

# National Research Project - Sponsored by Psi Beta (2022-2023)

A study of psychological beliefs and related variables.

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\*Required

Informed  
Consent

**INFORMED CONSENT** - Thank you for considering participating in this study! The study's main purpose is to investigate factors associated with psychological beliefs. For this study, you will complete an online questionnaire that will take approximately 20 minutes - for some it may take a few more minutes. The questionnaire includes items designed to measure factors that may be related to a set of psychological beliefs. There are no risks to you as a participant in this study. You will be asked to reflect on several characteristics that are true of you, so there are no wrong answers.

**VOLUNTARY** - Your participation is voluntary.

**CONFIDENTIALITY** – Your responses to the research questionnaire will not, in any way, be connected to your name. Furthermore, all identifying information (e.g., the name of your college) will be deleted from the file two days after the study ends.

**RIGHT TO WITHDRAW WITHOUT PENALTY** – During the study, you have the right to withdraw any time without penalty. If, however, one of your instructors has agreed to allocate extra credit for your participation, withdrawing from the study may result in the loss of that extra credit. We have advised participating professors to limit the amount of extra credit to no more than 1% of the grade on an exam to avoid unfairly penalizing any student who chooses not to participate or who withdraws before completing the study.

**POSSIBLE EXTRA-CREDIT** - The amount of extra credit, if any, will be determined by your professor who will allocate the extra credit on a report confirming that you have completed the study. Your professor will not have access to the responses you provide in this study, but just a list of participants' names.

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?** If you have questions about this study, Loris Fagioli, Director, Office of Research, Planning and Accreditation, at 949-451-5513 for answers to pertinent questions about the research and research participants' rights, and in the event of a research-related injury. Contact the study's principal investigator at [jerryrudmann@gmail.com](mailto:jerryrudmann@gmail.com) with questions about the study.

1. Informed Consent \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes, I give my consent to participate
- No, I do not give consent to participate

College

2. What college do you attend? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Bakersfield College
- Cerritos College
- Chandler Gilbert Community College
- College of DuPage
- College of Western Idaho
- Collin College
- Golden West College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Irvine Valley College
- Lehigh Carbon Community College
- Lone Star College - North Harris
- Lorain County Community College
- Mesa College (AZ)
- Miami Dade College - West Campus
- Motlow State Community College - Fayetteville Campus
- Motlow State Community College - McMinnville Campus
- Motlow State Community College - Moore County Campus
- Motlow State Community College - Smyrna Campus
- North Central State College
- Northwest Vista College
- Orange Coast College
- Palomar College
- Paradise Valley Community College
- Quinsigamond Community College
- Saddleback College
- San Diego Mesa College
- Skyline College
- South Texas College
- St. Petersburg College - Seminole Campus
- Virginia Western Community College

- Virginia Western Community College  
 Another CC - not listed here  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sequence Director

3. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Click here if the last digit of your phone number is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4  
*Skip to question 7*
- Click here if the last digit of your phone number is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9  
*Skip to question 7*

### Cognitive Reflections Test

4. If you're running a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- first
- second
- third
- Impossible to know
- None of the above

5. A farmer had 15 sheep and all but 8 died. How many are left. \*

Mark only one oval.

- 0
- 7
- 8
- Impossible to know
- None of the above

6. How many cubic feet of dirt are there in a hole that is 3' deep X 3' wide X 3' long? \*

Mark only one oval.

- 0
- 9
- 27
- Impossible to know
- None of the above

Psychological  
Statements Scale

For each statement, please select what you believe to be true. Here is the answer scale:

- 1 - Strongly Disagree
- 2 - Moderately Disagree
- 3 - Slightly Disagree
- 4 - Unsure
- 5 - Slightly Agree
- 6 - Moderately Agree
- 7 - Strongly Agree









19. 7A - It's better to express anger openly to others than to hold it in. \*

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

20. 7B - How confident are you in your answer to the above statement? ("It's better to express anger openly to others than to hold it in.") \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not At All Confident	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Confident

21. 8A - Eyewitness testimony is a highly accurate and reliable method for identifying criminal suspects. \*

Mark only one oval.

- True
- False
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_









37. 16A - On average, people are romantically attracted to individuals who differ from them in their personality, interests, and attitudes. \*

Mark only one oval.

True

False

38. 16B - How confident are you in your response to the above statement ("On average, people are romantically attracted to individuals who differ from them in their personality, interests, and attitudes.") \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Not At All Confident	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Confident

### Sequence Director (B)

39. \*

Mark only one oval.

Click here if the last digit of your phone number is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4  
Skip to question 43

Click here if the last digit of your phone number is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9  
Skip to question 40

### Cognitive Reflections Test

40. If you're running a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- first
- second
- third
- Impossible to know
- None of the above

41. A farmer had 15 sheep and all but 8 died. How many are left. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 0
- 7
- 8
- Impossible to know
- None of the above

42. How many cubic feet of dirt are there in a hole that is 3' deep X 3' wide X 3' long? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 0
- 9
- 27
- Impossible to know
- None of the above

PAS Scale













63. When did you first learn about the scientific method? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Elementary school (Kindergarten through 5th grade)
- Middle School (6th to 8th grade)
- High School (9th to 12th grade)
- College
- I know what the scientific method is but I don't recall when I first learned it
- I do not know what the scientific method is
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender, Age, Enrollment Status, SES

64. What is your gender?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Woman
- Man
- Transgender
- Non-binary/non-conforming
- Prefer not to respond
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

65. What is your age? (Please provide age in years using 2 digits only - no decimal or \*  
fraction)

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66. How many, if any, college PSYCHOLOGY courses have you completed? (Do not count high school psychology courses.)

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67. What is your socio-economic status?

*Mark only one oval.*

Working Class

Middle Class

Upper Class

#### Parent's Level of Education

68. Highest grade or year of school your mother has completed at this time: \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Some Middle School

Some High School

High School Diploma or GED

Some College

College Degree (Associate or Bachelor)

Post-Graduate Degree (e.g., Masters, Doctorate, or similar)

Do not know

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

69. Highest grade or year of school your father has completed at this time: \*

Mark only one oval.

- Some Middle School
- Some High School
- High School Diploma or GED
- Some College
- College Degree (Associate or Bachelor)
- Post-Graduate Degree (e.g., Masters, Doctorate, or similar)
- Do not know
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Religiosity

70. How religious are you? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	
Not At All Religious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Religious

71. How important is religion in your life? \*

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	
Not At All Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Important



72. How important is it for you - or would it be if you had children - to send your children for religious or spiritual services or instruction? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

	1	2	3	4	
Not At All Important	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very Important

### Ethnic Background

73. What is your racial/ethnic background? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- White/European American
- Hispanic/Latino
- Black/African American
- Asian/Asian American
- Native/Indigenous
- Mixed race
- Other
- Rather not say
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Academic Major

74. What is your intended academic major? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Undecided
- The Arts
- Business Science
- Humanities
- Kinesiology, Health, Athletics
- Languages
- Life Sciences and Technologies
- Mathematics, Computer Science
- Physical Sciences and Technology
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (but not Psychology)
- Psychology
- Technical Education (e.g., electronics, lasers, welding, etc.)
- Other major not listed above - please key in your major in the next item

75. Major if not listed above. (Skip this item if your major was listed above.)

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#### Honor Society or college Honors Program Engagement

76. Are you a member of an honor society (for example, Psi Beta or Phi Theta Kappa) \* or an honors program?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

This completes the research questionnaire. Thank you for your participation.

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