

# General Risk Propensity Scale (GRiPS)

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## Scale Description

**Instructions:** Below are some general statement that may or may not describe you. Please indicate the degree to which you disagree or agree with each statement.

### Response Anchors

- 1 - Strongly Disagree
- 2 - Disagree
- 3 - Neutral
- 4 - Agree
- 5 - Strongly Agree

### Items

- 1. Taking risks makes life more fun
- 2. My friends would say that I am a risk taker
- 3. I enjoy taking risks in most aspects of my life
- 4. I would take a risk even if it meant I might get hurt
- 5. Taking risks is an important part of my life
- 6. I commonly make risky decisions
- 7. I am a believer of taking chances
- 8. I am attracted, rather than scared, by risk

### Scoring

The General Risk Propensity score can be calculated by taking the arithmetic mean (or sum) of the response to all eight items.

# Terms of Usage

The GRiPS is free to use for all research and academic purposes (e.g., thesis, dissertation, class project). In exchange, we ask researchers to share any results and data gathered using the GRiPS with Dr. Don Zhang ([dc.zhang1@gmail.com](mailto:dc.zhang1@gmail.com)).

## Sharing Results

1. Sample characteristic (sample size, demographics of sample, country)
2. Raw item scores for each participant. If raw data is unavailable for sharing, a correlation matrix of all the items is sufficient.
3. Correlations with other variables in the dataset (optional)

## Translation

You may translate the GRiPS to a different language for your research. In such case, I would ask you send me a copy of the translated version of the scale. Please also include any pertinent info for the translation (e.g., name of the translator or translation team).

If you have any questions regarding the scale and its usage, please contact Dr. Don Zhang at [dc.zhang1@gmail.com](mailto:dc.zhang1@gmail.com)