Five Percentage Table Survey W. M. Keck Statistical Literacy Project

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Instructions: Select the best answer to each of the multiple choice questions. At least one answer is correct. Circle your answers below or record them on a Scantron form.

Table 1

College students		SEX	
Major	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Business	60%	20%	40%
Economics	10%	50%	30%
MIS	30%	30%	30%
ALL	100%	100%	100%

- 1. In Table 1, which of the following accurately describes the circled 60% in the upper left hand corner?
 - a. 60% of these male college students are business majors
 - b. 60% of these college business majors are males
 - c. 60% of these college students are male business majors
 - d. 60% of these male business majors are college students
 - e. More than one of the above

Table 2

College students	5	SEX	
Major	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Business	75%	25%	100%
Economics	17%	83%	100%
MIS	50%	50%	100%
ALL	50%	50%	100%

- 2. In Table 2, which of the following accurately describes the circled 75% in the upper left hand corner?
 - a. 75% of these male college students are business majors
 - b. 75% of these college business majors are males
 - c. 75% of these college students are male business majors
 - d. 75% of these male business majors are college students
 - e. More than one of the above

Table 3

College students	SEX		
Major	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>ALL</u>
Business	30%	10%	40%
Economics	5%	25%	30%
MIS	15%	15%	30%
ALL	50%	50%	100 %

- 3. In Table 3, which of the following accurately describes the circled 30% in the upper left hand corner?
 - a. 30% of these male college students are business majors
 - b. 30% of these college business majors are males
 - c. 30% of these college students are male business majors
 - d. 30% of these male business majors are college students
 - e. More than one of the above

Table 4

	First		Live On
CLASS	Year	FEMALE	Campus
Freshman	100%	68%	70%
Sophomore	25%	64%	50%
Junior	10%	60%	30%
Senior	5%	55%	20%
ALL	35%	62%	45%

- 4. In Table 4, which of the following accurately describes the circled 50% in the right column?
 - a. 50% of students living on campus are sophomores
 - b. 50% of females living on campus are sophomores
 - c. 50% of first-year females living on campus are sophomores
 - d. 50% of sophomores are living on campus
 - e. More than one of the above

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Table 5

Percentage of Females			
N	Smoker	ALL	
Non-Runner	49%	25%	40%
Runner	30%	33%	32%
ALL	42%	29%	36%

- 5. In Table 5, which of the following accurately describes the circled 25% in the top row?
 - a. 25% of non-running smokers are females
 - b. 25% of females are smokers who are non-runners
 - c. 25% of female smokers are non-runners
 - d. 25% of female non-runners are smokers
 - e. More than one of the above
- 6. How many of these 5 questions do you think you got right? (leave blank or uncircled for zero)
 a. One
 b. Two
 c. Three
 d. Four
 e. Five
- ______
- 7. How comfortable are you with *formal statistics* (e.g., chance, confidence intervals & hypothesis test)? a. Very uncomfortable b. Somewhat uncomfortable c. Somewhat comfortable d. Very comfortable
- 8. How comfortable are you with *informal statistics* (e.g., reading tables & graphs of rates & percents)? a. Very uncomfortable b. Somewhat uncomfortable c. Somewhat comfortable d. Very comfortable
- 9. How quantitative is your work, area of study/teaching or daily life? [If retired, use prior occupation.]
 - a. Generally non-quantitative (e.g., child care, music, art, English, philosophy)
 - b. Minimally quantitative (e.g., business management, education, journalism, health care)
 - c. Moderately quantitative (e.g., psychology, sociology, MIS, market research, forecasting)
 - d. Highly quantitative (e.g., finance, econometrics, accounting, science, engineering)
 - e. Extremely quantitative (e.g., mathematics, statistics)
- 10. What best describes your occupation? [If retired, you may use your prior occupation.]
 - a. Full-time student (not working)
 - b. Teacher, elementary/secondary
 - c. Teacher, college
 - d. Other professions (working full time)
 - e. Other (e.g., working part time, homemaker)
- 11. What best describes your highest level of schooling completed?
 - a. Primary school
- b. Secondary school/high school
- c. Two-year college (associate's degree)

- d. Four year college (bachelor's degree)
- e. Graduate degree (master's or Ph.D)
- 12. What best describes your fluency in English?
 - a. English was a native language in primary school
 - b. Became fluent in speaking and reading English after primary school
 - c. Not yet fluent in speaking and reading English
- 13. How many undergraduate statistics courses have you completed?
 - a. None
- b. One
- c. Two
- d. Three
- e. Four or more

- 14. What is your age?
 - a. under 18
- b. 18 24
- c. 25 44
- d. 45 or older

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