

# Forensic Judgments

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In this research on forensic judgments, you will read a background investigation, score a polygraph chart, and complete a brief survey. In order to make your job more like a real polygrapher's, you **must** first read the subject's background investigation.

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IDN: 7456-29039

Name: [REDACTED]

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Full-time at [REDACTED] as of 2005. Previously employed as [REDACTED] 2000-2005, and part-time [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], 1997-2000.

#### MEDICAL HISTORY

No hospitalizations or major surgeries reported.

#### CRIMINAL HISTORY

No outstanding tickets, no warrants, citations, or criminal history found.

#### FAMILY HISTORY

Mother, [REDACTED], maiden name [REDACTED], and father, [REDACTED], reside at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], also subject's childhood home. Describe subject as "your typical kid." Neighbors remember subject as quiet, reserved. [REDACTED] remembers subject mowing her lawn for many summers.

#### CREDIT HISTORY

Credit reports show all accounts up to date. Lines of credit \$8,500 through Bank of America and \$21,000 through Wells Fargo.



**IDN:** 7456-29039

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**DOB:** [REDACTED]

**SSN:** [REDACTED]

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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#### MEDICAL HISTORY

[REDACTED]. History of ER visits due to injuries resulting from fighting. No record of routine medical care.

#### CRIMINAL HISTORY

Shoplifting 1993. Disorderly conduct 1995. Criminal negligence and driver's license revoked 1995. Assault charges filed and later dropped 1995, 1997, 1998.

#### FAMILY HISTORY

Father, [REDACTED], ran the only [REDACTED] in town until his death in 1996. Mother, [REDACTED], left family after subject's younger brother drowned in the bathtub, 1989. Living siblings, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], not reachable.

#### CREDIT HISTORY

Chapter 10 filed 1999. Current debts \$2,901.82. Wells Fargo auto loan balance \$14,271.20. Bank of America Master Card outstanding balance of \$237.92 on \$1,800 line of credit. Current located assets \$5,738.18.



IDN: 7456-29039

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#### MEDICAL HISTORY

[REDACTED] Surgery for torn ACL (sports injury). No hospitalizations reported.

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ID 79

According to the background investigation, the subject has \*

- never had a driver's license
- no outstanding tickets
- one outstanding ticket
- two outstanding tickets

- three outstanding tickets
  - had his driver's license revoked
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ID 83

**According to his background investigation, the subject has \***

- never had a driver's license
  - no outstanding tickets
  - one outstanding ticket
  - two outstanding tickets
  - three outstanding tickets
  - had his driver's license revoked
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ID 108

**According to his background investigation, the subject has \***

- had surgery
  - been recently hospitalized
  - no hospitalizations or major surgeries reported
  - no record of routine medical care
  - multiple in-patient hospitalizations
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ID 110



According to his background investigation, the subject has \*

- had surgery
- been recently hospitalized
- no hospitalizations or major surgeries reported
- no record of routine medical care
- multiple in-patient hospitalizations

ID 112

According to his background investigation, the subject has \*

- had surgery
- been recently hospitalized
- no hospitalizations or major surgeries reported
- no record of routine medical care
- multiple in-patient hospitalizations

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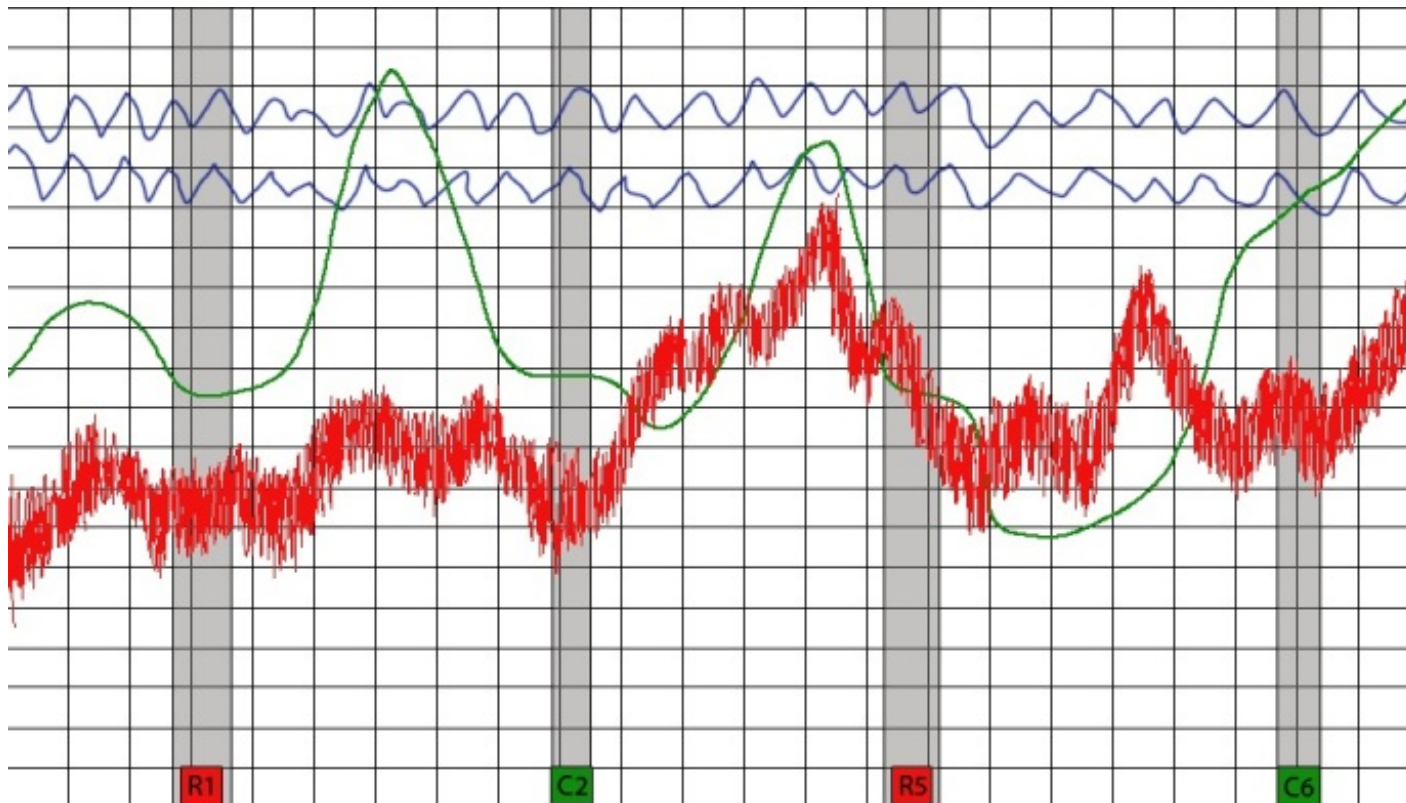
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Sorry, your answer does not pass a reading comprehension quality control test. You will not receive payment nor will we use your responses in this study.

ID 38

Now, score the subject's polygraph chart using the following guidelines.

- Where the reaction appears greater following a **relevant question (R)** than following a control question (**C**), **deception** is indicated.
- Where the reaction appears greater following a **control question (C)** than following a relevant question (**R**), **no deception** is indicated.
- Look for the greater reaction for **each** parameter, where blue is respiration, green is galvanic skin response, and red is heart rate.

ID 19



ID 39

Score the chart as deception indicated or no deception indicated: \*

- deception indicated
  - no deception indicated
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ID 40

If you had to guess, what was the purpose of this study? \*

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ID 41

In what year were you born? \*

- 1994
- 1993
- 1992
- 1991
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ID 42

**What is your gender? \***

Male  
Female

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ID 43

**Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Check all that apply. \***

- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
  - Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
  - Yes, Puerto Rican
  - Yes, Cuban
  - Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. For example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on
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**IF:** (Question (ID 43) contains any ("No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin") AND Question (ID 43) contains any ("Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano"; "Yes, Puerto Rican"; "Yes, Cuban"; "Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. For example, Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on")) **THEN:** Disqualify and display: Sorry, your responses failed a quality control check. You will not receive payment for this survey and your data will not be used.

ID 44

**What racial or ethnic group or groups best describes you? Check all that apply. \***

- white
- black, African-American, or Negro
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Native Hawaiian
- Guamanian or Chamorro
- Filipino
- Vietnamese
- Samoan
- Other Asian - for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on
- Other Pacific Islander - for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on

ID 45

What is the highest degree that you have earned? \*

- Grade school
- High school or GED
- Some college but no degree
- College or advanced degree

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ID 46

The next questions are a little different. Read the directions carefully.

This survey is part of an investigation of general public opinion concerning a variety of social issues. You will probably find that you agree with some of the statements, and disagree with others, to varying extents. Please indicate your reaction to each statement on the line below each item according to the scale below:

Select -4 if you very strongly disagree with the statement.

Select -3 if you strongly disagree with the statement.

Select -2 if you moderately disagree with the statement.

Select -1 if you slightly disagree with the statement.

Select +1 if you slightly agree with the statement.

Select +2 if you moderately agree with the statement.

Select +3 if you strongly agree with the statement.

Select +4 if you very strongly agree with the statement.

If you feel exactly and precisely neutral about an item, select 0.

**Important:** You may find that you sometimes have different reactions to different parts of a statement. For example, you might very strongly disagree (-4) with one idea in a statement, but slightly agree (+1) with another idea in the same item. *When this happens, please combine your reactions, and select how you feel on balance (a -3 in this case).*

ID 51

The established authorities generally turn out to be right about things, while the radicals and protestors are usually just "loud mouths" showing off their ignorance. \*

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ID 50

Women should have to promise to obey their husbands when they get married. \*

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ID 49

Our country desperately needs a mighty leader who will do what has to be done to destroy the radical new ways and sinfulness that are ruining us. \*

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ID 48

Gays and lesbians are just as healthy and moral as anybody else. \*

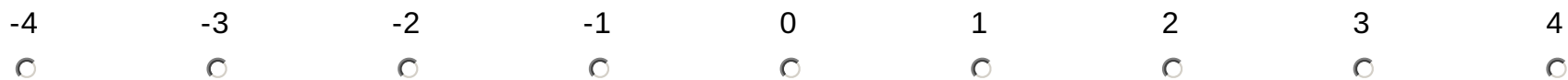
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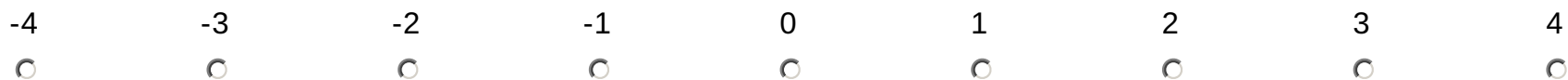


**It is always better to trust the judgment of the proper authorities in government and religion than to listen to the noisy rabble-rousers in our society who are trying to create doubt in people's minds. \***



**ID 67**

**Atheists and others who have rebelled against the established religions are no doubt every bit as good and virtuous as those who attend church regularly. \***



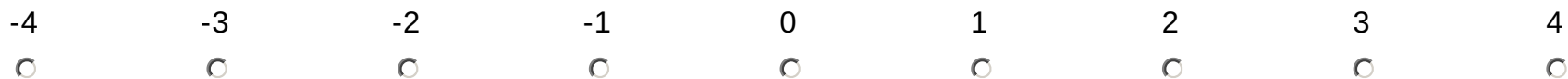
**ID 66**

**The only way our country can get through the crisis ahead is to get back to our traditional values, put some tough leaders in power, and silence the troublemakers spreading bad ideas. \***



**ID 65**

**There is absolutely nothing wrong with nudist camps. \***



**ID 64**

**Our country needs free thinkers who have the courage to defy traditional ways, even if this upsets many people. \***

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ID 63

**Our country will be destroyed someday if we do not smash the perversions eating away at our moral fiber and traditional beliefs. \***

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ID 62

**Everyone should have their own lifestyle, religious beliefs, and sexual preferences, even if it makes them different from everyone else. \***

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ID 61

**The "old-fashioned ways" and the "old-fashioned values" still show the best way to live. \***

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ID 60

**You have to admire those who challenged the law and the majority's view by protesting for women's abortion rights, for animal rights, or to abolish school prayer. \***

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ID 55

A "woman's place" should be wherever she wants to be. The days when women are submissive to their husbands and social conventions belong strictly in the past. \*

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ID 53

Our country will be great if we honor the ways of our forefathers, do what the authorities tell us to do, and get rid of the "rotten apples" who are ruining everything. \*

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ID 54

There is no "ONE right way" to live life; everybody has to create their own way. \*

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ID 90

To ensure response quality, all respondents are directed to select minus three on this statement. \*

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ID 52

Homosexuals and feminists should be praised for being brave enough to defy "traditional" family values. \*

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ID 10

This country would work a lot better if certain groups of troublemakers would just shut up and accept their group's traditional place in society. \*

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These are the last questions. Thank you for your participation.

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ID 93

Do you **agree or disagree** with the following statements?

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"People like me don't have any say about what the government does." \*

- agree
  - neither agree nor disagree
  - disagree
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ID 94

**"I don't think public officials care much what people like me think." \***

- agree
  - neither agree nor disagree
  - disagree
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ID 95

**"I consider myself well-qualified to participate in politics." \***

- agree
  - neither agree nor disagree
  - disagree
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ID 96

**"I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country." \***

- agree
- neither agree nor disagree
- disagree

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ID 97

**"I feel that I could do as good a job in public office as most other people." \***

- agree
  - neither agree nor disagree
  - disagree
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ID 98

**"I think that I am as well-informed about politics and government as most people." \***

- agree
  - neither agree nor disagree
  - disagree
- 

ID 71

**Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent? \***

- strong Democrat
- not very strong Democrat
- Independent – leaning Democrat
- Independent – leaning Republican
- not very strong Republican
- strong Republican

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ID 72

What is your approximate annual household income level? \*

- \$25,000 or below
  - \$26,000-\$50,000
  - \$51,000-\$75,000
  - \$76,000-100,000
  - \$100,000-\$150,000
  - \$151,000 or above
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Thank You!

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Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.

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ID 89

Here is your unique response code: [survey("response id")]. Please enter it in the HIT to receive payment.

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