefer words

8. How often do you find numerical information to be useful?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Never					Very often

Objective Numeracy (total score: objectivenumeracy, from objectnum1, objectnum2, objectnum3)

Please answer these questions to the best of your ability.

1. Imagine that we flipped a coin 1,000 times. What is your best guess about how many times the coin would come up heads in 1,000 flips?

_____ times out of 1,000

2. In the BIG BUCKS LOTTERY, the chance of winning a \$10 prize is 1%. What is your best guess about how many people would win a \$10 prize if 1000 people each buy a single ticket to BIG BUCKS?

_____ person(s) out of 1,000

3. In ACME PUBLISHING SWEEPSTAKES, the chance of winning a car is 1 in 1,000. What percent of tickets to ACME PUBLISHING SWEEPSTAKES wins a car?

_____ %

Cognitive Reflection Task (total score: cognitivereflexion from cogref1, cogref2, cogref3)

Please answer these questions to the best of your ability.

1. A bat and a ball cost \$1.10 in total. The bat costs \$1.00 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost? _____cents
2. If it takes 5 machines 5 minutes to make 5 widgets, how long would it take 100 machines to make 100 widgets? _____minutes
3. In a lake, there is a patch of lily pads. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 48 days for the patch to cover the entire lake, how long would it take for the patch to cover half of the lake? _____days

Please answer each question using the scale provided.

1. In general, how liberal or conservative do you tend to be? **[poligeneral]**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Extremely Liberal								Extremely Conservative

2. In general, how liberal or conservative do you tend to be when it comes to *economic policy*?

[polieco]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Extremely Liberal								Extremely Conservative

3. In general, how liberal or conservative do you tend to be when it comes to *social policy*?

[polisocial]

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Extremely Liberal								Extremely Conservative

Questions about You

Below are some general questions about you. Please answer each question by selecting the appropriate box.

1. Please indicate your sex: Male Female

2. What is your age? _____

3. Please indicate your ethnic background by circling all that apply.

1. Chinese
2. South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Punjabi, Sri Lankan)
3. African American/Black (e.g., African, Haitian, Jamaican, Somali)
4. Arab/West Asian (e.g., Armenian, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Moroccan)
5. Filipino
6. South East Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Indonesian, Laotian)
7. Latin American
8. Japanese
9. Korean
10. Aboriginal
11. White
12. Other (Please indicate: _____)

4. What is the highest level of education that you have completed? (please mark one response only):

- ____ 1. Less than high school graduate
- ____ 2. High school graduate
- ____ 3. Some college (including Associate degree)
- ____ 4. Completed college (Bachelor's degree)
- ____ 5. Master's degree
- ____ 6. Doctoral degree

5. What is your best estimate of your household's total annual income from all sources, before taxes, in 2007? (Please mark one response only)

- 1. Under \$15,000
- 2. \$15,001- \$30,000
- 3. \$30,001- \$45,000
- 4. \$45,001- \$60,000
- 5. \$60,001- \$75,000
- 6. \$75,001- \$100,000
- 7. Over \$100,000