

## Questionnaire and Codebook for

### Study 1 – Predictions from U.S. Sample

**Introduction:** Research suggests that combining the predictions of several people can produce accurate estimates of study findings. We are asking for your predictions of a study that has recently taken place, and we will combine your predictions with other people's to see how accurately they reflect the findings. This survey asks you to predict the results of a study conducted on economic mobility and anti-poverty efforts among low-income households. That study was conducted with approximately 2600 women living in rural areas of Niger, a country in West Africa.

The following questions ask for your predictions about the economic success of low-income women in this context of Niger.

important\_quality Of these 4 qualities, which do you predict will be the most important for women's economic success in this context? Please arrange the following qualities in order of importance, with 1 being the most important quality and 4 being the least important quality.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Working hard (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Having peacefulness (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Showing personal initiative and being strategic (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Having good social connections (4)

important\_failure Of these 4 reasons, which do you predict will be the most important for why women are not economically successful in this context? Please arrange the following reasons in order of importance, with 1 being the most important reason and 4 being the least important reason.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Not respecting others (1)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not persevering in the face of obstacles (2)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Having tension in the household (3)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Not having a plan for the future (4)

peace\_hardwork The next few questions ask for your predictions about the economic success of women in this context of Niger. Which woman will be more likely to have economic success?

- A woman who works hard but is not peaceful (1)
- A woman who is peaceful but does not work hard (2)

prayer\_hardwork Which woman will be more likely to have economic success?

- A woman who prays a lot but does not work hard (1)
- A woman works hard but does not pray a lot (2)

wisdom\_newideas Which woman will be more likely to have economic success?

- A woman who follows the wisdom of her elders (1)
- A woman who tries out her new ideas (2)

gender Now, we are going to ask you a few questions about yourself. Which gender do you identify with?

- Female (1)
  - Male (2)
  - Prefer to self-describe: (3)
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race What is your race or ethnicity? Please select as many as apply

- Caucasian or White (1)
  - Hispanic (2)
  - Black or African American (3)
  - Native American (4)
  - Asian (5)
  - Prefer to self-describe: (8)
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income What is your yearly household income?

▼ Less than \$10,000 (1) ... More than \$140,000 (9)

own\_educ What is your highest level of education ?

- Less than a high school degree (1)
- High school degree (2)
- Some college (no degree) (3)
- 2-year college degree (4)
- 4-year college degree (5)
- Masters level degree (for example M.S. or M.A.) (6)
- Doctorate level degree (for example PhD, MD, JDS) (7)
- Don't know (8)

parent\_educ What is the highest level of education of your parents (the one with the highest level)?

- Less than a high school degree (1)
  - High school degree (2)
  - Some college (no degree) (3)
  - 2-year college degree (4)
  - 4-year college degree (5)
  - Masters level degree (for example M.S. or M.A.) (6)
  - Doctorate level degree (for example PhD, MD, JDS) (7)
  - Don't know (8)
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polit\_1 Please indicate your political identity on social issues (e.g., abortion, gun rights, gay rights). I am \_\_\_\_\_ on social issues.

- Strongly liberal (1)
- Moderately liberal (2)
- Slightly liberal (3)
- In the middle (4)
- Slightly conservative (5)
- Moderately conservative (6)
- Strongly conservative (7)

polit\_2 Please indicate your political identity on economic issues (e.g., taxation, government spending). I am \_\_\_\_\_ on economic issues.

- Strongly liberal (1)
- Moderately liberal (2)
- Slightly liberal (3)
- In the middle (4)
- Slightly conservative (5)
- Moderately conservative (6)
- Strongly conservative (7)

familiarity How much familiarity do you have with African contexts and cultures?

- Little to no familiarity (1)
- Slight familiarity (2)
- Moderate familiarity (3)
- A lot of familiarity (4)