

Table A1. Question Wordings

Variable	Question Wordings
Participation (DV)	How often do you participate in tutorial discussion?
Female	What is your sex?
European	To which ethnic group(s) do you identify? (Multiple responses possible, or specify in Other)
Social Anxiety	See Table A2
Meeting the TA	How often did you meet with your TA in her office hours/outside of the classroom?
Number of Acquaintances	How many students in this class would you say you know, either as an acquaintance, friend, or in any other capacity?
First year	What year are you in your program?
TA female	What is the gender of your TA?

Table A2. Social Interaction Anxiety Scale

Please indicate the degree to which you feel the statement is characteristic or true of you.

	Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
I get nervous if I have to speak with someone in authority (teacher/ boss, etc.).	0	1	2	3	4
I have difficulty making eye-contact with others.	0	1	2	3	4
I become tense if I have to talk about myself or my feelings.	0	1	2	3	4
When mixing socially, I am uncomfortable.	0	1	2	3	4
I have difficulty talking with other people.	0	1	2	3	4
I worry about expressing myself in case I appear awkward.	0	1	2	3	4
I find it difficult to disagree with another's point of view.	0	1	2	3	4
I find myself worrying that I won't know what to say in social situations.	0	1	2	3	4
I tense up if I meet an acquaintance in the street.	0	1	2	3	4
I feel I'll say something embarrassing when talking.	0	1	2	3	4
When mixing in a group, I find myself worrying I will be ignored.	0	1	2	3	4
I am unsure whether to greet someone I know only slightly.	0	1	2	3	4