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- the document has been generalized beyond food and beverage applications;
- guidance on how to use the Thurstonian model in addition to the previously emphasized guessing model has been added.

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