

# Web Appendix K

## “Adjusting for Scale-Use Heterogeneity in Self-Reported Well-Being”

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# K1. Screenshots of Baseline Survey

## K1.1. Consent Form

University of California, Los Angeles

**RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEET**  
Subjective Well-Being Web Surveys: Data Collection

**INTRODUCTION**

Professors Daniel Benjamin (University of California, Los Angeles), Kristen Cooper (Gordon College), Ori Heffetz (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and Miles Kimball (National Bureau of Economic Research) are conducting a research study. This study is being funded by the National Institutes of Health. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you are a participant on Amazon's Mechanical Turk or Prolific. Your participation in this research study is voluntary.

**WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT A RESEARCH STUDY?**

- Whether or not you take part is up to you.
- You can choose not to take part.
- You can agree to take part and later change your mind.
- Your decision will not be held against you.
- You can ask all the questions you want before you decide.

**WHY IS THIS RESEARCH BEING DONE?**

We are a group of scientists gathering data to develop an index of subjective well-being.

**HOW LONG WILL THE RESEARCH LAST AND WHAT WILL I NEED TO DO?**

Participation will take a total of about 35 minutes. We also may send you additional surveys in the future, which you will have the option of completing for additional payment.

If you volunteer to participate in this survey, the researcher will ask you to do the following:

- Answer a series of questions about your levels of various aspects of well-being and the relative importance of each of these aspects in your life.
- Answer questions to help us learn more about you, and how you are thinking about these questions.

Note: You may only take this survey 1 (ONE) time.

**ARE THERE ANY RISKS IF I PARTICIPATE?**

Because we will ask you questions that may cause you to think deeply about your life, we are required to provide you with the following hotline contact information. If you have suicidal thoughts, please contact The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or online at ([www.suicidpreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidpreventionlifeline.org)), or call 211. We encourage you to use this referral information if you are having suicidal thoughts or experiencing depression. No other risks are anticipated.

**ARE THERE ANY BENEFITS IF I PARTICIPATE?**

You will not directly benefit from your participation in the research.

The results of the research may help researchers learn more about how to measure people's well-being. We also hope that after further developing this survey, we will be able to measure the well-being of larger populations, even entire countries.

**HOW WILL INFORMATION ABOUT ME AND MY PARTICIPATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?**

The researchers will do their best to make sure that your private information is kept confidential. Information about you will be handled as confidentially as possible, but participating in research may involve a loss of privacy and the potential for a breach in confidentiality. Study data will be electronically secured. As with any use of electronic means to store data, there is a risk of breach of data security.

**Use of personal information that can identify you:**

During the survey, we will use your device's IP address to identify your approximate location, using a website such as <https://db-ip.com/>. We will keep the city, state, country, and corresponding geo-coordinates of your current IP address. We also use IP addresses to detect potentially fraudulent survey respondents.

Additionally, we use your MTurk ID or Prolific ID to issue payment.

**How information about you will be stored:**

This survey is conducted on Amazon Mechanical Turk and Prolific and it adheres to both Amazon MTurk's and Prolific's Privacy Policies. To understand the privacy and confidentiality limitations associated with using MTurk, we strongly advise you to familiarize yourself with Amazon's privacy policies (<https://www.mturk.com/mturk/privacynotice>) and note that any work performed on MTurk can be linked to the user's public profile page. Similarly, Prolific's privacy policies are at (<https://participants.help.prolific.com/en-gb/sections/26004026793-Practices-Security-and-Privacy>), and a Prolific ID can also be linked to the user's public profile page. Thus, workers may want to restrict what information they choose to share in their public profile.

All data will be encrypted during storage, with the exception of two variables: an anonymized version of your MTurk ID or Prolific ID and the number of times you have completed this survey. This data is not encrypted because your web browser must be able to read it in order to show you the right version of the survey.

We will remove any identifiable data (MTurk ID/Prolific ID and IP address) before conducting our analysis. At the completion of the study, direct identifiers (your MTurk ID/Prolific ID) will be destroyed unless explicit permission is given by you to keep your identifier so that we may send you future studies to see if you are interested in completing them.

**People and agencies that will have access to your information:**

The research team, authorized UCLA personnel, and the National Institutes of Health may have access to study data and records to monitor the study. Research records provided to anyone else will not contain identifiable information about you. Publications and/or presentations that result from this study will not identify you by name.

Employees of the University may have access to identifiable information as part of routine processing of your information, such as lab work or processing payment. However, University employees are bound by strict rules of confidentiality.

**How long information from the study will be kept:**

The information from this study will be kept until the study is completed.

**USE OF DATA FOR FUTURE RESEARCH**

Your de-identified data will be kept for use in future research related to well-being. You may not withdraw your data later. You will not be informed of any incidental or other findings related to the research.

Any information that identifies you (such as your MTurk Worker ID or Prolific ID) will be removed from your data before being shared with others outside the research team. The de-identified data will be stored and made available for future research use by a digital repository, such as the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

**WILL I BE PAID FOR MY PARTICIPATION?**

You will receive \$4.50 for your participation in this survey. You will be paid via your MTurk account/Prolific account and will receive payment within 30 days of completing our survey, if not sooner.

**WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS STUDY?**

**The research team:**

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the research, you can talk to the one of the researchers. Please contact: Professor Dan Benjamin at [daniel.benjamin@anderson.ucla.edu](mailto:daniel.benjamin@anderson.ucla.edu)

**UCLA Office of the Human Research Protection Program (OHRPP):**

If you have questions about your rights as a research subject, or you have concerns or suggestions and you want to talk to someone other than the researchers, you may contact the UCLA OHRPP by phone: (310) 206-2040; by email: ([participants@research.ucla.edu](mailto:participants@research.ucla.edu)) or by mail: Box 951406, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1406.

**WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS IF I TAKE PART IN THIS STUDY?**

- You can choose whether or not you want to be in this study, and you may withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time.
- Whatever decision you make, there will be no penalty to you, and no loss of benefits to which you were otherwise entitled.

I have read the information provided above. I have been given a chance to contact the researchers with any questions. My questions have either been answered to my satisfaction, or I do not have any questions. If I choose, I will print a copy of this screen and/or request a pdf of this form from the researchers.

*To continue, please check the box to confirm that you have read this form.*



## K1.2. Demographic Questions

**Background questions about you**

In what year were you born?

**Gender:**

Male

Female

Nonbinary

**Annual household income:**

**Number of people supported by this household income (including you and any spouse/partner):**

**ZIP code of home residence:**

## K1.3. Instructions

**Instructions**

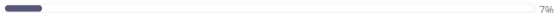
In this survey, we want to know what you think you would choose when facing various decisions.

To do that, we will ask you two types of questions: *ratings* and *decisions*.

- *Ratings* tell us about your situation.
- *Decisions* tell us what you think you would choose.

In these instructions, we will show you four example ratings and three example decisions.


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**Instructions**

The next 5 screens review instructions you saw on the previous qualification survey, "21-question survey about what is important in life".

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### Instructions: Ratings

In the *ratings*, you will rate various aspects of your life ("aspects"), based on the past year (the past 12 months).

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### Example Rating

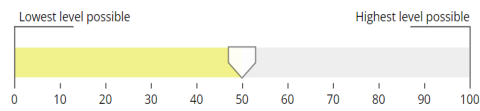
Here is a practice rating of one aspect of your life: **Your health**. Think about the level of **Your health** in the past year.

Please rate the aspect on a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 is the lowest level possible, and 100 is the highest level possible.

Note: All the aspects in this survey are worded so that for most people, a higher rating is better and a lower rating is worse.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

#### Your health



Move the slider to set your rating

Answer the example question

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### Example Rating

Here is a practice rating of another aspect of your life: **Your financial security**. Again, on this scale, 0 is the lowest level possible, and 100 is the highest level possible.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**Your financial security**

Lowest level possible      Highest level possible

0   10   20   30   40   50   60   70   80   90   100

Move the slider to set your rating

[Answer the example question](#)

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### Instructions: Decisions

A *decision* has two options. Each option changes only one aspect of your life over the next year. You must choose one of the options, even if you dislike both.

Next, we will show you an example decision.

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### Example Decision

Here is a practice decision about the two aspects you just rated. In Option 1, only **Your health** changes. In Option 2, only **Your financial security** changes. In either option, all other aspects of life stay the same as in the past year.

If you feel strongly that it does not make sense to choose between the two options, you can check the box below that says "This decision does not make sense."

Which option do you think you would choose?

Option 1	Option 2
<b>Your health</b> <i>Increases</i> <b>+5</b> from 62 to <b>67</b> → → → → → 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	<b>Your financial security</b> <i>Increases</i> <b>+4</b> from 73 to <b>77</b> → → → → → 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100
<input type="checkbox"/> This decision does not make sense	

Click Option 1 or Option 2

### Instructions

The following instructions are new. They deal with aspects of well being that involve having less of something bad and with public aspects.

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**Note: Read carefully**

In this survey, aspects are worded so that for most people, a higher rating is better and a lower rating is worse. This sometimes involves words and phrases such as "not," "freedom from," or "absence of." Next is an example of that. You will rate the aspect **You not being lonely**. So, a higher rating for **You not being lonely** means you are less lonely, and a lower rating means you are more lonely.



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**Example Rating**

Remember, all the aspects in this survey are worded so that for most people, a higher rating is better and a lower rating is worse.



**Answer the example question**

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### Example Decision

Again, imagine you are making a choice between two options. In Option 1, only **You not being lonely** changes. In Option 2, only **Your health** changes. In either option, all other aspects of life stay the same as in the past year.

Remember that when **You not being lonely** gets higher, this means you are relatively less lonely.

Which option do you think you would choose?

Option 1	Option 2
<b>You not being lonely</b>	<b>Your health</b>
<i>Increases</i>	<i>Increases</i>
<b>+5 from 76 to 81</b>	<b>+4 from 62 to 66</b>
	
<input type="checkbox"/> This decision does not make sense	

[Click Option 1 or Option 2](#)

### Note: Some aspects of life are "public"

In the next practice question, you will rate the aspect **Everyone in the world having enough to eat**. Some of the questions in this survey refer to "public" aspects of life: what is going on in the community, the nation, or the world around you. Rating aspects like this may be difficult, but please do your best.

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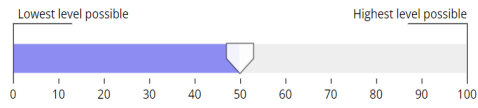
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### Example Rating

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**Everyone in the world having enough to eat**



Move the slider to set your rating

Answer the example question

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### Note: Decisions with a "public" aspect

When selecting an option, we're asking you to focus only on what each decision means for you and your loved ones - without worrying about the effects on anyone else. If that's totally clear, feel free to continue past the following screen. But if you are still wondering "How can I ignore the effects on everyone else in the case of a public aspect?", this may help:

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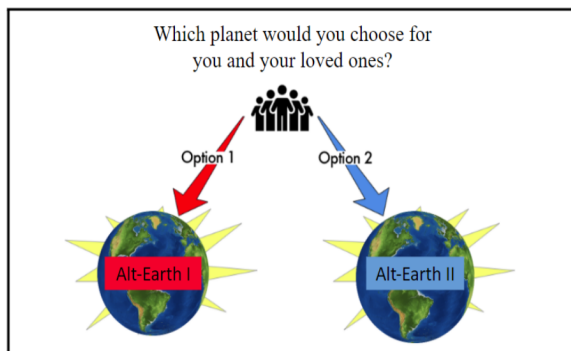
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### Note: Decisions with a "public" aspect

Imagine in a galaxy far, far away there exist two planets, Alt-Earth 1 and Alt-Earth 2. You and your loved ones must move to one of these planets. Everything on an Alt-Earth is exactly the same as on Earth, except for one difference (the change described by the option). Selecting Option 1 will move you to Alt-Earth 1 and selecting Option 2 will move you to Alt-Earth 2.

No matter which option you choose, both Alt-Earths will still exist, and the people living there will not experience any changes. Choose the option indicating where you would prefer to live, without considering the effects on people other than you and your loved ones.

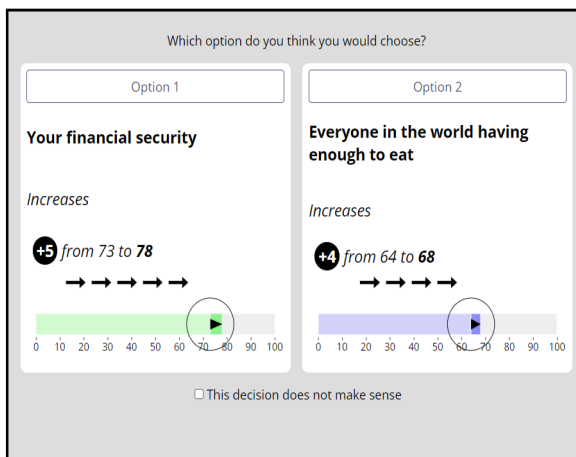


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### Example Decision

Again, imagine you are making a choice between two options. In Option 1, only **Your financial security** changes. In Option 2, only **Everyone in the world having enough to eat** changes. In either option, all other aspects of your life stay the same as the past year.

Remember, in this survey, focus only on what each decision means for you and your loved ones—without worrying about the effects on anyone else.



Click Option 1 or Option 2

### Final instructions

Before you answer the survey, we want to reassure you again that your answers are confidential. Even within our research team, your identity is replaced by an ID number before the data are analyzed. (We will only ever connect your ID number back to your identity for survey management purposes, such as issuing bonuses and inviting you to take more surveys.) Also, for all of your survey responses, we almost entirely use statistical methods that combine the answers of many people into averages, and we only study those averages.

We designed the survey to learn as much as possible from your answers. The aspects and decisions are randomly chosen by the computer. The questions are also very similar to each other. Although the survey is repetitive, please pay careful attention and try to answer every question the best you can. If you are ready to begin the survey, click "OK". If you would like to view these instructions again, click "View Instructions Again".

View Instructions Again

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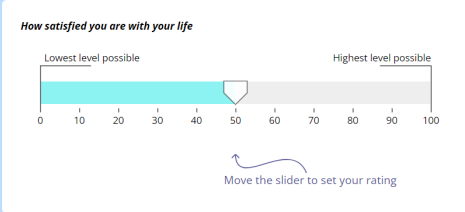
## K1.4. SWB and Stated-Preference Questions (in random order with K1.5. Calibration Questions)

Here we include screenshots for just one "triple" for brevity. See Appendix A.2 for details on the "triple" design and other SWB questions.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**How satisfied you are with your life**

Lowest level possible Highest level possible



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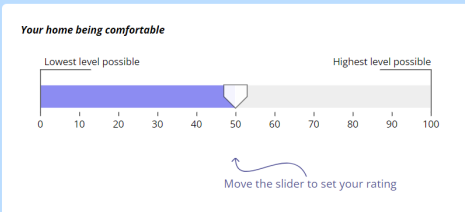
Move the slider to set your rating

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Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**Your home being comfortable**

Lowest level possible Highest level possible



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Move the slider to set your rating

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Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**How happy you feel**

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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Move the slider to set your rating

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Which option do you think you would choose?

Option 1	Option 2
<b>How satisfied you are with your life</b>	<b>Your home being comfortable</b>
<i>Increases</i>	<i>Increases</i>
<b>+4</b> from 65 to 69	<b>+6</b> from 62 to 68
→ → → → →	→ → → → →
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This decision does not make sense

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Which option do you think you would choose?

Option 1

**How satisfied you are with your life**

*Increases*

**+1** from 65 to 66

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Option 2

**How happy you feel**

*Increases*

**+4** from 68 to 72

→ → → →

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Which option do you think you would choose?

Option 1

**Your home being comfortable**

*Increases*

**+3** from 62 to 65

→ → →

Option 2

**How satisfied you are with your life**

*Increases*

**+8** from 65 to 73

→ → → → → → → →

This decision does not make sense

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Which option do you think you would choose?

Option 1

**Your home being comfortable**

*Increases*

**+3** from 62 to 65

→ → →

Option 2

**How happy you feel**

*Increases*

**+3** from 68 to 71

→ → →

This decision does not make sense

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Which option do you think you would choose?

Option 1

**How happy you feel**

*Increases*

**+2** from 68 to 70

→ →

Option 2

**How satisfied you are with your life**

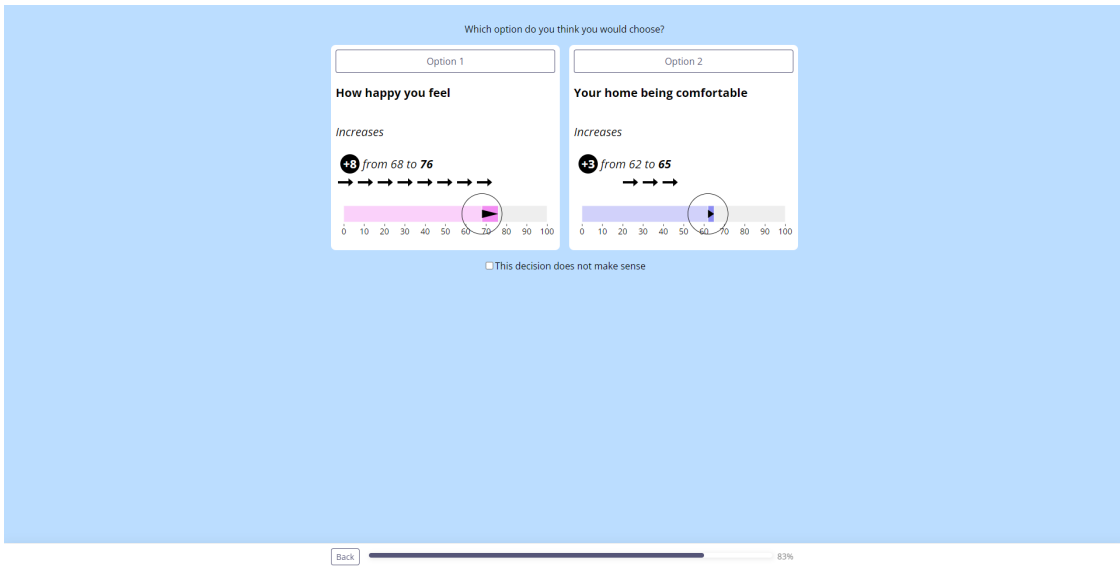
*Increases*

**+5** from 65 to 70

→ → → → →

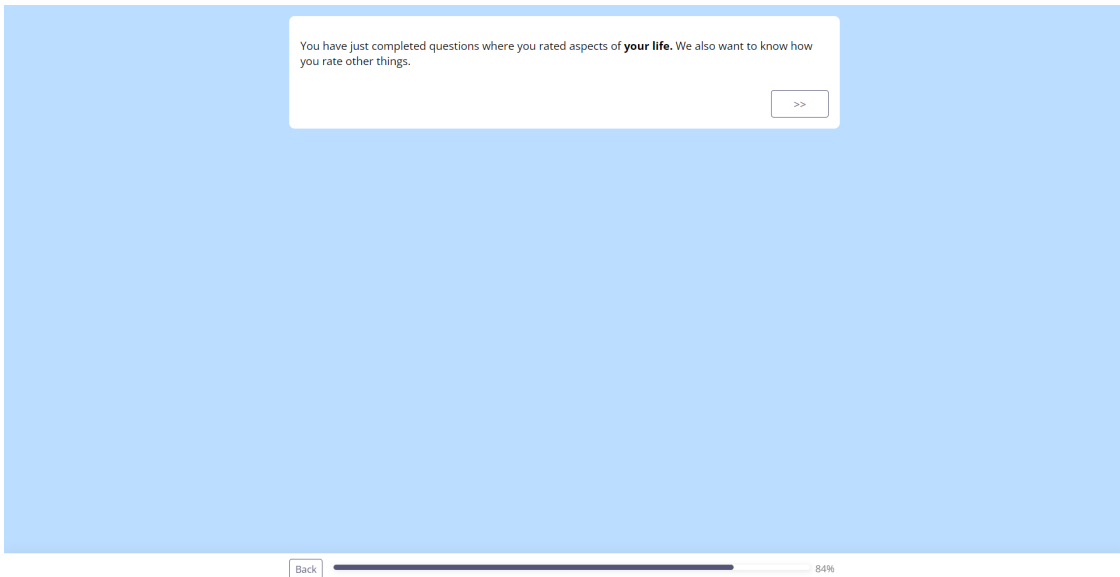
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Respondents complete this process of answering 3 SWB and 6 stated-preference questions 11 more times in this section of the survey.

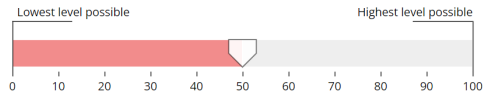
### K1.5. Calibration Questions



In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

You have a pretty good memory for details of the past. However, you have to work hard to remember new things. You sometimes forget people's names or lose track of your phone, but you can usually find it right away.

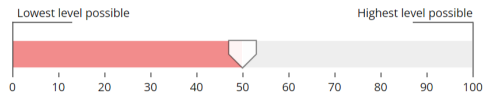
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?



Move the slider to set your rating

Your friends joke about how forgetful you are. You do often get lost, even in places you should know well. It's difficult for you to remember names, and you often lose track of things. But you usually remember to set reminders for important appointments.

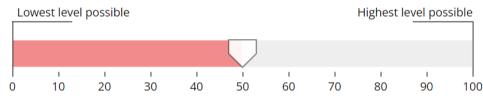
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a good memory for the details of past events including names of people, places, streets and dates. You don't have trouble remembering things in everyday life. However, you have to write down your to-do lists and passwords to remember them.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?



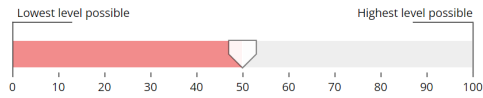
Move the slider to set your rating



In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

You have internet and cable television (including premium channels) at home. Once or twice a week, your internet at home gets glitchy and slow for an hour or so. You have access to high-speed internet at work.

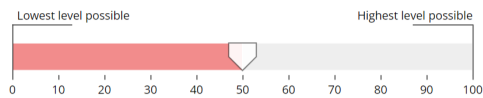
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a basic internet and cable television package at home. The speed of your internet connection at home is not very fast—you have difficulty streaming videos or loading webpages several times a day. You have access to high-speed internet at work.

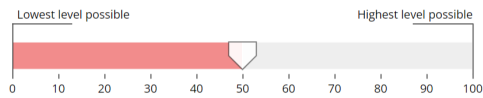
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information**?



Move the slider to set your rating

At home, you get television broadcasts, but not cable television. You do not have internet access at home. You have access to high-speed internet at work.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information**?

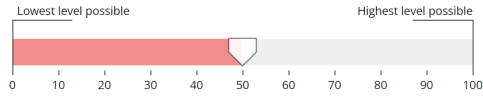


Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

You have been mugged on more than one occasion, so you don't carry around much money or valuables. The police have increased their presence in your neighborhood, which makes you feel a little safer.

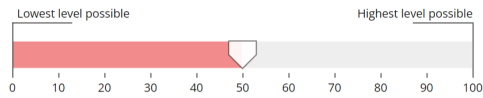
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You live in an apartment complex where tenants sometimes get robbed while they are away. The complex owners recently hired a security guard. You sometimes hear people in the neighborhood fighting, but you haven't had any trouble yet.

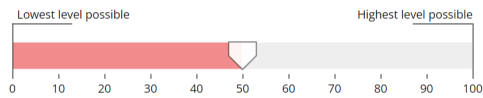
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You live in a quiet neighborhood where there is almost no crime. Recently, you have noticed an uptick in the number of newspaper reports on home robberies, but none have been nearby.

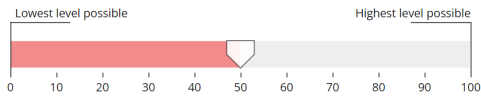
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence**?



Move the slider to set your rating

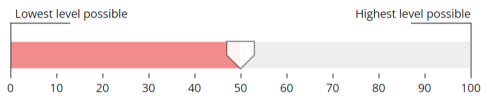
In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How dark is this circle?



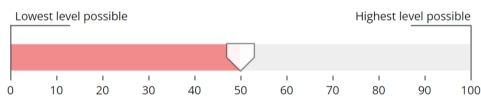
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How dark is this circle?



Move the slider to set your rating

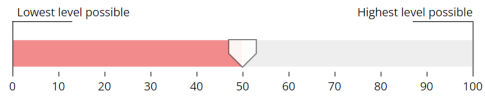
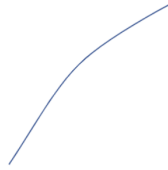
How dark is this circle?



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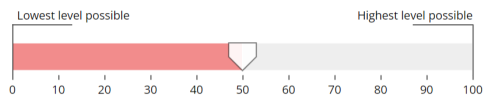
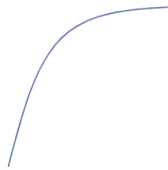
In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How curved is this line?



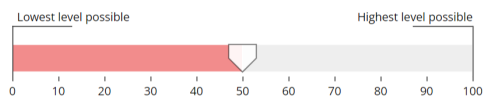
Move the slider to set your rating

How curved is this line?



Move the slider to set your rating

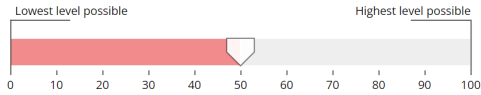
How curved is this line?



Move the slider to set your rating

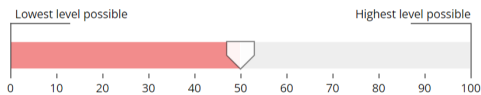
In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How big (by land area) is this region?



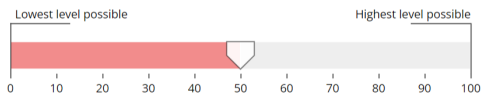
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How big (by land area) is this region?



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How big (by land area) is this region?



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# K1.6. Additional Demographic, Behavioral, and Psychological Questions

**Questions about the survey**

Here are some questions about the survey.

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When you rated: 'how satisfied you are with your life', what was your thought process?


Insert one or more sentences here. Please use complete sentences.

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Think of a ladder where the lowest rung is 'worst possible life for you' and the highest rung is 'best possible life for you'. Describe the life you imagine on the middle rung of the ladder.

Insert one or more sentences here. Please use complete sentences.

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### More background questions: Race/Ethnicity

Please mark all boxes that apply AND report ethnicities in the space provided. Note, you may report more than one group.

**WHITE** - Provide details below.

- |                                  |                                 |                                  |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> German  | <input type="checkbox"/> Irish  | <input type="checkbox"/> English |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> French  |

Print if not listed (e.g., Scottish, Norwegian, Dutch, etc.)

**HISPANIC, LATINO, OR SPANISH** - Provide details below.

- |  |                                       |                                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican or Mexican American | <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican | <input type="checkbox"/> Cuban     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Salvadorian                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dominican    | <input type="checkbox"/> Colombian |

Print if not listed (e.g., Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.)

**BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN** - Provide details below.

- |   |                                    |                                  |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamaican  | <input type="checkbox"/> Haitian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nigerian         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethiopian | <input type="checkbox"/> Somali  |

Print if not listed (e.g., Ghanaian, South African, Barbadian, etc.)

**ASIAN** - Provide details below.

- |                                     |                                   |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese    | <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Indian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese | <input type="checkbox"/> Korean   | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese     |

Print if not listed (e.g., Pakistani, Cambodian, Hmong, etc.)

**AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE** - Print, for example, Navajo Nation, Blackfeet Tribe, Mayan, Aztec, Tlingit, etc.

**MIDDLE EASTERN OR NORTH AFRICAN** - Provide details below.

- |                                   |                                   |                                   |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lebanese | <input type="checkbox"/> Iranian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Egyptian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Syrian   | <input type="checkbox"/> Moroccan | <input type="checkbox"/> Israeli  |

Print if not listed (e.g., Algerian, Iraqi, Kurdish, etc.)

**NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER** - Provide details below.

- |  |                                 |                                      |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian | <input type="checkbox"/> Samoan | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamorro    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tongan          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fijian | <input type="checkbox"/> Marshallese |

Print if not listed (e.g., Palauan, Tahitian, Chuukese, etc.)

**SOME OTHER RACE OR ETHNICITY** - Print details below.

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**More background questions**

**Relationship status:**

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- Have a romantic partner
- Do not have a romantic partner
- Other

**Marital status:**

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- Married
- Never married
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Separated
- Other

**Have you been divorced in the past?**

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- Yes
- No

**Number of children:**

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- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

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**Household and other family members**

Please list all members of your household (who you live with). If you live with more than 10 people, please fill the table and check the box "I have more than 10 people in my household."

I live alone

Household member	Relationship	Age	Mental disability	Physical disability	Other serious health problem
Person 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Person 10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have more than 10 people in my household.

Please tell us about any *other* children you have (not in the table above) who do not currently live with you. If you have more than five children who don't live with you, please fill the table and check the box "I have more than five children who don't live with me."

Children who don't live with you	Age	Mental disability	Physical disability	Other serious health problem
Child 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child 5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I have more than five children who don't live with me.

### More background questions

Highest level of education completed:

- Less than high school
- High school
- Some college
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral degree

What year did you complete that education?:

If you have attended any college, what was your major (field of study) for the highest level you attended? (If you are in college now, what is your major?)

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### More background questions

Employment status:

- Full-time employee
- Part-time employee
- Unemployed (except work on MTurk)
- Student
- Homemaker
- Disabled
- Other

In the past 5 years, how many months have you experienced unemployment? (That is, how many months were there when you did not have a job, but were actively searching for one?)

If you are employed, about how many hours do you work in a typical week?

For these questions please think about all the commuting you do to all of your jobs.

How many days per week do you usually commute to work?

Including both going to work and coming home, how many minutes do you commute on an average day when you commute?

On an average day, how pleasant is your commute?

- Horrible
- Quite unpleasant
- Somewhat unpleasant
- Neutral
- Somewhat pleasant
- Quite pleasant
- Wonderful

If you are employed, how many jobs do you currently have?

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**More background questions**

What is your height?

Feet

Inches

What is your weight?

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Back

90%

**More background questions**

Were you born in the United States?

- Yes
- No

In what state were you born?

Did you grow up in the United States?

- Yes
- No

In what state did you grow up? That is, in what state did you spend most of your time during the first 18 years of your life?

In what state are you currently residing?

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### More background questions

What is the language that you first learned in childhood (your native language)?

How well do you speak English?

Do you speak a language other than English at home?

- Yes  
 No

What is this language?

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Back

91%

### More background questions

Would you be likely to talk to a stranger in the following situations?

a. In a waiting room?

- Yes  
 No

b. In a train?

- Yes  
 No

c. In an airplane?

- Yes  
 No

d. In a cab or ride-share?

- Yes  
 No

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### More background questions

In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

- Republican
- Democrat
- Independent
- Don't know

In general, how do you consider your views on social issues?

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Slightly liberal
- Moderate
- Slightly conservative
- Conservative
- Very conservative
- No opinion

In general, how do you consider your views on economic issues?

- Very liberal
- Liberal
- Slightly liberal
- Moderate
- Slightly conservative
- Conservative
- Very conservative
- No opinion

How important is religion in your life?

- Not important
- A little important
- Pretty important
- Very important

Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

- More than once a week
- Once a week
- Once or twice a month
- A few times a year
- Seldom
- Never

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**More background questions**

Which of the following things, if any, have you and your household members done in the past 12 months?

**a. Donated money to a religious organization**

- Yes
- No

**b. Donated money to any other charitable cause**

- Yes
- No

**c. Volunteered your time to a religious group or organization**

- Yes
- No

**d. Volunteered your time to any other charitable cause**

- Yes
- No

Over the past year, approximately how much has your household spent during a *typical month* on...

**a. Bills and expenses**

\$

**b. Gifts for yourself**

\$

**c. Gifts for others**

\$

**d. Donations to charity**

\$

In the past year, approximately how much unpaid time did you and your household members spend helping those who do not live with you (e.g., on transportation, errands, shopping, housework, child care, or other tasks)?

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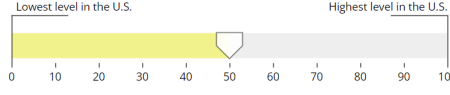
### More background questions

Now, we would like to know how you would rate your height and weight for your gender on a scale similar to the one you used for the rating questions. **Note:** The scale here goes from the "Lowest level in the U.S." to the "Highest level in the U.S."

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**Your height**

Lowest level in the U.S. Highest level in the U.S.



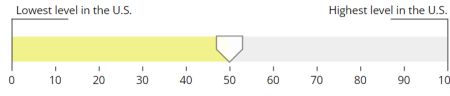
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Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**Your weight**

Lowest level in the U.S. Highest level in the U.S.



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Move the slider to set your rating

### More background questions

On average, how many hours of sleep do you get in a 24-hour period...

On a weekday (or workday)?

On a weekend (or day off from work)?

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Back

94%

### More background questions

Think about the standards you use to grade yourself, and standards you use to grade other people. How would you compare them?

I grade myself \_\_\_\_\_ I grade other people.

- Much tougher than
- Somewhat tougher than
- The same as
- Somewhat easier than
- Much easier than

### Taking care of children

Do you have any children that need taking care of?

- Yes
- No

If you were in trouble, do you have relatives or friends you can count on to help you whenever you need them?

- Yes
- No

In the last 12 months, were any crimes committed against you? Crimes include, for example, damage to personal property, theft, assault, and threats. We will not be asking you for details of what might have happened to you.

- Yes
- No

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### Additional background questions

During the last 12 months, would you say you had difficulties paying the bills at the end of the month?

During the last 12 months, to what extent have you done any of the following things to keep costs down?

1: Gone without fresh fruits or vegetables?

2: Postponed or put off visits to the doctor?

3: Done without, or cut back on, trips to the shops or other local places?

4: Spent less on hobbies or other special interests than you would like?

5: Put up with feeling cold?

6: Delayed replacing, or repairing, broken or damaged appliances?

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What is the make of your primary vehicle?

What is the model year of your vehicle?

I don't own a car.

I don't own a car.

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Back

95%

Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with each statement.

1 - Strongly disagree

2 - Mildly disagree

3 - Mildly agree

4 - Strongly agree

**1: I often lose my sense of humor when I am having problems.**

**2: I have often found that my problems have been greatly reduced when I try to find something funny in them.**

**3: I usually look for something comical to say when I am in tense situations.**

**4: I must admit my life would probably be a lot easier if I had more of a sense of humor.**

**5: I have often felt that if I am in a situation where I have to either cry or laugh, it's better to laugh.**

**6: I can usually find something to laugh or joke about even in trying times.**

**7: It has been my experience that humor is often a very effective way of coping with problems.**

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Here are a number of statements that may or may not apply to you. For the most accurate score, when responding, think of how you compare to most people - not just the people you know well, but most people in the world. There are no right or wrong answers, so just answer honestly!

Responses:

- 1 - Very much like me
- 2 - Mostly like me
- 3 - Somewhat like me
- 4 - Not much like me
- 5 - Not like me at all

**1: I have overcome setbacks to conquer an important challenge.**

**2: New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones.**

**3: My interests change from year to year.**

**4: Setbacks don't discourage me.**

**5: I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest.**

**6: I am a hard worker.**

**7: I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.**

**8: I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.**

**9: I finish whatever I begin.**

**10: I have achieved a goal that took years of work.**

**11: I become interested in new pursuits every few months.**

**12: I am diligent.**

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Generally speaking, do you think U.S. trade policy should have more restrictions on imported foreign goods to protect American jobs, or have fewer restrictions to enable American consumers to have the most choice and lowest prices?

- More restrictions
- Fewer restrictions
- Not sure

Overall, do you believe that immigration is good for the country or bad for the country?

- Good
- Bad
- Don't know

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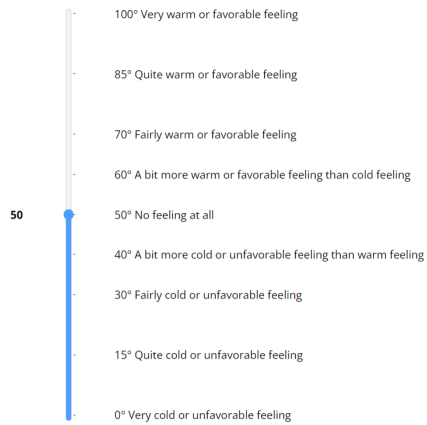
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As you may know, Donald Trump contested the results of the 2020 election through legal challenges in various states and the Supreme Court. Those challenges were not successful. Who do you think won the 2020 election—that is, who received the most votes cast by eligible voters in enough states to win the election?

- Joe Biden definitely won
- Joe Biden probably won
- Donald Trump probably won
- Donald Trump definitely won

How would you rate Donald Trump ?



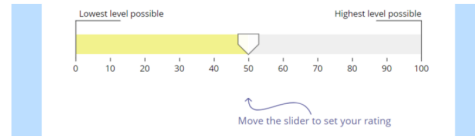
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## K1.7. Exit Questions

### Final questions about the survey

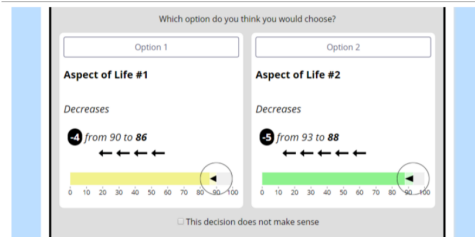
Here are some final questions about the survey. Approval of your HIT doesn't depend on your answers.

In the rating questions, 0 was the 'Lowest level possible' and 100 was the 'Highest level possible.' Which of the following best describes how you interpreted the word 'possible'?



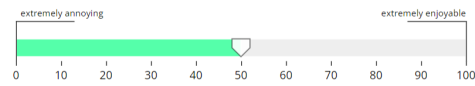
- a. Possible for you at this time
- b. Possible for you someday
- c. Possible for someone like you
- d. Possible for someone, somewhere in the world
- e. Possible for someone, someday

When you made the decisions, were you focusing most on **which aspects** of life were changing, or on **how much** the aspects were changing? As a reminder, here is an example decision.

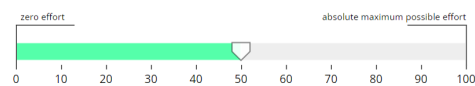


- How much the aspects of life are changing
- Both about equally
- Which aspects of life are changing

How enjoyable or annoying did you find answering this survey?



How much effort did you put into answering this survey?



Did you understand what we were asking you to do in this survey?

- Always
- Mostly
- Not really

Which aspect of life did you **not** answer questions about in this survey?

- your physical health
- the air in your area not being polluted
- you feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you
- empty
- your sense of control over your life

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## **K2. Screenshots of Bottomless Survey**

### **K2.1. Introduction**

This appendix details the bottomless survey. The survey is composed of 30 blocks. Each block contains (1) up to 5 unique starting questions, (2) a series of 33 self-reported well-being questions, and (3) a series of 18 calibration questions. (1) is based on questions commonly found in surveys such as the European Social Survey and Understanding America Study. Screenshots of (1) and (3) are included in this appendix for each of the 30 blocks, while the self-reported well-being questions (2) are included merely in written format. In each block, 16 of the questions in (3) are repeated questions known as "kingpins". These are questions common to all blocks, questions which a respondent to all blocks has necessarily answered 30 times. The full list of these kingpins is included once below for brevity:

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) How satisfied you are with your life
- (2) How happy you feel
- (3) The extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile
- (4) You not feeling anxious
- (5) Your rating of your life on a ladder where the lowest rung is "worst possible life for you" and the highest rung is "best possible life for you"
- (6) The happiness of your family
- (7) Your physical health
- (8) Your mental health
- (9) Your sense of purpose
- (10) Your sense of control over your life
- (11) You not being lonely
- (12) The absence of sadness in your life
- (13) You being a good person
- (14) You feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you

(15) You being able to support your family financially

(16) How much you enjoy your life

Finally, the survey also includes tradeoffs: decisions the respondent must make between experiencing equivalent gains or losses in two aspects of well-being. Responses to these tradeoffs helps us discern an individual's marginal utility for various aspects of well-being, as well as the rate of substitution between various aspects. Because the kingpins are recurring throughout the survey, they are included in many tradeoffs and so we are able to gain repeated and thus more precise estimates of an individual's marginal utility for these aspects of well-being. This point was central to our choice of kingpins: we chose kingpins to be important aspects of well-being meriting particularly precise investigation. All of the tradeoffs are nestled alongside the self-reported well-being questions (2) but are excluded from this appendix for brevity.

### **K2.2. Block 1**

This block is an exception to the standard format in that it does not include (1). We did this so that the first block would mirror our baseline survey as closely as possible by starting with one of our self-reported well-being questions, not a question found within a common survey. Nonetheless, it includes (2) and (3). The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions found in this block are listed below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

(1) You being a winner in life

(2) You having many options and possibilities in your life and the freedom to choose among them

(3) The absence of anger in your life

(4) Your cultures and traditions being honored

(5) You having people you can turn to in time of need

(6) The absence of stress in your life

(7) You and your family having enough to eat

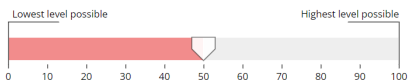
(8) Your home being comfortable

- (9) The overall well-being of you and your family
- (10) You not having to worry about being unemployed
- (11) Your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence
- (12) The air in your area not being polluted
- (13) Your physical safety and security
- (14) The ability of ordinary citizens to influence your national government
- (15) How much you can trust most people in your nation
- (16) The absence of worry in your life
- (17) Your knowledge and skills

The 18 calibration questions in this block are below.

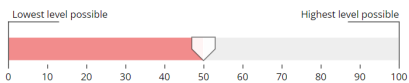
In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How big (by land area) is this region?



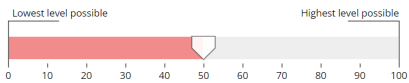
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How big (by land area) is this region?



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How big (by land area) is this region?

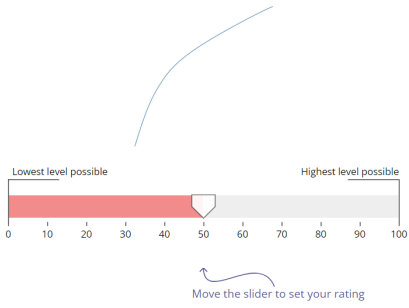


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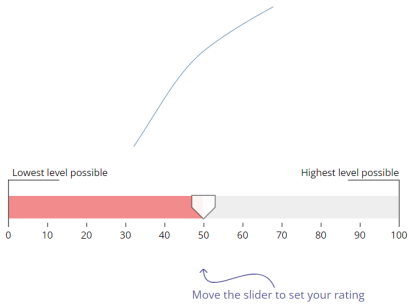


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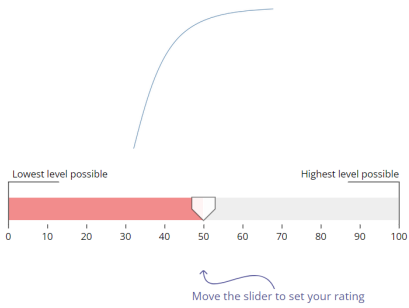
How curved is this line?



How curved is this line?

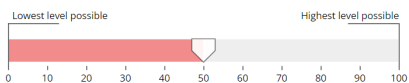


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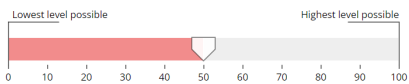
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How dark is this circle?



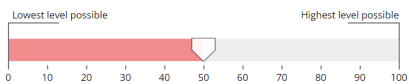
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How dark is this circle?



Move the slider to set your rating

How dark is this circle?

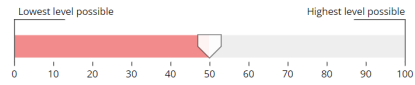


Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have internet and cable television (including premium channels) at home. You also get local access channels where several agencies feature local news. You wish you lived closer to the local library, which is several miles away.

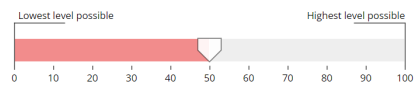
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a basic internet and cable television package at home. The speed of your internet connection is weak. You sometimes have difficulty streaming videos or loading webpages when multiple people in your family are using the internet.

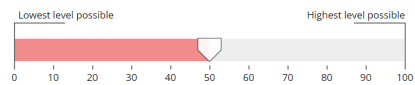
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**



Move the slider to set your rating

An affordable internet package is not available in your area, so you do not have internet at home. You get television broadcasts, but not cable television. You have access to the internet during your breaks at work, and you read the local newspaper there.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

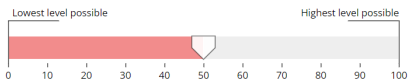


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You live in a quiet neighborhood where there is almost no crime. Recently, you have noticed an uptick in the number of newspaper reports on home robberies, but none have been nearby.

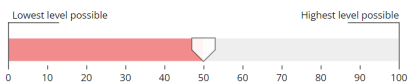
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have been mugged on more than one occasion, so you don't carry around much money or valuables. The police have increased their presence in your neighborhood, which makes you feel a little safer.

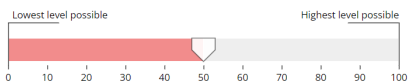
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You live in an apartment complex where tenants sometimes get robbed while they are away. The complex owners recently hired a security guard. You sometimes hear people in the neighborhood fighting, but you haven't had any trouble yet.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

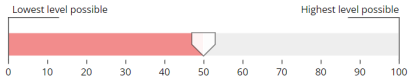


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Your friends joke about how forgetful you are. You do often get lost, even in places you should know well. It's difficult for you to remember names, and you often lose track of things. But you usually remember to set reminders for important appointments.

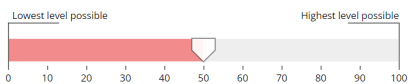
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your ability to remember things*?



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You have a pretty good memory for details of the past. However, you have to work hard to remember new things. You sometimes forget people's names or lose track of your phone, but you can usually find it right away.

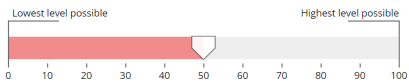
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your ability to remember things*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a good memory for the details of past events including names of people, places, streets and dates. You don't have trouble remembering things in everyday life. However, you have to write down your to-do lists and passwords to remember them.

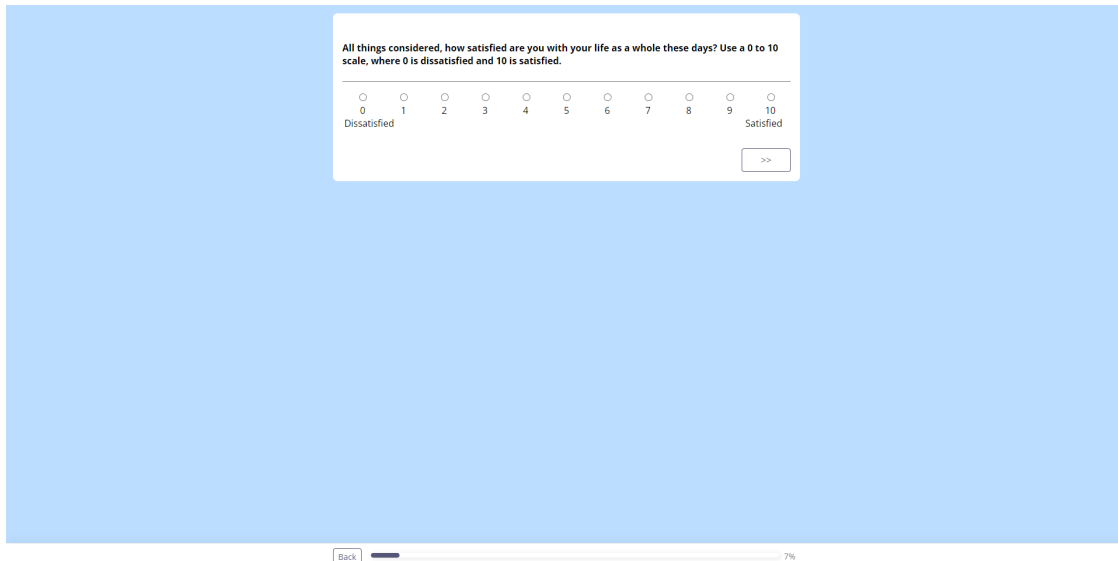
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your ability to remember things*?



Move the slider to set your rating

### K2.3. Block 2

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*


- (1) Your life being more than just getting things done
- (2) Your spouse/partner taking on their fair share of responsibility for the household
- (3) The quality of your spouse/partner as a mate
- (4) Your children being kind and caring about other people
- (5) The people who have been most important to you in your life still being alive
- (6) Your children growing up to follow the Golden Rule - treating others as they would like to be treated
- (7) Your ability to take care of your family
- (8) You being able to turn your good intentions into actions
- (9) You having hope
- (10) You not having to worry about where your family's next meal will come from
- (11) The health of your parents and siblings
- (12) You having enough financial resources for your retirement years
- (13) You taking care of others instead of just yourself
- (14) You having people in your life who see the good in you
- (15) Your health

- (16) You feeling that you have enough money for the things that are most important to you
- (17) People doing what you tell them to do

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How confident does this person look?




Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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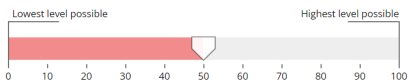
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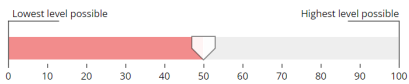
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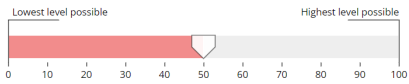
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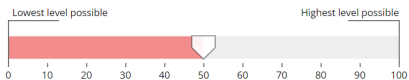


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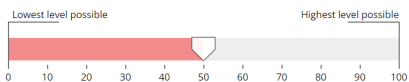
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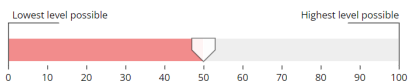
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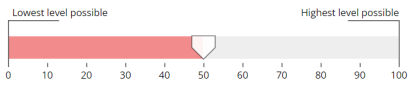
How symmetric is this shape?



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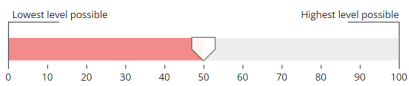
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How would you rate this person's absence of pain?



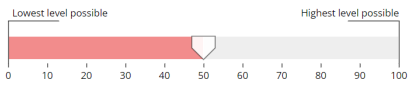
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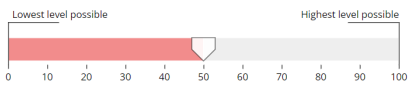
How would you rate this person's absence of pain?



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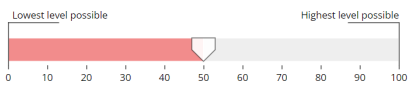
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Compared to other countries on this map, how big (by land area) is this country?



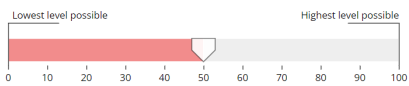
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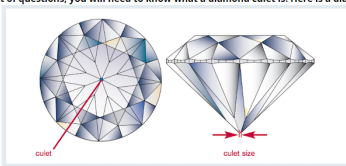
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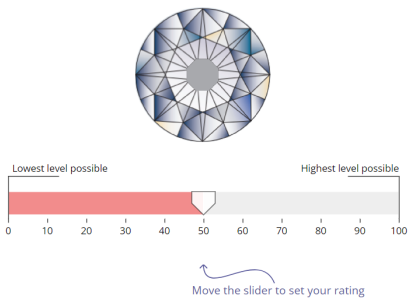


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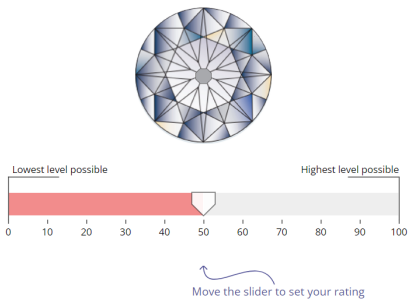
For this set of questions, you will need to know what a diamond culet is. Here is a diagram.



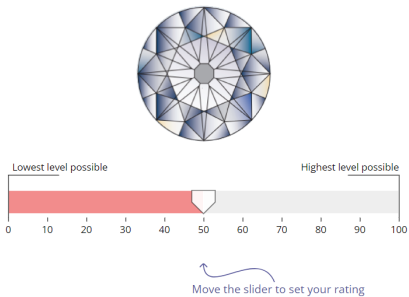
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### K2.4. Block 3

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.

On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time, assuming that the higher the step the better you feel about your life, and the lower the step the worse you feel about it? Which step comes closest to the way you feel?

10  
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 3  
 2  
 1  
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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You always making time for regular trips or vacations with friends and family
- (2) Women being treated fairly in your nation
- (3) The wisdom you have been able to accumulate
- (4) You doing your duty
- (5) How easy it is for you to get from home to work and back
- (6) much you like your home (house or apartment)
- (7) You having an impact on the world
- (8) You having the courage to talk to people you don't already know
- (9) You being a good friend and doing your duty by your friends
- (10) How high your income is compared to the income of other people around you
- (11) You feeling like you have work-life balance
- (12) The craftsmanship you experience in the things that you own
- (13) The pleasure you get from helping people
- (14) You getting enough sleep
- (15) Your enjoyment of risky situations

(16) You feeling stylish

(17) You having a life outside of work

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How dark is this circle?



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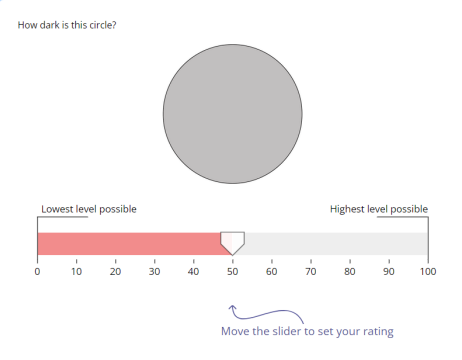


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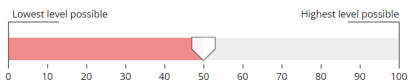
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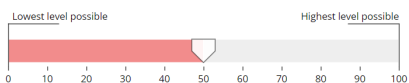
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How big (by land area) is this region?



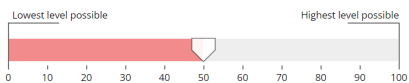
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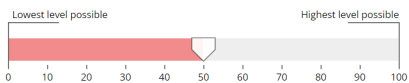
How big (by land area) is this region?



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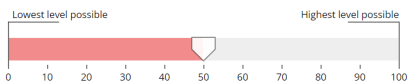
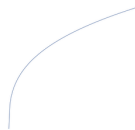
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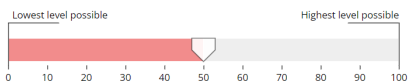
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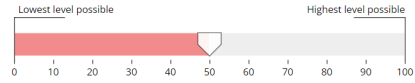
Move the slider to set your rating



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You usually have no trouble remembering names of people, addresses, phone numbers and similar details that you've been familiar with for several years. Sometimes, you forget to take your daily pill at breakfast, but remember to do so within an hour.

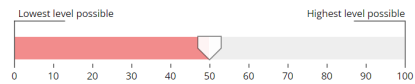
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You like to tell people about your travels to countries abroad and your experiences, but often mix up your stories. You remember past events but not what you did the previous week or even what you had for lunch that same day.

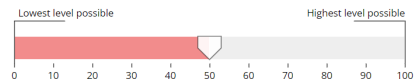
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You can find your way around the neighborhood and know where your belongings are kept, but struggle to remember how to get to a place you have only visited once or twice. You often have trouble remembering names of people whose names you should remember.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?

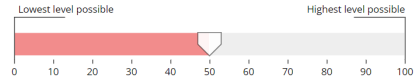


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You can read various local and national newspapers for free at your local library. You have free access to most of the research articles you look for, but only if you are at the library. You have limited mobile data to use the internet on your phone without WiFi.

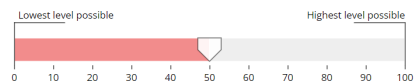
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You can read recent issues of the local newspaper for free at your local library. A few times a month, you look for a research article that is mentioned in the news, but find it is behind an expensive paywall. You have internet access at home, but no internet on your mobile phone.

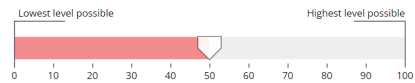
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You can read current and past editions of local, national, and international newspapers for free at your local library. Your credentials give you online access to research articles, except medical articles which are often behind an expensive paywall. You access the internet whenever you want since you have unlimited mobile data, but your reception is spotty at times.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

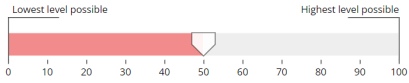


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have not experienced any significant crime or violence personally. You generally feel safe in your neighborhood up until 10 PM, although you have occasionally been teased in a menacing way.

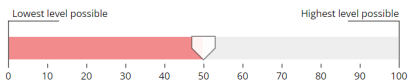
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence*?



Move the slider to set your rating

There have been two drive-by shootings a couple of blocks away from your home in the past month. You are afraid to be outside after dark. Nothing bad has happened in your apartment building, except for some minor theft in another unit.

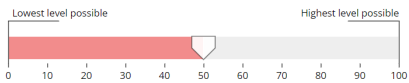
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You live in a gated community. The guards are lax about who to let in, but it does not matter much since the surrounding area is fairly safe. You cannot remember hearing about any major crime that happened in your neighborhood.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence*?



Move the slider to set your rating

## K2.5. Block 4

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.

On which step of the ladder would you say you will stand on in the future, say about 5 years from now?

10  
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 1  
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On which step of the ladder would you say you stood 5 years ago?

10  
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 4  
 3  
 2  
 1  
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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*


- (1) The quality and quantity of green spaces in your area
- (2) You being satisfied with your city
- (3) The overall quality of your experience at work
- (4) The leaders of your state government not being corrupt
- (5) How easy it is for you to express who you are through your lifestyle, culture, and beliefs
- (6) How often the weather is nice outside where you live
- (7) How often you smile or laugh
- (8) How much you trust the courts in your nation
- (9) You being able to spend a lot of time with your friends
- (10) How much you trust the police in your nation
- (11) You having a strong bond with your children

- (12) The water in your area not being polluted
- (13) At work, you getting to use your strengths to do what you do best every day
- (14) How much you trust the media in your nation
- (15) How satisfied you are with your standard of living compared to the people you spend time with
- (16) The quality of your romantic relationships, marriage, love life or sex life
- (17) How much of the time the things you do seem meaningful

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In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How sharp is this turn?

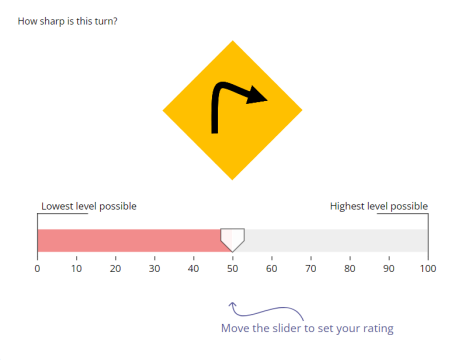


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Move the slider to set your rating

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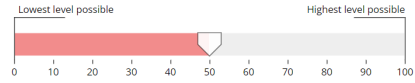
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Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Regardless of the wind, your area is affected by pollution from surrounding factories. A few days a year there is an advisory to stay inside because of smoke from wildfires. You live near a park with a few trees.

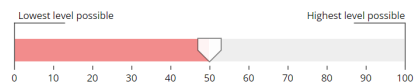
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the air in your area not being polluted*?



Move the slider to set your rating

The industries in your area do not produce any pollution. However, you're occasionally affected by high winds that blow smoke from wildfires and other pollutants from other cities to your area. You are located near a large forest.

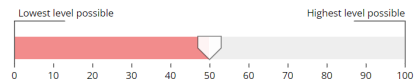
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the air in your area not being polluted*?



Move the slider to set your rating

Depending on the wind, your area is sometimes affected by pollution from local industries. The smoke from nearby wildfires sometimes affects your area, but it hasn't ever been thick enough to prevent you from going outside. You are located near a green space.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the air in your area not being polluted*?

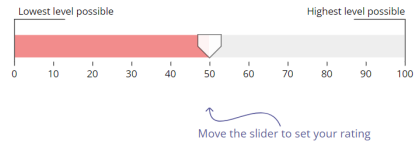


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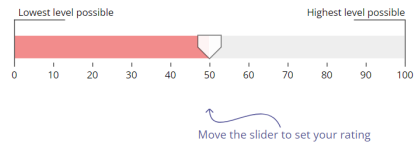
You don't get worked up all that often, but you recently freaked out when your partner tried talking to you at a bad moment. Fortunately, in the rare instances when you feel off-kilter, you find it calms you down if you remember to take deep breaths and count to ten. You seldom have a problem focusing. You avoid crowded areas because being in crowds can make you a little uncomfortable.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



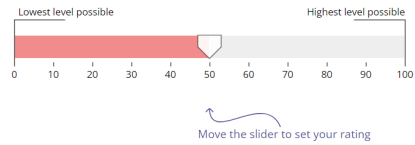
Your mood is quite volatile; you often freak out at people for saying small things. Fortunately, you find it calms you down if you remember to take deep breaths and count to ten. You sometimes find it hard to focus, but you can pull yourself together when you need to. You almost never go into crowded areas because crowds make you feel panicky.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



You freak out about once a week when people talk to you at the wrong moment. Fortunately, you find it calms you down if you remember to take deep breaths and count to ten. You occasionally find it hard to focus, but you can always pull yourself together when you need to. You avoid crowded areas because being in crowds makes you quite uncomfortable.

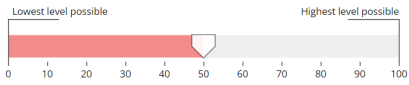
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

One of your colleagues sometimes talks over work-related decisions with you, but you are often on your own. You don't have any one really close friend, but you can sometimes find someone to listen sympathetically. Your parents and in-laws can offer limited emotional support, but you are on your own financially.

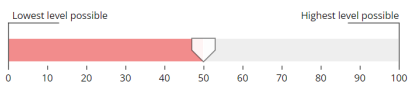
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** *having people you can turn to in time of need?*



Move the slider to set your rating

Your boss is always there to mentor you on important work-related decisions. You don't have any one really close friend, but you can almost always find someone to listen sympathetically. Your parents and in-laws can offer emotional support, and in an emergency, they could probably provide financial support.

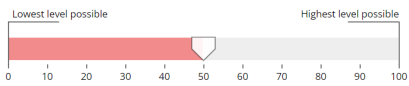
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** *having people you can turn to in time of need?*



Move the slider to set your rating

Your boss mentors you on most work-related decisions, but your relationship doesn't extend outside work. You don't have any one really close friend, but you can usually find someone to listen sympathetically. Your parents and in-laws can offer emotional support, but their financial resources are extremely limited.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** *having people you can turn to in time of need?*



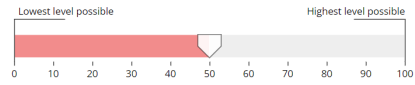
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have allergies which make your nose stuffy every spring. When that happens, you lose your breath while riding your bicycle uphill and breathe heavily for a minute or so after you get to the top of the hill. The rest of the year you don't have these problems.

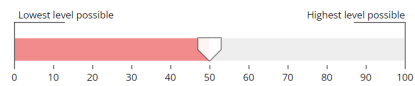
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have asthma, but have managed it well with the help of your doctor. Even on a flat bike path, you almost always lose your breath while riding your bicycle and breathe heavily for about five minutes or so after stopping. You have attacks of wheezing a few times a week that go away after a few minutes once you use your inhaler.

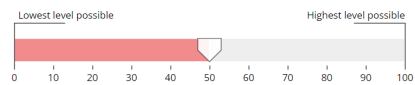
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have been a heavy smoker for 20 years and wake up with a cough every morning. You do not leave the house anymore. You have oxygen equipment, but only need to use it a couple times a month.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily?**

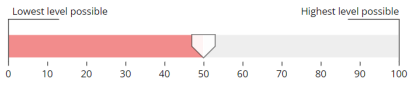


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Nobody in your family has had much contact with one another after many fights led to a big blowup. However, you do see your brother's family around the winter holidays. One of your children had to have a total hip replacement five years ago after an accident and still experiences trouble walking. That makes your child feel insecure socially. But the teachers at school have been very helpful.

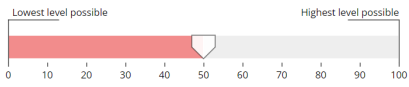
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the happiness of your family*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You don't have much contact with your parents except when you see them around the winter holidays. Your siblings don't have any contact with your parents after a serious fight in the past. One of your children had to have a total knee replacement two years ago after an accident and still experiences some trouble with that knee.

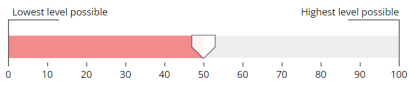
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the happiness of your family*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You and your parents get along great. There was a fight between one of your siblings and your father a couple of years ago and they still don't get along very well. None of your children ever had a serious disease. One son recently had surgery to remove his appendix and is currently still experiencing minor pain.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the happiness of your family*?



Move the slider to set your rating

## K2.6. Block 5

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

Next we would like to ask you four questions about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions we'd like you to give an answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is 'not at all' and 10 is 'completely'.

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You having a lot of energy
- (2) You living in a city or area that is perfect for you
- (3) You having enough money to pay for healthcare and/or medicines that you or your family need
- (4) You learning or doing something interesting every day
- (5) You not being discriminated against for any reason
- (6) You being satisfied with your job
- (7) You having someone in your life who always encourages you to be healthy
- (8) You getting to use your strengths to do what you do best every day
- (9) You feeling well-rested
- (10) You having a leader in your life who makes you enthusiastic about the future
- (11) You feeling calm and peaceful
- (12) You having enough money to do everything you want to do
- (13) You enjoying every day
- (14) You liking what you do every day
- (15) You having enough money to buy food that you or your family need

(16) You feeling active and productive every day

(17) You not being bothered by having little interest or pleasure in doing things

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Most things in your household you can't afford to immediately fix if they break, but you can usually scrape together enough money within a couple of months. You fear that not being able to pay small things, such as a traffic violation fine, might lead to you spending a few nights in jail at some point. You usually have a considerable amount of credit card debt and occasionally resort to payday loans.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being able to support your family financially?*

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

Move the slider to set your rating

You have saved up enough money for small repairs such as a flat tire or a problem with your sink. You can't afford to fix bigger things immediately, but you can scrape together enough money within a couple of months. There are frequently small debts on your credit card which roll over to the next month, which means you have to pay interest.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being able to support your family financially?*

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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You have saved up enough money to pay for all minor repairs and have insurance for most other major repairs you may need. Your credit card balance is usually paid, but sometimes you have to roll over a balance to the next month, which means you have to pay interest.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being able to support your family financially?*

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

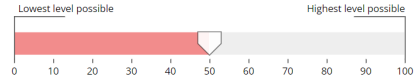
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Your height is 5 feet 7 inches and you weigh around 140 pounds. Your physician told you to increase your physical activity and avoid junk food because you have a slightly elevated risk of cardiovascular disease. You can still pursue all the hobbies you pursued when you were younger.

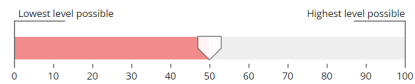
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your physical health?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Your height is 5 feet and 7 inches and you weigh around 210 pounds. You recently had a heart attack and had to be rushed to the hospital. Currently, you are feeling better but you have to take drugs every day now and have to change your lifestyle. You have difficulties pursuing some of your previous hobbies (such as hiking and cycling) but have no difficulties with other more recent hobbies you started (such as bowling).

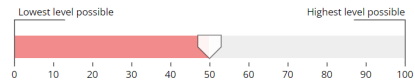
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your physical health?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Your height is 5 feet 7 inches and you weigh around 180 pounds. You have a high risk of cardiovascular diseases and sometimes feel an ache in your chest and have slight breathing difficulties. Your physician is urging you to change your diet and activity level and is considering prescribing you drugs for this condition. When pursuing some of your hobbies (such as hiking and cycling), you can't keep up as long as you could when you were younger.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your physical health?**

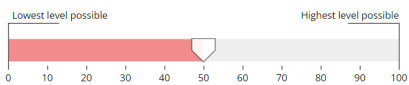


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You are embarrassed by your job and try to avoid talking about it, but it does provide some financial stability. To make ends meet you have to work so much—50 to 60 hours a week—that you have no time for yourself. You and your spouse have a serious fight a few times a month, but otherwise you think your marriage is good—better than most.

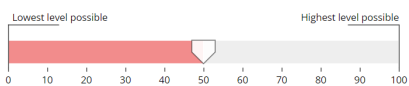
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your rating of your life on a ladder where the lowest rung is worst possible life for you and the highest rung is best possible life for you?*



Move the slider to set your rating

You have an OK job (but nothing to brag about). You have to work so much—50 to 60 hours a week—that you have no time for yourself. You and your spouse have a mostly good relationship, but fight about finances a few times a year.

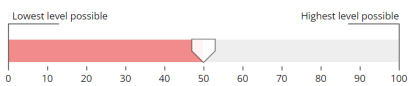
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your rating of your life on a ladder where the lowest rung is worst possible life for you and the highest rung is best possible life for you?*



Move the slider to set your rating

You have the job you always wanted, and make a lot of money, but you have to work so much—50 to 60 hours a week—that you have no time for yourself. You and your spouse have the marriage you always dreamt of, but it is under some strain from your long work hours.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your rating of your life on a ladder where the lowest rung is worst possible life for you and the highest rung is best possible life for you?*

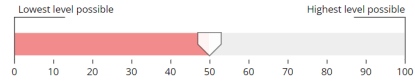


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

When you're around friends or family, you're always smiling. However, when you're alone, you sometimes feel down. Most days, you walk around with a bounce in your step. You feel grateful for the many things and people in your life.

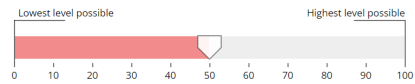
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how happy you feel?**



Move the slider to set your rating

When you're alone, you mostly feel down and hardly ever smile, but you light up and smile a lot when you're with your friends. (You get together most weekends.) When you're by yourself, you often drag your feet and look at the ground when you walk. You sometimes complain about your situation and things people have done to you.

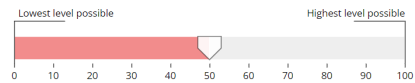
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how happy you feel?**



Move the slider to set your rating

When you're alone, more often than not you feel down but when you're with friends you're always smiling. For some things, you're really grateful but for others you blame other people or your circumstances.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how happy you feel?**

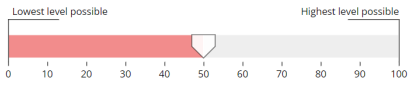


Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

In the last few months, you have experienced a severe drop in your productivity. You feel blue about half of the time, but one or two days a month you find yourself in a good mood. You cannot motivate yourself for days at a time, but get things done on some other days. You have some hobbies that help keep you grounded.

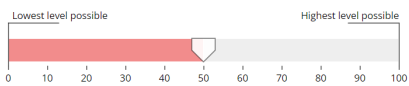
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?



Move the slider to set your rating

The last few months, your productivity has been considerably lower than before. You feel blue from time to time but are usually in quite a good mood. Some days, you find it really hard to motivate yourself and you waste most of the day. You have some hobbies that help keep you grounded.

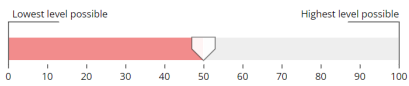
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?



Move the slider to set your rating

Recently, you feel you have lost your edge at work, but from your co-workers' point of view, you are still operating at a high level. You are in a really good mood most of the time. You occasionally find it hard to motivate yourself, but you can usually get yourself going after a few minutes. You beat yourself up and call yourself lazy when this happens. You have some hobbies that help keep you grounded.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?



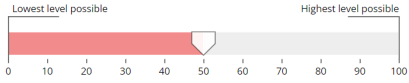
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You are one of the leaders of a local non-governmental organization that tries to educate young children on history and political participation in your community. Your friends and employer value you for sticking to your word but you lie occasionally to smooth things over.

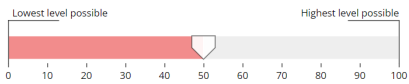
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being a good person*?



Move the slider to set your rating

Last week was the first time you went to a town hall meeting and now you're eager to participate in community events and projects during the next months. In the past, many people found it hard to trust you because you often lied and seemed to just say whatever people wanted to hear.

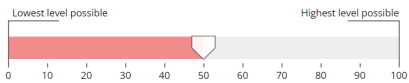
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being a good person*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You sometimes help out with projects in your community to increase political participation. You sometimes lie when you're in a tough situation, but usually are an honest person.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being a good person*?



Move the slider to set your rating

## K2.7. Block 6

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

Now think about the past week and the feelings you have experienced. Please tell us if each of the following was true for you much of the time this past week.

Much of the time during the past week, you were happy.

Yes  No

Much of the time during the past week, you felt sad.

Yes  No

Much of the time last week, you enjoyed life.

Yes  No

Much of the time during the past week, you felt depressed.

Yes  No

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You feeling that your work has value
- (2) You not feeling downhearted and depressed
- (3) The health of the ecosystems in the world
- (4) You feeling reasonably happy, all things considered
- (5) Your freedom from physical pain
- (6) You not having depression
- (7) You feeling satisfied about your life as a whole
- (8) You not worrying about money
- (9) Your relationship with your spouse, partner, or closest friend being stronger than ever
- (10) How often you wake up feeling good physically
- (11) How often you feel good mentally
- (12) You not feeling tired all the time
- (13) You being content with your life
- (14) You feeling in control of your own destiny
- (15) You being able to spend enough time with the ones you love

(16) Your friends and family giving you positive energy every day

(17) You reaching most of your goals over the past 12 months

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

After working in the same company for almost 10 years you finally got your dream job (both financially and in what you like to do); manager of one of the branches. You and your romantic partner have a great relationship but it bothers you that your relationship with your parents and siblings is badly strained.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how satisfied you are with your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You are working as a day laborer, which doesn't pay well and is not as pleasant as other occupations you would have liked to have. But you appreciate that you get to work outdoors. You don't have any contact with your parents, siblings, or old friends but you recently started dating someone you like.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how satisfied you are with your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have not reached the management position you wanted to reach but the pay and how much you like the work as a salesperson are acceptable. You don't have any contact with your parents and siblings, which bothers you, but you regularly spend time with the parents and sister of your romantic partner, with whom you have a good relationship.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how satisfied you are with your life?**

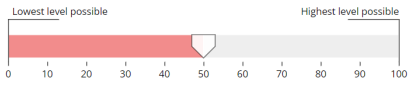


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You almost never have to work after the end of your workday but there were a few exceptions last year. You and your partner have divided up household chores but your partner is usually too busy to get their chores done, and you have to pick up the slack. Your brother had a mild stroke a few years ago and now needs your assistance for grocery shopping.

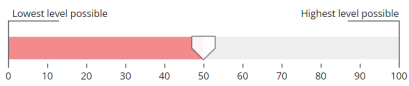
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you?



Move the slider to set your rating

Two or three nights a month you have to work beyond the end of the normal workday. Your partner hardly does any household chores. You end up doing almost all of them. Your brother has been disabled since a major stroke a few years ago, and needs your assistance for things like taxes, grocery shopping, and making doctor's appointments.

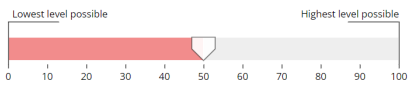
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you?



Move the slider to set your rating

You don't have to do overtime at work. You and your partner have evenly divided up most of the household chores. You and your partner take care of yourselves and one another, and your two dogs. Having to walk your dogs often comes at the expense of things you would rather do with that time.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you?

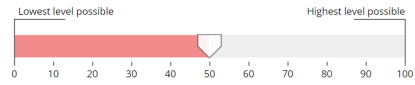


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You are the primary breadwinner for your family, providing about two-thirds of your household income. You also do more than half of the effort providing emotional support, advice, and guidance for your children. You are an integral part of your community and are the main organizer of the local soup kitchen. You feel good about what you are doing, but sometimes wonder if there is something bigger you should be doing.

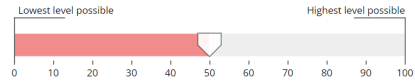
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your sense of purpose*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You provide half of the household income for your family. You also do half of the effort providing emotional support, advice, and guidance for your children. You often help with community events such as distributing food to others and are one of only two drivers for the project. You feel good about what you are doing, but sometimes wonder if there is something bigger you should be doing.

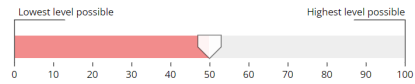
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your sense of purpose*?



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You provide about one quarter of the household income for your family. You also do about one quarter of the effort providing emotional support, advice, and guidance for your children. You volunteer regularly at the local soup kitchen. You feel good about what you are doing, but often wonder if there is something bigger you should be doing.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your sense of purpose*?

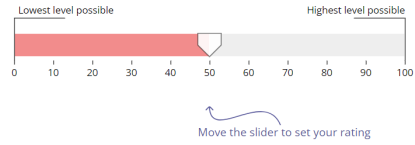


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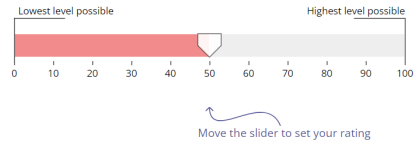
Your tasks are all assigned to you by your boss; they are not negotiable. You are allowed to work from home on Fridays and can choose your work hours on other days as long as you do a full eight hours each day and are in the office from 11 AM to 3 PM. Because you occasionally have seizures, you are not allowed to have a driver's license. You have bad hay fever and asthma that make it hard to spend any time outside in the spring.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your sense of control over your life?**



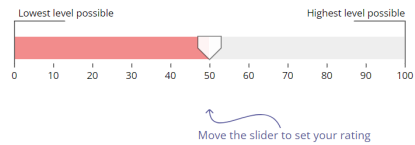
Your boss usually assigns you tasks without your input. But when things aren't too busy, you can talk to your boss if certain tasks really don't fit you. Your employer doesn't really care what time you come into the office, as long as you are in the office between 11 AM and 3 PM. You work around 40 hours every week. You have poor vision, so you can't drive at night. Your bad hay fever and asthma make it hard to spend any time outside in the spring.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your sense of control over your life?**



At work, you can choose among available contract requests for the majority of your tasks. You don't have fixed work hours, you just have to finish your tasks before the deadlines (which usually are every week). You also have to dial into a weekly call at 12 PM on Wednesdays. You work around 40 hours every week. You have hay fever, which makes it hard to go out for several weeks each spring.

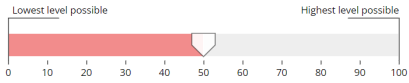
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your sense of control over your life?**



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have to work a lot but every 2 months you do find time to pursue your hobbies such as going out in nature. You aren't known for helping other people; you mostly just take care of yourself. You are planning to start helping more in your community in the next months though. You often feel you are not really growing as a person, no matter what you do.

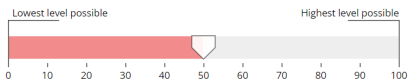
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Every other week, you go hiking and camping. You are active in your community and help at the soup kitchens serving food to the homeless every other week. While you think these things have an impact on other people, you sometimes question if they help you grow personally at all.

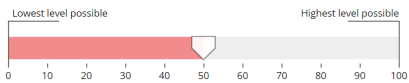
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You usually have to work a lot but can go out hiking and camping around once a month. You also help out in your community about once a month and sometimes help out strangers, such as homeless people. You sometimes feel you aren't really growing as a person through this.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?**

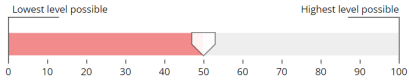


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You are married; even though you fight regularly, you still value each other's company. You have a stressful work schedule, but you still like working most of the time. You and your partner like ballroom dancing; you go ballroom dancing about every other month.

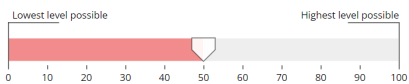
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how much you enjoy your life**?



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You and your partner are going through a divorce right now. Spending too much time at work made you neglect your spouse. You do like your work, but having to work many weekends is a bit much. You love mountain climbing and manage to go mountain climbing at least twice a year.

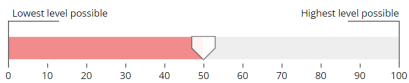
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how much you enjoy your life**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a good marriage with your partner. You go hiking together every other week, and you both enjoy it. On the weekends you often visit your in-laws, which can be stressful for you on occasion. You like your job and you rarely have to work overtime. You spend time on your hobbies every week.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how much you enjoy your life**?

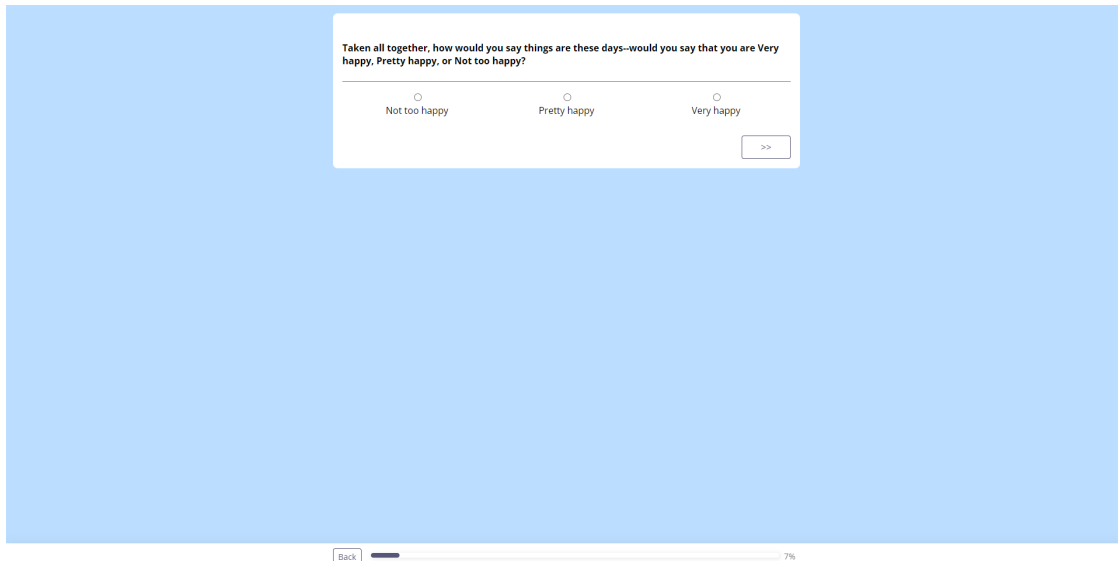


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## K2.8. Block 7

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) Your knowledge, skills, and access to information
- (2) You knowing you are a good person
- (3) You not feeling too much anger
- (4) You understanding your purpose in life
- (5) The condition of the natural environment
- (6) You not feeling too much sadness
- (7) Your sense of connection with other people
- (8) You having someone you can always turn to
- (9) Your family having enough to eat
- (10) You not having to worry about being personally unemployed
- (11) You being able to rise to the challenges you face
- (12) You having enough to eat
- (13) Freedom of the press in your nation
- (14) How little violence there is in the world
- (15) You feeling the things you do in your life are worthwhile

(16) Your overall well-being

(17) You not feeling lonely

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Kristina is 57 years old. Her partner tends to decide many things unilaterally, such as their recent purchase of a car and where they go on vacation. When she tries to discuss her own ideas with her manager, her manager gets angry. Fortunately, the assistant manager likes her ideas, and is the one person the boss listens to. About a fifth of her ideas get implemented. Her spouse has to travel for work for a week or two every month—often on short notice; during that time all the household responsibilities fall on her.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your sense of control over your life** in Kristina's life?



Jennifer is 37 years old. She has the last word on most important decisions she and her spouse need to make (such as the recent purchase of a car). Her manager is always happy to listen to her ideas and implements about three-quarters of them. Her spouse has a regular schedule of business travel for a week every month; during that time all the household responsibilities fall on her.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your sense of control over your life** in Jennifer's life?



Julie is 71 years old. She and her partner have an equal vote on important decisions, and are both willing to compromise when necessary. Her manager is always happy to listen to her ideas and implements about a third of them. Her spouse has a regular schedule of traveling for work for a week every month; during that time all the household responsibilities fall on her.

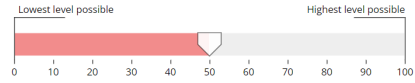
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your sense of control over your life** in Julie's life?



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Cassandra is 68 years old. Around once a week she and her spouse watch a fun TV series together. She finds it hard to appreciate the little things in life. She usually finds time once a week to either read a book or go on a nice walk.

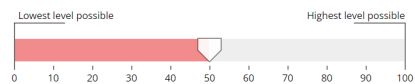
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how much you enjoy your life** in Cassandra's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Desiree is 71 years old. She and her spouse rarely find time to watch TV but recently discovered a fun TV series and now watch it more regularly. She can't appreciate the little things in life, but occasionally she does find time to read a book.

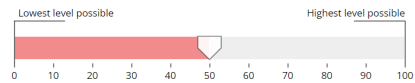
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how much you enjoy your life** in Desiree's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Erica is 43 years old. In the evening, she usually watches a fun TV series with her spouse. She sometimes has difficulty appreciating the little things in life. She usually finds plenty of time to read books and to exercise.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how much you enjoy your life** in Erica's life?

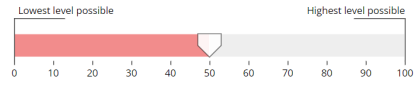


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have a romantic partner with whom you spend every other weekend and whose company you enjoy. You only have a few friends left. You don't see them very often and are not that close. You spend half of your time at work traveling. You have very little human interaction during that time.

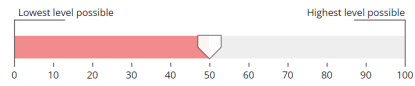
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being lonely**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You and your romantic partner are thinking about moving in together and already spend most weekdays together. You lost a few friends over the past year, and now hardly talk to them at all. You feel you can still talk about most things with your best friends though. Once a month, you travel for work for several days and have hardly any contact with your friends during that time.

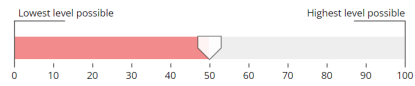
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being lonely**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You and your spouse spend a lot of time with each other, which you both enjoy. You enjoy frequently spending time with your friends as well and feel you can talk about pretty much anything with them. Every other month, you are traveling for work for a week and have hardly any human interaction.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being lonely**?

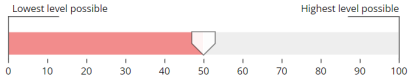


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Candice is 58 years old. She lives in a small apartment in an old building; she can't afford anything newer. She can support her children for a semester if they want to go to college but not beyond that.

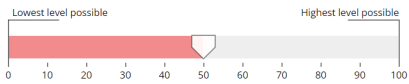
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to support your family financially** in Candice's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Veronica is 37 years old. She was able to avoid homelessness so far but often struggles with her rent—so she sometimes fears homelessness. She hopes that her children will be able to go to community college and she thinks that she will be able to support them at least partially in the first year.

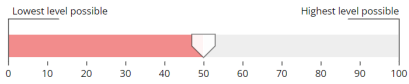
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to support your family financially** in Veronica's life?



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Tina is 58 years old. She thought about buying a house a few years ago but gave up on that now because she doesn't have the necessary income. She lives in a small but relatively modern apartment. She has saved a small amount of money to help her children when they want to attend college, but cannot support them beyond their sophomore year.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to support your family financially** in Tina's life?

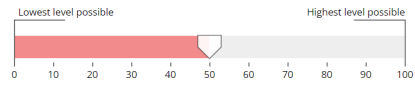


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Steven is 59 years old. He is not really worried about his children; they don't always smile but rarely feel blue, from what he can tell. He has a lot of fun at family get-togethers with his parents and siblings. They all smile and laugh a lot. But recently his parents seem to feel blue more frequently.

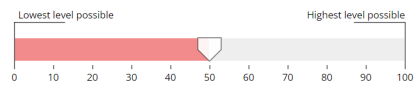
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the happiness of your family** in Steven's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Todd is 54 years old. He often worries about his children because they seem to feel blue more often than not but they love going out to the movies. His parents often seem to feel blue too, though they try to hide it with forced smiles. He often worries about them.

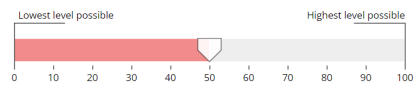
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the happiness of your family** in Todd's life?



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Alan is 39 years old. He really enjoys spending time with his children. They always seem to be in a good mood and smile a lot. Get-togethers of his extended family are a lot of fun. Smiles and laughter abound. But one of his uncles sometimes acts up, which annoys everyone.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the happiness of your family** in Alan's life?

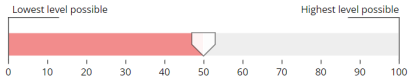


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Your favorite cousin died 3 months ago in a tragic car accident. You grew up together but had not seen your cousin for five years. You grieve the loss, but fortunately can talk to your parents and friends about it. You think about the loss on most days but your work is engaging enough that you forget about any grief while at work. Your one big regret in life is not finishing graduate school.

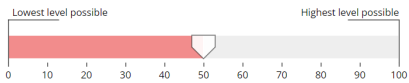
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of the **absence of sadness in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Your spouse, whom you loved dearly, died 3 months ago in a tragic car accident. You can talk to your mother about this, but have only one friend who is willing to discuss your loss. You often think about the time you spent together and how you should have used the time better. But your work is engaging enough that you forget about any grief while at work. You regret not finishing high school, but you recently received a GED (high school graduation equivalent certificate).

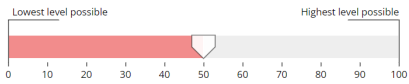
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of the **absence of sadness in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

A good friend that you have known for two years died 3 months ago in a tragic car accident. You grieve the loss, but fortunately can talk to your parents and other friends about it. You think about the loss several times a day but your work is engaging enough that you forget about any grief while at work. Your big regret in life is dropping out of college.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of the **absence of sadness in your life?**



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## K2.9. Block 8

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

Imagine what your life will be like (or was like) at age 50. How do you think you would rate (or would have rated) the following aspects of your life?

How satisfied you are with your life

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

"Move the slider to set your rating"

The quality of your romantic relationships, marriage, love life or sex life

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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"Move the slider to set your rating"

The overall quality of your experience at work

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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You having a strong bond with your children

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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"Move the slider to set your rating"

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) Your family living a wonderful life
- (2) Your access to information
- (3) Your children's health
- (4) Your ability to breathe in and out easily
- (5) You having enough material assets and resources for the future
- (6) You not being worried about money
- (7) Your ability to protect your loved ones
- (8) Your ability to remember things



- (9) Your ability to walk several blocks
- (10) Your ability to hear
- (11) You being able to sleep well at night
- (12) You not being trapped in physical pain
- (13) The happiness of you and your family
- (14) Your ability to see
- (15) Your children being able to live happy lives
- (16) You getting the health care you need
- (17) The overall well-being of your family

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

**In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)**

You work full time—which is only 35 hours due to your union's contract. You are usually working from your company's office and have the option to work one or two days a week from home. Once or twice a year, you have to travel to neighboring states for a couple of weeks; during that time you are working all the time and don't have any breathing room to do anything else.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you?*

Lowest level possible

Highest level possible

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Move the slider to set your rating

You have to work around 55 hours most weeks, always at the company's office when you aren't traveling. Your hours are highly variable and you sometimes have to work overtime on the weekends. You have to fly or drive for several hours every month to visit clients. These monthly visits take up 5 or 6 workdays each month.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you?*

Lowest level possible

Highest level possible

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Move the slider to set your rating

Usually, you work around 40-45 hours a week but occasionally this goes up to 50-55 when deadlines are approaching. You always work at your company's office except for a couple of weeks every quarter when you travel to clients.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you?*

Lowest level possible

Highest level possible

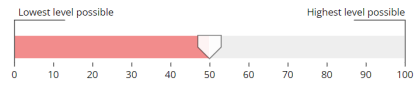
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Allison is 56 years old. She is working as a mail carrier. She feels the importance of her job because she delivers handwritten letters and vital drugs to people. But she also knows many other people who could do her job as well as she does. She thinks robots will ultimately replace human mail carriers, but not until after she retires. She is currently helping her best friend from childhood days to overcome addiction; without her, her friend never would have come so far.

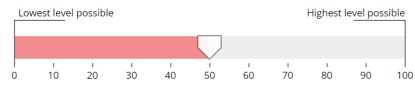
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your sense of purpose** in Allison's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Danielle is 46 years old. She is working as a mail carrier; this was once an important job but since the rise of the internet fewer and fewer people need her services and she wonders how important it is now. She also knows many other people who could do her job as well as she does. She is helping one of her friends, who currently is in rehab, to fill out complicated forms and to find a new apartment.

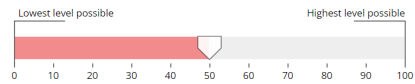
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your sense of purpose** in Danielle's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Heidi is 38 years old. She is working as a mail carrier. To her this seems a completely obsolete job, since email is so much better. But at least it provides a steady paycheck. She knows many other people who could do her job as well as she does. She has not been that helpful to her friends in the past but recently she has been talking a lot with one of her friends who is going through a divorce; if her friend needs help, she plans to help in any way she can (though she couldn't afford to help much financially).

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your sense of purpose** in Heidi's life?

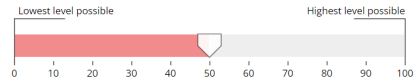


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Travis is 43 years old. He is usually open and friendly to other people, unless he is in a hurry or commuting (he hates having to rush or deal with crowds). He can almost always see the humor in things. He is looking forward to the future.

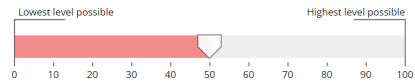
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how happy you feel** in Travis's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Dustin is 22 years old. He often is dismissive when talking to strangers and avoids talking to people, sometimes even his own friends. He is not really good at seeing the humor in things and lets things get to him easily, but he can laugh when he is with his close friends. He doesn't think life will get much better in the future.

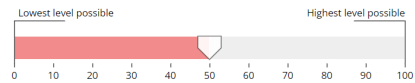
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how happy you feel** in Dustin's life?



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Daniel is 44 years old. He can sometimes be open and friendly, but, more often than not, he is rather dismissive. He can easily see the humor in most things but he finds it difficult to cope when he needs to be serious in a grave situation. He thinks his life will not change much in the future.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how happy you feel** in Daniel's life?

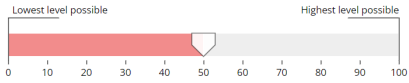


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Zachary is 66 years old. He and his spouse have two children, like he always wanted. His relationship with his children has its ups and downs, but is generally pretty good. Compared to others, he has a strong sense of inner peace. His big disappointment in life is that he couldn't get into medical school to become a doctor as he had always dreamed of, but he was able to become a physician's assistant, which he enjoys because of the human interaction. He is an outgoing extrovert.

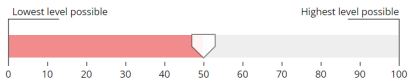
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your rating of your life on a ladder* where the *lowest rung is worst possible life for you* and the *highest rung is best possible life for you* in Zachary's life?



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Gabriel is 27 years old. He and a former partner had an unplanned pregnancy early on in their relationship and gave the child away, which he regretted afterward. He had one child later on that he kept, but is often fighting with that child. He is often upset about the things that happen, but he usually gets over them after a few hours. He is working as a cashier, which he enjoys because of the human interaction. He is an outgoing extrovert.

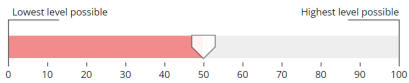
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your rating of your life on a ladder* where the *lowest rung is worst possible life for you* and the *highest rung is best possible life for you* in Gabriel's life?



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Gary is 35 years old. He and his partner have two children with whom he is often fighting. He sometimes feels good and sometimes feels bad, like most people. He is working as a medical technician who draws blood samples, which he enjoys because of the human interaction. He is an outgoing extrovert.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your rating of your life on a ladder* where the *lowest rung is worst possible life for you* and the *highest rung is best possible life for you* in Gary's life?

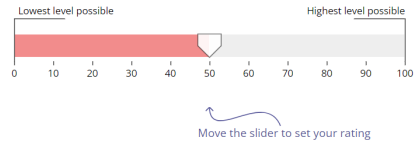


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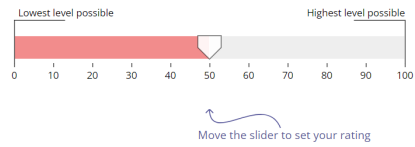
Melissa is 60 years old. If she sees people she knows suffering, she sometimes tries to help if it is not too much effort. She cares only a little bit about people noticing that she is doing a good thing.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being a good person** in Melissa's life?



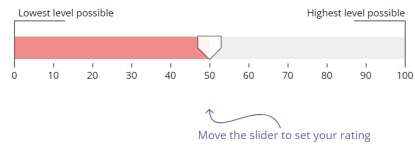
Tiffany is 28 years old. She cares about people close to her but doesn't really care about other people she knows, let alone strangers. When she engages in any activity that makes her look good, she often tries to let others know by sharing her efforts on social media. She does care about her image, but feels good enough after doing things that help others that she thinks she might keep doing them even if she couldn't share them on social media.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being a good person** in Tiffany's life?



Jill is 31 years old. She often goes out of her way to help people, even strangers, without caring whether anybody notices. But, sometimes she turns a blind eye to suffering and just walks past.

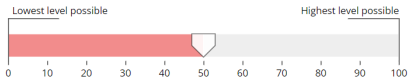
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being a good person** in Jill's life?



In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Jason is 69 years old. Making sure his children receive a good education is one of his primary goals in life. He set up college funds a couple of years ago and has managed to save some money over the years. He also thinks he is equipping them with most non-financial things they need, such as values, love, and time spent together. He founded a retail company which is the primary employer in his area. He feels the company and its legacy might outlive him and continue for a long time but fears the company might go bankrupt, in which case he would soon be forgotten except by those close to him.

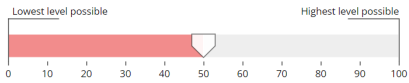
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile** in Jason's life?



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Larry is 52 years old. He has saved a small amount of money for his children's education. He feels he is providing them with an adequate upbringing in other areas of life as well. He is a respected member of his company and feels like most people really appreciate him as a person but suspects he will quickly be forgotten as soon as he is dead and gone.

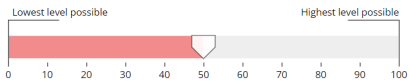
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile** in Larry's life?



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Justin is 79 years old. His children will not always have it easy in life. He set up a college fund a few years ago but has not been able to save anything so far. Because he works a lot, he sometimes fears that his children did not get the attention and upbringing that other children got. He feels people don't really recognize his work and him as a person. He fears he will be forgotten soon after he is gone.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile** in Justin's life?



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## K2.10. Block 9

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Imagine what your life will be like (or was like) at age 75. How do you think you would rate (or would have rated) the following aspects of your life?

How satisfied you are with your life

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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"Move the slider to set your rating"

The quality of your romantic relationships, marriage, love life or sex life

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The overall quality of your experience at work

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You having a strong bond with your children

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You having others remember your accomplishments long after your death
- (2) Your stature in your community
- (3) You showing people the right way to live by your words and actions
- (4) Your understanding of the society you live in
- (5) You being part of a grand story
- (6) How much fun you have when you get together with friends
- (7) You finding meaning in the world
- (8) Your financial security

- (9) How confident you are about your personal appearance
- (10) Your ability to climb a flight of stairs
- (11) You having good taste and being up on the latest things
- (12) You having the frequent opportunity to see things of beauty
- (13) You feeling generous
- (14) Your freedom from government interference in your dealings with people who are citizens of other countries
- (15) How easy your life is
- (16) Your spouse/partner's health
- (17) You not having things stolen from you

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Jacqueline is 32 years old. She has lost touch with many friends over the past year but still talks to a lot of her best friends. There are a few minor things she would like to change about herself.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Jacqueline's life?

Victoria is 67 years old. She lost most of her friends over the years and is not that close to her current friends. She is still in touch with her best friend though. She would like to change many things about herself.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Victoria's life?

Angela is 61 years old. She has great friends but recently one of her better friends moved away and she lost touch. She would not change much about herself.

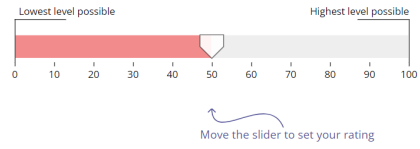
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Angela's life?



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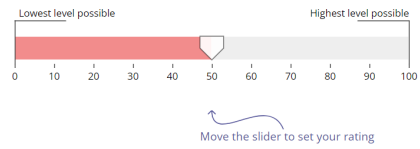
Two years ago, your parents both died in a traffic accident. You saw them every month while they were alive. You have a severe illness that will shorten your life by several years and is not treatable, but it seldom causes you any pain. You have real difficulties getting to know new people or finding a romantic partner, but have a circle of people close to you.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the absence of sadness in your life*?



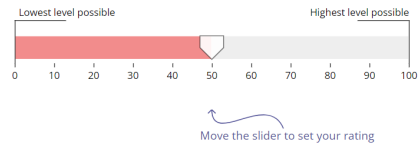
Two years ago, a friend of yours died in a traffic accident; you were not particularly close but you still were friends. You are healthy. You easily get to know new people and haven't had a tough time finding a romantic partner either. You have a big circle of people close to you.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the absence of sadness in your life*?



Two years ago, your uncle, whom you spent a lot of time with as a child, died in a traffic accident. You have a moderate chance of developing a severe illness in the next few years, but there are treatments which ease the worst symptoms. You sometimes find it hard to get to know new people outside of your close friends and you are sometimes annoyed at how hard it is to find a romantic partner.

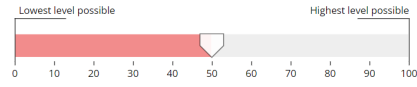
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the absence of sadness in your life*?



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Shane is 36 years old. He has no romantic partner. So far, the dating app he uses hasn't gotten him past the first date. He has very little contact with his co-workers—as little as possible—because he doesn't get along with them. He enjoys seeing his parents about once a year around the winter holidays.

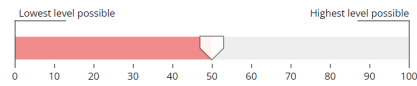
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being lonely** in Shane's life?



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Gregory is 40 years old. He has no romantic partner. So far, the dating app he uses hasn't gotten him past the first date. At work, he gets along great with his colleagues, but doesn't feel they are really his friends. He sees his parents and siblings around once a month at family parties, which he really enjoys.

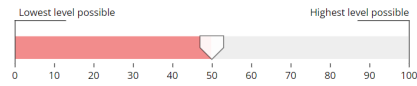
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being lonely** in Gregory's life?



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Marcus is 59 years old. He has no romantic partner. So far, the dating app he uses hasn't gotten him past the first date. Most of his work involves just him, so he doesn't interact much with his coworkers. But he likes them when he does interact with them—as he sometimes does on his break. He enjoys seeing his parents about twice a year, most often around the winter holidays and sometime in the summer.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being lonely** in Marcus's life?

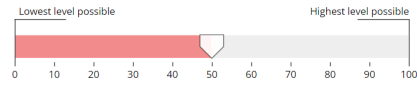


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Raymond is 36 years old. He sometimes finds it hard to keep focus. His mind can drift off for several minutes, and then when he snaps out of it, he often feels confused about what is going on. He has well-established daily routines that serve him well. Empathy for others is one of his strong suits. He feels the full range of emotions in his life.

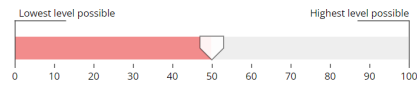
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your mental health** in Raymond's life?



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Kyle is 69 years old. He sometimes can't distinguish between real events and things he has imagined and mixes them up. This sometimes makes him feel like he has lost control. He has a reasonably consistent daily routine that gives him a feeling of stability. He feels numb most days and has little excitement about anything.

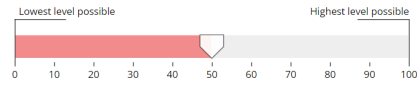
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your mental health** in Kyle's life?



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Brent is 55 years old. He sometimes finds it hard to keep focus. His mind can drift off for several minutes, and then when he snaps out of it, he often feels confused about what is going on. He has a reasonably consistent daily routine that gives him a feeling of stability. He feels fine, but some friends have told him that he seems disconnected and lacking in enthusiasm lately.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your mental health** in Brent's life?

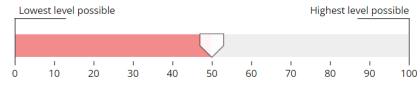


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

George is 71 years old. His life expectancy is 5-10 years below that for other people his age because of his pre-conditions. He probably needs surgery in the future because of his medical history. Carrying heavy things in his house has become more difficult recently. Other than that, he doesn't have any physical problems with daily activities.

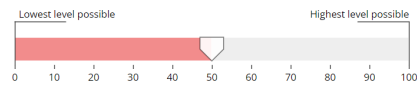
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical health** in George's life?



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David is 52 years old. Because of his pre-conditions, his life expectancy is 2-3 years below average for his age. He might need minor surgery in the future because of his medical history. He can carry everything in his household, even heavy things.

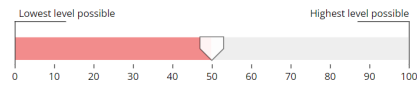
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical health** in David's life?



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Robert is 71 years old. His life expectancy is about 15 years below that for other people his age because of his pre-conditions. He already had major surgery to deal with one of these problems and will need additional surgery in the next few years. Things like walking a few flights of stairs or extensive travel have become more difficult but essential tasks such as grocery shopping or basic household chores are still do-able.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical health** in Robert's life?

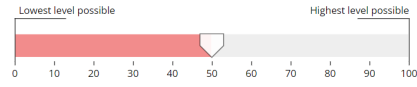


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You usually sleep through the night without any trouble. You generally feel things are under control. You sometimes worry about what could go wrong if you mess up or if things don't go your way, but not too often.

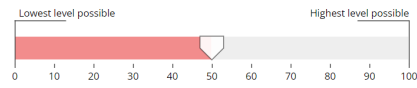
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



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You seldom get a good night's sleep because you can't turn your mind off. Sometimes you wake up sweating in the middle of the night. You often feel things are out of control, but some of the most important things in your life, such as your relationships and your job, are so solid you know they are in good shape. You worry all the time about what could go wrong if you mess up or if things don't go your way.

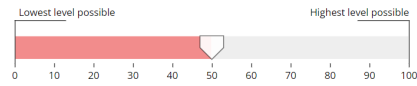
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



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Every once in a while you wake up sweating in the middle of the night. You sometimes feel things are out of control but if you do, it usually doesn't concern anything important. You often worry about what could go wrong if you mess up or if things don't go your way.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



Move the slider to set your rating

## K2.11. Block 10

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Compared to other people in the U.S., I have had a fair chance of achieving the level of education I was seeking.

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Does not apply at all Applies completely

Compared to other people in the U.S., I would have a fair chance of getting the job I was seeking.

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Does not apply at all Applies completely

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) How interesting your life is
- (2) People responding to your emails and telephone calls
- (3) How much love there is in your life
- (4) How well you are able to learn new things
- (5) The people of the world being able to escape poverty
- (6) People seeing your side of the story
- (7) People keeping their word
- (8) How pedestrian-friendly your area is
- (9) The pleasure you get from the food that you eat
- (10) The condition of the roads, bridges, airports and other parts of the transportation network
- (11) How well you understand the universe
- (12) How well-lighted your area is at night
- (13) The people of the world being free from violence
- (14) Society helping the poor
- (15) People taking care of one another

(16) The people around you being cheerful

(17) The people you care about not having serious problems

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Your boss doesn't understand your culture as well as you'd like. However, you can still take days off to celebrate important holidays unless there is a major deadline approaching. The local university recently hosted a lecture series about your culture. Recently, a beloved sports star proud of your shared heritage has been a great example of your culture.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your cultures and traditions being honored**?



Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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Move the slider to set your rating

Your boss is openly hostile toward your culture and does not allow you to take days off to celebrate important holidays. Your customs and beliefs are mocked by many people, but it is gradually becoming less socially acceptable to make fun of your culture in that way. There is a museum exhibit about your culture a few hours away, but nothing located close to you. Recently, a beloved sports star proud of your shared heritage has been a great example of your culture.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your cultures and traditions being honored**?



Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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Though your boss doesn't understand your culture at all, you are allowed to take days off to celebrate important holidays unless there is a deadline approaching. (You often think some of the deadlines that interfere with your celebrating those holidays aren't very important deadlines.) The majority of people respect your culture, but a few still mock your customs and beliefs. The local library recently hosted a talk about your culture. Recently, a beloved sports star proud of your shared heritage has been a great example of your culture.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your cultures and traditions being honored**?



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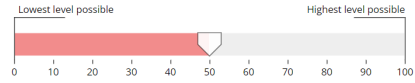
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Half your time at work, you are under serious deadline pressure. This often makes you irritable and keeps you up at night. You also have mild headaches and heartburn. When things slow down at work, everything gets better.

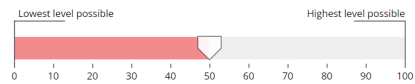
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of stress in your life?**



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Two or three weeks out of the year, you are under serious deadline pressure at work and have trouble getting to sleep. Sometimes, this makes you irritable. When things slow down at work, everything gets better.

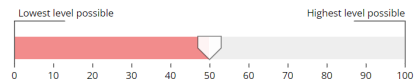
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of stress in your life?**



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A quarter of your time at work, you are under serious deadline pressure. Sometimes, this makes you irritable and keeps you up at night. And occasionally, you have mild headaches and heartburn. When things slow down at work, everything gets better.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of stress in your life?**



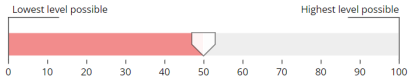
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

The government never allows large demonstrations and sometimes squashes even small ones. The government bans political advocacy on social media. Opposition politicians have never been put in jail for political reasons but are occasionally disqualified from running for office without good reason.

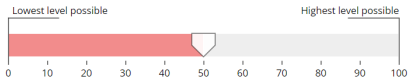
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the ability of ordinary citizens to influence your national government?*



Move the slider to set your rating

The government does not tolerate large protests, but allows non-violent demonstrations involving fewer than one hundred people. The government bans political advocacy on social media. The party in power makes it difficult for the opposition to run for office, but it isn't impossible.

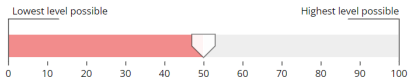
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the ability of ordinary citizens to influence your national government?*



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The government allows most kinds of protests and demonstrations as long as they are non-violent. However, the government bans political advocacy on social media. All political parties have the same rights, regardless of who is in power, but in the past 20 years, gerrymandering has led to incumbents getting re-elected at unusually high rates.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the ability of ordinary citizens to influence your national government?*

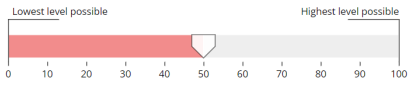


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You get along with some of your coworkers, but there are several people on your team who grind your gears. You can usually keep your temper under control, but you have had a few outbursts when you just couldn't take it anymore. It takes you a few hours to let go of your negative feelings after work.

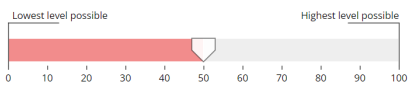
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of anger in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Many of your coworkers, including your boss, make your blood boil. They refuse to give you credit for the work you've done and you've gotten into more than a few screaming matches with them. Your thoughts are consumed with the conflicts most days after work, but you are able to relax and unwind on the weekends.

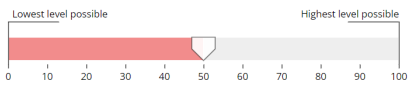
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of anger in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You get along well with most of your coworkers, but you have one arrogant colleague who sometimes gets under your skin. You occasionally have to step outside of the office to compose yourself so you don't lose your temper. However, you can easily let go of your negative feelings after work.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of anger in your life?**

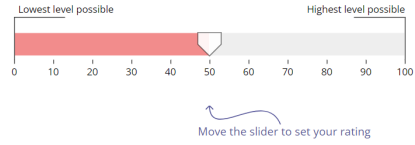


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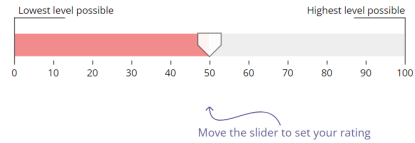
Dennis is 70 years old. He has an OK relationship with his children. They seem happy and have many friends. He has a steady career but not a particularly successful one. His spouse recently became unemployed—something that happens frequently. He only talks to his parents a few times a year, and their relationship with his spouse is so bad that his spouse refuses to speak to his parents. His family is not struggling to get by financially, but he can't save much money.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the overall wellbeing of you and your family** in Dennis's life?



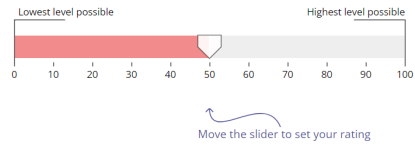
Vincent is 26 years old. He has a good relationship with his children. They seem happy and have many friends. He has a successful career, but his spouse often jumps from low-paying job to low-paying job and seems to have trouble finding something that sticks long-term. His spouse and his parents do not get along well, but the rest of his family gets along great. His family is well-off financially.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the overall wellbeing of you and your family** in Vincent's life?



Brandon is 54 years old. He has an OK relationship with his children. They seem happy and have many friends. He and his spouse both often switch jobs and experience bouts of unemployment. He has not had any contact with his parents or siblings in years. He is in debt and struggling financially, but he is not in immediate danger of going bankrupt.

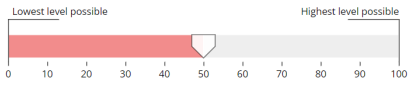
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the overall wellbeing of you and your family** in Brandon's life?



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

In some business contexts, it can be tough to get a straight answer. Otherwise, people in your country—including politicians—almost always tell the truth. People do sometimes leave out important details on purpose. Fortunately, you do not have to worry about violence in your country.

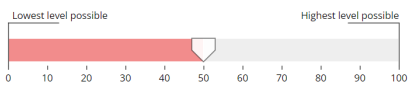
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how much you can trust most people in your nation?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Almost everyone in your country lies about politics and business. But there is a strong ethic of telling the truth to close friends—an ethic almost everyone abides by. Even there, people sometimes leave out important details on purpose. You often worry about violence in your country, but haven't experienced it firsthand.

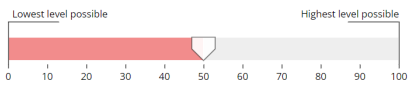
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how much you can trust most people in your nation?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Some businesspeople in your country are deceptive to customers. Politicians in your country lie a large fraction of the time. Otherwise, people in your country almost always tell the truth. People do sometimes leave out important details on purpose. You don't worry about violence in your country, though it does occur from time to time.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how much you can trust most people in your nation?**



Move the slider to set your rating

## K2.12. Block 11

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Overall, everyone in the U.S. has a fair chance of achieving the level of education they seek.

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Does not apply at all Applies completely

Overall, everyone in the U.S. has a fair chance of getting the jobs they seek.

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Does not apply at all Applies completely

Back 7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You having a beautiful home
- (2) You having really good friends you like to spend time with
- (3) You having an enviable life
- (4) You having many fun activities that you can do
- (5) The safety of life on Earth
- (6) You beating the system
- (7) You feeling powerful
- (8) You being a moral person
- (9) You fitting in
- (10) You feeling calm
- (11) The sweetness of your childhood memories
- (12) You feeling that you have found your calling in life
- (13) The stability of your family
- (14) You and your family living a wonderful life
- (15) You feeling the spirit of giving

(16) You being in the limelight

(17) You having many options in your life

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Karen is 52 years old. She could not afford to attend college and started full-time work immediately after high school. On the job, she does the same tasks every day and stopped learning new things after the first few months. However, she does have a hobby that gives her a chance to develop her capabilities.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your knowledge and skills** in Karen's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Natalie is 62 years old. She went to college to broaden her horizons and added a second major in political science to improve her general expertise. Once she started full-time work, she had the opportunity to learn new things a few times a year, but not often. She has several hobbies and interests she pursues outside work.

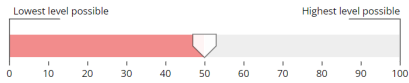
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your knowledge and skills** in Natalie's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Crystal is 56 years old. She went to community college for 2 years before starting full-time work. She enjoyed learning new things in her classes, but rarely gets the opportunity to learn on the job now. She does have a few challenging hobbies and interests that help her develop her capabilities.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your knowledge and skills** in Crystal's life?

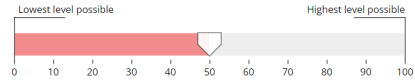


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Jared is 46 years old. He and his family live in a refurbished, three bedroom apartment. They have a small, shared backyard. His neighborhood is pleasant to look at, but he doesn't get along with some of his neighbors.

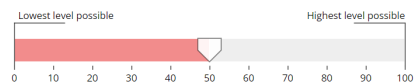
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your home being comfortable** in Jared's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Evan is 34 years old. He and his family live in an older, two bedroom apartment. He does not have a yard. His neighborhood is run down, but it's adjacent to a nice area. He rarely speaks to any of his neighbors.

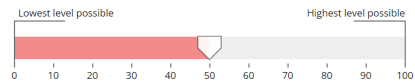
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your home being comfortable** in Evan's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Jonathan is 37 years old. He and his family live in a modern single-family home. They have both a front yard and a back yard. His neighborhood is gorgeous and he enjoys the company of most of his neighbors, except for his next-door neighbor who sometimes gets on his nerves.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your home being comfortable** in Jonathan's life?

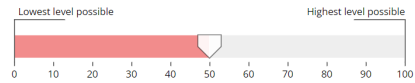


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Erik is 24 years old. He and his family sometimes skip meals when money is tight at the end of the month. They are only able to get even inexpensive takeout a few times a year.

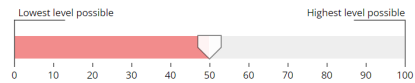
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you and your family having enough to eat** in Erik's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

William is 27 years old. He and his family rely on food stamps, and sometimes have to skip a few meals at the end of the month if their benefits run out too early. That is true despite the fact that he is almost always choosing the cheapest food. They eat out once a year.

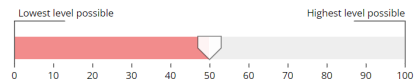
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you and your family having enough to eat** in William's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Nicholas is 48 years old. He and his family never have to skip meals. But at the end of the month they sometimes eat smaller meals than they'd like by getting by on whatever random food is left in his pantry, cupboard and refrigerator. They sometimes get inexpensive takeout, but almost never eat at sit-down restaurants.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you and your family having enough to eat** in Nicholas's life?



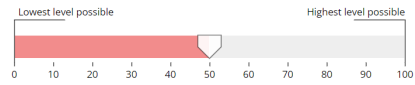
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

From kindergarten through high school you struggled in school. You never attended any college. People generally like you and you do OK in job interviews for jobs you are qualified for. Your spouse's job ties you down to living where you do. There is only one attractive leisure activity in your area. You have tried to take advantage of that activity, even though it would have been far down your list of interests if you had more choices.

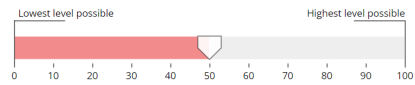
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you having many options and possibilities in your life and the freedom to choose among them?**



Move the slider to set your rating

From kindergarten through high school you were a fairly average student, but you did go on to get an associate's degree in business from the local community college. People generally like you and you do OK in job interviews. Your spouse wants to stay in the same region, but is willing to move to a different city if you'd like. There are several attractive leisure activities in your area. You have tried to take advantage of the leisure activities that are available, even though they weren't initially your top interests.

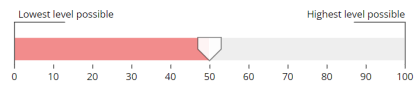
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you having many options and possibilities in your life and the freedom to choose among them?**



Move the slider to set your rating

From kindergarten through high school, you were an above-average student. You have a bachelor's degree in business from a public university in your state, but did not get any higher degrees. People generally like you and you come across well in a job interview. Your spouse is happy to move anywhere you'd like to live within your current region of the country. There are plenty of leisure activities available in your area to choose from.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you having many options and possibilities in your life and the freedom to choose among them?**

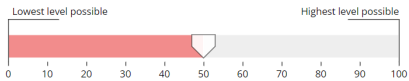


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You often fear that unexpectedly losing your job would mean financial ruin for you, because you do not have any savings and usually struggle to find employment. You frequently doubt yourself and believe that others think the worst of you. You often fret about how you'll retire, but look forward to good times in the short run that make you forget all of your troubles.

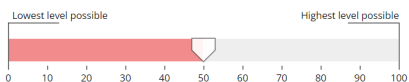
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of worry in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You occasionally fear experiencing financial issues because of an unexpected event, but you do have a modest amount of savings and can usually find employment quickly. Most of the time, you are confident in yourself and how you are seen. You are a little concerned about retirement and aging, but generally look forward to the future.

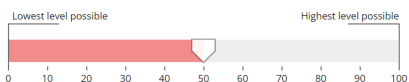
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of worry in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You sometimes fear getting into financial trouble, because you only have a small amount of savings and sometimes struggle to find employment. You are usually confident in yourself, but sometimes second guess what others are truly thinking. Sometimes you're concerned about what retirement will look like, but you usually look forward to the future.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of worry in your life?**

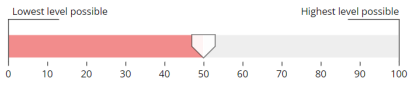


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

No one else at your company could do your work, and your employer depends on it. You work much faster than your colleagues. Your employer made large profits last year, but recently lost a big client. Your sector is booming, but you're worried it might start to shrink in the next few months.

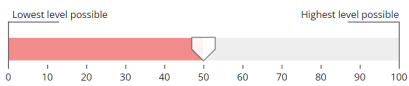
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you not having to worry about being unemployed*?



Move the slider to set your rating

There are only a handful of people at your company who could do your job, but your efficiency is only average. Your immediate boss likes you. Your employer made a modest profit last year, but lost some big clients. Demand for your sector is fairly steady.

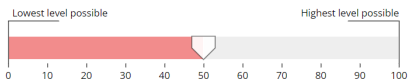
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you not having to worry about being unemployed*?



Move the slider to set your rating

The work you're responsible for doing could be done by almost anyone in the company, and you feel like your colleagues work much faster than you do. Your employer made considerable losses last year and is losing many big clients this year. Fortunately, your immediate boss likes you. Your sector is shrinking, but a new law makes you optimistic it will stop shrinking.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you not having to worry about being unemployed*?



Move the slider to set your rating

## K2.13. Block 12

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

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 You can't be too careful Most people can be trusted

Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 Most people try to take advantage of me Most people try to be fair

Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 People mostly look out for themselves People mostly try to be helpful

Back 7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) Your physical comfort
- (2) Your life being like poetry
- (3) Your enjoyment of good weather
- (4) Your sense of wonder
- (5) Your ability to obtain a quality education
- (6) You not wasting things
- (7) You seeking knowledge
- (8) Your freedom from nausea
- (9) You not being the victim of fraud
- (10) You not being bored
- (11) You not feeling lost
- (12) Your power over other people
- (13) Your ability to motivate other people to act according to your vision
- (14) Your modesty and humility
- (15) Your home being clean and tidy


(16) Your nation being a just society

(17) Your physical fitness

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

Compared to other countries on this map, how big (by land area) is this country?



Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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Move the slider to set your rating

Compared to other countries on this map, how big (by land area) is this country?




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Compared to other countries on this map, how big (by land area) is this country?



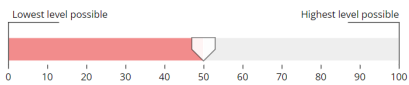
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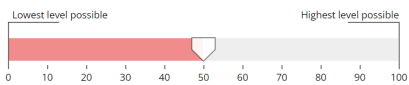
In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How cute is this animal?



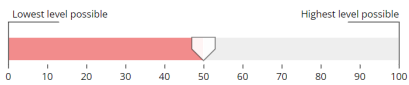
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How cute is this animal?



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How cute is this animal?

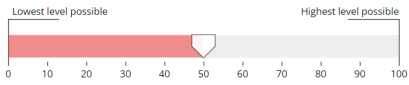


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Most of your neighbors don't know you at all even though you have lived in the neighborhood a long time, but you have a small circle of friends who hold you in high regard. You have below average looks and struggle with style, but your parents like the way you look. You struggle financially, but have avoided going into major debt.

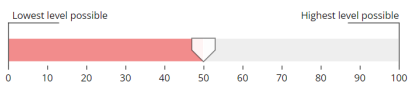
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you being a winner in life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You are fairly well-known in your state, but not outside of it. You constantly get favorable comments on your style and looks from strangers and friends alike. You inherited a considerable amount of money and your job pays well, but many people in your neighborhood are even richer than you.

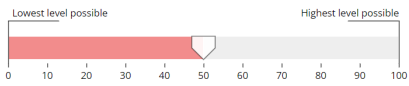
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you being a winner in life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You are well-known by members of your city, but not by people outside it. You have fairly average looks, but sometimes get compliments on your style from friends. You are not particularly well-off financially, but you get by without any hiccups.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you being a winner in life?**

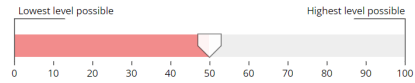


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You enjoy your daily walk of about 500 yards, which includes two flights of stairs. You climb the stairs slowly, but rarely have trouble with them.

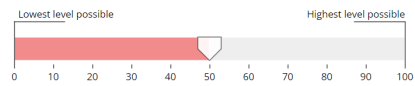
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to walk several blocks?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have to make an effort to walk around your home. Your legs feel heavy and you tend to use a walker when going anywhere outside of your home.

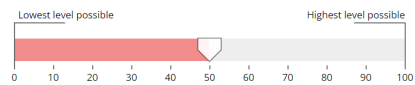
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to walk several blocks?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You are able to walk distances of up to 200 yards without any problems but feel tired after walking a quarter mile or climbing up more than one flight of stairs. You have no problems with easy day-to-day physical activities, such as carrying food from the trunk of your car into the house.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to walk several blocks?**



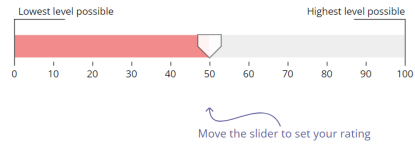
Move the slider to set your rating



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Cynthia is 36 years old. Her workplace is usually secure, but one disgruntled customer has made a few threats of violence. The homeless people outside her workplace also verbally harass employees. The self-defense course she took makes her feel more confident. There are frequent, but minor, car accidents and an occasional earthquake in her area. She fears a major earthquake occurring in the next few years.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical safety and security** in Cynthia's life?



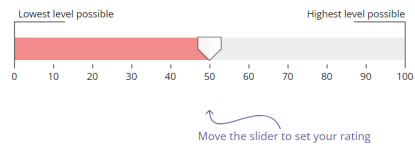
Rebecca is 76 years old. While her workplace itself is secure and well-monitored, there are a couple of homeless people who often roam around outside and make her feel uncomfortable. The self-defense course she took makes her feel more confident. There are rarely traffic accidents or natural disasters in her area.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical safety and security** in Rebecca's life?



Holly is 79 years old. Two of her co-workers recently got into a physical altercation that was quickly broken up, but the argument is not settled and they have both threatened violence at work. Homeless people have robbed several employees by knife-point outside her workplace. The self-defense course she took makes her feel more confident. There are frequent, major traffic accidents and moderately strong earthquakes.

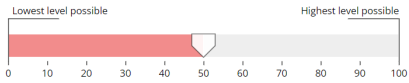
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical safety and security** in Holly's life?



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Things more than 20 feet away are somewhat blurry, but recognizable. You have no trouble seeing things clearly when they are closer.

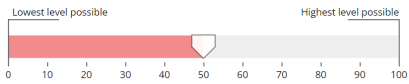
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your ability to see*?



Move the slider to set your rating

Everything is sharp up to twelve inches away, but blurry beyond that. You have no trouble recognizing faces within 10 feet and can make out overall shapes even at a distance.

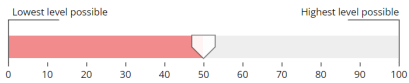
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your ability to see*?



Move the slider to set your rating

Everything is blurry even up close, but you can make out large print just fine. You are able to recognize faces within a few feet.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *your ability to see*?



Move the slider to set your rating

### K2.14. Block 13

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Extremely unhappy Extremely happy

Back 7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You having a satisfying life both at work and at home
- (2) Your life being more than just achievements
- (3) You being able to motivate yourself
- (4) The quality of your friendships
- (5) How few avoidable tragedies there are in the world
- (6) You doing interesting activities
- (7) Your ability to pay unexpected household bills
- (8) People being willing to share
- (9) You feeling safe in your home by yourself at night
- (10) You not having to deal with dangerous driving in your neighborhood
- (11) How pleasant the weather is in your area
- (12) You having people around you who share your values
- (13) The amount of order in society
- (14) People telling the truth even if it is against their own self-interest to do so
- (15) The health of you and your family

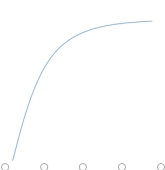
(16) You understanding your own feelings

(17) Your skills

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

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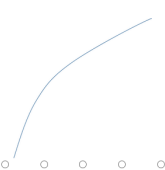
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10 Completely curved

How curved is this line?



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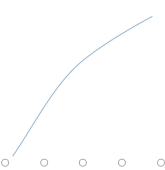
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In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How big (by land area) is this region?



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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have internet and cable television (including premium channels) at home. You also get local access channels where several agencies feature local news. You wish you lived closer to the local library, which is several miles away.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
No access to information at all Complete access to information

You have a basic internet and cable television package at home. The speed of your internet connection is weak. You sometimes have difficulty streaming videos or loading webpages when multiple people in your family are using the internet.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
No access to information at all Complete access to information

An affordable internet package is not available in your area, so you do not have internet at home. You get television broadcasts, but not cable television. You have access to the internet during your breaks at work, and you read the local newspaper there.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

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No access to information at all Complete access to information

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You live in a quiet neighborhood where there is almost no crime. Recently, you have noticed an uptick in the number of newspaper reports on home robberies, but none have been nearby.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Not unspoiled at all Completely unspoiled

You live in an apartment complex where tenants sometimes get robbed while they are away. The complex owners recently hired a security guard. You sometimes hear people in the neighborhood fighting, but you haven't had any trouble yet.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Not unspoiled at all Completely unspoiled

You have been mugged on more than one occasion, so you don't carry around much money or valuables. The police have increased their presence in your neighborhood, which makes you feel a little safer.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Not unspoiled at all Completely unspoiled

**In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)**

You have a good memory for the details of past events including names of people, places, streets and dates. You don't have trouble remembering things in everyday life. However, you have to write down your to-do lists and passwords to remember them.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10  
 No ability to remember at all      Complete ability to remember

You have a pretty good memory for details of the past. However, you have to work hard to remember new things. You sometimes forget people's names or lose track of your phone, but you can usually find it right away.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10  
 No ability to remember at all      Complete ability to remember

Your friends joke about how forgetful you are. You do often get lost, even in places you should know well. It's difficult for you to remember names, and you often lose track of things. But you usually remember to set reminders for important appointments.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10  
 No ability to remember at all      Complete ability to remember

**K2.15. Block 14**

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

**All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays?**

0    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10  
 Extremely dissatisfied      Extremely satisfied

7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

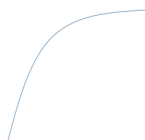
- (1) The amount of order in your life
- (2) You doing nice things for yourself
- (3) You having a say in getting the government to address issues that interest you
- (4) You being able to say you had an interesting life on your deathbed
- (5) The health of your loved ones
- (6) You feeling safe when waiting for or using public transportation at night
- (7) How pleasant your commute to and from work is
- (8) Your ability to attend art galleries or museums
- (9) You having people around you who share your values, beliefs and interests
- (10) Your ability to pay your regular household bills
- (11) You not having to deal with harassment in your neighborhood
- (12) People treating others the way they would like to be treated
- (13) How few tragedies there are in the world
- (14) What you are making of your life given the circumstances you were born into
- (15) Advertisements not being in your face
- (16) Your life being rich with experiences
- (17) People caring about one another

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.



In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How curved is this line?



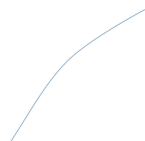
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  - 10
- Extremely straight Extremely curved

How curved is this line?



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- Extremely straight Extremely curved

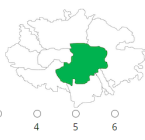
How curved is this line?



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- Extremely straight Extremely curved

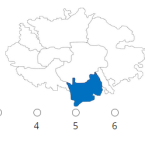
In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How big (by land area) is this region?



- 0
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  - 9
  - 10
- Extremely small Extremely big

How big (by land area) is this region?



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How dark is this circle?



0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Extremely light Extremely dark

How dark is this circle?



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Extremely light Extremely dark

How dark is this circle?



0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Extremely light Extremely dark

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You have internet and cable television (including premium channels) at home. You also get local access channels where several agencies feature local news. You wish you lived closer to the local library, which is several miles away.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Extreme lack of access to information Extreme access to information

You have a basic internet and cable television package at home. The speed of your internet connection is weak. You sometimes have difficulty streaming videos or loading webpages when multiple people in your family are using the internet.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

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Extreme lack of access to information Extreme access to information

An affordable internet package is not available in your area, so you do not have internet at home. You get television broadcasts, but not cable television. You have access to the internet during your breaks at work, and you read the local newspaper there.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
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You have a good memory for the details of past events including names of people, places, streets and dates. You don't have trouble remembering things in everyday life. However, you have to write down your to-do lists and passwords to remember them.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Extreme inability to remember to Extreme ability to remember

You have a pretty good memory for details of the past. However, you have to work hard to remember new things. You sometimes forget people's names or lose track of your phone, but you can usually find it right away.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Extreme inability to remember to Extreme ability to remember

Your friends joke about how forgetful you are. You do often get lost, even in places you should know well. It's difficult for you to remember names, and you often lose track of things. But you usually remember to set reminders for important appointments.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Extreme inability to remember to Extreme ability to remember

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You live in a quiet neighborhood where there is almost no crime. Recently, you have noticed an uptick in the number of newspaper reports on home robberies, but none have been nearby.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Extremely spoiled to Extremely unspoiled

You live in an apartment complex where tenants sometimes get robbed while they are away. The complex owners recently hired a security guard. You sometimes hear people in the neighborhood fighting, but you haven't had any trouble yet.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

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Extremely spoiled to Extremely unspoiled

You have been mugged on more than one occasion, so you don't carry around much money or valuables. The police have increased their presence in your neighborhood, which makes you feel a little safer.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  
Extremely spoiled to Extremely unspoiled

## K2.16. Block 15

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

How satisfied are you with the total income of your household?

Very dissatisfied    Not satisfied    Not satisfied or dissatisfied    Satisfied    Very satisfied

How satisfied are you with your job or other daily activities?

Very dissatisfied    Not satisfied    Not satisfied or dissatisfied    Satisfied    Very satisfied

How satisfied are you with your social contacts and family life?

Very dissatisfied    Not satisfied    Not satisfied or dissatisfied    Satisfied    Very satisfied

How satisfied are you with your health?

Very dissatisfied    Not satisfied    Not satisfied or dissatisfied    Satisfied    Very satisfied

How satisfied are you with your life in general?

Very dissatisfied    Not satisfied    Not satisfied or dissatisfied    Satisfied    Very satisfied

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*


- (1) The range of opportunities to participate in sports in your area
- (2) People turning to you for advice
- (3) How satisfied you are with the total income of your household
- (4) You having a say in political decisions that affect your life
- (5) The amount of play in your life
- (6) Animals not being mistreated
- (7) How free of boredom your life is
- (8) Your life feeling complete
- (9) Your ability to pursue your dreams
- (10) You being able to say you saw and learned a lot on your deathbed
- (11) You feeling safe when walking alone in your neighborhood after dark
- (12) You enjoying your relationships with family members
- (13) You having people you might be able to turn to in time of need
- (14) The leaders in your country being held accountable
- (15) People doing the things they say they will do

- (16) You not having to deal with noisy neighbors or loud parties in your neighborhood
- (17) Your ability to attend community events such as fairs, cultural festivals or fireworks displays

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.


In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How dark is this circle?




Very light     Light     Not dark or light     Dark     Very dark

How dark is this circle?



Very light     Light     Not dark or light     Dark     Very dark

How dark is this circle?



Very light     Light     Not dark or light     Dark     Very dark

In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How big (by land area) is this region?



- Very small     Small     Not big or small     Big     Very big

How big (by land area) is this region?



- Very small     Small     Not big or small     Big     Very big

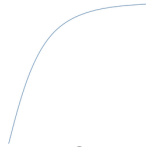
How big (by land area) is this region?



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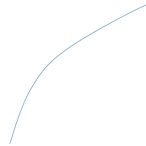
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How curved is this line?



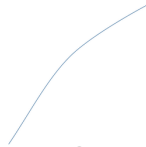
- Very straight     Straight     Not curved or straight     Curved     Very curved

How curved is this line?



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How curved is this line?



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You live in a quiet neighborhood where there is almost no crime. Recently, you have noticed an uptick in the number of newspaper reports on home robberies, but none have been nearby. If this situation described your life during the past year, how satisfied would you be with your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or dissatisfied    Satisfied    Very satisfied

You live in an apartment complex where tenants sometimes get robbed while they are away. The complex owners recently hired a security guard. You sometimes hear people in the neighborhood fighting, but you haven't had any trouble yet. If this situation described your life during the past year, how satisfied would you be with your level of **your living environment not being spoiled by crime and violence?**

Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or dissatisfied    Satisfied    Very satisfied

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Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or dissatisfied    Satisfied    Very satisfied

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If this situation described your life during the past year, how satisfied would you be with your level of **your ability to remember things**?

Very dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied   
 Not satisfied or dissatisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Very satisfied

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If this situation described your life during the past year, how satisfied would you be with your level of **your ability to remember things**?

Very dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied   
 Not satisfied or dissatisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Very satisfied

Your friends joke about how forgetful you are. You do often get lost, even in places you should know well. It's difficult for you to remember names, and you often lose track of things. But you usually remember to set reminders for important appointments.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how satisfied would you be with your level of **your ability to remember things**?

Very dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied   
 Not satisfied or dissatisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Very satisfied

**K2.17. Block 16**

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

**Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.**

**On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time, assuming that the higher the step the better you feel about your life, and the lower the step the worse you feel about it? Which step comes closest to the way you feel?**

0   
 1   
 2   
 3   
 4   
 5   
 6   
 7   
 8   
 9   
 10

7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) Elected officials caring what people like you think



- (2) Your life not being monotonous
- (3) You feeling safe when walking alone in your neighborhood during the daytime
- (4) You being content with your friendships and relationships
- (5) You not having to deal with people being drunk in public places in your neighborhood
- (6) How harmonious your life is
- (7) The leaders of your local government not being corrupt
- (8) People you have to deal with being competent, sensible, and kind
- (9) People doing their jobs
- (10) You having the freedom to choose among many options
- (11) The amount of stability in society
- (12) You experiencing self-actualization
- (13) How satisfied you are with your health
- (14) The range of outdoor recreational activities available in your area
- (15) Your ability to relieve yourself in the bathroom
- (16) You having a vibrant life both at work and at home
- (17) Your ability to attend live music performances

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Jerry is 64 years old. He has great friends but recently one of his better friends moved away and he lost touch. He would not change much about himself.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Jerry's life in general?

- Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

Carl is 36 years old. He has lost touch with many friends over the past year but still talks to a lot of his best friends. There are a few minor things he would like to change about himself.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Carl's life in general?

- Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

Russell is 58 years old. He lost most of his friends over the years and is not that close to his current friends. He is still in touch with his best friend though. He would like to change many things about himself.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Russell's life in general?

- Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Bob is 75 years old and a widower. His pension benefits are \$40,000 per year. He owns the house he lives in and has a large circle of friends. He plays bridge twice a week and goes on vacation regularly with some friends. Lately he has been suffering from arthritis, which makes work in the house and garden painful.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Bob's life in general?

- Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

Mark is 70 and has been retired for five years. His pension is \$80,000 per year. He still misses the contacts with his colleagues and would have liked to keep working part time. He and his wife take a few small vacations every year. For the rest they each lead their own lives and don't do many things together. They have two children but rarely see them. He is overweight and gets tired when walking more than a few blocks. He has been a smoker all his life.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Mark's life in general?

- Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

Paul is 65 years old. His wife died 3 years ago and he still spends most of his time thinking about her and the good times they had together. He has four children and 10 grandchildren who visit him regularly. Paul has a small pension and receives social security; he can make ends meet but has no money for extras such as expensive gifts to his grandchildren. He has had to stop working recently due to heart problems. He gets tired easily and can, for example, not walk more than one block without taking a pause. Otherwise, he has no serious health conditions.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Paul's life in general?

- Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

After working in the same company for almost 10 years you finally got your dream job (both financially and in what you like to do); manager of one of the branches. You and your romantic partner have a great relationship but it bothers you that your relationship with your parents and siblings is badly strained.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how satisfied would you be with your life in general?

Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

You have not reached the management position you wanted to reach but the pay and how much you like the work as a salesperson are acceptable. You don't have any contact with your parents and siblings, which bothers you, but you regularly spend time with the parents and sister of your romantic partner, with whom you have a good relationship.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how satisfied would you be with your life in general?

Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

You are working as a day laborer, which doesn't pay well and is not as pleasant as other occupations you would have liked to have. But you appreciate that you get to work outdoors. You don't have any contact with your parents, siblings, or old friends but you recently started dating someone you like.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how satisfied would you be with your life in general?

Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Dan is 25 years old and recently married, no children. He works about 35 hours per week and makes \$40,000 per year. He works out regularly and on vacations he makes long hikes in the mountains with his husband. His job is satisfying, though a bit dull sometimes. He feels he does not have a lot of control over his job, but it is a very secure job.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Dan's life in general?

Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

Luke is 29 years old and recently married, no children. He commutes daily for two hours, works about 35 hours per week and makes \$40,000 per year. His wife earns about the same. The family income is \$80,000. His wife works most weekends, so they do not spend much time together. He goes for a short walk every day.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Luke's life in general?

Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

Tom is 25 years old and single. He does not have many friends. He works about 50 hours a week and makes \$40,000 per year. He feels he has little control over his job and worries about losing it. He has no health problems, but feels a little stressed sometimes. He does not exercise.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Tom's life in general?

Very dissatisfied     Dissatisfied     Not satisfied or dissatisfied     Satisfied     Very satisfied

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Paula is 62 and has been retired for five years. She quit her job as soon as she could. She has never regretted her decision to retire. Her pension is \$80,000 per year. She is physically very active and makes long bicycle trips in Southern Europe. She is single, but usually makes the trips with friends her age.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Paula's life in general?

Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or  
dissatisfied      Satisfied      Very satisfied

Joanna is 50 years old and divorced. She has one daughter of 22 with whom she gets on well, although she sees her only once a year. Joanna works about 60 hours per week, and feels she has a very secure job over which she has a lot of control. She makes about \$80,000 per year. She has no serious health problems.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Joanna's life in general?

Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or  
dissatisfied      Satisfied      Very satisfied

Katie is 57 years old and recently married her second husband. She has two children from her first marriage, but has little contact with them. She draws Disability Insurance, because she has serious back pains. She often has trouble sleeping. Her Disability Insurance benefits are \$30,000 per year.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Katie's life in general?

Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or  
dissatisfied      Satisfied      Very satisfied

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Blake is 38 years old, happily married, with two young children who are highly active and bright. His family income is about \$80,000 per year. He enjoys his work and finds meaning in it. He stays up late at night three or four nights per week while working from home. He has a headache when he doesn't sleep enough but has no other serious health problems.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Blake's life in general?

Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or  
dissatisfied      Satisfied      Very satisfied

Michael is 42 years old, happily married, with two children who are doing well at school and generally get on well with their parents. His family income is about \$160,000 per year. He likes his work although some days it is somewhat stressful. Michael suffers from rather serious back pain that keeps him awake at night about once a week, but has no other serious health problems.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Michael's life in general?

Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or  
dissatisfied      Satisfied      Very satisfied

Hank is 50 and does not exercise. He cannot climb stairs or do other physical activities because he is obese. He has pain in his knees, elbows, wrists and fingers, and the pain is present almost all the time. He has an executive job in a big firm and feels that he has a lot of control over his job. He makes \$160,000 per year. He has been married for a long time, but he and his wife spend very little time together.

Thinking about the past year, how satisfied would you be with Hank's life in general?

Very dissatisfied    Dissatisfied    Not satisfied or  
dissatisfied      Satisfied      Very satisfied

## K2.18. Block 17

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

Next we would like to ask you four questions about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions we'd like you to give an answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is 'not at all' and 10 is 'completely'.

Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Not at all Completely

Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Not at all Completely

Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Not at all Completely

Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Not at all Completely

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Back 7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) The roads, bridges and mass transit that you use being in good condition
- (2) The amount of stability in your life
- (3) Your ability to attend musical, dance, or theater performances
- (4) You having the freedom to choose among many possibilities
- (5) The morality of other people in your nation
- (6) You experiencing self-determination
- (7) Everyone in the world living in harmony
- (8) You being full of love
- (9) People helping each other in your neighborhood
- (10) You feeling that the government respects your privacy
- (11) Your living environment not being spoiled by garbage
- (12) You having an emotionally rich life
- (13) Your ability to win arguments
- (14) Plants not being mistreated
- (15) You not having to deal with people using or dealing drugs in your neighborhood


(16) How satisfied you are with your job or other daily activities

(17) How interesting, fascinating, and free of boredom your life is

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How big (by land area) is this region?



0 Not at all big

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2

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9

10 Completely big

How big (by land area) is this region?



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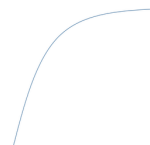
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10 Completely big

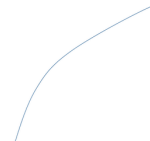
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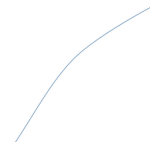
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  - 10
- Not at all curved Completely curved

How curved is this line?



- 0
  - 1
  - 2
  - 3
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  - 6
  - 7
  - 8
  - 9
  - 10
- Not at all curved Completely curved

How curved is this line?



- 0
  - 1
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  - 10
- Not at all curved Completely curved

In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How dark is this circle?



- 0 Not at all dark  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5  
 6  
 7  
 8  
 9  
 10 Completely dark

How dark is this circle?



- 0 Not at all dark  
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 10 Completely dark

How dark is this circle?



- 0 Not at all dark  
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 10 Completely dark

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have internet and cable television (including premium channels) at home. You also get local access channels where several agencies feature local news. You wish you lived closer to the local library, which is several miles away.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

- 0 Not at all high  
 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5  
 6  
 7  
 8  
 9  
 10 Completely high

You have a basic internet and cable television package at home. The speed of your internet connection is weak. You sometimes have difficulty streaming videos or loading webpages when multiple people in your family are using the internet.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

- 0 Not at all high  
 1  
 2  
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 8  
 9  
 10 Completely high

An affordable internet package is not available in your area, so you do not have internet at home. You get television broadcasts, but not cable television. You have access to the internet during your breaks at work, and you read the local newspaper there.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information?**

- 0 Not at all high  
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 10 Completely high





Taking all things together, would you say you are Very happy, Rather happy, Not very happy, or Not at all happy?

Not at all happy
  Not very happy
  Rather happy
  Very happy

Back 7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) Your ability to attend parks or reserves, such as national parks, botanical gardens or zoos
- (2) You not having to deal with vandalism or graffiti in your neighborhood
- (3) Your charisma
- (4) Freedom of speech and your ability to take part in the political process and community life
- (5) How satisfied you are with your life in general
- (6) The morality, ethics, and goodness of other people in your nation
- (7) Species being preserved
- (8) You feeling a sense of belonging to the company or organization you work the most hours for
- (9) You having an interesting life
- (10) Your living environment not being spoiled by litter
- (11) You knowing when to fight and when to smooth things over
- (12) How much faster good news travels than bad news
- (13) The beauty of the neighborhood and surroundings in which you live
- (14) You being gentle with yourself when you make a mistake

(15) The safety of the Earth's ecosystems

(16) People helping others

(17) You feeling that you have enough time and money for the things that are most important to you

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How big (by land area) is this region?



Not at all big     Not very big     Rather big     Very big

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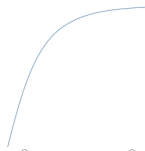
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Not at all big     Not very big     Rather big     Very big

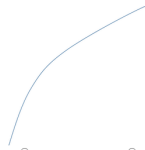
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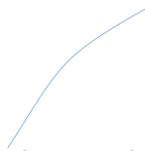
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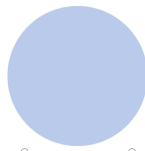
In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How dark is this circle?



- Not at all dark
- Not very dark
- Rather dark
- Very dark

How dark is this circle?



- Not at all dark
- Not very dark
- Rather dark
- Very dark

How dark is this circle?



- Not at all dark
- Not very dark
- Rather dark
- Very dark

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have internet and cable television (including premium channels) at home. You also get local access channels where several agencies feature local news. You wish you lived closer to the local library, which is several miles away.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information**?

Not at all high     Not very high     Rather high     Very high

You have a basic internet and cable television package at home. The speed of your internet connection is weak. You sometimes have difficulty streaming videos or loading webpages when multiple people in your family are using the internet.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information**?

Not at all high     Not very high     Rather high     Very high

An affordable internet package is not available in your area, so you do not have internet at home. You get television broadcasts, but not cable television. You have access to the internet during your breaks at work, and you read the local newspaper there.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your access to information**?

Not at all high     Not very high     Rather high     Very high

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have a good memory for the details of past events including names of people, places, streets and dates. You don't have trouble remembering things in everyday life. However, you have to write down your to-do lists and passwords to remember them.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?

Not at all high     Not very high     Rather high     Very high

You have a pretty good memory for details of the past. However, you have to work hard to remember new things. You sometimes forget people's names or lose track of your phone, but you can usually find it right away.

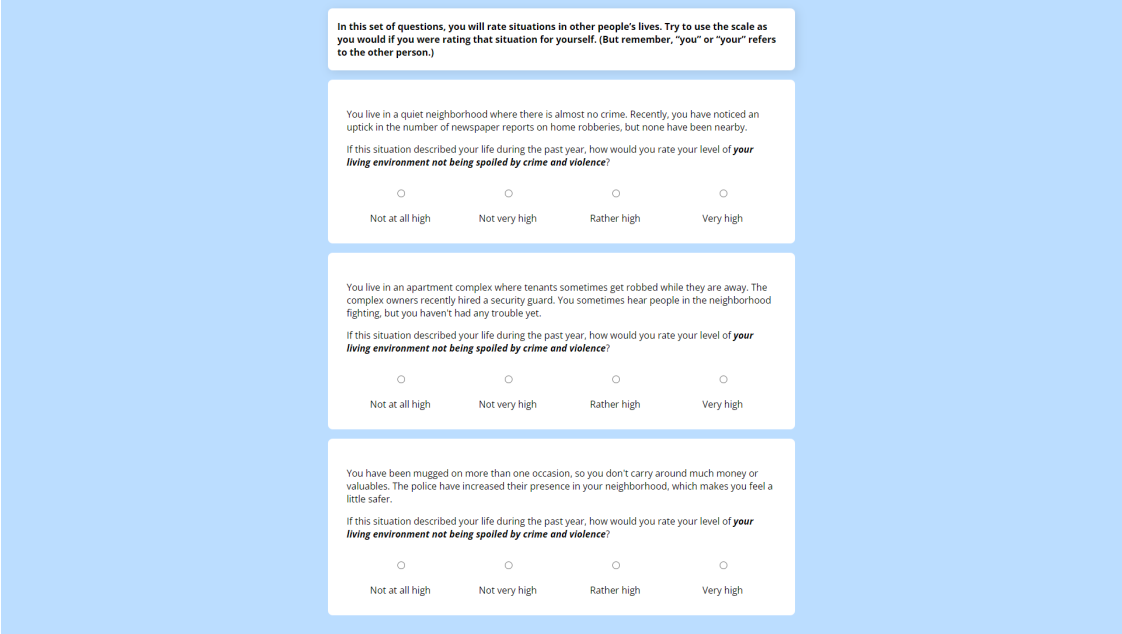
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to remember things**?

Not at all high     Not very high     Rather high     Very high

Your friends joke about how forgetful you are. You do often get lost, even in places you should know well. It's difficult for you to remember names, and you often lose track of things. But you usually remember to set reminders for important appointments.

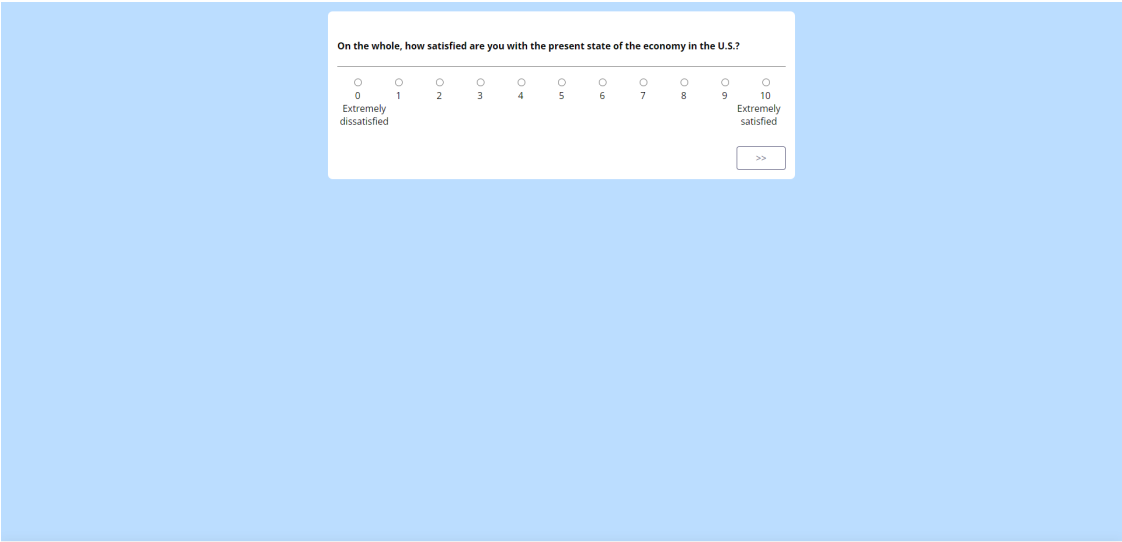
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Not at all high     Not very high     Rather high     Very high



**K2.20. Block 19**

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

Over the past year, how would you have rated...

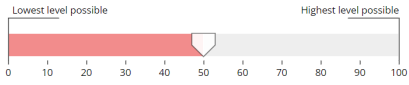
- (1) You knowing when to stick with things

- (2) You feeling you have done enough
- (3) The people around you appreciating you for your intellect
- (4) You having close relationships with your family
- (5) How much influence the public has on decision-making by your local government
- (6) Your living environment not being too noisy
- (7) You not having to postpone or put off visits to the doctor to keep your costs down
- (8) Your cultures and traditions being highly honored
- (9) You feeling a sense of belonging to the region you live in
- (10) You being in touch with your emotions
- (11) Having many kinds of wild plants and animals in the world
- (12) The things around you being under control
- (13) People in your nation knowing their place
- (14) The cleanliness of the places you spend time in
- (15) Your ability to attend sites or buildings with historical importance
- (16) How satisfied you are with your social contacts and family life
- (17) The absence of embarrassment in your life

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

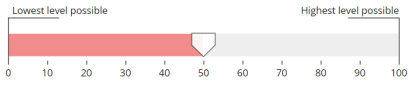
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Compared to other states, how big (by land area) is this state?



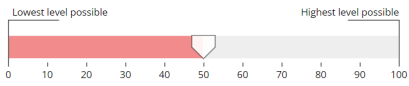
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Compared to other states, how big (by land area) is this state?



Move the slider to set your rating

Compared to other states, how big (by land area) is this state?

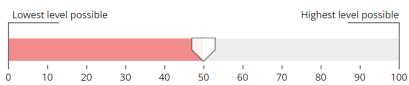


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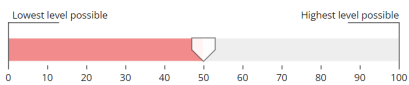
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How ripe is this banana?



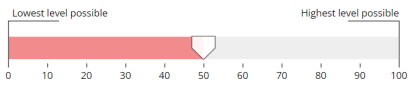
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How ripe is this banana?



Move the slider to set your rating

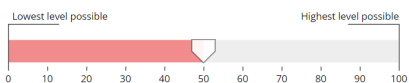
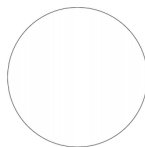
How ripe is this banana?



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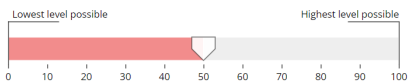
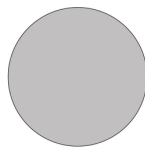
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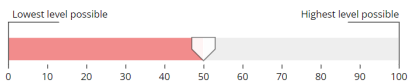
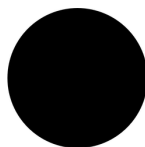
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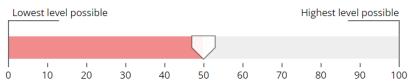
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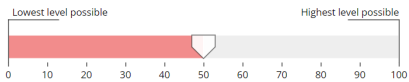
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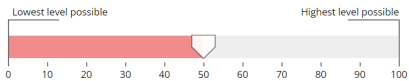
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How symmetric is this shape?



Move the slider to set your rating

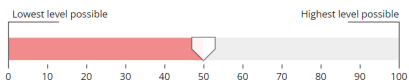
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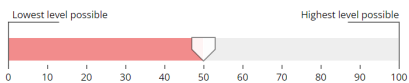
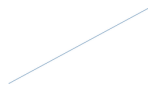
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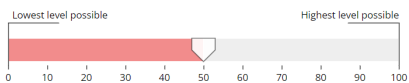
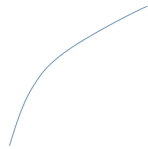
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How straight is this line?



Move the slider to set your rating

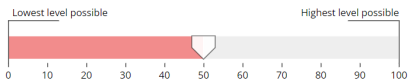
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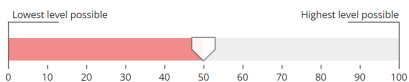
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Compared to other states, how big (by land area) is this state?



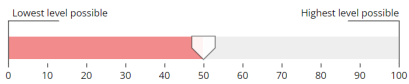
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Compared to other states, how big (by land area) is this state?



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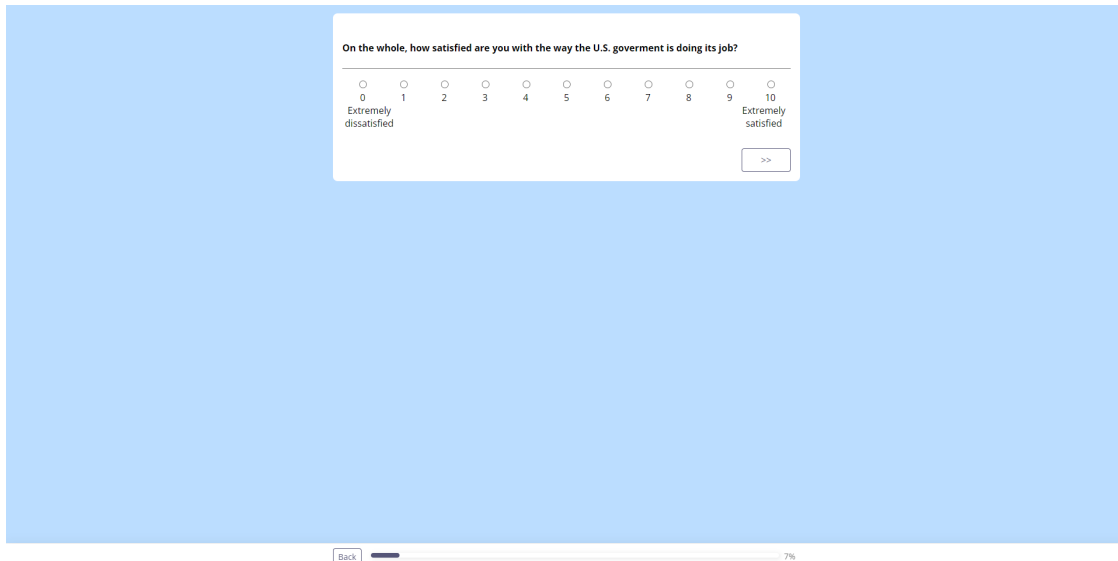
Compared to other states, how big (by land area) is this state?



Move the slider to set your rating

### K2.21. Block 20

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) How much influence the public has on decision-making by your national government
- (2) You having close relationships with your friends
- (3) The people around you appreciating your insight and vision
- (4) Your feeling of excellence
- (5) You feeling a sense of belonging to your country as a whole
- (6) People not being cruel to animals
- (7) Your ability to attend the movies
- (8) The well-being of the people in the world
- (9) The cleanliness of your city or town
- (10) You not having to see urine or feces on the street in your area
- (11) How well you can see the stars at night where you live
- (12) Your sense that your life is meaningful and has value
- (13) You flourishing in your career
- (14) Your physical safety
- (15) The absence of guilt in your life

(16) You knowing which path in life you should be following

(17) You being in tune with your own feelings

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Barbara is 30 years old. Her friends joke about how forgetful she is. She does often get lost, even in places she should know well. It's difficult for her to remember names, and she often loses track of things. But she usually remembers to set reminders for important appointments.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to remember things** in Barbara's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Denise is 57 years old. She has a good memory for the details of past events including names of people, places, streets and dates. She doesn't have trouble remembering things in everyday life. However, she has to write down her to-do lists and passwords to remember them.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to remember things** in Denise's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Tammy is 41 years old. She has a pretty good memory for details of the past. However, she has to work hard to remember new things. She sometimes forgets people's names or loses track of her phone, but she can usually find it right away.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to remember things** in Tammy's life?

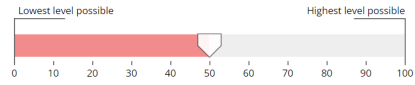


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Lawrence is 37 years old. He cannot make out most words in newspaper articles and cannot recognize a face in a photograph unless it's life-sized. He can't recognize faces until people come closer than 6 feet to his eyes, and cannot read anything further than 6 feet away, no matter how large the font.

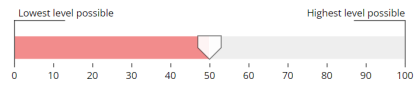
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to see** in Lawrence's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Johnny is 32 years old. He has no problems reading. He can recognize people's faces and pick out details in pictures from 20 yards away. He wishes he could see the stars more clearly at night. The sky is very dark where he lives, so he knows it's his eyes that are the problem and not light pollution.

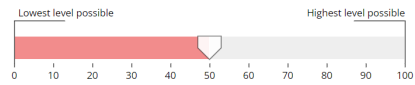
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to see** in Johnny's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Clayton is 22 years old. He can read words in newspaper articles in good lighting and can recognize a face in a regular postcard-sized photo. He can recognize shapes and colors from 20 yards away but misses out on some details.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to see** in Clayton's life?



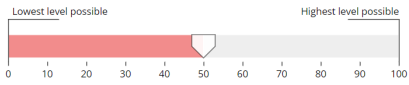
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Alisha is 22 years old. Her height is 5 feet 7 inches and she weighs around 180 pounds. She has a high risk of cardiovascular diseases and sometimes feels an ache in her chest and has slight breathing difficulties. Her physician is urging her to change her diet and activity level and is considering prescribing her drugs for this condition. When pursuing some of her hobbies (such as hiking and cycling), she can't keep up as long as she could when she was younger.

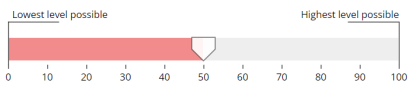
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical health** in Alisha's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Sabrina is 61 years old. Her height is 5 feet 7 inches and she weighs around 140 pounds. Her physician told her to increase her physical activity and avoid junk food because she has a slightly elevated risk of cardiovascular disease. She can still pursue all the hobbies she pursued when she was younger.

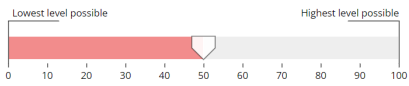
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical health** in Sabrina's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Kristy is 79 years old. Her height is 5 feet 7 inches and she weighs around 210 pounds. She recently had a heart attack and had to be rushed to the hospital. Currently, she is feeling better but she has to take drugs every day now and has to change her lifestyle. She has difficulties pursuing some of her previous hobbies (such as hiking and cycling) but has no difficulties with other more recent hobbies she started (such as bowling).

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your physical health** in Kristy's life?

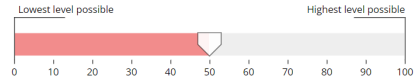


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Mathew is 35 years old. He coughs or wheezes whenever he walks faster than he usually does, such as when trying to catch the bus or exercise. This happens at least once every week, and goes away after sitting down for a couple minutes.

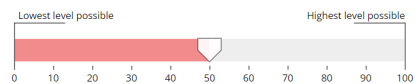
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily** in Mathew's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Terry is 25 years old. He is not an athlete, but he's in good condition. He takes aerobics classes 3 times a week and goes for long walks almost every day, but he is a little short of breath after climbing a flight of stairs.

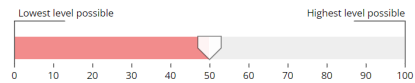
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily** in Terry's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Marc is 76 years old. He has been smoking cigarettes for several years. He has a severe cough a few times a week that leaves his chest and throat hurting. He gets breathless whenever he runs even a few steps, after which it takes him 10 minutes to get back to his normal breathing.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily** in Marc's life?

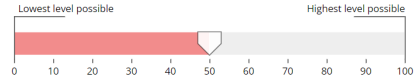


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You suffer moderate back pain after carrying heavy bags, for example when carrying luggage at the airport or after grocery shopping. This is limited to no more than an hour a week, and it does not stop you from doing other activities.

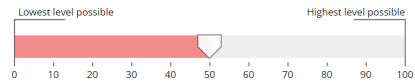
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being trapped in physical pain?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a migraine (severe headache, nausea, and extreme fatigue) once a week that is relieved an hour or so after taking a pill.

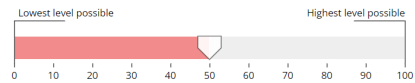
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being trapped in physical pain?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have migraines (severe headache, nausea, and extreme fatigue) for about 3 hours a couple of times per week. Your symptoms respond only partially to medication.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being trapped in physical pain?**

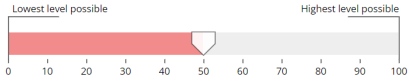


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Mitchell is 61 years old. His hearing is generally fine, but he sometimes has trouble making out a word- especially when in a crowded, noisy restaurant. A hearing test showed he only has trouble at high frequencies.

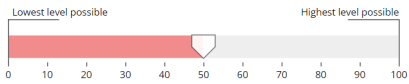
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to hear** in Mitchell's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Chase is 63 years old. He has some hearing loss because of exposure to gun shots during military training. His friends and family complain that he always turns the volume up too high and he often misses words, but his hearing doesn't cause him any big problems.

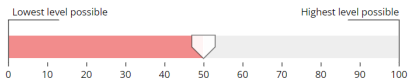
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to hear** in Chase's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Trevor is 47 years old. His hearing is impaired. He can only make out what people are saying when they speak loudly with no background noise. He used to enjoy music, but can't hear well enough to enjoy it anymore. Audiobooks don't work well for him.

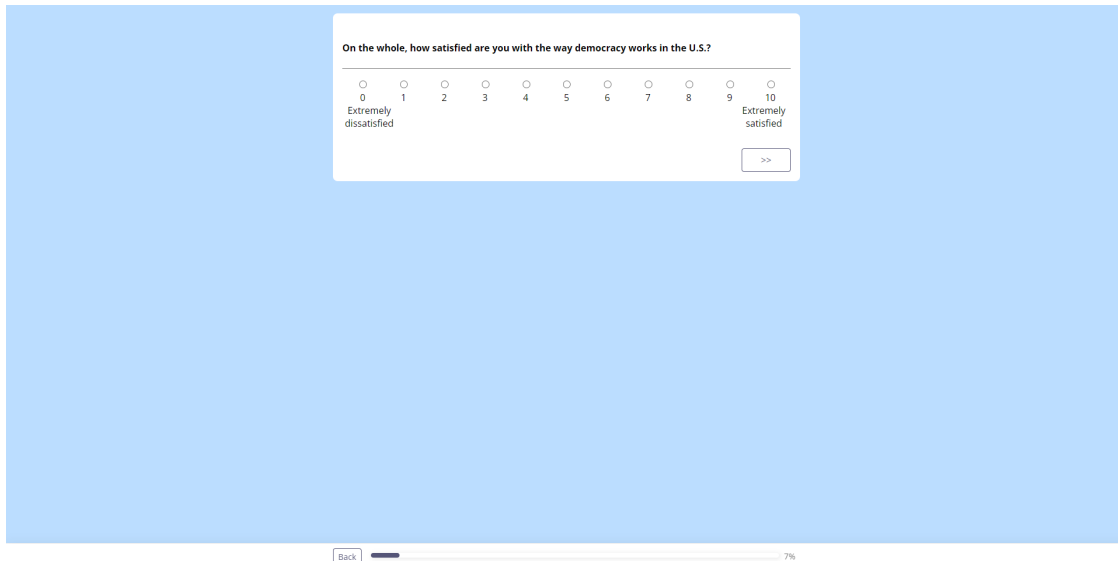
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your ability to hear** in Trevor's life?



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## K2.22. Block 21

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You liking yourself
- (2) You being loved for yourself and not just the things you accomplish
- (3) Other people not being overly critical of you
- (4) Your feeling of independence
- (5) Things being the way they should be in the life of you and your family
- (6) You flourishing in your life
- (7) How calm your life is
- (8) Your ability to be "in the moment"
- (9) How much you trust most people in your nation
- (10) You feeling a sense of belonging to your ethnic group
- (11) The absence of humiliation and embarrassment in your life
- (12) Your physical security
- (13) You not having to worry about being able to meet normal monthly living expenses
- (14) People not tampering with mother nature
- (15) The people around you appreciating your leadership

(16) The condition of animals in the world

(17) You having enough income to meet your everyday needs like food, clothing, and accommodation

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have little problem hearing others unless there is a lot of background noise, such as in a crowded restaurant or loud music. You do sometimes miss words on TV, so you turn up the volume a little louder than your spouse prefers.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to hear**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You do not hear very well when people speak to you softly or from a distance. You have no problems having a normal conversation when you are near the speaker or when they speak up.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to hear**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You usually hear sounds, but struggle to hear clearly when there is noise. You have to concentrate hard when you have a conversation in a noisy environment, and every few sentences have to ask people with whom you are talking to repeat themselves.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to hear**?

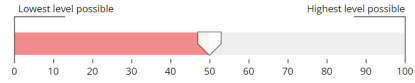


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You go on a slow walk every day for half an hour, walking a mile or so. You do not practice any strenuous sports since you feel out of breath when you walk very quickly or run.

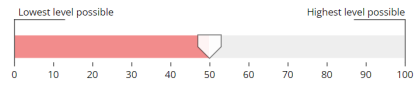
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to walk several blocks?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have had a stiff neck for the past year, and it makes you move around slowly since any sudden movement causes pain. Though you can move around your house, you struggle to walk further than the convenience store around the corner.

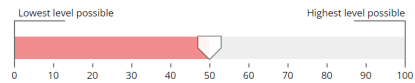
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to walk several blocks?**



Move the slider to set your rating

It is a big effort for you to walk around your small block (about a quarter mile) three times a week, but you feel good when you're done. Stairs are very difficult for you.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to walk several blocks?**

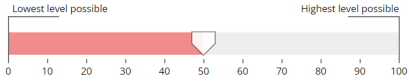


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Regina is 78 years old. She always feels mentally and physically sluggish for at least an hour after waking up. It is difficult for her to walk more than a few blocks without becoming exhausted. She is about 30 pounds overweight because of the junk food she eats. She has high blood pressure that so far is kept under control by medication, but she has no other chronic health problems.

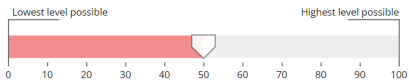
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your health** in Regina's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Alexandra is 30 years old. She usually exercises once or twice a week. She tries to avoid junk food on weekdays but doesn't eat many vegetables. She has high blood pressure that so far is kept under control by medication, but she has no other chronic health problems.

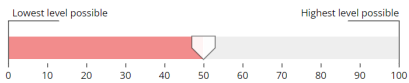
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your health** in Alexandra's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Linda is 76 years old. She exercises three or four times a week. She eats mostly fresh fruit, vegetables, and lean meats, but indulges in junk food on weekends. She has a family history of high blood pressure and her is above normal but not so much that it requires medication yet. She has no other chronic health issues.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your health** in Linda's life?



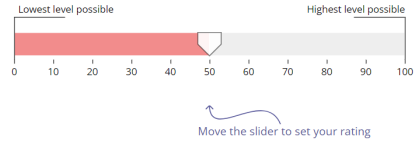
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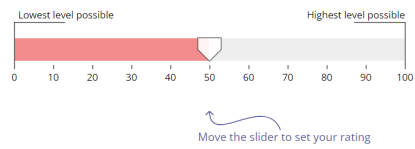
You sometimes have a little trouble falling asleep at night, but can almost always fall asleep within 20 minutes. You wake up during the night a couple times a week, but can usually fall back asleep quickly.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being able to sleep well at night*?



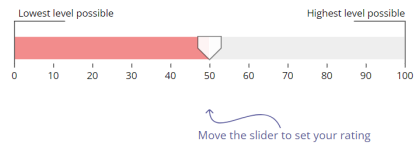
You have moderate sleep apnea. That means you have the discomfort of a facemask over your mouth and nose while you're sleeping or you wake up gasping for breath once or twice in the middle of the night and have trouble falling back asleep. You have no trouble breathing while awake.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being able to sleep well at night*?



Your days are often quite stressful and you sometimes realize that you cannot sleep after lying in bed for a few minutes. Sometimes you wake up in the middle of the night with your mind going. In both cases, watching a show for an hour usually calms you down enough so you can get to sleep.

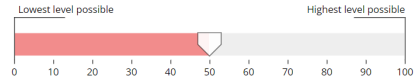
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you being able to sleep well at night*?



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Kari is 32 years old. An affordable internet package is not available in her area, so she does not have internet at home. She gets television broadcasts, but not cable television. She has access to the internet during her breaks at work, and she reads the local newspaper there.

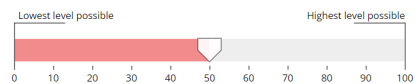
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in Kari's life?



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Rebekah is 30 years old. She has a basic internet and cable television package at home. The speed of her internet connection is weak. She sometimes has difficulty streaming videos or loading webpages when multiple people in her family are using the internet.

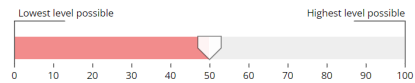
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in Rebekah's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Theresa is 74 years old. She has internet and cable television (including premium channels) at home. She also gets local access channels where several agencies feature local news. She wishes she lived closer to the local library, which is several miles away.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in Theresa's life?

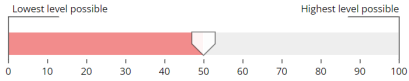


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You get pains in your hips and knees whenever you go for a walk (usually two to three times every week). This is relieved after you stop and rest for a few minutes.

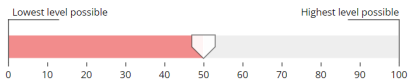
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being trapped in physical pain**?



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You are almost always free from any headaches or pains, but you get a minor headache a couple times a month. After you do physical labor, like grocery shopping, you sometimes feel minor soreness.

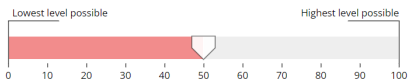
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being trapped in physical pain**?



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You have back pain that makes changes in body position very uncomfortable. It is uncomfortable to stand or sit for more than half an hour. Painkillers work well for about an hour, but you're only supposed to take them once every four hours.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being trapped in physical pain**?



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## K2.23. Block 22

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What do you think overall about the state of education in the U.S. nowadays?

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Extremely bad Extremely good

What do you think overall about the state of health services in the U.S. nowadays?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Extremely bad Extremely good

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) The absence of humiliation in your life
- (2) You feeling a sense of belonging to your family
- (3) Your place of work being a pleasure to be in
- (4) Your feeling of independence and self-sufficiency
- (5) You living a wonderful life
- (6) You being motivated to get things done
- (7) The condition of animals, nature, and the environment in the world
- (8) You having a beautiful life story
- (9) The people around you being as nice to you as you are to them
- (10) How much you trust the Congress or Parliament in your nation
- (11) Other people not being too hard on you
- (12) You not struggling to keep on top of things
- (13) People not seeing you as arrogant
- (14) How convenient the location of your home is to the places you want to go to regularly
- (15) Your ability to be patient when you need to

(16) Things being the way they should be in your life

(17) You having enough time for all the things that are most important to you

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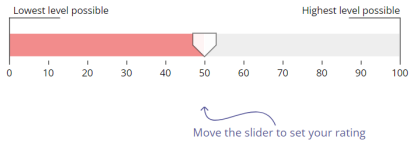
Jamie lacks clean drinking water. There is a group of local leaders who would like to help, but they are still in the minority. Most local leaders are focused on industrial development rather than clean drinking water. But, many of them are willing to meet with ordinary voters like Jamie to talk about the issues.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you having a say in getting the government to address issues that interest you** in Jamie's life?



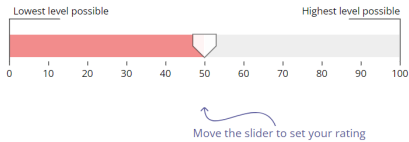
Alison lacks clean drinking water. She and her neighbors are supporting an opposition candidate in the forthcoming elections that has promised to address the issue. It appears that so many people in her area feel the same way that the opposition candidate will defeat the incumbent representative.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you having a say in getting the government to address issues that interest you** in Alison's life?



Toshiro lacks clean drinking water. There is a group of local leaders who could do something about the problem, but they have said that industrial development is the most important policy right now instead of clean water.

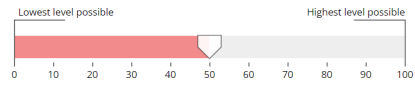
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you having a say in getting the government to address issues that interest you** in Toshiro's life?



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Austin is 38 years old. He and his romantic partner are thinking about moving in together and already spend most weekdays together. He lost a few friends over the past year, and now hardly talks to them at all. He feels he can still talk about most things with his best friends though. Once a month, he travels for work for several days and has hardly any contact with his friends during that time.

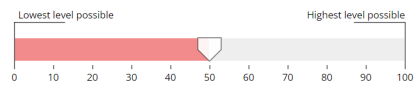
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being lonely** in Austin's life?



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Lance is 70 years old. He has a romantic partner with whom he spends every other weekend and whose company he enjoys. He only has a few friends left. He doesn't see them very often and is not that close. He spends half of his time at work traveling. He has very little human interaction during that time.

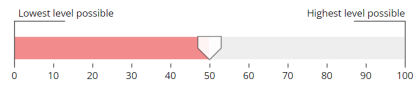
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being lonely** in Lance's life?



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Alex is 52 years old. He and his spouse spend a lot of time with each other, which they both enjoy. He enjoys frequently spending time with his friends as well and feels he can talk about pretty much anything with them. Every other month, he is traveling for work for a week and has hardly any human interaction.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being lonely** in Alex's life?

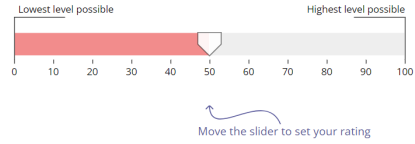


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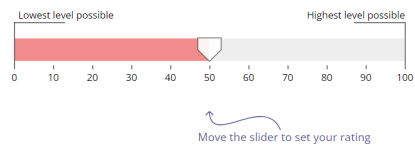
Rodney is 55 years old. He falls asleep almost every night within fifteen minutes of going to bed. He usually sleeps soundly for eight hours a night, but tends to wake up earlier than he'd like (and can't get back to sleep) when it's going to be an especially big, stressful day at work.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to sleep well at night** in Rodney's life?



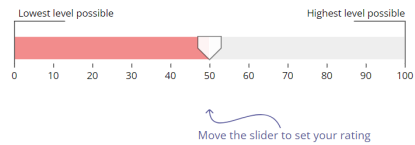
Kristopher is 32 years old. He has no difficulty falling asleep, but usually wakes up after only five or six hours and then can't get back to sleep. This leaves him feeling tired most mornings, even after a cup of coffee.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to sleep well at night** in Kristopher's life?



Arthur is 61 years old. Though he is in bed for about 7 hours each night, he takes at least 20 minutes to fall asleep, and then wakes up several times during the night. When he wakes up in the night, it takes around 10 minutes for him to go back to sleep. In the morning he rarely feels well-rested.

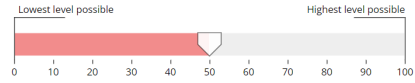
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to sleep well at night** in Arthur's life?



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Peter works as a cashier at a fast food chain in a small town in Missouri. He lives paycheck to paycheck while supporting his family. He cannot afford internet or television at home, though Peter has access to internet while at work.

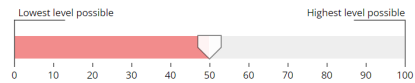
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in Peter's life?



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Sasha works as a telemarketer for a paper supply company in Chicago. In her home, she has high speed internet and stays up to date on the news through various online newspaper websites.

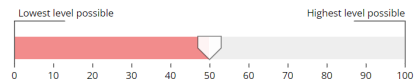
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in Sasha's life?



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Juan is a journalism professor at Stanford University in California. He has the highest quality internet and cable packages at home and on campus. His generous research budget allows him online access to all important academic journals, online newspapers and magazines. Juan is close friends with prominent journalists who love to confide in him about their intel off the record.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in Juan's life?



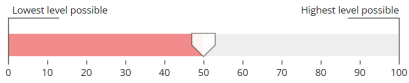
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Jane lacks clean drinking water because the government is pursuing an industrial development plan. In the campaign for an upcoming election, an opposition party has promised to address the issue, but she feels it would be futile to vote for the opposition since the government is certain to win.

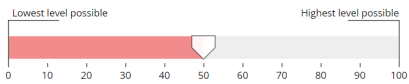
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you having a say in getting the government to address issues that interest you* in Jane's life?



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Moses lacks clean drinking water. He would like to change this, but he can't vote, and feels that no one in the government cares about this issue. So he suffers in silence, hoping something will be done in the future.

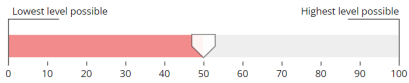
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you having a say in getting the government to address issues that interest you* in Moses's life?



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Imelda lacks clean drinking water. She and her neighbors are drawing attention to the issue by collecting signatures on a petition. They plan to present the petition to each of the political parties before the upcoming election.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you having a say in getting the government to address issues that interest you* in Imelda's life?

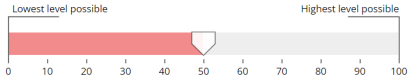


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Roger is 33 years old. A few times a week, he can go on a 1-hour bike ride, thanks to his flexible job schedule. This helps him stay relaxed despite working a lot of hours. His knee sometimes hurts from an old injury.

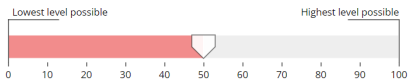
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your health** in Roger's life?



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Albert is 26 years old and works in a high-pressure environment. He thrives under this pressure, but he feels that it causes him to build up a lot of tension and anxiety. He doesn't exercise, and instead spends most of his time working. He has a few minor aches and pains. He recently went for a physical and the doctor said he doesn't have any major issues.

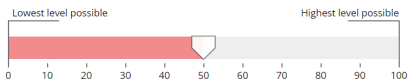
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your health** in Albert's life?



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Louis is 51 years old. He often wakes up with a lot of pain in his back and neck. He has gone to several physical therapists and chiropractors, but they have not helped, leaving him depressed. He eats healthily for most meals, but sometimes the stress of his condition causes him to binge on junk food.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your health** in Louis's life?



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## K2.24. Block 23

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

How much do you personally trust the government of your state?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
 No trust at all Complete trust

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Back 7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) Your overall personal well-being
- (2) You not worrying about the future
- (3) People not turning a blind eye to those they can help
- (4) You never being lonely
- (5) Your feeling of self-sufficiency
- (6) The absence of shame and guilt in your life
- (7) Other people not having major criticisms of you
- (8) Your ability to cope with life's problems
- (9) You being nice to yourself
- (10) You feeling a sense of belonging to your neighborhood
- (11) How much you trust the education system in your nation
- (12) Your relationships being as satisfying as you would want them to be
- (13) Women everywhere being free from domestic violence
- (14) The people around you not being annoyed by you
- (15) You having a beautiful life story, or a life that is "like a work of art"

(16) You having every option and every possibility in your life and the freedom to choose among them

(17) The condition of nature

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Brad is 64 years old. Two or three nights a month he has to work beyond the end of the normal workday. His partner hardly does any household chores. He ends up doing almost all of them. His brother has been disabled since a major stroke a few years ago, and needs his assistance for things like taxes, grocery shopping, and making doctor's appointments.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you** in Brad's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Glenn is 53 years old. He almost never has to work after the end of his workday but there were a few exceptions last year. He and his partner have divided up household chores but his partner is usually too busy to get their chores done, and he has to pick up the slack. His brother had a mild stroke a few years ago and now needs his assistance for grocery shopping.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you** in Glenn's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Dylan is 50 years old. He doesn't have to do overtime at work. He and his partner have evenly divided up most of the household chores. He and his partner take care of themselves and one another, and their two dogs. Having to walk their dogs often comes at the expense of things he would rather do with that time.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you feeling that you have enough time for the things that are most important to you** in Dylan's life?

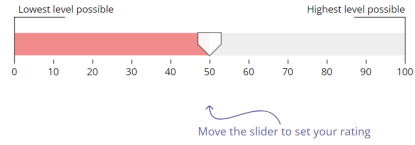


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Warren is 41 years old. Most things in his household he can't afford to immediately fix if they break, but he can usually scrape together enough money within a couple of months. He fears that not being able to pay small things, such as a traffic violation fine, might lead to him spending a few nights in jail at some point. He usually has a considerable amount of credit card debt and occasionally resorts to payday loans.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to support your family financially** in Warren's life?



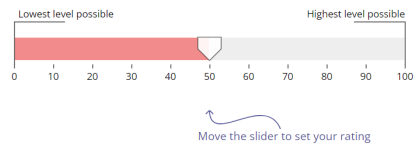
Reginald is 59 years old. He has saved up enough money to pay for all minor repairs and have insurance for most other major repairs he may need. His credit card balance is usually paid, but sometimes he has to roll over a balance to the next month, which means he has to pay interest.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to support your family financially** in Reginald's life?



Bernard is 38 years old. He has saved up enough money for small repairs such as a flat tire or a problem with his sink. He can't afford to fix bigger things immediately, but he can scrape together enough money within a couple of months. There are frequently small debts on his credit card which he rolls over to the next month, which means he has to pay interest.

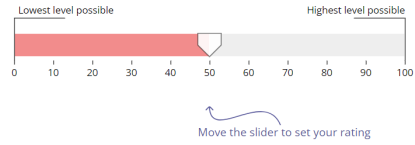
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being able to support your family financially** in Bernard's life?



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Marissa is 28 years old. Her favorite cousin died 3 months ago in a tragic car accident. They grew up together but she had not seen her cousin for five years. She grieves the loss, but fortunately can talk to her parents and friends about it. She thinks about the loss on most days but her work is engaging enough that she forgets about any grief while at work. Her one big regret in life is not finishing graduate school.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of sadness in your life** in Marissa's life?



Keri is 70 years old. Her spouse, whom she loved dearly, died 3 months ago in a tragic car accident. She can talk to her mother about this, but has only one friend who is willing to discuss her loss. She often thinks about the time they spent together and how she should have used the time better. But her work is engaging enough that she forgets about any grief while at work. She regrets not finishing high school, but she recently received a GED (high school graduation equivalent certificate).

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of sadness in your life** in Keri's life?



Robyn is 35 years old. A good friend that she has known for two years died 3 months ago in a tragic car accident. She grieves the loss, but fortunately can talk to her parents and other friends about it. She thinks about the loss several times a day but her work is engaging enough that she forgets about any grief while at work. Her big regret in life is dropping out of college.

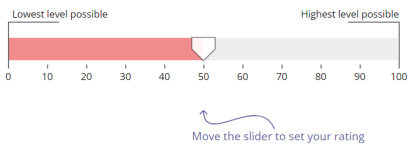
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of sadness in your life** in Robyn's life?



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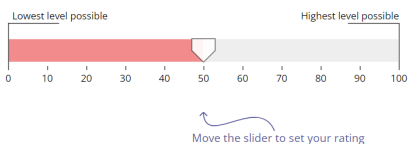
Marshall is 32 years old. His tasks are all assigned to him by his boss; they are not negotiable. He is allowed to work from home on Fridays and can choose his work hours on other days as long as he does a full eight hours each day and is in the office from 11 AM to 3 PM. Because he occasionally has seizures, he is not allowed to have a driver's license. He has bad hay fever and asthma that make it hard to spend any time outside in the spring.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your sense of control over your life* in Marshall's life?



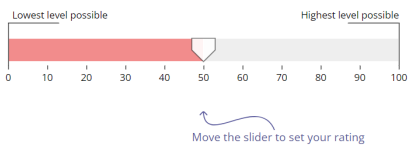
Wayne is 58 years old. His boss usually assigns him tasks without his input. But when things aren't too busy, he can talk to his boss if certain tasks really don't fit him. His employer doesn't really care what time he comes into the office, as long as he is in the office between 11 AM and 3 PM. He works around 40 hours every week. He has poor vision, so he can't drive at night. His bad hay fever and asthma make it hard to spend any time outside in the spring.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your sense of control over your life* in Wayne's life?



Frederick is 38 years old. At work, he can choose among available contract requests for the majority of his tasks. He doesn't have fixed work hours, he just has to finish his tasks before the deadlines (which usually are every week). He also has to dial into a weekly call at 12 PM on Wednesdays. He works around 40 hours every week. He has hay fever, which makes it hard to go out for several weeks each spring.

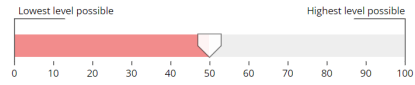
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your sense of control over your life* in Frederick's life?



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Taylor is a student at Boston University who lives around the corner from the Boston Public Library. She pays for high-speed internet and enjoys watching basic cable television.

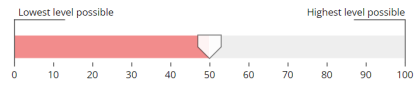
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in Taylor's life?



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Rachel is an agent at the Central Intelligence Agency with top-secret clearance. Rachel pays for high-speed internet and a large cable package of over 300 television channels.

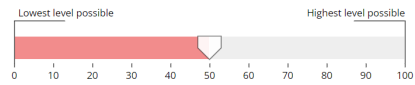
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in Rachel's life?



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James is a farmer in rural Iowa. He lives 5 miles from his town library, and the closest university is 50 miles away. Though he does not have internet, he watches basic cable television in his home and gets his town's daily newspaper.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your access to information** in James's life?



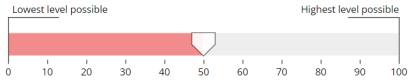
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Ralph is 30 years old. He provides half of the household income for his family. He also does half of the effort providing emotional support, advice, and guidance for his children. He often helps with community events such as distributing food to others and is one of only two drivers for the project. He feels good about what he is doing, but sometimes wonders if there is something bigger he should be doing.

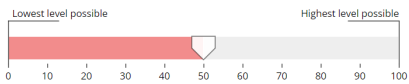
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your sense of purpose* in Ralph's life?



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Edgar is 24 years old. He is the primary breadwinner for his family, providing about two-thirds of his household income. He also does more than half of the effort providing emotional support, advice, and guidance for his children. He is an integral part of his community and is the main organizer of the local soup kitchen. He feels good about what he is doing, but sometimes wonders if there is something bigger he should be doing.

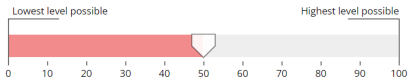
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your sense of purpose* in Edgar's life?



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Cameron is 59 years old. He provides about one quarter of the household income for his family. He also does about one quarter of the effort providing emotional support, advice, and guidance for his children. He volunteers regularly at the local soup kitchen. He feels good about what he is doing, but often wonders if there is something bigger he should be doing.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your sense of purpose* in Cameron's life?



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## K2.25. Block 24

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

How much do you personally trust the legal system in the U.S.?

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No trust at all Complete trust

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) People respecting your right to self-actualization
- (2) You having a good job
- (3) How much you trust the health system in your nation
- (4) People appreciating how smart you are
- (5) You noticing your mistakes
- (6) The absence of shame in your life
- (7) You not beating yourself up with self-criticism
- (8) You achieving great things
- (9) You being satisfied and content
- (10) You having everything you could possibly want
- (11) How easy it is for you to cross the street in busy areas
- (12) Your ability to discover fun things to do
- (13) You feeling a sense of belonging to your religious or spiritual group
- (14) Your freedom from being betrayed
- (15) The ethics of other people in your nation

(16) Your sense of achievement

(17) The people around you not being disgusted by you

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Theodore is 72 years old. Every other week, he goes hiking and camping. He is active in his community and helps at the soup kitchen serving food to the homeless every other week. While he thinks these things have an impact on other people, he sometimes questions if they help him grow personally at all.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile** in Theodore's life?



Eddie is 22 years old. He has to work a lot but every 2 months he does find time to pursue his hobbies such as going out in nature. He isn't known for helping other people; he mostly just takes care of himself. He is planning to start helping more in his community in the next months though. He often feels he is not really growing as a person, no matter what he does.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile** in Eddie's life?



Stuart is 57 years old. He usually has to work a lot but can go out hiking and camping around once a month. He also helps out in his community about once a month and sometimes helps out strangers, such as homeless people. He sometimes feels he isn't really growing as a person through this.

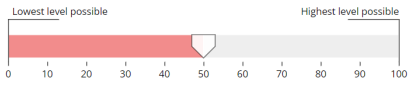
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile** in Stuart's life?



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Brianna is 24 years old. She is working as a day laborer, which doesn't pay well and is not as pleasant as other occupations she would have liked to have. But she appreciates that she gets to work outdoors. She doesn't have any contact with her parents, siblings, or old friends but she recently started dating someone she likes.

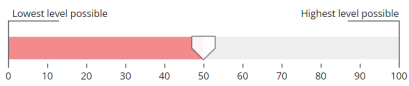
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Brianna's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Cassie is 25 years old. She has not reached the management position she wanted to reach but the pay and how much she likes the work as a salesperson are acceptable. She doesn't have any contact with her parents and siblings, which bothers her, but she regularly spends time with the parents and sister of her romantic partner, with whom she has a good relationship.

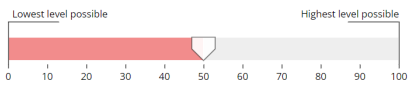
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Cassie's life?



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Carly is 28 years old. After working in the same company for almost 10 years she finally got her dream job (both financially and in what she likes to do); manager of one of the branches. She and her romantic partner have a great relationship but it bothers her that her relationship with her parents and siblings is badly strained.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Carly's life?

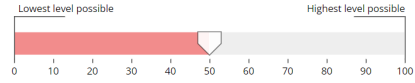


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Naomi is 79 years old. Her mood is quite volatile; she often freaks out at people for small things. Fortunately, she finds it calms her down if she remembers to take deep breaths and count to ten. She avoids crowded areas because crowds make her feel panicky.

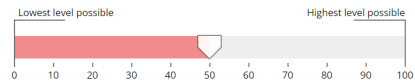
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not feeling anxious** in Naomi's life?



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Ellen is 32 years old. She is a little touchy; she freaks out about once a week when someone talks to her at the wrong moment. Fortunately, she finds it calms her down if she remembers to take deep breaths and count to ten. She avoids crowded areas because crowds make her quite uncomfortable.

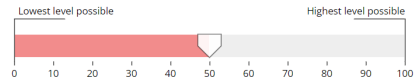
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not feeling anxious** in Ellen's life?



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Summer is 63 years old. She doesn't get worked up all that often, but she recently freaked out when her partner tried talking to her at a bad moment. Fortunately, in the rare instances when she feels off-kilter, she finds it calms her down if she remembers to take deep breaths and count to ten. She seldom has a problem focusing. She avoids crowded areas because being in crowds can make her a little uncomfortable.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not feeling anxious** in Summer's life?

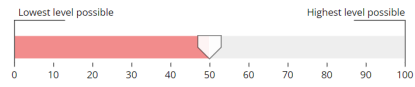


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Bryant is 77 years old. Recently, he feels he has lost his edge at work, but from his co-workers' point of view, he is still operating at a high level. He is in a really good mood most of the time. He occasionally finds it hard to motivate himself, but he can usually get himself going after a few minutes. He beats himself up and calls himself lazy when this happens. He has some hobbies that help keep him grounded.

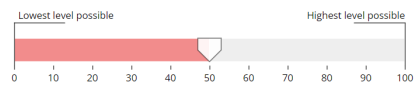
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your mental health** in Bryant's life?



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Leonard is 56 years old. The last few months, his productivity has been considerably lower than before. He feels blue from time to time but is usually in quite a good mood. Some days, he finds it really hard to motivate himself and he wastes most of the day. He has some hobbies that help keep him grounded.

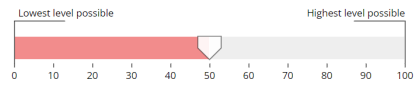
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your mental health** in Leonard's life?



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Dwayne is 54 years old. In the last few months, his productivity has been considerably lower than before. He feels blue about half of the time. He manages to get everything done, despite losing motivation for up to a few days at a time. He has some hobbies that help keep him grounded.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **your mental health** in Dwayne's life?

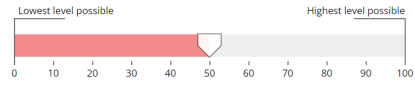


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Edwin is 54 years old. When he is alone, he mostly feels down and hardly ever smiles, but he lights up and smiles a lot when he is with his friends. (They get together most weekends.) When he is by himself, he often drags his feet and looks at the ground when he walks. He sometimes complains about his situation and things people have done to him.

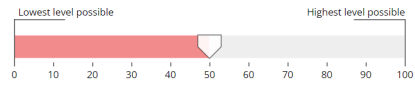
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how happy you feel** in Edwin's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Tristan is 74 years old. When he's around friends or family, he's always smiling. However, when he's alone, he sometimes feels down. Most days, he walks around with a bounce in his step. He feels grateful for the many things and people in his life.

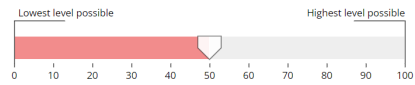
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how happy you feel** in Tristan's life?



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Terrence is 25 years old. When he's alone, more often than not he feels down but when he's with friends he's always smiling. For some things, he's really grateful but for others he blames other people or his circumstances.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how happy you feel** in Terrence's life?

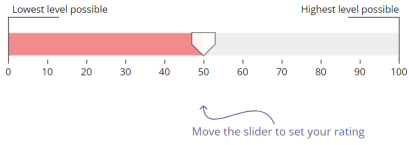


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Branden is 29 years old. He is embarrassed by his job and tries to avoid talking about it, but it does provide some financial stability. To make ends meet he has to work so much—50 to 60 hours a week—that he has no time for himself. He and his spouse have a serious fight a few times a month, but otherwise he thinks his marriage is good—better than most.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your rating of your life on a ladder* where the lowest rung is worst possible life for you and the highest rung is best possible life for you in Branden's life?



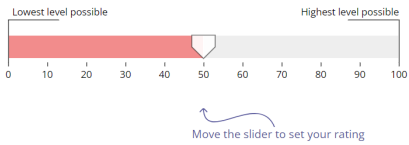
Brendan is 31 years old. He has an OK job (but nothing to brag about). He has to work so much—50 to 60 hours a week—that he has no time for himself. He and his spouse have a mostly good relationship, but fight about finances a few times a year.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your rating of your life on a ladder* where the lowest rung is worst possible life for you and the highest rung is best possible life for you in Brendan's life?



Roy is 24 years old. He has the job he always wanted, and makes a lot of money, but he has to work so much—50 to 60 hours a week—that he has no time for himself. He and his spouse have the marriage he always dreamt of, but it is under some strain from his long work hours.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *your rating of your life on a ladder* where the lowest rung is worst possible life for you and the highest rung is best possible life for you in Roy's life?



## K2.26. Block 25

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.



How much do you personally trust the police in the U.S.?

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No trust at all Complete trust

Back 7%

The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) Your freedom from being deceived
- (2) You being seen as helpful
- (3) The amount of fun and play in your life
- (4) Your sense of achievement and excellence
- (5) How easy it is to walk and use public transportation to the places you want to get to
- (6) You feeling able to love and be loved
- (7) The goodness of other people in your nation
- (8) People being considerate of others
- (9) You being seen as a warm person
- (10) You not being the victim of crime
- (11) People respecting your right to self-determination
- (12) You receiving affection from the people in your life
- (13) You having many possibilities in your life
- (14) Your ability to dream
- (15) You having a life full of unique and unusual experiences

(16) How not dirty the air is in your nation

(17) The people around you valuing you

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Jenna is 68 years old. She is one of the leaders of a local non-governmental organization that tries to educate young children on history and political participation in her community. Her friends and employer value her for sticking to her word but she lies occasionally to smooth things over.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being a good person** in Jenna's life?

Traci is 75 years old. She sometimes helps out with projects in her community to increase political participation. She sometimes lies when she's in a tough situation, but usually is an honest person.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being a good person** in Traci's life?

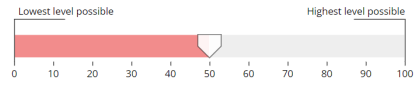
Kelley is 56 years old. Last week was the first time she went to a town hall meeting and now she's eager to participate in community events and projects during the next months. In the past, many people found it hard to trust her because she often lied and seemed to just say whatever people wanted to hear.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you being a good person** in Kelley's life?

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Your state has strictly-enforced rules against many types of abuses, but a few state government officials seem to give the biggest companies in your state favorable treatment. Some of these companies occasionally host government officials at fancy events.

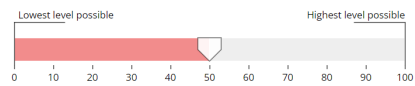
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the leaders of your state government not being corrupt?**



Move the slider to set your rating

State officials in your state sometimes hand out government positions to family members and friends without regard for qualifications. Currently, the laws against this are not enforced. Now that this has come to light in the newspaper, several politicians have been elected on the promise of cleaning things up.

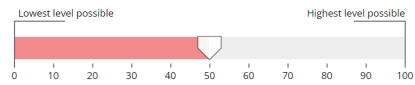
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the leaders of your state government not being corrupt?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Your state has strict rules for government employees which are consistently enforced. There is enough transparency in the state government for you to see that special interests have a continuing influence on legislation.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the leaders of your state government not being corrupt?**

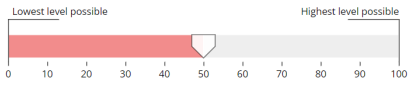


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Kelvin is 40 years old. Nobody in his family has had much contact, after many fights led to a big blowup. However, he does see his brother's family around the winter holidays. One of his children had to have a total hip replacement five years ago after an accident and still experiences trouble walking.

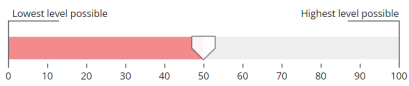
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *the happiness of your family* in Kelvin's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Karl is 80 years old. He doesn't have much contact with his parents except when he sees them around the winter holidays. His siblings don't have any contact with his parents after a serious fight in the past. One of his children had to have a total knee replacement two years ago after an accident and still experiences some trouble with that knee.

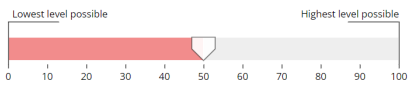
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *the happiness of your family* in Karl's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Jay is 27 years old. He and his parents get along great. There was a fight between one of his siblings and his father a couple of years ago and they still don't get along very well. None of his children ever had a serious disease. One son recently had surgery to remove his appendix and is currently still experiencing minor pain.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *the happiness of your family* in Jay's life?

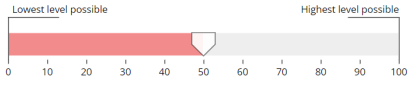


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Levi is 36 years old. He has a good marriage with his partner. They go hiking together every other week, and they both enjoy it. On the weekends they often visit his in-laws, which can be stressful for him on occasion. He likes his job and he rarely has to work overtime. He spends time on his hobbies every week.

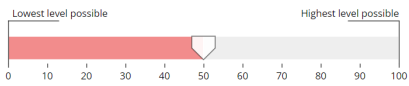
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *how much you enjoy your life* in Levi's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Logan is 52 years old. He and his partner are going through a divorce right now. Spending too much time at work made him neglect his spouse. He does like his work, but having to work many weekends is a bit much. He loves mountain climbing and manages to go mountain climbing at least twice a year.

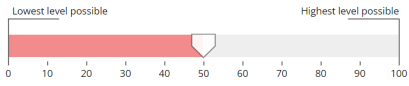
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *how much you enjoy your life* in Logan's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Jerome is 49 years old. He is married; even though they fight regularly, they still value each other's company. He has a stressful work schedule, but he still likes working most of the time. He and his partner like ballroom dancing; they go ballroom dancing about every other month.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *how much you enjoy your life* in Jerome's life?

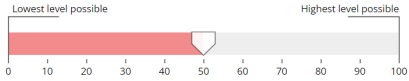


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Terri is 65 years old. She loves life and is happy all the time. She hardly ever worries or gets upset, except occasionally when bad things happen that would make almost anyone upset. She deals with things as they come.

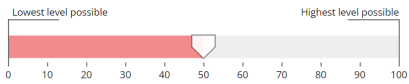
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not feeling anxious** in Terri's life?



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Joy is 80 years old and often feels nervous and anxious. She worries and thinks negatively about the future, but feels better when she is with friends or when doing something that really interests her. When she is alone she tends to feel useless and empty.

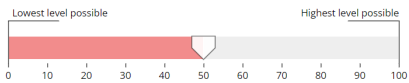
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not feeling anxious** in Joy's life?



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Shanna is 74 years old. She feels happy and enjoys things like hobbies or social activities around half of the time. But there are days (maybe once or twice a month) when she worries about the future and feels depressed.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not feeling anxious** in Shanna's life?

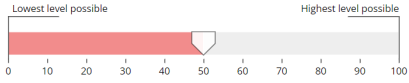


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Bruce is 67 years old. He easily handles challenges at work, even though many of them are unexpected. However, he cannot deal with issues in his personal life, as minor fights with his significant other often escalate out of control.

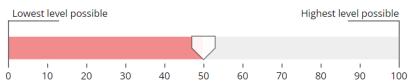
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you being able to rise to the challenges you face* in Bruce's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Cole is 37 years old. At work, he only takes on assignments he knows he can complete, and he always sees things through. There are some assignments he probably should have taken on, but he dreaded trying to tackle them and so he avoided them. Recently, his parents have been going through a rough patch, and he has acted as a mediator, providing sound advice and support for both of them.

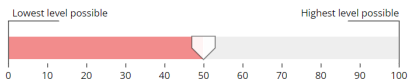
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you being able to rise to the challenges you face* in Cole's life?



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Tommy is 27 years old. When issues arise at work or at home with his family, he almost always gives up when he hits a road block. He deals well with glitches that come up in pursuing his hobbies, but can't deal with other problems that come up unless he has help.

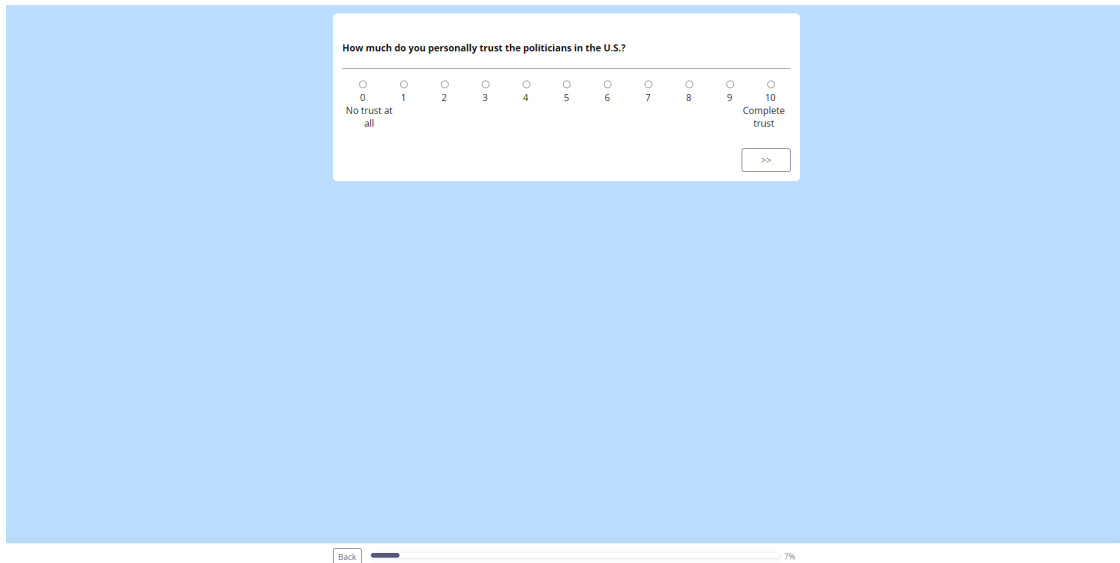
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you being able to rise to the challenges you face* in Tommy's life?



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## K2.27. Block 26

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You not feeling bored with your life
- (2) How often you laugh
- (3) The pleasure you get seeing the landscape and cityscape around you
- (4) People being fair-minded
- (5) You having others remember you and your accomplishments long after your death
- (6) You having a life that is "like a work of art"
- (7) Your ability to dream and pursue your dreams
- (8) The amount of fun in your life
- (9) You feeling confident that you can continue to achieve and progress in your life
- (10) People seeing you as caring
- (11) The government respecting people's right to self-actualization
- (12) How ecstatic you feel
- (13) Your freedom from being lied to
- (14) You being a good listener
- (15) You seeing the good in yourself



(16) You achieving many things

(17) Your sense of belonging

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have good relationships with your family members and the people at work. You don't get upset too often except that you become very distressed when someone is angry at you. You can sometimes be overly critical of yourself, but you usually feel pretty good about yourself. You are usually even-tempered, but sometimes, for reasons you don't understand, get much more angry about something than seems warranted.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?



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You suffer from recurring bouts of depression adding up to about three weeks a year. During these periods, you don't feel like doing anything and it's difficult to get out of bed. So far you have always been able to climb out of depression. When you're not depressed, you find small pleasures, but you still struggle with feelings of self-doubt and low self-worth.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?



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Your relationships with family members and co-workers are fine, but when you aren't occupied you have constant thoughts about how you're not good enough. You often look for excuses to avoid going to parties because you feel anxious around large groups of people. You worry about a lot of things and that often keeps you up at night. Fortunately, you have many projects and types of entertainment that take your mind off of your worries and self-doubt.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?



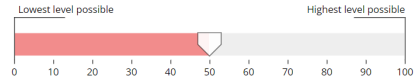
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Most media outlets are controlled by the state and have a pro-government bias. No journalist has ever been jailed for their writing but media companies sometimes fire journalists who criticize government policy.

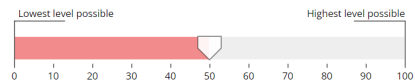
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *freedom of the press in your nation*?



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All media outlets are independent from the government and don't suffer any consequences when criticizing the government. However, publishing classified government information and "hate speech" are restricted by the government.

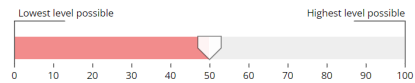
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *freedom of the press in your nation*?



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The government owns the biggest national newspapers, radio and TV stations, but smaller outlets are largely independent and unregulated. The news organizations owned by the government are almost always supportive of current government policy.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *freedom of the press in your nation*?

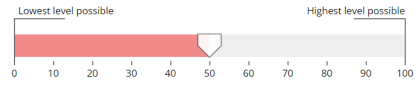


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Once or twice a year, you have panic attacks when you go out. Because of your fear of these panic attacks, you prefer staying close to home for leisure and socializing.

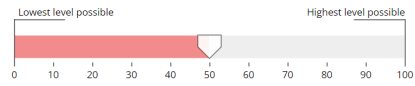
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



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Normally you are pretty laid-back, but you worry a lot about missing flights and always get to the airport long in advance. You get nervous about speaking in large groups of people.

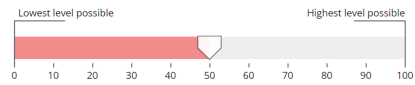
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Being in crowds makes you nervous. You agonize over things you said and did and things people said about you. You worry about finances, even though there really isn't that much worth worrying about.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**

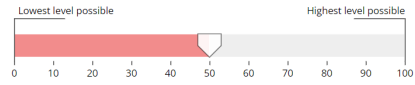


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Your state's political leaders frequently appoint their business associates to powerful political positions. These business associates often enact favorable regulations for their industries. The state's leading newspaper printed a 6-part series on these relationships.

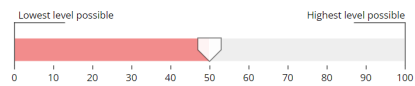
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the leaders of your state government not being corrupt*?



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Politicians in your state accept large donations from interest groups and corporations, but there haven't been any political scandals in recent years.

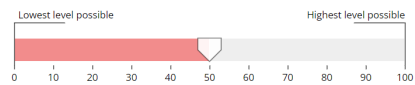
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the leaders of your state government not being corrupt*?



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On several occasions, leaders of your state government have been caught illegally accepting bribes from key industry members in exchange for enacting favorable legislation. One of the repeat offenders is now in legal trouble so there is some hope that things will get cleaned up.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the leaders of your state government not being corrupt*?

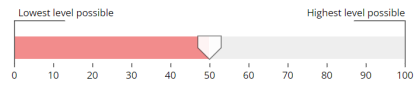


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

There are no large-scale active wars. Most countries experience moderate overall levels of crime, but have areas within them which are very dangerous.

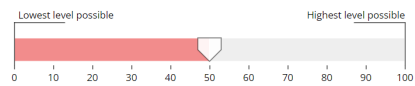
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how little violence there is in the world?**



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There are no large-scale active wars. Crime rates are moderate in almost all countries due to successful community building and reforms in policing. When crime does flare up, it is quickly contained.

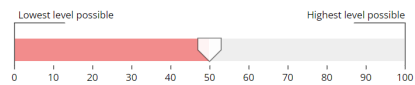
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how little violence there is in the world?**



Move the slider to set your rating

There are no large-scale active wars. The crime rate is relatively high throughout most countries. Both national and local political leaders encourage people to take great caution in public.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how little violence there is in the world?**

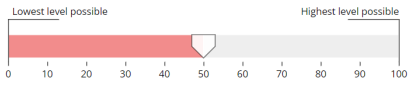


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Howard is 37 years old and has been steadily advancing through the hedge fund in which he works. His superiors value his work, and consistently praise him for his ingenuity and persistence. He loves cooking and is proud of the new dishes he has mastered. He wanted to run the Boston Marathon, but he quit his training regimen because he just didn't have enough time.

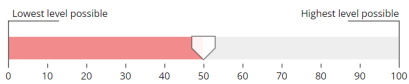
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you being able to rise to the challenges you face* in Howard's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Garrett is 58 years old. At work, he doesn't see his assignments through to completion unless he believes them to be worthwhile. He'd like to get a cat, but he hasn't done it yet because he is afraid that he might not be up to taking care of it. He is proud that he got to the highest level of skill on the latest videogame he bought.

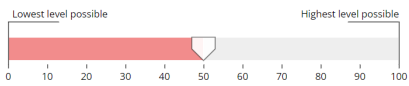
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you being able to rise to the challenges you face* in Garrett's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Stanley is 71 years old and has been working for an insurance firm for the past several years. He has a set routine, and has gotten very good at dealing with the daily challenges he faces at work. However, he can't deal with unexpected problems, and ends up passing them on to other people when they come up.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *you being able to rise to the challenges you face* in Stanley's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

## K2.28. Block 27

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

How much do you personally trust the political parties in the U.S.?

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No trust at all Complete trust

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) People being open-minded
- (2) The government respecting people's right to self-determination
- (3) You having a lot of interesting experiences
- (4) How often you smile
- (5) You having others remember you long after your death
- (6) People seeing you as having a heart
- (7) The quality and number of outdoor places you can go
- (8) You not having a horrible smell in your neighborhood
- (9) How enjoyable the retail areas (shops, malls, etc.) in your city are
- (10) You feeling grateful for your life
- (11) You being seen as smart but not arrogant
- (12) Your sense of security about life
- (13) Your ability to engage in sexual activity
- (14) Your freedom from being lied to, deceived, or betrayed
- (15) You being a warm person

(16) The amount of love in the world

(17) You staying calm and clearheaded when things go wrong

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Jake is 76 years old. He has only been able to find temporary part-time work. His wife is unable to work due to a disability. Food stamps and Social Security Disability payments help, but leave things tight. He doesn't know how he could make things work if he didn't have a rent-controlled apartment.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being worried about money** in Jake's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Franklin is a 76-year-old full-time salesperson in Los Angeles. Though his rent is a bit more expensive than he would like, he is able to save some money every month and live comfortably. He knows that if he were ever in major financial trouble, his family could help, but he would prefer not to ask.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being worried about money** in Franklin's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Andy is a 33-year-old single father of two children, working as a telemarketer full-time. His paycheck barely covers the cost of childcare, groceries and his monthly mortgage payment, and his boss has recently been laying people off. He is not sure how he will manage if he loses his job.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **you not being worried about money** in Andy's life?



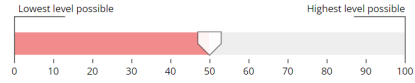
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You are happy most of the time. You sometimes worry, but you can usually distract yourself with other things. In general, you are good at dealing with things as they come, but sometimes you think about the possibility of failure.

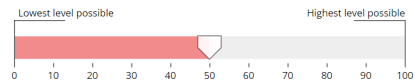
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you not feeling anxious?*



Move the slider to set your rating

You often feel nervous and anxious. You worry and think negatively about the future, but feel better when you are with friends or when doing something that really interests you. When you are alone you tend to feel useless and empty.

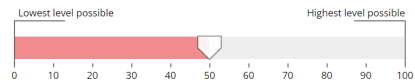
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you not feeling anxious?*



Move the slider to set your rating

You feel happy and enjoy things like hobbies or social activities around half of the time. But there are days (maybe once or twice a month) when you worry about the future and feel depressed.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *you not feeling anxious?*

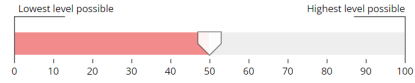


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You live in rural New Mexico. The view from your house is mostly a desert landscape, but there is some greenery at the top of the mountain and along the streams. To get to playing fields or your family's sport activities, you drive 15 minutes to a town park.

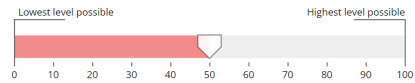
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the quality and quantity of green spaces in your area*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You live in a city in Arizona. The city has a few small parks, with sandy playgrounds. On the weekends, you sometimes drive 30 minutes to a park with a few trees and a grassy field.

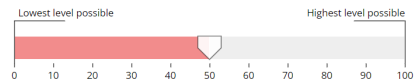
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the quality and quantity of green spaces in your area*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You live and work in downtown Washington, DC. You eat lunch in a large park near your building, where there are some brown spots. On the weekend, you walk ten minutes from your apartment to a grassy dog park.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the quality and quantity of green spaces in your area*?

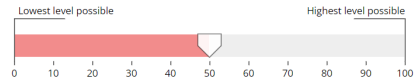


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You often feel strong emotions for reasons you cannot explain. At times, you lose all motivation and cannot leave the house. You see a therapist, but you do not feel like therapy is helping.

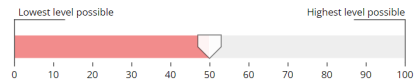
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You are almost always emotionally stable. You are quite content, and are able to think clearly. Sometimes you have a bit of a temper, but this has not had a big impact on your life.

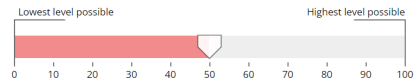
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You are a reserved person who does not go out much. Five years ago, you were diagnosed as depressed, but after taking antidepressants you have been doing much better.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your mental health**?

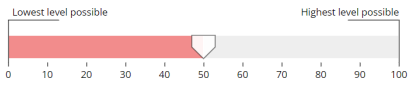


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Autumn is 32 years old. She is a single parent of four children. She works full time and can't afford to take time off work. She often finds herself overwhelmed with her job and taking care of the kids. Once every couple of months, her sister takes the kids for a weekend so that she can have time to herself.

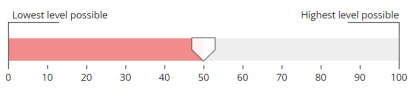
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of stress in your life** in Autumn's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Audrey is 73 years old. She works full-time and shares the care of two rowdy kids with her spouse. She's occasionally overwhelmed by work and family obligations, but makes time for a date night with her spouse every week and is sure to unplug when she takes one week of vacation per year.

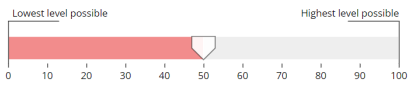
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of stress in your life** in Audrey's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Ana is 30 years old. She works full-time but most evenings manages to have dinner with her spouse and two well-behaved kids. Her work each day is not that tough, except for one very annoying colleague. She wishes she had more than a few weeks of vacation every year.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of stress in your life** in Ana's life?

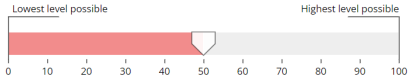


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You rarely feel angry or agitated. Once or twice a month, you get upset about something at work, but you can usually go for a walk to calm down.

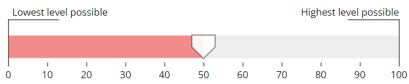
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of anger in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You feel some anger on most days. A few times a month, it grows into out-of-control rage. Your outbursts have happened in public settings, and you would like to reduce their frequency.

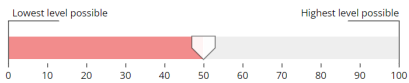
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of anger in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You are a cashier at a supermarket. A few times a week, you feel angry about a rude customer. You are forced to maintain a positive outward appearance, which frustrates you further. Outside of work, you are a peaceful person.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of anger in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

## K2.29. Block 28

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.

How much do you personally trust the U.S. Congress?

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No trust at all Complete trust

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The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) You being self-confident
- (2) The quality and number of public places you can go
- (3) You feeling loved
- (4) People taking pride in their work
- (5) You having people around you who share your beliefs
- (6) People being sincere
- (7) You not having to deal with assaults in your neighborhood
- (8) How peaceful your life is
- (9) The government respecting your right to self-actualization
- (10) You taking care of your family
- (11) Your sense of security about life and the future in general
- (12) Your ability to participate in arts and crafts, performing arts, photography, and other fine arts activities
- (13) You being able to do everything you could possibly want to do
- (14) The amount of order and stability in society
- (15) How fascinating your life is

(16) Your intelligence

(17) You dealing well with the circumstances you face

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You are a manager at a local supermarket. You are able to comfortably support your spouse and daughter, but are slightly nervous about saving enough money to help your daughter with major life needs in the future.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being worried about money**?

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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Move the slider to set your rating

You moved to a new city six months ago and have been unable to find a job. You have six more months worth of savings, then you will be unable to pay rent.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being worried about money**?

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

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Move the slider to set your rating

You have student loan debt equal to three months of your entire income. In addition to your day job, you picked up a part-time job on weekends to meet your bills. Though you manage to pay your bills, you have not been saving much money. At the rate you've been going, you will be debt-free in two years.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not being worried about money**?

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

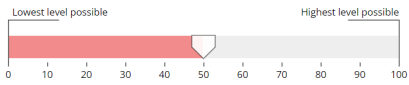
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Marisa is 39 years old. At this point in her life, she rarely expresses anger. She has been practicing meditation, and her hobbies such as rowing and hiking help her burn off any frustration that builds up. She sometimes feels angry and feels bad about that, but she processes her anger gracefully.

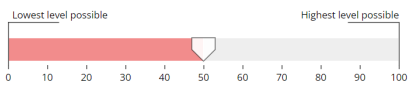
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of anger in your life** in Marisa's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Cheryl is 73 years old and has an intense job that leaves her frustrated. However, she is able to use her commute to decompress, and by the time she gets home, she has mostly forgotten about work. Sometimes her husband gets on her nerves, but when this happens she gets over it quickly.

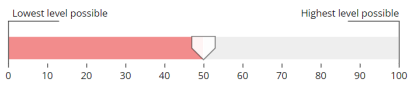
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of anger in your life** in Cheryl's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Mandy is 69 years old. She has tried breathing exercises and anger management, but nothing has worked very well. She has many pet peeves, and finds it hard to contain her displeasure when others do things she finds annoying. However, her anger has never erupted into physical violence.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **the absence of anger in your life** in Mandy's life?



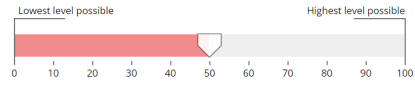
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You tend to be happy and positive even when things go wrong in your life and never get depressed. Though you occasionally worry about your hearing loss, you enjoy life and try to make the most of it.

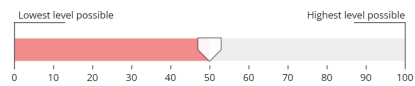
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



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You often have attacks of anxiety when you are out and about by yourself, so you try to always go places with friends. You have learned how to deal with this so it does not bother you much.

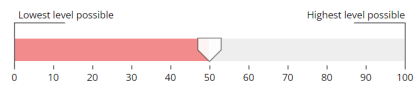
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**



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You are usually an outgoing and cheerful person who has many friends and enjoys going out. Three or four days a month, you feel sad most of the day and so you tend to avoid people.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not feeling anxious?**

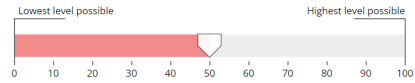


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Pollution levels have declined from their 20th-century levels. The majority of ecosystems are thriving, but there are a few endangered species in Arctic climates.

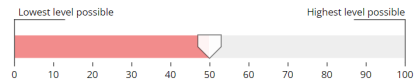
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the condition of the natural environment?**



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Pollution levels have been rising, leading to the loss of various park preserves and species. However, advances in green technology helped halt the trend, stabilizing the condition of most ecosystems.

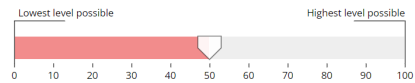
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the condition of the natural environment?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Pollution has led to the destruction of many natural preserves and waterways. Human actions have caused hundreds of species to go extinct.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the condition of the natural environment?**

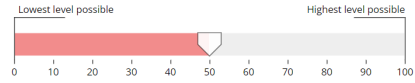


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You live in a suburban town in Massachusetts. Though you wish your yard was a bit bigger and greener, there is one town park within a ten-minute drive, where your young daughter enjoys the playgrounds.

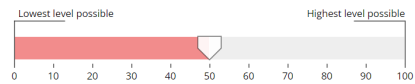
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the quality and quantity of green spaces in your area*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You are a farmer in rural Iowa. Sometimes you wish you had a view of the mountains or more trees, but you enjoy living and working on lush farmland. Ten minutes away, there is a large park by the river in town.

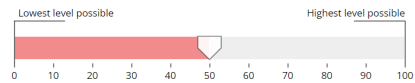
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the quality and quantity of green spaces in your area*?



Move the slider to set your rating

You live in downtown Los Angeles, which is full of high-rise buildings and highways with no green spaces within walking distance. You can drive 30 minutes to a nice, large park. You enjoy the palm trees in your neighborhood.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of *the quality and quantity of green spaces in your area*?

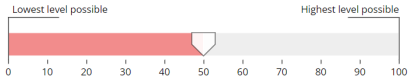


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You are not working. You have enough financial stability to travel to see family members and to take vacations. The biggest commitment on your schedule is a daily 2-hour volunteering session, which has become more like a chore than a hobby to you, but you feel too guilty to quit. You also have to maintain your aging, 100-year-old house.

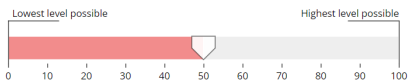
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of stress in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You are a graduate student in computer engineering. Your schedule gets busy during the school year, with keeping up good grades and working as a teaching assistant. During the summer, you still do research and work part-time, but most days you have time left over to hang out with your friends.

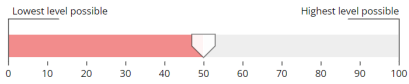
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of stress in your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You are a first-year medical resident, and work 65 hours per week with only one week's vacation per year. When you are not working, you are usually catching up on sleep. A few times per month, you make time to see friends for a couple of hours.

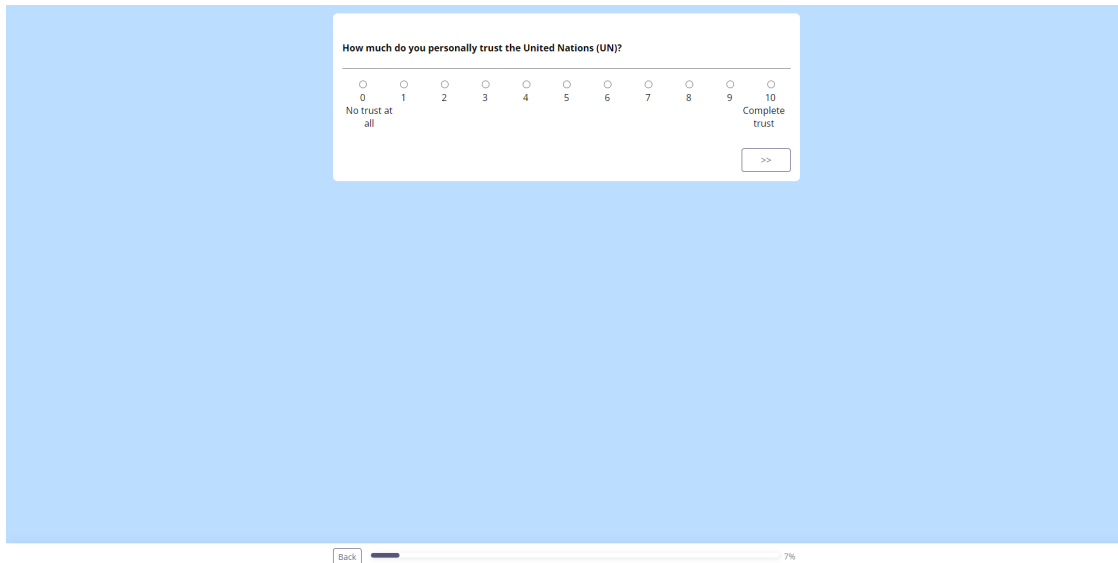
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **the absence of stress in your life?**



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### K2.30. Block 29

This block is formatted in the standard way, with (1), (2), and (3) each included. (1) is below.



The 17 "non-kingpin" self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

- (1) Your ability to participate in sports and other active recreation
- (2) You having a rich and satisfying life outside work
- (3) How peaceful, calm, and harmonious your life is
- (4) How fast the quality of medical care is increasing
- (5) The quality of trash collection and waste management in your community
- (6) Your knowledge
- (7) People being willing to listen to the other side of the story
- (8) The government respecting your right to self-determination
- (9) You feeling OK about yourself even when you mess up
- (10) You understanding how your local government makes decisions
- (11) You having people around you who share your interests
- (12) People telling the truth even if it is against their own political interests
- (13) Your sense of security about the future in general
- (14) You being able to make decisions with your heart as well as your head
- (15) You not having to deal with burglary or break-ins in your neighborhood

(16) The amount of order and stability in your life

(17) You being the best version of yourself

The 18 calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Norbert is 50 years old and divorced. He has one daughter of 22 with whom he gets on well, although he sees her only once a year. Norbert works about 50 hours per week, and feels he has a very secure job over which he has a lot of control. He makes about \$80,000 per year. He has no serious health problems.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Norbert's life?



John is 57 years old and recently married his second wife. He has two children from his first marriage, but has little contact with them. He draws Disability Insurance, because he has serious back pains. He often has trouble sleeping. His Disability Insurance benefits are \$30,000 per year.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in John's life?



Jim is 62 and has been retired for five years. He quit his job as soon as he could. He has never regretted his decision to retire. His pension is \$80,000 per year. He is physically very active and makes long bicycle trips in Southern Europe. He is single, but usually makes the trips with friends his age.

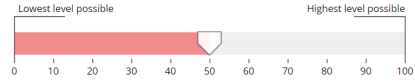
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Jim's life?



In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Drew is 39 and is happily married with two children who are doing okay. But he doesn't have a very good relationship with his children. His family income is about \$100,000. He likes his work although some days it is stressful.

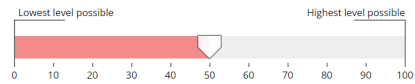
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Drew's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Ronnie is 49 years old and single. He doesn't have any friends to do activities with. He works 50 hours a week and makes \$50,000. He feels he has little control over his job and worries about losing it. He often feels quite stressed, but he relaxes by listening to music, playing video games, and watching his favorite TV series.

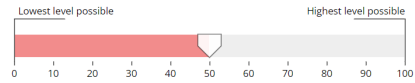
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Ronnie's life?



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Gerald is 33 years old and has been married for five years. He and his spouse are still together and have fun together, but there are more arguments than he'd like. He and his spouse don't have any kids and are OK with that. He has some friends he gets together with, but no one really close. He and his spouse both have secure, full-time jobs, but make only \$80,000 combined. Finances seem very stressful.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Gerald's life?

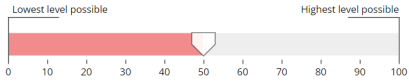


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Tania is 25 years old and recently married, no children. She works about 35 hours per week and makes \$40,000 per year. She works out regularly and on vacations she makes long hikes in the mountains with her husband. Her job is satisfying, though a bit dull sometimes. She feels she does not have a lot of control over her job, but it is a very secure job.

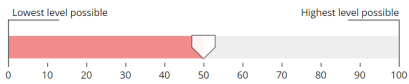
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Tania's life?



Move the slider to set your rating

Tracy is 25 years old and single. She does not have many friends. She works about 50 hours a week and makes \$40,000 per year. She feels she has little control over her job and worries about losing it. She has no health problems, but feels a little stressed sometimes. She does not exercise.

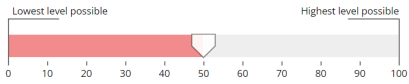
Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Tracy's life?



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Dawn is 29 years old and recently married, no children. She commutes daily for two hours, works about 35 hours per week and makes \$40,000 per year. Her husband earns about the same. The family income is \$80,000. Her husband works most weekends, so they do not spend much time together. She goes for a short walk every day.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Dawn's life?



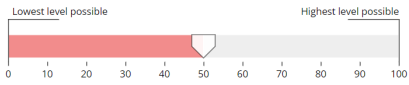
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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have recently married, and have no children. You work about 35 hours per week and make \$50,000. You work out regularly and on vacations you take long hikes in the mountains with your husband/wife. Your job is satisfying, though a bit dull sometimes. You feel you do not have a lot of control over your job, but it is a very secure job.

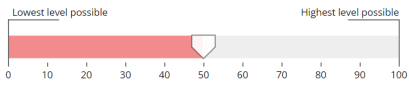
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how satisfied you are with your life?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You are single and have no children. You are on social security disability benefits which gives you a yearly income of about \$20,000 a year. Your disability makes it impossible to work but you can do other ordinary daily activities, though work in the house and garden are sometimes painful. You own the small house you live in and have a large circle of friends. You play bridge twice a week and go on vacation regularly with some friends.

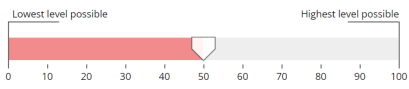
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how satisfied you are with your life?**



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You have recently married a second time. You have two children from your first marriage, but have little contact with them. You draw disability income (DI) because you have serious back pains. You often have trouble sleeping. Your DI benefits are \$20,000.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how satisfied you are with your life?**

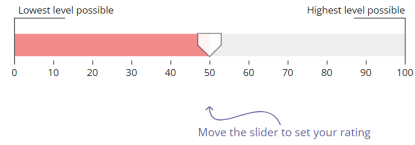


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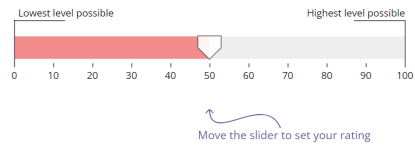
Leslie is 70 and has been retired for five years. Her pension is \$80,000 per year. She still misses the contacts with her colleagues and would have liked to keep working part time. She and her husband take a few small vacations every year. For the rest they each lead their own lives and don't do many things together. They have two children but rarely see them. She is overweight and gets tired when walking more than a few blocks. She has been a smoker all her life.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Leslie's life?



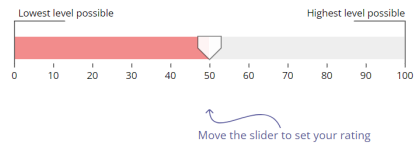
Catherine is 75 years old and a widow. Her pension benefits are \$40,000 per year. She owns the house she lives in and has a large circle of friends. She plays bridge twice a week and goes on vacation regularly with some friends. Lately she has been suffering from arthritis, which makes work in the house and garden painful.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Catherine's life?



Susan is 65 years old. Her husband died 3 years ago and she still spends most of her time thinking about him and the good times they had together. She has four children and 10 grandchildren who visit her regularly. Susan has a small pension and receives social security; she can make ends meet but has no money for extras such as expensive gifts to her grandchildren. She has had to stop working recently due to heart problems. She gets tired easily and can, for example, not walk more than one block without taking a pause. Otherwise, she has no serious health conditions.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of **how satisfied you are with your life** in Susan's life?



In this set of questions, you will rate situations that are different from the situation in your life. Imagine everything in your life is the same as it is now, except for the details described in each situation below.

Michael is 42 years old, happily married, with two children who are doing well at school and generally get on well with their parents. His family income is about \$160,000 per year. He likes his work although some days it is somewhat stressful. Michael suffers from rather serious back pain that keeps him awake at night about once a week, but has no other serious health problems.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *how satisfied you are with your life* in Michael's life?



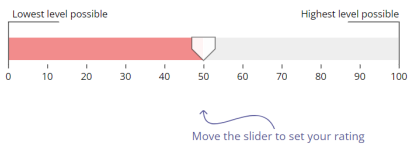
Hank is 50 and does not exercise. He cannot climb stairs or do other physical activities because he is obese. He has pain in his knees, elbows, wrists and fingers, and the pain is present almost all the time. He has an executive job in a big firm and feels that he has a lot of control over his job. He makes \$160,000 per year. He has been married for a long time, but he and his wife spend very little time together.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *how satisfied you are with your life* in Hank's life?



Blake is 38 years old, happily married, with two young children who are highly active and bright. His family income is about \$80,000 per year. He enjoys his work and finds meaning in it. He stays up late at night three or four nights per week while working from home. He has a headache when he doesn't sleep enough but has no other serious health problems.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate the level of *how satisfied you are with your life* in Blake's life?



## K2.31. Block 30

This final block is structured differently. (1), (2) and (3) are still present, but there are now many more self-reported well-being questions, some of which are reverse-coded forms of kingpin questions. There are also more calibration questions. (1) is below.

Below are five statements that you may agree or disagree with. Using the 1 - 7 scale below, indicate your agreement with each item. Please be open and honest in your responding.

**In most ways my life is close to ideal.**

1 Strongly disagree    2 Disagree    3 Slightly disagree    4 Neither agree nor disagree    5 Slightly agree    6 Agree    7 Strongly agree

**The conditions of my life are excellent.**

1 Strongly disagree    2 Disagree    3 Slightly disagree    4 Neither agree nor disagree    5 Slightly agree    6 Agree    7 Strongly agree

**I am satisfied with my life.**

1 Strongly disagree    2 Disagree    3 Slightly disagree    4 Neither agree nor disagree    5 Slightly agree    6 Agree    7 Strongly agree

**So far I have gotten the important things I want in life.**

1 Strongly disagree    2 Disagree    3 Slightly disagree    4 Neither agree nor disagree    5 Slightly agree    6 Agree    7 Strongly agree

**If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.**

1 Strongly disagree    2 Disagree    3 Slightly disagree    4 Neither agree nor disagree    5 Slightly agree    6 Agree    7 Strongly agree

The self-reported well-being questions (2) in this block are below.

*Over the past year, how would you have rated...*

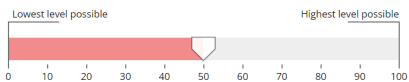
- (1) How bored you feel
- (2) Your knowledge and skills
- (3) How much stress you feel in your life
- (4) Your home being comfortable
- (5) How much violence there is in the world
- (6) You wasting things
- (7) You having things stolen from you
- (8) How much you can trust most people in your nation
- (9) Your physical pain
- (10) How much sadness you feel in your life
- (11) You having people you can turn to in time of need
- (12) The overall well-being of you and your family
- (13) You and your family having enough to eat

- (14) How much you worry about being unemployed
- (15) You worrying about money
- (16) Your physical safety and security
- (17) The people you care about having serious problems
- (18) How polluted the air is in your area
- (19) You having many options and possibilities in your life and the freedom to choose among them
- (20) How often the weather is bad outside where you live
- (21) How hard it is for you to get from home to work and back
- (22) You being discriminated against for any reason
- (23) How much worry you feel in your life
- (24) The ability of ordinary citizens to influence your national government
- (25) You feeling tired all the time
- (26) Your living environment being spoiled by crime and violence
- (27) How anxious you feel
- (28) Your government's interference in your dealings with people who are citizens of other countries
- (29) Your cultures and traditions being honored
- (30) How lost you feel
- (31) How much anger you feel in your life
- (32) You being a winner in life
- (33) You feeling downhearted and depressed
- (34) The leaders of your state government being corrupt

The calibration questions (3) in this block are below.

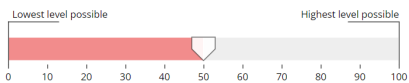
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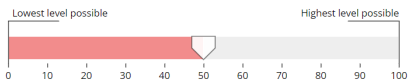
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How small (by land area) is this region?



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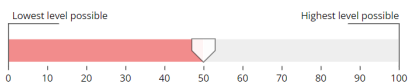
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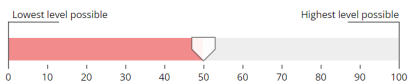
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How would you rate this person's level of pain?



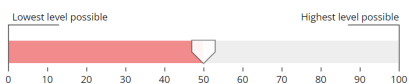
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How would you rate this person's level of pain?



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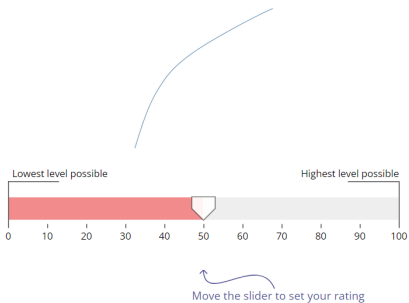
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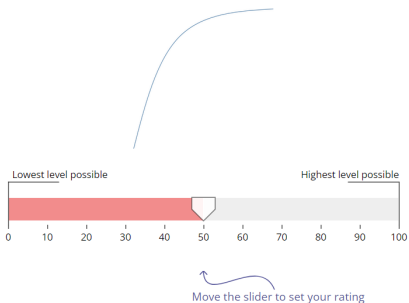
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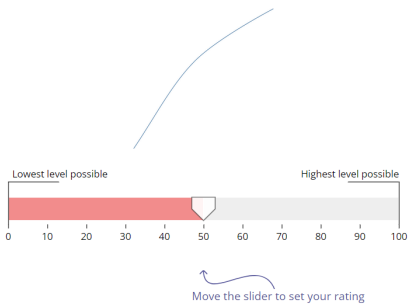
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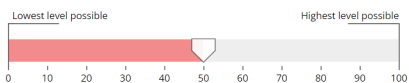
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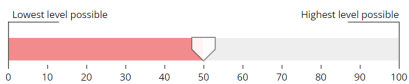
In this set of questions, you will rate the things shown in the images below.

How light is this circle?



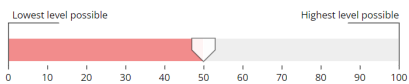
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How light is this circle?



Move the slider to set your rating

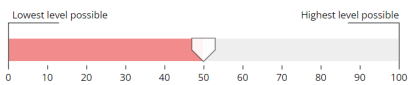
How light is this circle?



Move the slider to set your rating

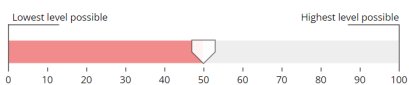
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How confident does this person look?



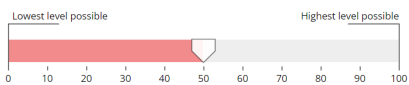
Move the slider to set your rating

How confident does this person look?



Move the slider to set your rating

How confident does this person look?

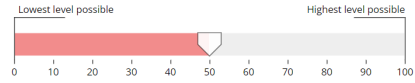


Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Your friends joke about how forgetful you are. You do often get lost, even in places you should know well. It's difficult for you to remember names, and you often lose track of things. But you usually remember to set reminders for important appointments.

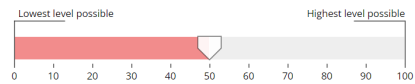
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your inability to remember things**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a good memory for the details of past events including names of people, places, streets and dates. You don't have trouble remembering things in everyday life. However, you have to write down your to-do lists and passwords to remember them.

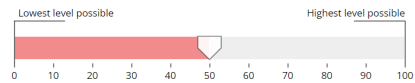
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your inability to remember things**?



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a pretty good memory for details of the past. However, you have to work hard to remember new things. You sometimes forget people's names or lose track of your phone, but you can usually find it right away.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your inability to remember things**?

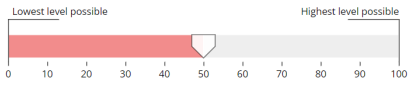


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In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

One of your colleagues sometimes talks over work-related decisions with you, but you are often on your own. You don't have any one really close friend, but you can sometimes find someone to listen sympathetically. Your parents and in-laws can offer limited emotional support, but you are on your own financially.

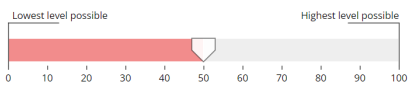
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** *having people you can turn to in time of need?*



Move the slider to set your rating

Your boss is always there to mentor you on important work-related decisions. You don't have any one really close friend, but you can almost always find someone to listen sympathetically. Your parents and in-laws can offer emotional support, and in an emergency, they could probably provide financial support.

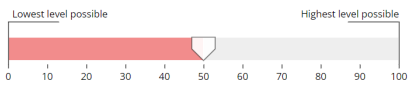
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** *having people you can turn to in time of need?*



Move the slider to set your rating

Your boss mentors you on most work-related decisions, but your relationship doesn't extend outside work. You don't have any one really close friend, but you can usually find someone to listen sympathetically. Your parents and in-laws can offer emotional support, but their financial resources are extremely limited.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you** *having people you can turn to in time of need?*

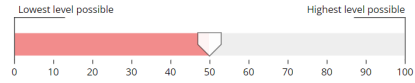


Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

The industries in your area do not produce any pollution. However, you're occasionally affected by high winds that blow smoke from wildfires and other pollutants from other cities to your area. You are located near a large forest.

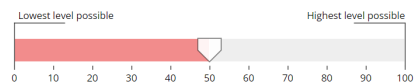
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how polluted the air is in your area?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Regardless of the wind, your area is affected by pollution from surrounding factories. A few days a year there is an advisory to stay inside because of smoke from wildfires. You live near a park with a few trees.

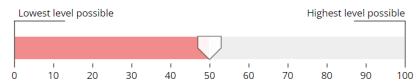
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how polluted the air is in your area?**



Move the slider to set your rating

Depending on the wind, your area is sometimes affected by pollution from local industries. The smoke from nearby wildfires sometimes affects your area, but it hasn't ever been thick enough to prevent you from going outside. You are located near a green space.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how polluted the air is in your area?**

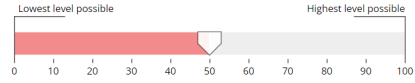


Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

Your mood is quite volatile; you often freak out at people for small things. Fortunately, you find it calms you down if you remember to take deep breaths and count to ten. You avoid crowded areas because crowds make you feel panicky.

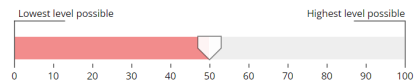
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how anxious you feel?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You don't get worked up all that often, but you recently freaked out when your partner tried talking to you at a bad moment. Fortunately, in the rare instances when you feel off-kilter, you find it calms you down if you remember to take deep breaths and count to ten. You seldom have a problem focusing. You avoid crowded areas because being in crowds can make you a little uncomfortable.

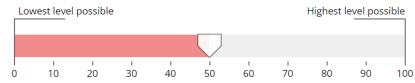
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how anxious you feel?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You freak out about once a week when people talk to you at the wrong moment. Fortunately, you find it calms you down if you remember to take deep breaths and count to ten. You occasionally find it hard to focus, but you can always pull yourself together when you need to. You avoid crowded areas because being in crowds makes you quite uncomfortable.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **how anxious you feel?**

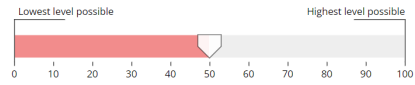


Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have internet and cable television (including premium channels) at home. You also get local access channels where several agencies feature local news. You wish you lived closer to the local library, which is several miles away.

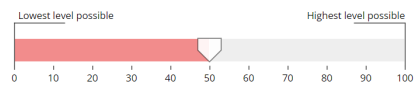
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not having access to information?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have a basic internet and cable television package at home. The speed of your internet connection is weak. You sometimes have difficulty streaming videos or loading webpages when multiple people in your family are using the internet.

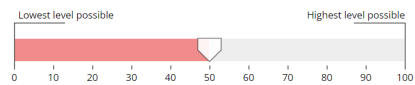
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not having access to information?**



Move the slider to set your rating

An affordable internet package is not available in your area, so you do not have internet at home. You get television broadcasts, but not cable television. You have access to the internet during your breaks at work, and you read the local newspaper there.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **you not having access to information?**

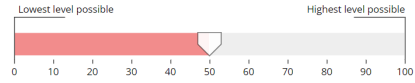


Move the slider to set your rating

In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have allergies which make your nose stuffy every spring. When that happens, you lose your breath while riding your bicycle uphill and breathe heavily for a minute or so after you get to the top of the hill. The rest of the year you don't have these problems.

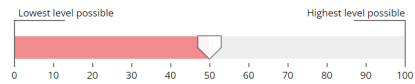
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have asthma, but have managed it well with the help of your doctor. Even on a flat bike path, you almost always lose your breath while riding your bicycle and breathe heavily for about five minutes or so after stopping. You have attacks of wheezing a few times a week that go away after a few minutes once you use your inhaler.

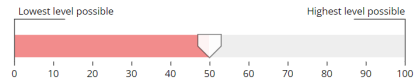
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You have been a heavy smoker for 20 years and wake up with a cough every morning. You do not leave the house anymore. You have oxygen equipment, but only need to use it a couple times a month.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your ability to breathe in and out easily?**



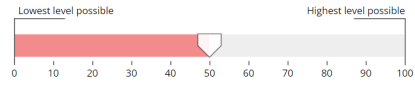
Move the slider to set your rating



In this set of questions, you will rate situations in other people's lives. Try to use the scale as you would if you were rating that situation for yourself. (But remember, "you" or "your" refers to the other person.)

You have been mugged on more than one occasion, so you don't carry around much money or valuables. The police have increased their presence in your neighborhood, which makes you feel a little safer.

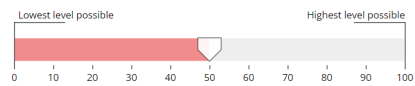
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment being spoiled by crime and violence?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You live in an apartment complex where tenants sometimes get robbed while they are away. The complex owners recently hired a security guard. You sometimes hear people in the neighborhood fighting, but you haven't had any trouble yet.

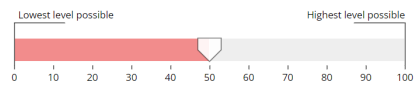
If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment being spoiled by crime and violence?**



Move the slider to set your rating

You live in a quiet neighborhood where there is almost no crime. Recently, you have noticed an uptick in the number of newspaper reports on home robberies, but none have been nearby.

If this situation described your life during the past year, how would you rate your level of **your living environment being spoiled by crime and violence?**



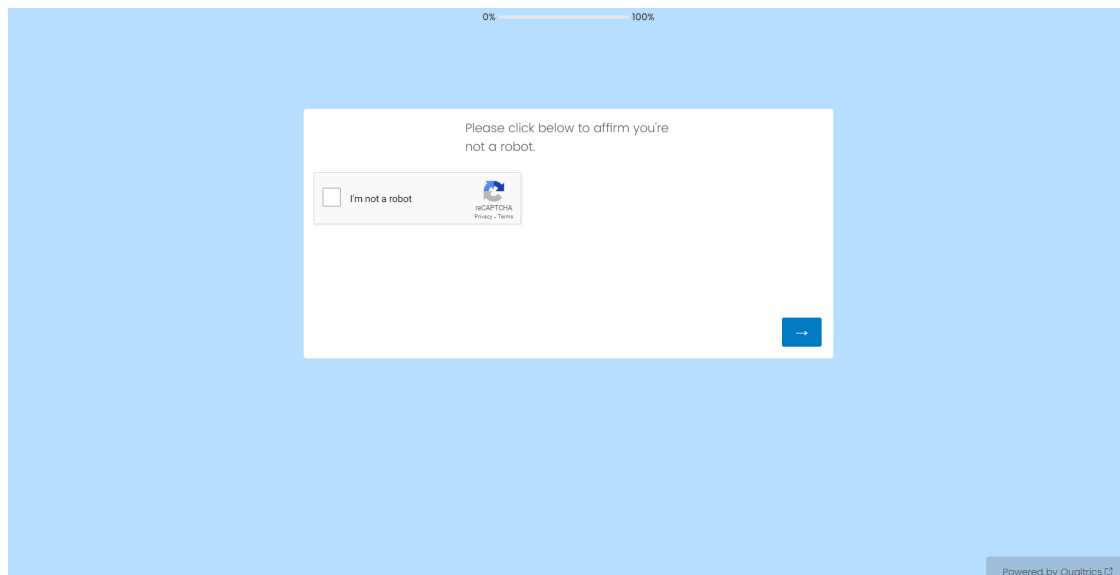
Move the slider to set your rating

### K3. Screenshots of Prescreening Survey

#### K3.1. Introduction

This appendix provides details on the prescreening survey. There are five sections. The first section shows the captcha participants see. The second section shows the consent form participants read. The third section shows the instructions participants encounter. The fourth section shows the self-reported well-being and stated-preference questions participants answer. Finally, the fifth section shows the exit questions participants answer about how they approached the survey.

#### K3.2. Captcha



# K3.3. Consent Form

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University of California, Los Angeles  
**RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEET**  
Subjective Well-Being Web Surveys: Data Collection

**INTRODUCTION**

Professors Daniel Benjamin (University of California, Los Angeles), Kristen Cooper (Gordon College), Ori Haffetz (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), and Mike Kimball (National Bureau of Economic Research) are conducting a research study. This study is being funded by the National Institutes of Health. You were selected as a possible participant in this study because you are a participant on Amazon's Mechanical Turk or Prolific. Your participation in this research study is voluntary.

**WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT A RESEARCH STUDY?**

- Whether or not you take part is up to you.
- You can choose not to take part.
- You can agree to take part and later change your mind.
- Your decision will not be held against you.
- You can ask all the questions you want before you decide.

**WHY IS THIS RESEARCH BEING DONE?**

We are a group of scientists gathering data to develop an index of subjective well-being.

**HOW LONG WILL THE RESEARCH LAST AND WHAT WILL I NEED TO DO?**

Participation will take a total of about 5 minutes. We also may send you additional surveys in the future, which you will have the option of completing for additional payment.

If you volunteer to participate in this survey, the researcher will ask you to do the following:

- Answer a series of questions about your levels of various aspects of well-being and the relative importance of each of these aspects in your life.
- Answer questions to help us learn more about you, and how you are thinking about these questions.

Note: You may only take this survey 1 (ONE) time.

**ARE THERE ANY RISKS IF I PARTICIPATE?**

Because we will ask you questions that may cause you to think deeply about your life, we are required to provide you with the following hotline contact information. If you have suicidal thoughts, please contact The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 or online at [www.suicidpreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidpreventionlifeline.org), or call 211. We encourage you to use this referral information if you are having suicidal thoughts or experiencing depression. No other risks are anticipated.

**ARE THERE ANY BENEFITS IF I PARTICIPATE?**

You will not directly benefit from your participation in the research.

The results of the research may help researchers learn more about how to measure people's well-being. We also hope that after further developing this survey, we will be able to measure the well-being of larger populations, even entire countries.

**HOW WILL INFORMATION ABOUT ME AND MY PARTICIPATION BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL?**

The researchers will do their best to make sure that your private information is kept confidential. Information about you will be handled as confidentially as possible, but participating in research may involve a loss of privacy and the potential for a breach in confidentiality. Study data will be electronically secured. As with any use of electronic means to store data, there is a risk of breach of data security.

**Use of personal information that can identify you:**

During the survey, we will use your device's IP address to identify your approximate location, using a website such as <https://ip-lookup.com/>. We will keep the city, state, country, and corresponding geo-coordinates of your current IP address. We also use IP addresses to detect potentially fraudulent survey respondents.

Additionally, we use your MTurk ID or Prolific ID to issue payment.

**How information about you will be stored:**

This survey is conducted on Amazon Mechanical Turk and Prolific and it adheres to both AmazonMTurk's and Prolific's Privacy Policies. To understand the privacy and confidentiality limitations associated with using MTurk, we strongly advise you to familiarize yourself with Amazon's privacy policies (<https://www.mturk.com/mturk/privacynotice>) and note that any work performed on MTurk can be linked to the user's public profile page. Similarly, Prolific's privacy policies are at (<https://participate.prolific.co.uk/en/guidelines/2020042027025-privacy-security-and-privacy>), and a Prolific ID can also be linked to the user's public profile page. Thus, workers may want to restrict what information they choose to share in their public profile.

All data will be encrypted during storage, with the exception of two variables: an anonymized version of your MTurk ID or Prolific ID and the number of times you have completed this survey. This data is not encrypted because your web browser must be able to read it in order to show you the right version of the survey.

We will remove any identifiable data (MTurk ID/Prolific ID and IP address) before conducting our analysis. At the completion of the study, direct identifiers (your MTurk ID/Prolific ID) will be destroyed unless explicit permission is given by you to keep your identifier so that we may send you future studies to see if you are interested in completing them.

**People and agencies that will have access to your information:**

The research team, authorized UCLA personnel, and the National Institutes of Health may have access to study data and records to monitor the study. Research records provided to anyone else will not contain identifiable information about you. Publications and/or presentations that result from this study will not identify you by name.

Employees of the University may have access to identifiable information as part of routine processing of your information, such as lab work or processing payment. However, University employees are bound by strict rules of confidentiality.

**How long information from the study will be kept:**

The information from this study will be kept until the study is completed.

**USE OF DATA FOR FUTURE RESEARCH**

Your de-identified data will be kept for use in future research related to well-being. You may not withdraw your data later. You will not be informed of any incidental or other findings related to the research.

Any information that identifies you (such as your MTurk Worker ID or Prolific ID) will be removed from your data before being shared with others outside the research team. The de-identified data will be stored and made available for future research use by a digital repository, such as the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

**WILL I BE PAID FOR MY PARTICIPATION?**

You will receive \$0.75 for your participation in this survey. You will be paid via your MTurk account / Prolific account and will receive payment within 30 days of completing our survey, if not sooner.

**WHO CAN I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS STUDY?**

**The research team:**  
If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the research, you can talk to the one of the researchers. Please contact Professor Dan Benjamin at [daniel.benjamin@uclanerson.ucla.edu](mailto:daniel.benjamin@uclanerson.ucla.edu)

**UCLA Office of the Human Research Protection Program (OHRPP):**  
If you have questions about your rights as a research subject, or you have concerns or suggestions and you want to talk to someone other than the researchers, you may contact the UCLA OHRPP by phone: (310) 206-2040; by email: [participants@research.ucla.edu](mailto:participants@research.ucla.edu) or by mail: Box 951406, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1406.

**WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS IF I TAKE PART IN THIS STUDY?**

- You can choose whether or not you want to be in this study, and you may withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time.
- Whatever decision you make, there will be no penalty to you, and no loss of benefits to which you were otherwise entitled.

I have read the information provided above. I have been given a chance to contact the researchers with any questions. My questions have either been answered to my satisfaction, or I do not have any questions. If I choose, I will print a copy of this screen and/or request a pdf of this form from the researchers.

To continue, please check the box to confirm that you have read this form.

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## K3.4. Instructions

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**Instructions**

In this survey, we want to know what you think you would choose when facing various decisions.

To do that, we will ask you two types of questions: *ratings* and *decisions*.

- *Ratings* tell us about your situation.
- *Decisions* tell us what you think you would choose.

In these instructions, we will show you four example ratings and three example decisions.

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**Instructions: Ratings**

In the *ratings*, you will rate various aspects of your life ("aspects"), based on the past year (the past 12 months).

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### Example Rating

Here is a practice rating of one aspect of your life: **Your health**. Think about the level of **Your health** in the past year.

Please rate the aspect on a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 is the lowest level possible, and 100 is the highest level possible.

Note: All the aspects in the survey are worded so that for most people, a higher rating is better and a lower rating is worse.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**Your health**

Lowest level possible                      Highest level possible

0   10   20   30   40   50   60   70   80   90   100



[Answer the example question](#)



### Example Rating


Here is a practice rating of another aspect of your life: **Your financial security**. Again, on this scale, 0 is the lowest level possible, and 100 is the highest level possible.

Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**Your financial security**

Lowest level possible                      Highest level possible

0   10   20   30   40   50   60   70   80   90   100



[Answer the example question](#)



### Instructions: Decisions

A *decision* has two options. Each option changes only one aspect of your life over the next year. You must choose one of the options, even if you dislike both.

Next, we will show you an example decision.

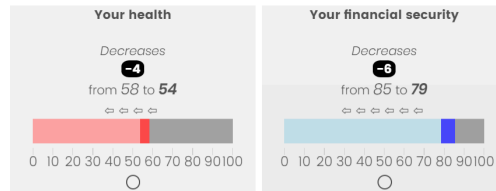


### Example Decision

Here is a practice decision about two aspects you just rated. In the option on the left, only **Your health** changes. In the option on the right, only **Your financial security** changes. In either option, all other aspects of life stay the same as in the past year.

If you feel strongly that it does not make sense to choose between the two options, you can check the box below that says "This decision does not make sense."

Which would you choose?



This question does not make sense

Click the option on the left or the right



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**Final Instructions**

Before you answer the survey, we want to reassure you again that your answers are confidential. Even within our research team, your identity is replaced by an ID number before the data are analyzed. (We will only ever connect your ID number back to your identity for survey management purposes, such as issuing bonuses and inviting you to take more surveys.) Also, for all of your survey responses, we almost entirely use statistical methods that combine the answers of many people into averages, and we only study those averages.

We designed the survey to learn as much as possible from your answers. The aspects and decisions are randomly chosen by the computer. The questions are also very similar to each other. Although the survey is repetitive, please pay careful attention and try to answer every question the best you can. If you are ready to begin the survey, click the arrow to continue.

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### K3.5. Self-Reported Well-being and Stated-Preference Questions

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Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**The extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile**

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

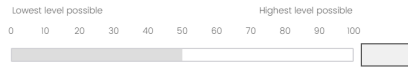
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Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**How happy you feel**

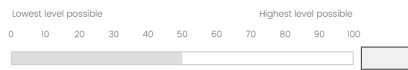


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Thinking about the past year, how would you rate...

**You being a winner in life**



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Now we will ask you *Decision* questions about the aspects you just rated.



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Which would you choose?

**The extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile**

Decreases

-3

from 66 to 63



0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

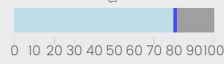


**How happy you feel**

Decreases

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from 81 to 80



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Which would you choose?

**The extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile**

Decreases

-6

from 66 to 60



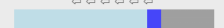
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**You being a winner in life**

Decreases

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from 73 to 67



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Which option would you choose?

**How happy you feel**

Decreases

-8

from 81 to 73



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**The extent to which you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile**

Decreases

-2

from 66 to 64



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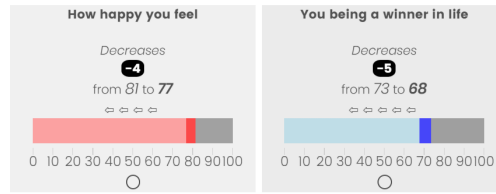
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Which option would you choose?



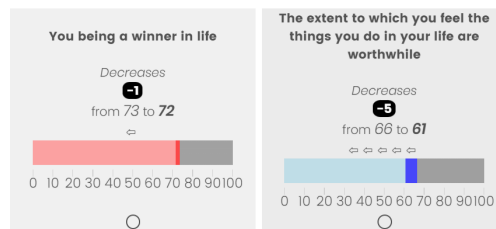
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Which option would you choose?

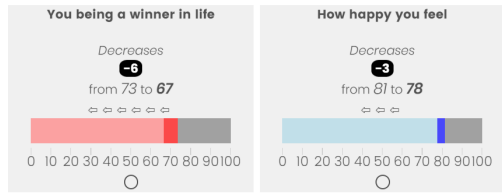


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Which option would you choose?



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## K3.6. Exit Questions

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**Questions about the survey**

Here are some questions about the survey.

**In the ratings questions, 0 was the 'Lowest level possible' and 100 was the 'Highest level possible'. How would you describe how you interpreted the word 'possible'?**

Lowest level possible Highest level possible

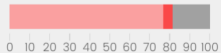

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Insert one or more sentences below. Please use complete sentences.

**When you made the decisions, what were you thinking about? As a reminder, here is an example decision.**

Which would you choose?

Aspect of Life #1	Aspect of Life #2
Decreases -4 from 81 to 77 ⚡⚡⚡⚡	Decreases -5 from 40 to 34 ⚡⚡⚡⚡⚡
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#### K4. Details of SWB Questions on Alternative Scales

Variable	Block	Source	Figure 7 group	Preamble to Question Group, if applicable	Question	Response Format	Response Options	Minimum Point label	Maximum Point label
gallup_satisfaction	2	Gallup	Gallup		All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days? Use a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is dissatisfied and 10 is satisfied.	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Dissatisfied	Satisfied
gallup_ladder_vertical	3	Gallup	Gallup	Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.	On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time, assuming that the higher the step the better you feel about your life, and the lower the step the worse you feel about it? Which step comes closest to the way you feel?	Vertical radio buttons	["10", "9", "8", "7", "6", "5", "4", "3", "2", "1", "0"]		
gallup_ladder_future	4	Gallup	Gallup	Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.	On which step of the ladder would you say you will stand on in the future, say about *5 years from now*?	Vertical radio buttons	["10", "9", "8", "7", "6", "5", "4", "3", "2", "1", "0"]		
gallup_ladder_past	4	Gallup	Gallup		On which step of the ladder would you say you stood *5 years ago*?	Vertical radio buttons	["10", "9", "8", "7", "6", "5", "4", "3", "2", "1", "0"]		
ons_uk000_satisfaction_open	5	ONS	ONS Textbox	Next we would like to ask you four questions about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions we'd like you to give an answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is "not at all" and 10 is "completely".	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	Textbox	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]		
ons_uk000_worthwhile_open	5	ONS	ONS Textbox		Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	Textbox	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]		
ons_uk000_happy_open	5	ONS	ONS Textbox		Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	Textbox	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]		
ons_uk000_anxious_open	5	ONS	ONS Textbox		Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	Textbox	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]		
hrs_happy	6	HRS	HRS 2 (positive)	Now think about the past week and the feelings you have experienced. Please tell us if each of the following was true for you much of the time this past week.	Much of the time during the past week, you were happy.	Horizontal radio buttons	["Yes", "No"]		

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hrs_sad	6	HRS	HRS 1 (not negative)		Much of the time during the past week, you felt sad.	Horizontal radio buttons	["Yes", "No"]		
hrs_enjoy	6	HRS	HRS 2 (positive)		Much of the time last week, you enjoyed life.	Horizontal radio buttons	["Yes", "No"]		
hrs_depressed	6	HRS	HRS 1 (not negative)		Much of the time during the past week, you felt depressed.	Horizontal radio buttons	["Yes", "No"]		
happiness_GSS	7	GSS	GSS		Taken all together, how would you say things are these days--would you say that you are Very happy, Pretty happy, or Not too happy?	Horizontal radio buttons	["Not too happy", "Pretty happy", "Very happy"] or Don't Know		
ex050_satisfy	8	authors	n/a	Imagine what your life will be like (or was like) at age 50. How do you think you would rate (or would have rated) the following aspects of your life?	How satisfied you are with your life	Slider	integers 0 to 100, inclusive	Lowest level possible	Highest level possible
ex050_romantic	8	authors	n/a		The quality of your romantic relationships, marriage, love life or sex life	Slider	integers 0 to 100, inclusive	Lowest level possible	Highest level possible
ex050_work	8	authors	n/a		The overall quality of your experience at work	Slider	integers 0 to 100, inclusive	Lowest level possible	Highest level possible
ex050_children	8	authors	n/a		You having a strong bond with your children	Slider	integers 0 to 100, inclusive	Lowest level possible	Highest level possible
ex075_satisfy	9	authors	n/a	Imagine what your life will be like (or was like) at age 75. How do you think you would rate (or would have rated) the following aspects of your life?	How satisfied you are with your life	Slider	integers 0 to 100, inclusive	Lowest level possible	Highest level possible
ex075_romantic	9	authors	n/a		The quality of your romantic relationships, marriage, love life or sex life	Slider	integers 0 to 100, inclusive	Lowest level possible	Highest level possible
ex075_work	9	authors	n/a		The overall quality of your experience at work	Slider	integers 0 to 100, inclusive	Lowest level possible	Highest level possible
ex075_children	9	authors	n/a		You having a strong bond with your children	Slider	integers 0 to 100, inclusive	Lowest level possible	Highest level possible
ESS_ifredu	10	ESS	ESS		Compared to other people in the U.S., I have had a fair chance of achieving the level of education I was seeking.	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10 "]	Does not apply at all	Applies completely
ESS_ifrjob	10	ESS	ESS		Compared to other people in the U.S., I would have a fair chance of getting the job I was seeking.	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10 "]	Does not apply at all	Applies completely

Variable	Block	Source	Figure 7 group	Preamble to Question Group, if applicable	Question	Response Format	Response Options	Minimum Point label	Maximum Point label
ESS_evfred u	11	ESS	ESS		Overall, everyone in the U.S. has a fair chance of achieving the level of education they seek.	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10 "]	Does not apply at all	Applies completely
ESS_evfrjob	11	ESS	ESS		Overall, everyone in the U.S. has a fair chance of getting the jobs they seek.	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10 "]	Does not apply at all	Applies completely
ESS_ppltrst	12	ESS	ESS		Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	You can't be too careful	Most people can be trusted
ESS_pplfair	12	ESS	ESS		Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance, or would they try to be fair?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Most people try to take advantage of me	Most people try to be fair
ESS_pplhlp	12	ESS	ESS		Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	People mostly look out for themselves	People mostly try to be helpful
ESS_happy	13	ESS	ESS		Taking all things together, how happy would you say you are?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Extremely unhappy	Extremely happy
ESS_stlife	14	ESS	ESS		All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Extremely dissatisfied	Extremely satisfied
income_sati sfaction_KS	15	KSV	KSV		How satisfied are you with the total income of your household?	Horizontal radio buttons	["Very dissatisfied", "Not satisfied", "Not satisfied or dissatisfied", "Satisfied", "Very satisfied"]		
job_satisfac tion_KS	15	KSV	KSV		How satisfied are you with your job or other daily activities?	Horizontal radio buttons	["Very dissatisfied", "Not satisfied", "Not satisfied or dissatisfied", "Satisfied", "Very satisfied"]		
family_satis faction_KS	15	KSV	KSV		How satisfied are you with your social contacts and family life?	Horizontal radio buttons	["Very dissatisfied", "Not satisfied", "Not satisfied or dissatisfied", "Satisfied", "Very satisfied"]		
health_satisf action_KS	15	KSV	KSV		How satisfied are you with your health?	Horizontal radio buttons	["Very dissatisfied", "Not satisfied", "Not satisfied or dissatisfied", "Satisfied", "Very satisfied"]		
global_satisf action_KS	15	KSV	KSV		How satisfied are you with your life in general?	Horizontal radio buttons	["Very dissatisfied", "Not satisfied", "Not satisfied or dissatisfied", "Satisfied", "Very satisfied"]		



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gallup_ladder_horizontal	16	Gallup	Gallup	Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life for you and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life for you.	On which step of the ladder would you say you personally feel you stand at this time, assuming that the higher the step the better you feel about your life, and the lower the step the worse you feel about it? Which step comes closest to the way you feel?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]		
ons_uk000_satisfaction	17	ONS	ONS radio buttons	Next we would like to ask you four questions about your feelings on aspects of your life. There are no right or wrong answers. For each of these questions we'd like you to give an answer on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is "not at all" and 10 is "completely".	Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Not at all	Completely
ons_uk000_worthwhile	17	ONS	ONS radio buttons		Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Not at all	Completely
ons_uk000_happy	17	ONS	ONS radio buttons		Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Not at all	Completely
ons_uk000_anxious	17	ONS	ONS radio buttons		Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Not at all	Completely
happiness_WVS	18	WVS	WVS		Taking all things together, would you say you are Very happy, Rather happy, Not very happy, or Not at all happy?	Horizontal radio buttons	["Not at all happy", "Not very happy", "Rather happy", "Very happy"]		
ESS_stfeco	19	ESS	ESS		On the whole, how satisfied are you with the present state of the economy in the U.S.?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Extremely dissatisfied	Extremely satisfied
ESS_stfgov	20	ESS	ESS		On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way the U.S. government is doing its job?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Extremely dissatisfied	Extremely satisfied
ESS_stfdem	21	ESS	ESS		On the whole, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in the U.S.?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Extremely dissatisfied	Extremely satisfied
ESS_stfedu	22	ESS	ESS		What do you think overall about the state of education in the U.S. nowadays?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Extremely bad	Extremely good
ESS_stfhth	22	ESS	ESS		What do you think overall about the state of health services in the U.S. nowadays?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	Extremely bad	Extremely good

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ESS_trstprl	23	ESS	ESS		How much do you personally trust the government of your state?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	No trust at all	Complete trust
ESS_trstgl	24	ESS	ESS		How much do you personally trust the legal system in the U.S.?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	No trust at all	Complete trust
ESS_trstple	25	ESS	ESS		How much do you personally trust the police in the U.S.?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	No trust at all	Complete trust
ESS_trstplt	26	ESS	ESS		How much do you personally trust the politicians in the U.S.?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	No trust at all	Complete trust
ESS_trstprt	27	ESS	ESS		How much do you personally trust the political parties in the U.S.?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	No trust at all	Complete trust
ESS_trstep	28	ESS	ESS		How much do you personally trust the U.S. Congress?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	No trust at all	Complete trust
ESS_trstun	29	ESS	ESS		How much do you personally trust the United Nations (UN)?	Horizontal radio buttons	["0", "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", "7", "8", "9", "10"]	No trust at all	Complete trust
swls_ideal	30	SWLS: Diener et al., 1985	n/a	Below are five statements that you may agree or disagree with. Using the 1 - 7 scale below, indicate your agreement with each item. Please be open and honest in your responding.	In most ways my life is close to ideal.	Horizontal radio buttons	["1 Strongly disagree", "2 Disagree", "3 Slightly disagree", "4 Neither agree nor disagree", "5 Slightly agree", "6 Agree", "7 Strongly agree"]		
swls_excellent	30	SWLS: Diener et al., 1985	n/a		The conditions of my life are excellent.	Horizontal radio buttons	["1 Strongly disagree", "2 Disagree", "3 Slightly disagree", "4 Neither agree nor disagree", "5 Slightly agree", "6 Agree", "7 Strongly agree"]		
swls_satisfy	30	SWLS: Diener et al., 1985	n/a		I am satisfied with my life.	Horizontal radio buttons	["1 Strongly disagree", "2 Disagree", "3 Slightly disagree", "4 Neither agree nor disagree", "5 Slightly agree", "6 Agree", "7 Strongly agree"]		
swls_important	30	SWLS: Diener et al., 1985	n/a		So far I have gotten the important things I want in life.	Horizontal radio buttons	["1 Strongly disagree", "2 Disagree", "3 Slightly disagree", "4 Neither agree nor disagree", "5 Slightly agree", "6 Agree", "7 Strongly agree"]		

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swls_change	30	SWLS: Diener et al., 1985	n/a		If I could live my life over, I would change almost nothing.	Horizontal radio buttons	["1 Strongly disagree", "2 Disagree", "3 Slightly disagree", "4 Neither agree nor disagree", "5 Slightly agree", "6 Agree", "7 Strongly agree"]		