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Domain-Specific Risk Taking
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Risk Taking Scale

For each of the following statements, please indicate the **likelihood** that you would engage in the described activity or behavior, if you were to find yourself in that situation.

For each of the following statements, please indicate your **likelihood** of engaging in each activity or behavior. Provide a rating from **1 to 5**, using the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5
Very unlikely	Unlikely	Not sure	Likely	Very likely

1. Admitting that your tastes are different from those of a friend. (S) _____
2. Going camping in the wilderness. (R) _____
3. Betting a day's income at the horse races. (F) _____
4. Swimming far out from shore on an unguarded lake or ocean.(R) _____
5. Investing 10% of your annual income in a moderate growth mutual fund. (F) _____
6. Drinking heavily at a social function. (H/S) _____
7. Taking some questionable deductions on your income tax return. (E) _____
8. Disagreeing with an authority figure on a major issue. (S) _____
9. Betting a day's income at a high-stake poker game. (F) _____
10. Having an affair with a married man/woman. (E) _____
11. Passing off somebody else's work as your own. (E) _____
12. Going on vacation to a third-world country. (R) _____
13. Arguing with a friend who has a different opinion on an issue. (S) _____
14. Going down a ski run that is beyond your ability. (R) _____
15. Investing 5% of your annual income in a very speculative stock. (F) _____
16. Approaching your boss for a raise. (S) _____
17. Going whitewater rafting at high water in the spring. (R) _____
18. Betting a day's income on the outcome of a sporting event (e.g., baseball, soccer, or football). (F) _____

19. Investing 5% of your annual income in a dependable and conservative stock. (F/I) _____
20. Engaging in unprotected sex. (H/S) _____
21. Revealing a friend's secret to someone else. (E) _____
22. Driving a car without wearing a seat belt. (H/S) _____
23. Investing 10% of your annual income in a new business venture. (F) _____
24. Taking a weekend sky diving class. (R) _____
25. Riding a motorcycle without a helmet. (H/S) _____
26. Gambling a week's income at a casino. F/G _____
27. Choosing a career that you truly enjoy over a more prestigious one. (S) _____
28. Downloading proprietary software from the Internet. (E) _____
29. Reporting a neighbor or friend for some illegal activity. (E) _____
30. Speaking your mind about an unpopular issue in a meeting at work. (S) _____
31. Sunbathing without sunscreen. (H/S) _____
32. Bungee-jumping off a tall bridge. (R) _____
33. Piloting a small plane. (R) _____
34. Walking home alone at night in an unsafe area of town. (H/S) _____
35. Eating high cholesterol foods. (H/S) _____
36. Driving while taking medication that may make you drowsy. (H/S) _____
37. Moving to a city far away from your extended family. (S) _____
38. Starting a new career in your mid-thirties. (S) _____
39. Leaving your young children alone at home while running an errand. (E) _____
40. Not returning a wallet you found that contains $200. (E) _____

Note. E = Ethical, F = Financial, H/S = Health/Safety, R = Recreational, and S = Social.

Risk Perception Scale

People often see some risk in situations that contain uncertainty about what the outcome or consequences will be and for which there is the possibility of negative consequences. However, riskiness is a very personal and intuitive notion, and we are interested in **your gut level assessment of how risky** each situation or behavior is.

For each of the following statements, please indicate **how risky you perceive** each situation. Provide a rating from **1 to 5**, using the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all risky		Moderately risky		Extremely risky

Expected Benefits Scale

For each of the following statements, please indicate **the benefits** you would obtain from each situation. Provide a rating from **1 to 5**, using the following scale:

1	2	3	4	5
No benefits at all		Moderate benefits		Great benefits