

Infrequency Scale to Measure Insufficient Effort Responding

[Instruction: Scatter the following items throughout a survey, modifying each item and response scale as needed to match the substantive items it is embedded with. Score the infrequency IER items dichotomously: Failure to indicate any kind of disagreement to a false/improbable statement should be scored as 1, while any kind of disagreement should be scored as 0. For a short scale, use the three items in bold (items #2, #3, #5).]

1. I can run two miles in two minutes.
2. **I eat cement occasionally.**
3. **I can teleport across time and space.**
4. I am interested in pursuing a degree in parabanjology.
5. **I have never used a computer.**
6. I work fourteen months in a year.
7. I will be punished for meeting the requirements of my job.
8. I work twenty-eight hours in a typical workday.

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