**Narrative Believability Scale (NBS-12)**

Narrative believability has 4 underlying dimensions.

**Plausibility**
- I believe this story could be true.
- This story was plausible.
- This story seems to be true.

**Completeness**
- It was easy to follow the story from beginning to end.
- It was hard to follow this story.\(^a\)
- If I were writing this story, I would have organized it differently.\(^a\)

**Consistency**
- The information presented in this story was consistent.
- All of the facts in this story agreed with each other.
- The "consistency" of a story refers to the extent to which a story does not contradict itself or contradict other things you know to be true or false. How would you rate this story in terms of "consistency"?\(^b\)

**Coverage**
- There was important information missing from this story.\(^a\)
- There were lots of “holes” in this story.\(^a\)
- The "coverage" of a story refers to the extent to which the story accounts for all of the information presented in the story. How would you rate this story in terms of "coverage"?\(^b\)

\(^a\)Item should be reverse-scored.
\(^b\)7-point item with anchor points 1 = *Very Low*, 7 = *Very High*.

Most items are 7-point Likert-type items with anchor points 1 = *Strongly Disagree*, 7 = *Strongly Agree*.

**Citation Information:**