This study is being conducted by John Carey, Gretchen Helmke, Brendan Nyhan, and Susan Stokes, who are professors at Dartmouth College (Carey and Nyhan), the University of Rochester (Helmke), and the University of Chicago (Stokes). We ask for your attention for a few minutes and we thank you for your attention and your responses. Your participation is voluntary and you may decline the survey or withdraw at any time. No information that identifies you will be collected or retained by the researchers, and all of the information we collect will be stored securely. However, any online interaction carries some risk of being accessed. Please contact the Social & Behavioral Sciences IRB at the University of Chicago with any questions or concerns (by phone at 773-834-7835 or by email at sbs-irb@uchicago.edu).
Page: thanks_out if consent in [2]

**Thank you for your time!**
In what year were you born?

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- `max`: 2010
- `varlabel`: Birth Year

What is your age?

- `required`: SOFT
- `varlabel`: Age (numerical)

How old are you?

- `required`: SOFT
Page: thank_out_age if age9==1

Thank you for your interest. Unfortunately, you do not qualify for our survey at this time. Please proceed to the next survey.
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statements_dem_2- Show if 2 in Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern

statements_dem_3- Show if 3 in The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party

statements_dem_4- Show if 4 in Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public

statements_dem_5- Show if 5 in Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions

statements_dem_6- Show if 6 in Elections are free from foreign influence

statements_dem_7- Show if 7 in Politicians who lose free and fair elections will concede defeat

statements_dem_8- Show if 8 in All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote

statements_dem_9- Show if 9 in All votes have equal impact on election outcomes

statements_dem_10- Show if 10 Voter participation in elections is generally high

statements_dem_11- Show if 11 All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights

statements_dem_12- Show if 12 Parties and candidates are not barred due to their political beliefs and ideologies

statements_dem_13- Show if 13 Government protects individuals’ right to engage in unpopular speech or expression

statements_dem_14- Show if 14 Government protects individuals’ right to engage in peaceful protest
statements_dem_15 - Show if 15 Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration
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statements_dem_16 - Show if 16 The law is enforced equally for all persons
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statements_dem_17 - Show if 17 Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
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statements_dem_18 - Show if 18 Government effectively prevents private actors from engaging in politically-motivated violence or intimidation
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statements_dem_19 - Show if 19 Government agencies are not used to monitor, attack, or punish political opponents
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statements_dem_20 - Show if 20 Government officials are legally sanctioned for misconduct
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statements_dem_22 - Show if 22 Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference
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statements_dem_23 - Show if 23 Government statistics and data are produced by experts who are not influenced by political considerations
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statements_dem_24 - Show if 24 Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional limits
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statements_dem_28 - Show if 28 Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy, political leaders generally share a common understanding of relevant facts
skip
statements_dem_29 - Show if 29 Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip

statements_dem_30 - Show if 30 Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents’ loyalty or patriotism in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip

COLUMNS
1  ○  Not relevant
    This has no impact on democracy

2  ○  Beneficial
    This enhances democracy, but is not required for democracy

3  ○  Important
    If this is absent, democracy is compromised

4  ○  Essential
    A country cannot be considered democratic without this

8  Skipped

9  Not Asked
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How well do the following statements describe the United States as of today?

- displaymax: 3
- roworder: randomize
- required: SOFT
- varlabel: Statements - describes the US
- ROWS
10 statements_US_1 - Show if 1 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip elections. Ballots are counted, and winners are determined without pervasive fraud or manipulation.

11 statements_US_2 - Show if 2 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip. Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern.

12 statements_US_3 - Show if 3 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip. The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party.

13 statements_US_4 - Show if 4 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip. Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public.

14 statements_US_5 - Show if 5 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip. Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions.

15 statements_US_6 - Show if 6 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip. Elections are free from foreign influence.

16 statements_US_7 - Show if 7 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip. Politicians who lose free and fair elections will concede defeat without shift in government policies.

17 statements_US_8 - Show if 8 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip. All votes have equal impact on election outcomes.

18 statements_US_9 - Show if 9 in stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip. All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights.

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Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about
citizenshipDisplay2/prompt once on
skip

statements_US_16 - Show if 16
The law is enforced equally for all persons
citizensDisplay2/prompt once on
skip

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organizations
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violence or intimidation
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citizenshipDisplay2/prompt once on
political opponents
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*stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip*

statements_US_30- *Show if 30 in* Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents’ loyalty or patriotism

*stateDisplay2/prompt once on skip*

**COLUMNS**

1. ○ The U.S. does not meet this standard
2. ○ The U.S. partly meets this standard
3. ○ The U.S. mostly meets this standard
4. ○ The U.S. fully meets this standard
5. ○ Not sure
6.  
   *Skipped*
7.  
   *Not Asked*
On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 is least democratic and 100 is most democratic, how would you rate the political system of the United States as of today?

Minimum: 0  
Show Value: 1  
Required: Soft  
Right: Most<br>democratic  
Left: Least<br>democratic  
Maximum: 100  
Varlabel: Rating of how democratic US political system is

How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On this scale where 1 means “not at all important” and 10 means “absolutely important,” what position would you choose?

Minimum: 1  
Required: Soft  
Maximum: 10  
Varlabel: Importance of democracy  
Stems: Importance of democracy- prompt  once on skip

Page: implicit_page_vote2020
In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren’t registered, they were sick, or they just didn’t have time.

Which of the following statements best describes you?

1. I did not vote in the election this November
2. I thought about voting this time, but didn’t
3. I usually vote, but didn’t this time
4. I am sure I voted
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked

How confident are you that your vote in the general election was counted as you intended?

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked
Module: conf_block1_mod if Conf_block_split==1

Page: implicit_page_Elect_confidence_1a

**Elect_confidence_1a**

*prompt once on skip*

How confident are you that votes in your county were counted as voters intended?

**required**

**SOFT**

**varlabel**

Confidence votes in your county were counted as voters intended

1 ○ Very confident
2 ○ Somewhat confident
3 ○ Not too confident
4 ○ Not at all confident
8 ○ Skipped
9 ○ Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_Elect_confidence_1b

**Elect_confidence_1b**

*prompt once on skip*

How confident are you that votes in your state were counted as voters intended?

**required**

**SOFT**

**varlabel**

Confidence votes in your state will be counted correctly

1 ○ Very confident
2 ○ Somewhat confident
3 ○ Not too confident
4 ○ Not at all confident
8 ○ Skipped
9 ○ Not Asked
**Elect_confidence_1c**

**Elect_confidence_1c**

**prompt once on skip**

How confident are you that votes **nationwide** were counted as voters intended?

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**Module: conf_block2_mod if Conf_block_split==2**

**Page: implicit_page_Elect_confidence_2a**

**Elect_confidence_2a**

**prompt once on skip**

How confident are you that the votes for the 2020 presidential election were counted correctly in **your county**?

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Page: implicit_page_Elect_confidence_2b

**Elect_confidence_2b**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

prompt once on skip

How confident are you that the votes for the 2020 presidential election were counted correctly in your state?

required SOFT

varlabel Confidence that the votes for the 2020 presidential election were counted correctly in your state

1 ○ Very confident
2 ○ Somewhat confident
3 ○ Not too confident
4 ○ Not at all confident
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_Elect_confidence_2c

**Elect_confidence_2c**

**SINGLE CHOICE**

prompt once on skip

How confident are you that the votes for the 2020 presidential election were counted correctly in the US overall?

required SOFT

varlabel Confidence that the votes for the 2020 presidential election were counted correctly in the US overall

1 ○ Very confident
2 ○ Somewhat confident
3 ○ Not too confident
4 ○ Not at all confident
8 Skipped
9 Not Asked

end module: conf_block2_mod if Conf_block_split==2

Module: implicit_module_1
Page: page_pid3

|pid3-required| SINGLE CHOICE
|---|---
**Required**, 18**

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...?

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<td>Not sure</td>
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Page: page_pid7

|pid7-required| SINGLE CHOICE
|---|---

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| Required**, 19**

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<td>Strong Republican</td>
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<td>Not very strong Republican</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>The Republican Party</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Neither</td>
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<td>Not sure</td>
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<td>Skipped</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Not Asked</td>
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98 | Show if pid3==1 |

99 | Show if pid3==1 |

99 | Show if pid3==2 |

99 | Show if pid3==2 |

99 | Show if pid3 in [3,4,5] |

99 | Show if pid3 in [3,4,5] |

99 | Show if pid3 in [3,4,5] |

99 | Show if pid3 in [3,4,5] |

99 | Show 0 |

99 | Show if pid3 in [3,4,5] |
Questionnaire

Page: pid7_test_pg if testing


Page: viol_pg

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| required | SOFT |
| varlabel  | Violence |

ROWS

**Violence_1** - prompt once on skip  When, if ever, is it OK for $OwnParty_pl to send threatening and intimidating messages to $OppParty leaders?

**Violence_2** - prompt once on skip  When, if ever, is it OK for an ordinary $OwnParty in the public to harass an ordinary $OppParty on the Internet, in a way that makes the target feel unsafe?

**Violence_3** - prompt once on skip  How often do you feel it is justified for $OwnParty_pl to use violence in advancing their political goals these days?

**Violence_5** - prompt once on skip  If the $OppParty_pl engage in violence during an election, how often is it justified to respond with violence?

**Violence_4** - prompt once on skip  What if the $OppParty_pl win an election? How often is it justified to respond with violence?

COLUMNS

1  ○  Always
2  ○  Frequently
3  ○  Occasionally
4  ○  Never
8  Skipped
9  Not Asked
Page: implicit_page_biden_winner

**SINGLE CHOICE**
Do you consider Joe Biden to be the rightful winner of the presidential election in November or not the rightful winner?

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<td>2</td>
<td><strong>Probably the rightful winner</strong></td>
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<td>3</td>
<td><strong>Probably not the rightful winner</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Definitely not the rightful winner</strong></td>
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Page: implicit_page_legit_result

**SINGLE CHOICE**
Do you view the outcome of the presidential election in November as legitimate or not legitimate?

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Elect_college

SINGLE CHOICE

For future presidential elections, would you support or oppose changing to a system in which the president is elected by direct popular vote, instead of by the Electoral College?

required

varlabel For future presidential elections would you support changes to the electoral college system

1 ○ Support strongly
2 ○ Support somewhat
3 ○ Neither support nor oppose
4 ○ Oppose somewhat
5 ○ Oppose strongly
8 ○ Skipped
9 ○ Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_disqual

disqual

SINGLE CHOICE

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: The Senate should disqualify Donald Trump from holding federal office in the future.

required

varlabel Disqualification

1 ○ Strongly agree
2 ○ Somewhat agree
3 ○ Somewhat disagree
4 ○ Strongly disagree
8 ○ Skipped
9 ○ Not Asked
Suppose the two individuals below are candidates in an upcoming election.

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<th>once on skip</th>
<th>SINGLE CHOICE</th>
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<td><strong>Based on the information provided, which of the two candidates are you more likely to support?</strong></td>
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1. ○ Candidate A
2. ○ Candidate B
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked

Suppose the two individuals below are candidates in an upcoming election.
Based on the information provided, which of the two candidates are you more likely to support?

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<td>○</td>
<td>Candidate A</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>○</td>
<td>Candidate B</td>
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<td>8</td>
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Suppose the two individuals below are candidates in an upcoming election. Suppose the two individuals below are candidates in an upcoming election.
Do you think Donald Trump committed crimes before or while holding office?

1. Yes
2. No
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked

Do you think Donald Trump should be criminally prosecuted for crimes he committed before or while holding office?

1. Yes, he should be held accountable
2. No, the country needs to move on
3. Not sure
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked
What is your ZIP code?

In what state do you currently reside?
1. Alabama
2. Alaska
3. Arizona
4. Arkansas
5. California
6. Colorado
7. Connecticut
8. Delaware
9. District of Columbia
10. Florida
11. Georgia
12. Hawaii
13. Idaho
15. Indiana
16. Iowa
17. Kansas
18. Kentucky
19. Louisiana
20. Maine
21. Maryland
22. Massachusetts
23. Michigan
24. Minnesota
25. Mississippi
26. Missouri
27. Montana
28. Nebraska
29. Nevada
30. New Hampshire
31. New Jersey
32. New Mexico
33. New York
37  ○ North Carolina
38  ○ North Dakota
39  ○ Ohio
40  ○ Oklahoma
41  ○ Oregon
42  ○ Pennsylvania
44  ○ Rhode Island
45  ○ South Carolina
46  ○ South Dakota
47  ○ Tennessee
48  ○ Texas
49  ○ Utah
50  ○ Vermont
51  ○ Virginia
53  ○ Washington
54  ○ West Virginia
55  ○ Wisconsin
56  ○ Wyoming
998  \textit{Skipped}
999  \textit{Not Asked}
Various types of political systems are described below. Please think about each choice in terms of governing this country and indicate if you think it would be a very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad way of governing the United States.

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<tr>
<td>Having experts, not government, make decisions according to what they think is best for the country</td>
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<td>Having the army rule</td>
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**Page: implicit_page_secession**

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<td>Some people say the divisions within our country have grown so deep that we would be better off dividing into more like-minded regions that would govern themselves separately. Do you support or oppose the idea of the United States dividing into more than one nation?</td>
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1. ○ Strongly support
2. ○ Somewhat support
3. ○ Somewhat oppose
4. ○ Strongly oppose
8. "Skipped"
9. "Not Asked"

**Page: implicit_page_state_seced_group**

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<td>Would you support or oppose $inputstate seceding from the United States to join a new union of $statelist?</td>
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1. ○ Strongly support
2. ○ Somewhat support
3. ○ Somewhat oppose
4. ○ Strongly oppose
8. "Skipped"
9. "Not Asked"
<p>Are you...?</p>

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SINGLE CHOICE
When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?

- 1. Very conservative
- 2. Somewhat conservative
- 3. Slightly conservative
- 4. Moderate; middle of the road
- 5. Slightly liberal
- 6. Somewhat liberal
- 7. Very liberal
- 98. Skipped
- 99. Not Asked
Page: implicit_page_educ7

**educ7-prompt once on skip**

What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

**required** SOFT

**varlabel** Highest level of education completed

1. ○ Did not graduate from high school
2. ○ High school diploma or the equivalent (GED)
3. ○ Some college
4. ○ Associate's degree
5. ○ Bachelor's degree
6. ○ Master's degree
7. ○ Professional or doctorate degree
88. *Skipped*
98. *Not Asked*

Page: implicit_page_hispanic

**hispanic- Show if not pdl.hispanic/prompt once on skip**

Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

**pii** False

**required** SOFT

**tags** hispanic, race, Profile_Basic_Info

**varlabel** Hispanic

1. ○ Yes
2. ○ No
8. *Skipped*
9. *Not Asked*
With which race or ethnicity do you most identify?

1. White
2. Black or African American
3. American Indian or Alaska Native
4. Asian/Pacific Islander
5. Multi-racial
6. Hispanic/Latino/Chicano/a
7. Other
8. Skipped
9. Not Asked
Page: implicit_page_polinterest

**polinterest**

*prompt once on skip*

**SINGLE CHOICE**

**Generally, how interested are you in politics?**

**required**  SOFT

**order** reverse

**varlabel** Level of interest in politics

1  ○  Extremely interested
2  ○  Very interested
3  ○  Somewhat interested
4  ○  Not very interested
5  ○  Not at all interested
8  ○  Skipped
9  ○  Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_approve_trmp

**approve_trmp**

*prompt once on skip*

**SINGLE CHOICE**

**Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump handled his job as President?**

**required**  SOFT

**varlabel** Approval of President Trump

1  ○  Strongly approve
2  ○  Somewhat approve
3  ○  Somewhat disapprove
4  ○  Strongly disapprove
8  ○  Skipped
9  ○  Not Asked
Page: implicit_page_approve_biden

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

SINGLE CHOICE

required SOFT
varlabel Approval of President Biden
1  ○ Strongly approve
2  ○ Somewhat approve
3  ○ Somewhat disapprove
4  ○ Strongly disapprove
8  Skipped
9  Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_pres_vote

In the presidential election between Donald Trump for the Republicans and Joe Biden for the Democrats, did you vote for Donald Trump, Joe Biden, or someone else?

SINGLE CHOICE

required SOFT
order reverse($tb_rev)
varlabel Vote for President
1  ○ Donald Trump
2  ○ Joe Biden
3  ○ Someone else
8  Skipped
9  Not Asked
Page: serious

**take_serious-prompt once on skip**

We sometimes find people don't always take surveys seriously, instead providing humorous or insincere responses to questions. How often do you do this?

**required** SOFT

varlabel Frequency of answering surveys insincerely

1 ○ Never

2 ○ Rarely

3 ○ Some of the time

4 ○ Most of the time

5 ○ Always

8 ○ Skipped

9 ○ Not Asked

Page: implicit_page_comments

**comments**

Do you have any comments on the survey? Please let us know about any problems you had or aspects of the survey that were confusing.

**rows** 6

**cols** 60

**required** NONE

Page: thanks

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