

Group Exercise #1

Name:

I. Individual Exercise

First, each person in the group should answer the following question for themselves *without sharing it with the rest of the group*:

Write on a piece of separate paper (without others seeing it) your best guess at your family's annual income. Now, write down your best estimate as to what fraction of the households in this country make more money than your family. Again, this is confidential information, so no one should share it with his or her group, nor should you turn it into me.

II. Group Exercise

Now, discuss the following questions as a group until you arrive at a set of answers. Someone in your group should be prepared to share your answers with the rest of the class.

I. Household Income

What fraction of U.S. *households* have total annual income that is:

Less than \$15,000? _____

Less than \$30,000? _____

Less than \$75,000? _____

Less than \$100,000? _____

Less than \$150,000? _____

II. Education

What fraction of adults in the U.S. over the age of 25 have:

Less than a 9th grade education? _____

Less than a high school education? _____

At least a bachelor's degree? _____