A Little Survey

1.1 Write down any number between 1 and 30 (inclusive).

2.1 What is your favorite color?
   - black
   - red
   - green
   - purple
   - other: _______________________

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3.1 What is your favorite zoo animal?
   - giraffe
   - lion
   - elephant
   - other: _______________________

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4.1 Measure and record your pulse.

5.1 How much time have you spent watching TV in the last week?
   - none
   - under 1 hour
   - 1–2 hours
   - 2–4 hours
   - more than 4 hours

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7.1 Suppose that you have decided to see a play for which the admission charge is $20 per ticket. As you prepare to purchase the ticket, you discover that you have lost a $20 bill. Would you still pay $20 for a ticket to see the play?
   - Yes
   - No
7.2 Suppose that you have decided to see a play for which the admission charge is $20 per ticket. As you prepare to enter the theater, you discover that you have lost your ticket. Would you pay $20 to buy a new ticket to see the play?

Yes   No

8.1 Suppose that the United States is preparing for the outbreak of an unusual Asian disease that is expected to kill 600 people. Two alternative programs to combat the disease have been proposed. Assume that the exact scientific estimates of the consequences of the programs are as follows:

- If Program A is adopted, 200 people will be saved.
- If Program B is adopted, there is a 1/3 probability that 600 people will be saved and a 2/3 probability that nobody will be saved.

Which of the two programs would you favor?   A   B

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- If Program A is adopted, 400 people will die.
- If Program B is adopted, there is a 1/3 probability that no one will die and a 2/3 probability that all 600 people will die.

Which of the two programs would you favor?   A   B

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