

# Math 215 Class Survey

Please fill out this 18 question survey by the end of the day on Monday 9/18. Your responses are anonymous and will just be used for classroom analysis.

All questions are either multiple choice questions or questions that need to be answered with a numeric value. Do not add unit labels (e.g. inches, %) to any of your numeric responses.

Thanks!

Katie

## 1. 1. Which award would you rather win?

Mark only one oval.

- Academy Award
- Olympic Gold
- Nobel Prize

### Background:

Two survey versions, A and B, were given to the class last week. Half the class was randomly assigned version A and the other half got version B.

Version A questions are shown in this handout. Version B was identical except for Questions 3 and 5, which are explained below. **WARNING: Only use Questions 3, 5 and 6 as discussed below. DO NOT use them for any other analyzes!**

## 2. 2. Do you consider yourself a dog person, cat person, or neither?

Mark only one oval.

- dog person
- cat person
- neither

## 3. 3. Do you think that the percentage of Rice county residents that identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino during the 2010 census was higher or lower than 10%?

Mark only one oval.

- higher
- lower

In Version B, the value 40% was used instead of 10%. The values of 10 and 40 are considered "Anchors" and I am interested in seeing if the free response answer to Question 6 depends on the anchor choice (10 or 40) in Question 3.

## 4. 4. Compared to the other students at Carleton, would you say that as a driver you are (check one):

Mark only one oval.

- Worse than average
- Average
- Better than average

## 5. 5. If you found a wallet with \$100 in it, would you keep the money?

Mark only one oval.

- yes
- no

In Version B, Question 5 was:

"If you found a wallet with \$100 in it, would you do the dishonest thing and keep the money?"

The Wording in version A was Unbiased and in version B was Biased. **Do the responses to Question 5 depend on Wording type?**

6. 6. Give your best estimate of the percentage of Rice county residents that identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino during the 2010 census. (Enter a percentage 0 to 100 but do not include a % label.)

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7. 7. What percent of students at Carleton would you guess practice a religion? (Enter a percentage 0 to 100 but do not include a % label.)

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8. 8. Which statement below best describes your religious beliefs and practices?

Mark only one oval.

- religious and actively practicing my religion
- religious but not actively practicing
- not religious

9. 9. How comfortable do you feel expressing your political views at Carleton?

Mark only one oval.

- rarely, if ever, comfortable
- sometimes comfortable
- almost always comfortable

10. 10. How many pairs of shoes do you own?

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11. 11. How many siblings do you have?

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12. 12. About how friends do you have on Facebook? (answer 0 if not on Facebook)

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13. 13. How many hours do you spend exercising in a typical week? (do not include a label)

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14. 14. On average, how many hours of television do you watch per week? (do not include a label)

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**15. 15. What is your current GPA at Carleton?**

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**16. 16. Which type of major do you plan on declaring: (natural) science (bio, math/stat, cs, etc) or non-science (econ, poli sci, english, etc)? (If you plan on double majoring across areas pick the area of your "first" major.)**

*Mark only one oval.*

science

non-science

**17. 17. Are you (or do you plan to be) an athlete on an Carleton varsity team?**

*Mark only one oval.*

yes

no

**18. 18. Sex:**

*Mark only one oval.*

male

female

prefer not to say

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