

### School of Nursing Survey of Journaling Preferences

Welcome to our survey! We are interested in your thoughts about reflective journals. There are 5 attributes of reflective journals that we will examine today. Here is a brief explanation of these attributes.

1. Time: This is the amount of time it takes you to complete your journaling requirement each week. Time is listed in minutes.
2. Growth: This is your perception of the learning that takes place as a result of your efforts in the journaling process. Your choices are either (a) no effect; (b) you recognize your behaviors; (c) your behaviors are transformed
3. Confidentiality: This is the degree that you are comfortable with the instructor sharing your name and/or comments with the class. Your choices are: (a) Strict confidentiality; (b) Anonymous sharing where your thoughts are shared but not your name; (c) Completely open without any confidentiality.
4. Instructor Feedback: This is the quality and quantity of feedback you receive from your instructor. Any of your choices contain the underlying assumption that you receive credit for your work. Your choices are: (a) Instructor puts a simple check mark on your work; (b) Instructor provides detailed feedback but only once; (c) Instructor provides specific feedback and allows you the opportunity to respond to that feedback and then additional feedback may ensue.
5. Format: This is the structure of the journal. Your choices are: (a) Open format. That is, there are no instructor questions for you to answer; (b) Semi-structured: This is a combination of structured questions and open questions; (c) Instructor-provided structured questions

This Survey: You will be presented two choices of journals and will be asked which you prefer. There will be a preference scale below each question. Go ahead and choose the one that contains the most qualities you prefer even if neither is ideal. You also have the opportunity to select the degree to which you prefer it. If you choose a "bubble" all of the way to the left, you are saying that the choice on the left side is greatly preferred then the one on the right. If you choose the far right, you are telling us that you greatly prefer the far right. The "bubbles" between the two extremes provide you the opportunity to select less than a "greatly preferred" choice. As you progress through the survey your choices will constantly change. Continue to choose the best fit for you even if neither is perfect.

There are four brief information questions at the top followed by 20 questions about journaling. This survey is completely confidential and the information that you provide will be analyzed and will probably result in changes in the way that we require journaling to be accomplished at the School of Nursing. Thank you!

1. In which class are you currently enrolled?

- ☐ a) NS313/315
- ☐ b) NS401/406
- ☐ c) NS411/416

2. What is your gender?

- ☐ a) Male
- ☐ b) Female

3. What is your current cumulative grade point average?

- ☐ a) greater than 3.49
- ☐ b) greater than 2.99 and less than 3.50
- ☐ c) greater than 2.49 and less than 3.0
- ☐ d) less than 2.50

4. Is English your primary language?

- ☐ a) Yes
- ☐ b) No

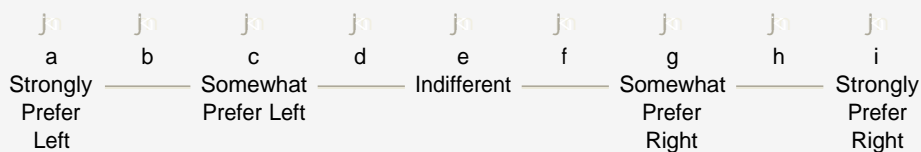
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Takes 45 minutes weekly to complete  
Result helps me recognize my positive and negative behaviors  
Instructor checks for completeness and provides one time feedback  
Students journal comments are shared anonymously with other students  
Student writing responds to structured instructor questions

or

Takes 15 minutes weekly to complete  
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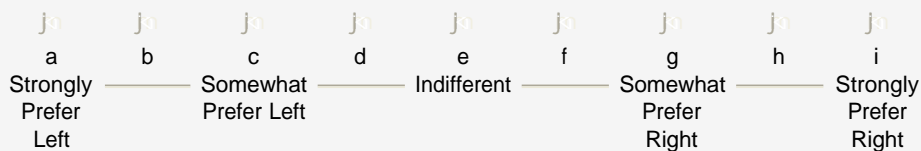
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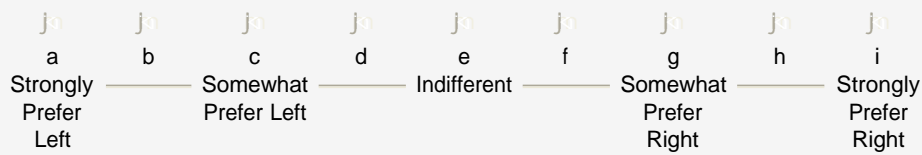
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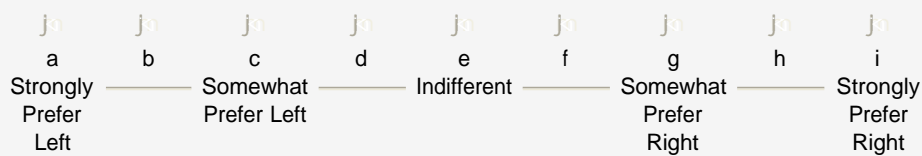
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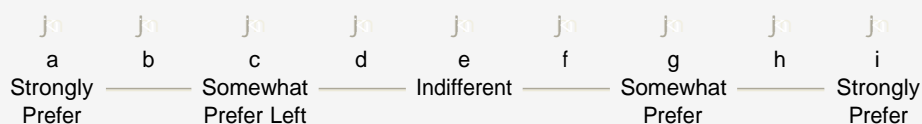
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



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


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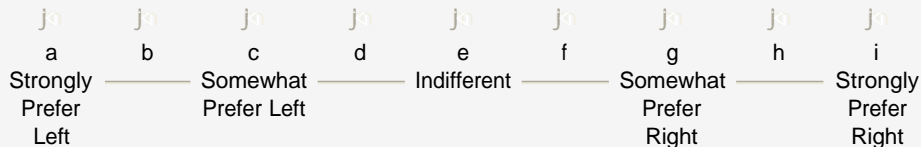
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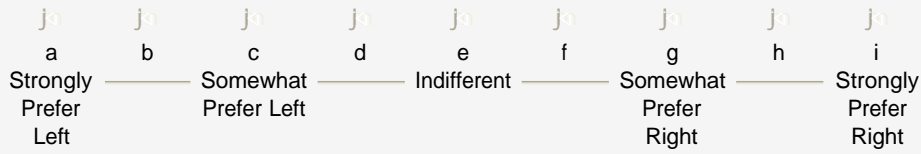
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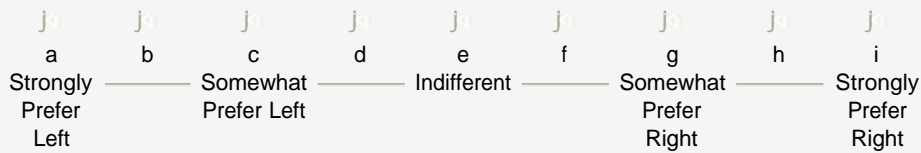
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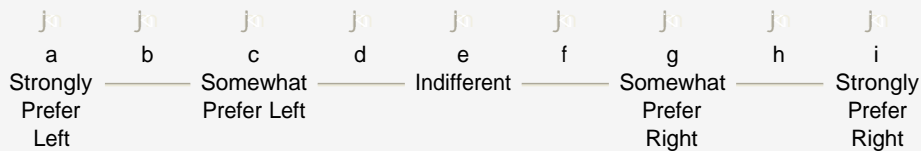
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




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




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