

EXPERIMENTAL MODULE 2: SIMILARITIES

These are a few additional questions that researchers are interested in. (IF R ASKS WHAT THESE QUESTIONS ARE SUPPOSED TO MEASURE, SAY: "The researchers are interested in whether people think in very concrete terms or in rather abstract terms.")

Now I'd like you to tell me how some things are alike. In what way are an orange and a banana alike?

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. IF R REPLIES THAT THEY ARE BOTH FRUIT, SAY, "**Good**," WRITE DOWN THE ANSWER, AND PROCEED TO THE NEXT ITEM.
- B. IF R GIVES A CORRECT, BUT CONCRETE ANSWER, LIKE "YOU EAT THEM BOTH", WRITE IT DOWN BUT SAY, "**That's right, you do (eat them both). Also, they are both fruit.**" THEN GO ON TO THE NEXT ITEMS.
- C. IF R FAILS TO RESPOND TO L5a OR GIVES AN INCORRECT ANSWER, SAY "**They are both fruit; you eat them both.**" AND GO ON TO THE NEXT ITEMS.
- D. **DO NOT PROBE** "DON'T KNOW" RESPONSES.

GIVE NO FURTHER HELP ON SUBSEQUENT ITEMS. HOWEVER, IF A RESPONSE IS UNCLEAR OR AMBIGUOUS, YOU MAY SAY, "**What do you mean?**" OR "**Tell me a little more.**" RECORD R'S ANSWER VERBATIM FOR EACH ITEM.

DISCONTINUE: AFTER 3 CONSECUTIVE DKS OR REFUSALS, CHECK HERE AND END THIS MODULE.

		RECORD ANSWER:	CODING USE ONLY		
L5a.	IN WHAT WAY ARE AN ORANGE AND A BANANA ALIKE?		0	1	2
L5b.	...a table and a chair?		0	1	2
L5c.	...an eye and an ear?		0	1	2
L5d.	In what way are an egg and a seed alike?		0	1	2
L5e.	...air and water?		0	1	2
L5f.	...a fly and a tree?		0	1	2
L5g.	...praise and punishment?		0	1	2

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