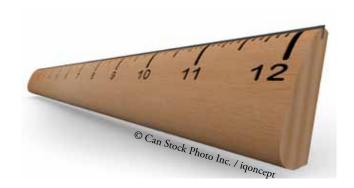
## Sound-bite: What does the polygraph measure? (in 50 words or less)

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olygraph test data are a combination of physiological proxies that have been shown to vary significantly in response to different types of test questions as a function of deception and truth-telling. Test results are probabilistic descriptions of the margin of uncertainty or level of confidence surrounding a categorical conclusion.