Appendix material

Appendix A: Anchoring Survey

Life Events Survey

We have assembled a list of events below that people might consider unpleasant or undesirable. Please read and score each event based on your personal feelings of negativity toward that specific event. For example, some people might say that breaking a pencil tip is a 'not at all bad' or 'slightly bad' experience but breaking their neck is 'extremely bad'.

This 2-page survey should take approximately 10-minutes to complete. After taking the survey, you may choose to register contact information for participation in a random drawing where we will award 20 gift certificates worth \$50 each.

Please indicate your rating of unpleasantness or undesirability for each of the events below:

		Not at allbad	Slightlybad	Moderatelybad	Verybad	Extremelybad
1	Feeling cold for a brief time	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
2	Having a friend show up at your house unannounced	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
3	Taking a drug once daily for one week	0	0	0	\bigcirc	0
4	Getting a speeding ticket	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
5	Losing your home in a fire	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
6	Fearing prejudice/discrimination from others	0	0	\bigcirc	0	0
7	Getting a flat tire	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
8	Spilling a drink on a new shirt	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
9	Having a family member with major health problems	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
10	Being laid off or fired from work	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
11	Having minor side effects from a medication	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
12	Getting sick with the flu	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
13	Being thirsty for an hour	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
14	Having severe nausea	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
15	Missing an important meeting	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
16	Getting a physical examination by your physician	0	0	0	0	0
17	Being stuck in traffic for an hour on the way to work	0	0	0	0	0
18	Completing a food diary for a week	0	0	0	0	0
19	Having your blood drawn from your arm by a nurse	0	0	0	0	0
20	Having concerns about crime in your neighborhood	0	0	0	0	0

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	Hearing noises that keep you awake at night	0	0	0	0	0
22	Getting into a minor car accident (without any injuries)	0	0	0	0	0
23	Having trouble finding a parking spot when in a hurry	0	0	0	0	0
24	Getting sick with a cold	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
25	Being concerned about current events	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
26	Stubbing your toe	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
27	Having too many things to do	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
28	Having a dry mouth	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
29	Having a chest x-ray done	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
30	Providing a urine sample	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
31	Having trouble making a	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
32	decision Getting a flu vaccine injection	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
33	Keeping a daily record of what you eat for one week	\bigcirc	0	0	0	0
34	Not having enough money to pay for health care	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
35	Having major surgery	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
36	Having sexual problems due to physical causes such as medications or illness	0	0	0	0	0
37	Breaking your arm	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
38	Filling out forms for 30 min	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
39	Taking out the trash	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
40	Being hungry for a day	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
41	Being woken before your alarm went off	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
42	Having your home burglarized	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
43	Having a tooth drilled by your dentist	\bigcirc	0	0	0	\bigcirc
44	Getting a paper cut	0	0	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
45	Finding out that you need	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
46	glasses Having minor surgery	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
47	Feeling hot for a brief time	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
48	Having a family member with minor health problems	0	0	0	0	0

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	Having an overnight sleep study (test used to diagnose sleep disorders) in a sleep laboratory Interrupted sleep	0	0	0	0	0
50	Having blood taken by a finger stick by a nurse	0	0	0	0	0
51	Getting locked out of your home or car	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
52	Having a nightmare	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
53	Taking a drug twice daily for one month	0	0	0	0	0
54	Having an eye exam	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
55	Having stitches done	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
56	Misplacing or losing something that is important	0	0	0	0	0
57	Being late for a meeting	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
58	Being asked personal questions on a research questionnaire	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
59	Not getting enough sleep	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
60	Losing your wallet or purse	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
61	Keeping a daily record of drug use and sexual activity for 3 months	0	0	0	0	0
62	Not being able to get a	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
63	loan/credit Having your blood pressure	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
64	taken Not having enough money to pay for housing	0	0	0	0	0
65	Having an earache	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
66	Getting into a major car accident (with injuries)	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc
67	Having a small tissue biopsy (a small cut is made and a piece of skin and tissue underneath are removed)	0	0	0	0	0
68	Getting bitten by a mosquito	0	0	0	0	\bigcirc



Please tell us a little bit about yourself.	
Please select your age group	 18-29 30-49 50-64 65-74 75 or older Prefer not to answer
Which term best describes your gender identity?	 Male Female Neither Other Prefer not to answer
Please specify your gender	
Which group(s) best describe you? Select all that apply.	 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian or Asian American Black, African American or African Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White or Caucasian None of these fully describe me Prefer not to answer
What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	 Never attended school or only attended kindergarter Grades 1 through 4 (Primary) Grades 5 through 8 (Middle school) Grades 9 through 11 (Some high school) Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate) College 1 to 3 years (Some college, Associate's degree, or technical school) College 4 years or more (College graduate) Advanced degree (Master's, Doctorate, etc.) Prefer not to answer
What is your annual household income from all sources?	 Less than \$10,000 \$10,000- \$24,999 \$25,000- \$34,999 \$35,000- \$49,999 \$50,000- \$74,999 \$50,000- \$74,999 \$100,000- \$149,999 \$100,000- \$199,999 \$150,000- \$199,999 \$200,000 or more Prefer not to answer



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Appendix B: Vignette Experiment

Your opinions and reactions as a potential participant in a clinical trial are essential to our planning of several clinical trials. You are going to read descriptions of five trials that we are considering. As part of our planning process it is critical that we have your input about these trials. Please read the brief description of each study carefully and completely. After reading the description of each study please take a moment to fully and honestly complete the questions about the study. Your answers will provide us insight into the opinions of people like yourself who may potentially participate in these studies.

Please tell us about yourself.	
Which group best describes you?	 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian or Asian American Black, African American or African Hispanic, Latino or Spanish Middle Eastern or North African Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White or Caucasian None of these fully describe me Prefer not the answer
Which term best describes your gender identity?	 Female Male Neither Other Prefer not to answer
Please specify your gender	
What is your annual household income from all sources?	 Less than \$35,000 \$35,000 - \$64,999 \$65,000 - \$99,999 \$100,000 or more Prefer not to answer
Please select your age group:	 18-29 30-49 50-64 65-74 75 or older Prefer not to answer
What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	 Never attended school or only attended kindergarten Grades 1 through 4 (Primary) Grades 5 through 8 (Middle school) Grades 9-11 (Some high school) Grade 12 or GED (High school graduate) College 1 to 3 years (Some college, Associate's degree, or technical school) College 4 years or more (College graduate) Advanced degree (Master's, Doctorate, etc.) Prefer not to answer

Race Calculation



Gender Calculation	
Income Calculation	
Ask Amount 1	
Ask Amount 2	
Ask Amount 3	
Ask Amount 4	
Ask Amount 5	
Vignette 1	
Vignette 2	
Vignette 3	
Vignette 4	
Vignette 5	
Price 1	
Price 2	
Price 3	
Price 4	
Price 5	
Text 1	 -

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Text 2	
Text 3	
Text 4	
Text 5	
Vignette Hi/Lo	
Randomization Record	



[final_vignette1]

This study includes a payment amount of \$[final_price_1]. Would you participate in this study?

⊖ Yes ⊖ No

How much of a burden (time/effort) would it be to join this study?

O Not at all a burden

○ A slight burden

○ A moderate burden

 \bigcirc A very large burden

An extremely large burden

Please select from the list below what amount of discomfort or inconvenience you would have if you participated in this study.

Example: Breaking a pencil tip might be "not at all bad, breaking your neck might be extremely bad.

Not at all bad
 Sightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad
 Extremely bad

What is the biggest risk for taking part in this study?

 \bigcirc A large loss of sleep

- Very upset stomach
- Slight dry mouth
- \bigcirc A lot of pain
- \bigcirc A little pain
- O Feeling judged or awkward
- \bigcirc Too much radiation
- A little loss of sleep
- A little radiation
- No risks

How bad do you think this risk is?

Not at all bad
 Sightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad
 Extremely bad

How likely is it that this risk could happen?



[final_vignette2]

This study includes a payment amount of \$[final_price_2]. Would you participate in this study?

○ Yes ○ No

How much of a burden (time/effort) would it be to join this study?

○ Not at all a burden

○ A slight burden

○ A moderate burden

○ A very large burden

 \bigcirc An extremely large burden

Please select from the list below what amount of discomfort or inconvenience you would have if you participated in this study.

Not at all bad
 Slightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad
 Extremely bad

What is the biggest risk for taking part in this study?

A large loss of sleep
Very upset stomach
Slight dry mouth
A lot of pain
A little pain
Feeling judged or awkward
Too much radiation
A little loss of sleep
A little radiation
No risks

How bad do you think this risk is?

Not at all bad
 Sightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad
 Extremely bad

How likely is it that this risk could happen?



[final_vignette3]

This study includes a payment amount of \$[final_price_3]. Would you participate in this study?

⊖ Yes ⊖ No

Please select from the list below what amount of discomfort or inconvenience you would have if you participated in this study.

Not at all bad
 Slightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad

Extremely bad

How much of a burden (time/effort) would it be to join this study?

 \bigcirc Not at all a burden \bigcirc A slight burden

○ A moderate burden

 \bigcirc A very large burden

○ An extremely large burden

What is the biggest risk for taking part in this study?

A large loss of sleep
Very upset stomach
Slight dry mouth
A lot of pain
A little pain
Feeling judged or awkward
Too much radiation
A little loss of sleep
A little radiation
No risks

How bad do you think this risk is?

Not at all bad
 Sightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad
 Extremely bad

How likely is it that this risk could happen?



[final_vignette4]

This study includes a payment amount of \$[final_price_4]. Would you participate in this study?

⊖ Yes ⊖ No

Please select from the list below what amount of discomfort or inconvenience you would have if you participated in this study.

Not at all bad
 Slightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad

Extremely bad

How much of a burden (time/effort) would it be to join this study?

Not at all a burden
 A slight burden

○ A moderate burden

A very large burden
 An extremely large burden

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What is the biggest risk for taking part in this study?

A large loss of sleep
Very upset stomach
Slight dry mouth
A lot of pain
A little pain
Feeling judged or awkward
Too much radiation
A little loss of sleep
A little radiation
No risks

How bad do you think this risk is?

Not at all bad
 Sightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad
 Extremely bad

How likely is it that this risk could happen?



[final_vignette5]

This study includes a payment amount of \$[final_price_5]. Would you participate in this study?

⊖ Yes ⊖ No

Please select from the list below what amount of discomfort or inconvenience you would have if you participated in this study.

Not at all bad
 Slightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad

Extremely bad

How much of a burden (time/effort) would it be to join this study?

Not at all a burden
 A slight burden

○ A moderate burden

O A very large burden

 \bigcirc An extremely large burden

What is the biggest risk for taking part in this study?

A large loss of sleep
Very upset stomach
Slight dry mouth
A lot of pain
A little pain
Feeling judged or awkward
Too much radiation
A little loss of sleep
A little radiation
No risks

How bad do you think this risk is?

Not at all bad
 Sightly bad
 Moderately bad
 Very bad
 Extremely bad

How likely is it that this risk could happen?

