**Pre/Post Assessment for PSY101 7- 8am class**

**Variables offered: 10 Extra Credits, Food/Candy/Cookies/Muffins**

Before asking a general discussion question to the student’s, I explained they could choose food, candy, cookies, muffins, or 10 extra credits if their answer was correct. Student’s already know they have to raise their hand to answer, and not shout out answers.

**Student #1 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student who raised their hand first, correctly answered.

**Student #1 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, but was surprised when they chose the 10 extra credits.

**Student #2 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #2 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, but was again surprised when they chose the 10 extra credits.

**Student #3 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the second student, correctly answered.

**Student #3 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, but surprised when they chose the 10 extra credits.

**Student #4 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #4 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, but was surprised when they chose the 10 extra credits.

**Student #5 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #5 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose a Costco muffin, saying they were hungry and thank you!

**Student #6 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #6 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Student #7 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #7 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Student #8 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the third student, correctly answered.

**Student #8 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose a Costco muffin, while saying thank you!

**Student #9 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #9 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Student #10 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the second student, correctly answered.

**Student #10 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Student #11 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #11 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Student #12 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #12 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Student #13 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the second student, correctly answered.

**Student #13 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Student #14 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #14 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Student #15 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the third student, correctly answered.

**Student #15 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose a Costco muffin, while saying they were glad to get one, and thank you!

**Student #16 Pre:** I asked a general discussion question and the student, correctly answered.

**Student #16 Post:** I expected the student would choose a consumable reward, and they chose 10 extra credits.

**Findings:**

Thirteen students chose 10 extra credits, and did not need the extra credits.

Three students chose the large Costco muffin. One student could have used the extra credits.

The variables definitely increased the students in answering general discussion questions. I was surprised the extra credits were more motivating than the consumable products.