Sample TPB Questionnaire

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There is no standard TPB questionnaire. This sample questionnaire is for illustrative purposes only. Most published articles contain information about the questionnaire used, but the items employed in prior research and the items shown in this sample questionnaire may not be appropriate for your behavior, population, or time period. Formative research is therefore required to construct a questionnaire suitable for the behavior and population of interest. If beliefs are to be assessed, they must be elicited anew from a representative sample of the research population. Similarly, items designed to directly assess the theory's constructs must be validated prior to construction of the final questionnaire.
Class Attendance: Opinion Survey

As you know, class attendance at UMass varies widely. Some students attend all their classes while others miss many class meetings. The present survey is part of an investigation that tries to discover some of the reasons why students attend or fail to attend class meetings. Specifically, we are interested in your personal opinions regarding regular class attendance. By regular class attendance we mean being present at all lecture and discussion section meetings, except in cases of serious illness or other emergencies. Please read each question carefully and answer it to the best of your ability. There are no correct or incorrect responses; we are merely interested in your personal point of view.

Please enter the date, the course number, and your name in the designated spaces above. Your name is needed for follow-up surveys. However, all responses to this survey are completely confidential. The instructor of this course has nothing to do with this study and will not see your responses. All identifying information will be removed from this questionnaire and destroyed as soon as all data has been collected. Please be assured that the information you provide in this study will have no effect on your grade.

Thank you for your participation in this study.
Instructions

Many questions in this survey make use of rating scales with 7 places; you are to circle the number that best describes your opinion. For example, if you were asked to rate “The Weather in Amherst” on such a scale, the 7 places should be interpreted as follows:

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<td>extremely</td>
<td>quite</td>
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If you think the weather in Amherst is extremely good, then you would circle the number 1, as follows:

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If you think the weather in Amherst is quite bad, then you would circle the number 6, as follows.

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If you think the weather in Amherst is slightly good, then you would circle the number 3.

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If you think the weather in Amherst is neither good nor bad, then you would circle the number 4.

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In making your ratings, please remember the following points:

* Be sure to answer all items – do not omit any.

* Never circle more than one number on a single scale.
Class Attendance Survey

Please answer each of the following questions by circling the number that best describes your opinion. Some of the questions may appear to be similar, but they do address somewhat different issues. Please read each question carefully.

[Outcome Evaluations]

1. For me to gain a better understanding of the subject matter of this course is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

2. For me to do well and get a high grade in this class is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

3. For me to have an opportunity to interact with the instructor and other students in this class is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

4. For me to miss sleep is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

5. For me to keep up with my studies in this class is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

6. For me to develop good study habits, self-discipline, and a feeling of self-satisfaction is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

7. My missing out on activities outside this class is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

8. My getting information and explanations regarding materials to be covered on tests in this class is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

9. My being subjected to tedium and boredom is
   extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

10. Getting my money’s worth during my time at UMass is
    extremely good :____1____ :____2____ :____3____ :____4____ :____5____ :____6____ :____7____ : extremely bad

[Past Behavior: Self-Report]

11. During the past 4 weeks, what percentage of meetings of this class have you attended?
    During the past 4 weeks, I have attended about ____% of the meetings of this class.
12. For me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis is
   extremely difficult : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely easy

13. Most people who are important to me think that
   I should : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : I should not
   attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis

14. For me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis is

15. I plan to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis
   extremely likely : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely unlikely

16. Whether or not I attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis is completely up to me

17. Most of the students in this class with whom I am acquainted attend meetings of this class on a
   regular basis

18. For me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis is
   extremely valuable : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely worthless

19. I am confident that if I wanted to I could attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis

20. It is expected of me that I attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis

21. For me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis is
   extremely pleasant : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely unpleasant

22. I will make an effort to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis
   I definitely will : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : I definitely will not

23. For me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis is
24. Most people whose opinions I value would approve of my attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis

25. For me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis is
   interesting : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : boring

26. I intend to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis
   strongly agree : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : strongly disagree

[Motivation to Comply]

27. Generally speaking, how much do you care what the instructor of this course thinks you should do?
   not at all : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : very much

28. Generally speaking, how much do you care what your parents think you should do?
   not at all : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : very much

29. Generally speaking, how much do you care what your close friends think you should do?
   not at all : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : very much

30. Generally speaking, how much do you care what your classmates think you should do?
   not at all : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : very much

[Behavioral Beliefs]

31. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will help me to gain a better understanding of the subject matter of this course
   extremely unlikely : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : extremely likely

32. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will help me to do well and get a high grade in this class
   extremely unlikely : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : extremely likely

33. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will give me an opportunity to interact with the instructor and other students in the class
   extremely unlikely : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : extremely likely

34. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will cause me to miss sleep
   extremely unlikely : ___1___ : ___2___ : ___3___ : ___4___ : ___5___ : ___6___ : ___7___ : extremely likely
35. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will help me to keep up with my studies
   extremely unlikely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely likely

36. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will help me to develop good study habits,
   self-discipline, and a feeling a self-satisfaction
   extremely unlikely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely likely

37. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will make me miss out on activities outside of
   this class
   extremely unlikely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely likely

38. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will help me to get information and
   explanations regarding materials to be covered on tests
   extremely unlikely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely likely

39. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will subject me to tedium and boredom
   extremely unlikely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely likely

40. Attending the meetings of this class on a regular basis will help me to get my money’s worth during
   my time at UMass
   extremely unlikely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely likely

[Control Beliefs]

41. How often do you encounter unanticipated events that place demands on your time?
   very rarely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very frequently

42. How often do you feel ill, tired or listless?
   very rarely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very frequently

43. How often do family obligations place unanticipated demands on your time?
   very rarely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very frequently

44. How often does work or employment place unanticipated demands on your time?
   very rarely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very frequently

45. How often do other courses place heavy demands on your time?
   very rarely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very frequently
46. How often do you fail to do the assignments of this course on time?
   very rarely : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : very frequently

[Power of Control Factors]

47. If I encountered unanticipated events that placed demands on my time, it would make it more
difficult for me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis

48. If I felt ill, tired, or listless, it would make it more difficult for me to attend the meetings of this class
on a regular basis

49. If I had family obligations that placed unanticipated demands on my time, it would make it more
difficult for me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis

50. If work or employment placed unanticipated demands on my time, it would make it more difficult
for me to attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis

51. If other classes placed heavy demands on my time, it would make it more difficult for me to attend
the meetings of this class on a regular basis

52. If I failed to do the assignments for this course on time, it would make it more difficult for me to attend
the meetings of this class on a regular basis

[Normative Beliefs]

53. The instructor of this course thinks that I should attend the class meetings on a regular basis
   extremely likely : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely unlikely

54. My parents think that I should attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis
   extremely likely : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely unlikely

55. My close friends think that I should attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis
   extremely likely : 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely unlikely
56. My classmates think that I should attend the meetings of this class on a regular basis
   extremely likely: 1 : 2 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 7 : extremely unlikely

[Behavior: Observed]

Percentage of classes actually attended.