Assessing the Perceived Difficulty of Open Liver Resections I

1. In what country to you practice surgery?

2. Approximately how many liver resections do you perform per year?

- ☐ 0-25
- ☐ 25-50
- ☐ 50-75
- ☐ 75-100
- ☐ >100

3. Approximately how many liver resections have you performed in your career?

- ☐ 0-250
- ☐ 250-500
- ☐ 500-1000
- ☐ >1000

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***4. Please score the following liver resections in terms of their difficulty on the following scale. A score of 1 represents a fairly easy resection and a score of 10 represents a very difficult resection. Note that the score given is not a rank—different procedures can have the same score and every score does not need to be used. Please consider these procedures to be open and not laparoscopic. All resections are anatomic except the last one on the list.**

	Easier (1)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	More Difficult (10)
Right hemihepatectomy (segments 5-8)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Left hemihepatectomy with caudate resection (segments 2-4 & segment 1)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Left lateral sectionectomy (segments 2 & 3)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Right trisectionectomy (segments 4-8)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Left trisectionectomy without caudate resection (segments 2-5 and segment 8)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Right anterior sectionectomy (segments 5 & 8)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Right posterior sectionectomy (segments 6 & 7)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Anatomic middle hepatectomy (segments 4 & 5 +/- segment 8)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Isolated caudate resection (segment 1)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Peripheral wedge resection less than 3cm in diameter	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○