Table A1: Exemplary response times, and their operationalisations

|  | Respondent 1 <br> Days until participation $=1$ <br> Previous <br> respondents $=2 \%$ | Respondent 2 <br> Days until participation $=3$ Previous respondents $=40 \%$ | Respondent 3 <br> Days until participation $=50$ Previous respondents $=98 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Days: metric | 1 | 3 | 50 |
| Days binary: on first day | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Days binary: after first reminder (eight days) | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Days binary: after second reminder (15 days) | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Days binary: seven days after the field start | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Days binary: 14 days after the field start | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Number of contacts | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Respondents: metric | 2 | 40 | 98 |
| Respondents binary: first 5\% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Respondents binary: first 10\% | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Respondents binary: first 50\% | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Respondents binary: last 10\% | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Respondents binary: last 5\% | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Note: All fictional respondents participated in the web mode. Respondent 1 participated on the first day (days $=1$ ) and after $2 \%$ of other respondents had completed the questionnaires (previous respondents $=2 \%$ ). Respondent 2 participated on the third day (days = 3) and after $40 \%$ of other respondents had completed the questionnaires (previous respondents $=40 \%$ ). Respondent 3 participated on day $50($ days $=50)$ and after $98 \%$ of other respondents had completed the questionnaires (previous respondents $=98 \%$ ).

