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## Page: consent\_pg

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<p>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 <a href="mailto:sbs-irb@uchicago.edu">sbs-irb@uchicago.edu</a>). Do you consent to participate in the survey?</p>

<b>consent-required</b>	SINGLE CHOICE
**Do you consent to participate in the survey?**	

- varlabel                      Consent to take survey
- required                      HARD
- 1      Yes
- 2      No
- 8        *Skipped*
- 9        *Not Asked*

## Page: thanks\_out if consent in [2]

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\*\*Thank you for your time!\*\*

Exit (screenout)

### Page: implicit\_page\_birthy

**birthy- Show if not  
pdl.birthy or  
int(pdl.birthy) <  
1920 or  
pdl.birthy.last >  
months(27)/required**

OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX

In what year were you born?

pii	False
cols	4
min	1900
varlabel	Birth Year
tags	used_in_US_Omni_Survey_Template, GV_CA, Globalvars_7, GV_US, GlobalVars_7, scripting_template
max	2010
required	HARD

### Page: implicit\_page\_age

**age-  
Show if  
0/prompt  
once on  
skip**

OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX

What is your age?

varlabel	Age (numerical)
required	SOFT

### Page: implicit\_page\_age9

**age9-  
Show if  
0/prompt  
once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

How old are you?

varlabel	Age (categorical)
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required

SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Under 18
- <sup>2</sup>  18 - 24
- <sup>3</sup>  25 - 34
- <sup>4</sup>  35 - 44
- <sup>5</sup>  45 - 54
- <sup>6</sup>  55 - 64
- <sup>7</sup>  65 - 74
- <sup>8</sup>  75 - 84
- <sup>9</sup>  85 or older
- <sup>98</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>99</sup> *Not Asked*

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.

Exit (screenout)

Page: implicit\_page\_statments\_US\_grid

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**statements\_US\_grid-**  
***prompt once on***  
***skip***

GRID

How well do the following statements describe the United States as of today?

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displaymax 3  
roworder randomize  
varlabel perf\_battery  
required SOFT  
ROWS

statements_US_1- <i>Show if 1 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Elections are conducted, ballots counted, and winners determined without pervasive fraud or manipulation
statements_US_2- <i>Show if 2 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern
statements_US_3- <i>Show if 3 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party
statements_US_4- <i>Show if 4 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public
statements_US_5- <i>Show if 5 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions
statements_US_6- <i>Show if 6 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Elections are free from foreign influence
statements_US_7- <i>Show if 7 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	\$statement7_pipe
statements_US_8- <i>Show if 8 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
statements_US_9- <i>Show if 9 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	All votes have equal impact on election outcomes
statements_US_10- <i>Show if 10 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Voter participation in elections is generally high
statements_US_11- <i>Show if 11 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights
statements_US_12- <i>Show if 12 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Parties and candidates are not barred due to their political beliefs and ideologies
statements_US_13- <i>Show if 13 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression
statements_US_14- <i>Show if 14 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Government protects individuals' right to engage in peaceful protest
statements_US_15- <i>Show if 15 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration
statements_US_16- <i>Show if 16 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip</i>	The law is enforced equally for all persons

statements\_US\_17- *Show if 17 in* Government does not interfere with journalists or news  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on* organizations  
*skip*

statements\_US\_18- *Show if 18 in* Government effectively prevents private actors from engaging in  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on* politically-motivated violence or intimidation  
*skip*

statements\_US\_19- *Show if 19 in* Government agencies are not used to monitor, attack, or punish  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on* political opponents  
*skip*

statements\_US\_20- *Show if 20 in* Government officials are legally sanctioned for misconduct  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on*  
*skip*

statements\_US\_21- *Show if 21 in* Government officials do not use public office for private gain  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on*  
*skip*

statements\_US\_22- *Show if 22 in* Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on* associates are free from political influence or interference  
*skip*

statements\_US\_23- *Show if 23 in* Government statistics and data are produced by experts who are  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on* not influenced by political considerations  
*skip*

statements\_US\_24- *Show if 24 in* Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on* limits  
*skip*

statements\_US\_25- *Show if 25 in* The legislature is able to effectively limit executive power  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on*  
*skip*

statements\_US\_26- *Show if 26 in* The judiciary is able to effectively limit executive power  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on*  
*skip*

statements\_US\_27- *Show if 27 in* The elected branches respect judicial independence  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on*  
*skip*

statements\_US\_28- *Show if 28 in* Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy,  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on* political leaders generally share a common understanding of  
*skip* relevant facts

statements\_US\_29- *Show if 29 in* Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on*  
*skip*

statements\_US\_30- *Show if 30 in* Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents'  
*stateDisplay/prompt once on* loyalty or patriotism  
*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
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_rating\_USA

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**rating\_USA-  
required**

RULE

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?

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right	Most  democratic
dk	0
min	0
varlabel	Rating of how democratic US political system is
max	100
show_value	1
required	HARD
left	Least  democratic

## Page: Q5\_pg

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<p>You rated the political system of the United States today as \$rating\_USA.</p>



**Q5\_a-**  
**prompt**  
**once**  
**on skip**

RULE

Using the same 0 to 100 scale, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 2027?

right Most <br/>democratic  
 dk 0  
 min 0  
 varlabel Rating of how democratic US political system is in 2027  
 max 100  
 show\_value 1  
 required SOFT  
 left Least <br/>democratic

**Q5\_b-**  
**prompt**  
**once**  
**on skip**

RULE

And still using the 0 to 100 scale, what rating would you expect to give the political system of the United States in 2032?

right Most <br/>democratic  
 dk 0  
 min 0  
 varlabel Rating of how democratic US political system is in 2032  
 max 100  
 show\_value 1  
 required SOFT  
 left Least <br/>democratic

Page: implicit\_page\_biden\_winner

**biden\_winner-**  
**prompt once**  
**on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you consider Joe Biden to be the rightful winner of the presidential election in November 2020 or not the rightful winner?

varlabel Biden rightful winner  
 required SOFT

- 1  Definitely the rightful winner
- 2  Probably the rightful winner
- 3  Probably not the rightful winner
- 4  Definitely not the rightful winner
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: fraud\_logic\_pg

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end module: implicit\_module\_1

## Module: fraud\_claim\_mod

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### Page: frau1\_pg

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<p>\$fraud\_claim\_1\_pipe.raw</p>

**fraud\_claims\_1-**  
**prompt once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you think the following statement is true?

**Russia tampered with vote tallies during the 2016 election in order to get Donald Trump elected President.**

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varlabel                      Fraud claims - 2016 election

required                      SOFT

- 1  Definitely true
- 2  Probably true
- 3  Probably not true
- 4  Definitely not true
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

### Page: frau2\_pg

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<p>\$fraud\_claim\_2\_pipe.raw</p>

**fraud\_claims\_2-**  
**prompt once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you think the following statement is true?

**Millions of illegal votes were cast in the 2016 election.**

varlabel                      Fraud claims - 2016 election

required                      SOFT

- 1     Definitely true
- 2     Probably true
- 3     Probably not true
- 4     Definitely not true
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

end module: fraud\_claim\_mod

## Module: implicit\_module\_2

Page: implicit\_page\_intem8\_order\_treat

**intem8\_order\_treat-**  
**Show if 0**

SINGLE CHOICE

item 8 module order treatment

required                      NONE

- 1     0,1,2
- 2     0,2,1
- 3     1,0,2
- 4     1,2,0
- 5     2,0,1
- 6     2,1,0
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_2

end module: implicit\_module\_2

## Module: item\_8\_mod

Page: item8\_pg

<p>\$a\_pipe.raw</p>

**January\_6th\_a-**  
**prompt once**  
**on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a legitimate protest?

varlabel January 6 - a legitimate protest

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Appropriate
- <sup>2</sup>  Not appropriate
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

Page: item8\_pg2

<p>\$b\_pipe.raw</p>

**January\_6th\_b-**  
**prompt once**  
**on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as a riot?

varlabel January 6 - a riot

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Appropriate
- <sup>2</sup>  Not appropriate
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

Page: item8\_pg3

<p>\$c\_pipe.raw</p>

**January\_6th\_c-**  
**prompt once**  
**on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Is it appropriate or not appropriate to describe this incident as an insurrection?

varlabel January 6 - an insurrection

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Appropriate
- <sup>2</sup>  Not appropriate
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

end module: item\_8\_mod

Module: implicit\_module\_3

Page: implicit\_page\_Biden\_investigation

**Biden\_investigation-  
required**

SINGLE CHOICE

In thinking about Joe Biden's handling of classified documents upon leaving the White House in 2017 at the end of his term as Vice President, do you think he committed a crime, or not?

varlabel Investigations and indictments

required HARD

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_Biden\_investigation\_a

**Biden\_investigation\_a-  
Show if  
Biden\_investigation in  
[1]/prompt once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said Joe Biden's handling of classified documents is a crime. In your view, what is the appropriate punishment for this conduct if Biden were convicted?

varlabel Investigations and indictments - crime follow-up

required SOFT

- 1  No punishment should be imposed
- 2  A fine and/or probation but not prison time
- 3  Up to one year in prison
- 4  One to five years in prison
- 5  More than five years in prison
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_Biden\_investigation\_b

**Biden\_investigation\_b-**  
**Show if**  
**Biden\_investigation in**  
**[2]/prompt once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said Joe Biden's handling of classified documents is not a crime. Which of the following best describes your view of these allegations?

varlabel Investigations and indictments - not crime follow-up

required SOFT

- 1  Biden did not take the alleged actions
- 2  Biden took the alleged actions but these actions were not a crime
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

end module: implicit\_module\_3

Module: crime\_mod

Module: crime\_a\_mod

Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_a

**crime\_a-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

In thinking about former President Trump's efforts to change the result of the 2020 presidential election, do you think he committed a crime, or not?

varlabel Trump - efforts to change the result of the 2020 presidential election

required SOFT

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_a\_1

**crime\_a\_1-**  
**Show if**  
**crime\_a in**  
**[1]/prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said former president Trump's efforts to change the result of the 2020 presidential election is a crime. In your view, what is the appropriate punishment for this conduct if Trump were convicted?

varlabel Trump - efforts to change the result of the 2020 presidential election - crime  
 follow-up

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  No punishment should be imposed
- <sup>2</sup>  A fine and/or probation but not prison time
- <sup>3</sup>  Up to one year in prison
- <sup>4</sup>  One to five years in prison
- <sup>5</sup>  More than five years in prison
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_a\_2

**crime\_a\_2-**  
**Show if**  
**crime\_a in**  
**[2]/prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said former president Trump's efforts to change the result of the 2020 presidential election is not a crime. Which of the following best describes your view of these allegations?

varlabel Trump - efforts to change the result of the 2020 presidential election - not crime  
 follow-up

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Trump did not take the alleged actions
- <sup>2</sup>  Trump took the alleged actions but these actions were not a crime
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

end module: crime\_a\_mod

## Module: crime\_b\_mod

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### Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_b

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**crime\_b-  
prompt  
once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

In thinking about former President Trump's role in the events of January 6, 2021, do you think he committed a crime, or not?

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varlabel Trump - role in the events of January 6, 2021

required SOFT

- 1  Yes  
 2  No  
 3  Don't know  
 8 *Skipped*  
 9 *Not Asked*

### Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_b\_1

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**crime\_b\_1-  
Show if  
crime\_b in  
[1]/prompt  
once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said former president Trump's role in the events of January 6, 2021 is a crime. In your view, what is the appropriate punishment for this conduct if Trump were convicted?

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varlabel Trump - role in the events of January 6, 2021 - crime follow-up

required SOFT

- 1  No punishment should be imposed  
 2  A fine and/or probation but not prison time  
 3  Up to one year in prison  
 4  One to five years in prison  
 5  More than five years in prison  
 8 *Skipped*  
 9 *Not Asked*



## Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_b\_2

**crime\_b\_2-**  
**Show if**  
**crime\_b in**  
**[2]/prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said former president Trump's role in the events of January 6, 2021 is not a crime. Which of the following best describes your view of these allegations?

varlabel Trump - role in the events of January 6, 2021 - not crime follow-up

required SOFT

- 1  Trump did not take the alleged actions
- 2  Trump took the alleged actions but these actions were not a crime
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

end module: crime\_b\_mod

## Module: crime\_c\_mod

### Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_c

**crime\_c-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

In thinking about former President Trump's payment of hush money to an adult film actress, do you think he committed a crime, or not?

varlabel Trump - payment of hush money to an adult film actress

required SOFT

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 3  Don't know
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_c\_1

**crime\_c\_1-**  
**Show if**  
**crime\_c in**  
**[1]/prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said former president Trump's payment of hush money to an adult film actress is a crime. In your view, what is the appropriate punishment for this conduct if Trump were convicted?

varlabel Trump - payment of hush money to an adult film actress - crime follow-up

required SOFT

- 1  No punishment should be imposed
- 2  A fine and/or probation but not prison time
- 3  Up to one year in prison
- 4  One to five years in prison
- 5  More than five years in prison
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_c\_2

**crime\_c\_2-**  
**Show if**  
**crime\_c in**  
**[2]/prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said former president Trump's payment of hush money to an adult film actress is not a crime. Which of the following best describes your view of these allegations?

varlabel Trump - payment of hush money to an adult film actress - not crime follow-up

required SOFT

- 1  Trump did not take the alleged actions
- 2  Trump took the alleged actions but these actions were not a crime
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_c\_3

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**crime\_c\_3-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Trump would not have been prosecuted for paying hush money to an adult film actress if he were someone else.

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varlabel                      Trump - payment of hush money to an adult film actress - agree/disagree

required                      SOFT

- 1     Strongly agree
- 2     Somewhat agree
- 3     Somewhat disagree
- 4     Strongly disagree
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

end module: crime\_c\_mod

## Module: crime\_d\_mod

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### Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_d

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**crime\_d-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

In thinking about former President Trump's handling of classified documents after leaving the White House, do you think he committed a crime, or not?

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varlabel                      Trump - handling of classified documents after leaving the White House

required                      SOFT

- 1     Yes
- 2     No
- 3     Don't know
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_d\_1
 

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**crime\_d\_1-**  
**Show if**  
**crime\_d in**  
**[1]/prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said former president Trump's handling of classified documents after leaving the White House is a crime. In your view, what is the appropriate punishment for this conduct if Trump were convicted?

varlabel Trump - handling of classified documents after leaving the White House - crime  
 follow-up

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  No punishment should be imposed
- <sup>2</sup>  A fine and/or probation but not prison time
- <sup>3</sup>  Up to one year in prison
- <sup>4</sup>  One to five years in prison
- <sup>5</sup>  More than five years in prison
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

 Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_d\_2
 

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**crime\_d\_2-**  
**Show if**  
**crime\_d in**  
**[2]/prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

You said former president Trump's handling of classified documents after leaving the White House is not a crime. Which of the following best describes your view of these allegations?

varlabel Trump - handling of classified documents after leaving the White House - not  
 crime follow-up

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Trump did not take the alleged actions
- <sup>2</sup>  Trump took the alleged actions but these actions were not a crime
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_crime\_d\_3

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**crime\_d\_3-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

Trump would not have been prosecuted for his handling of classified documents after leaving the White House if he were someone else.

varlabel Trump - handling of classified documents after leaving the White House -  
 agree/disagree

required SOFT

- 1  Strongly agree
- 2  Somewhat agree
- 3  Somewhat disagree
- 4  Strongly disagree
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

end module: crime\_d\_mod

end module: crime\_mod

## Module: implicit\_module\_4

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### Page: intro\_pg

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<p>Former president Trump was indicted in June by federal prosecutors over his handling of classified documents after leaving the White House. In the indictment, prosecutors made a series of specific claims regarding Trump’s behavior. In the next section, we will ask you some questions about these claims.</p>

### Page: implicit\_page\_3

### Page: claims\_a\_pg

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<p>The indictment alleges that former president Trump...<br/><b>deliberately brought classified documents to his Mar-a-Lago resort upon leaving the White House in January 2021.</b></p>

**claim\_a\_1-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

If this allegation were true, what do you think would be the appropriate punishment?

varlabel                      Appropriate punishment - claim a

required                      SOFT

- 1     None, this is not a crime
- 2     None, this is technically a crime but should not be prosecuted
- 3     A fine and/or probation but not prison time
- 4     Up to one year in prison
- 5     One to five years in prison
- 6     More than five years in prison
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

**claim\_a\_2-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you believe that this allegation is true, or not?

varlabel                      Allegation is true or not - claim a

required                      SOFT

- 1     Definitely true
- 2     Probably true
- 3     Probably not true
- 4     Definitely not true
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

end module: implicit\_module\_4

## Module: claim\_mod

### Page: claims\_b\_pg

<p>The indictment alleges that former president Trump...<br/><b>stored classified documents in unsecured locations, including a ballroom and a bathroom at his Mar-a-Lago resort.</b></p>

**claim\_b\_1-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

If this allegation were true, what do you think would be the appropriate punishment?

varlabel                      Appropriate punishment - claim b

required                      SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  None, this is not a crime
- <sup>2</sup>  None, this is technically a crime but should not be prosecuted
- <sup>3</sup>  A fine and/or probation but not prison time
- <sup>4</sup>  Up to one year in prison
- <sup>5</sup>  One to five years in prison
- <sup>6</sup>  More than five years in prison
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

**claim\_b\_2-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you believe that this allegation is true, or not?

varlabel                      Allegation is true or not - claim b

required                      SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Definitely true
- <sup>2</sup>  Probably true
- <sup>3</sup>  Probably not true
- <sup>4</sup>  Definitely not true
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

Page: claims\_c\_pg

<p>The indictment alleges that former president Trump...<br/><b>showed classified documents to people with no security clearance.</b></p>

**claim\_c\_1-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

*If this allegation were true, what do you think would be the appropriate punishment?*

varlabel                      Appropriate punishment - claim c

required                      SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>     None, this is not a crime
- <sup>2</sup>     None, this is technically a crime but should not be prosecuted
- <sup>3</sup>     A fine and/or probation but not prison time
- <sup>4</sup>     Up to one year in prison
- <sup>5</sup>     One to five years in prison
- <sup>6</sup>     More than five years in prison
- <sup>8</sup>    *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup>    *Not Asked*

**claim\_c\_2-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

*Do you believe that this allegation is true, or not?*

varlabel                      Allegation is true or not - claim c

required                      SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>     Definitely true
- <sup>2</sup>     Probably true
- <sup>3</sup>     Probably not true
- <sup>4</sup>     Definitely not true
- <sup>8</sup>    *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup>    *Not Asked*

**Page: claims\_d\_pg**

<p>The indictment alleges that former president Trump...<br/><b>suggested that his attorney hide or destroy classified documents before federal authorities could recover them.</b></p>



**claim\_d\_1-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

*If this allegation were true, what do you think would be the appropriate punishment?*

varlabel                      Appropriate punishment - claim d

required                      SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>     None, this is not a crime
- <sup>2</sup>     None, this is technically a crime but should not be prosecuted
- <sup>3</sup>     A fine and/or probation but not prison time
- <sup>4</sup>     Up to one year in prison
- <sup>5</sup>     One to five years in prison
- <sup>6</sup>     More than five years in prison
- <sup>8</sup>    *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup>    *Not Asked*

**claim\_d\_2-**  
**prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

*Do you believe that this allegation is true, or not?*

varlabel                      Allegation is true or not - claim d

required                      SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>     Definitely true
- <sup>2</sup>     Probably true
- <sup>3</sup>     Probably not true
- <sup>4</sup>     Definitely not true
- <sup>8</sup>    *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup>    *Not Asked*

end module: claim\_mod

## Module: implicit\_module\_5

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Page: statement\_logic\_pg

Page: implicit\_page\_media

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**media-  
prompt  
once  
on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

As you may know, there have been debates about the best approach to covering Donald Trump's candidacy in the 2024 presidential election. Which of the following best represents your view of how his candidacy should be covered by the news media?

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varlabel                      Media - Donald Trump's candidacy

required                      SOFT

- 1     The news media should cover Trump like the other candidates
- 2     The news media should not air Trump campaign rallies live or hold town halls with him
- 3     The news media should minimize all coverage of Trump
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_gender\_o

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**gender\_o-  
required**

SINGLE CHOICE

What is your gender?

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varlabel                      Gender with other

required                      HARD

- 1     Male
- 2     Female
- 3     Other
- 4     Prefer not to answer
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

Page: state\_pg

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**inputstate- Show if  
not pdl.inputstate  
or  
pdl.inputstate.last  
>  
months(3)/required**

In what state do you currently reside?

DROPDOWN

varlabel                      State of Residence  
required                      HARD

- 1  Alabama
- 2  Alaska
- 4  Arizona
- 5  Arkansas
- 6  California
- 8  Colorado
- 9  Connecticut
- 10  Delaware
- 11  District of Columbia
- 12  Florida
- 13  Georgia
- 15  Hawaii
- 16  Idaho
- 17  Illinois
- 18  Indiana
- 19  Iowa
- 20  Kansas
- 21  Kentucky
- 22  Louisiana
- 23  Maine
- 24  Maryland
- 25  Massachusetts
- 26  Michigan
- 27  Minnesota
- 28  Mississippi
- 29  Missouri
- 30  Montana
- 31  Nebraska
- 32  Nevada
- 33  New Hampshire
- 34  New Jersey
- 35  New Mexico
- 36  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
- 60  American Samoa *Show if 0*
- 64  Federated States of Micronesia *Show if 0*
- 66  Guam *Show if 0*
- 68  Marshall Islands *Show if 0*
- 69  Northern Mariana Islands *Show if 0*
- 70  Palau *Show if 0*
- 72  Puerto Rico *Show if 0*
- 74  U.S. Minor Outlying Islands *Show if 0*
- 78  Virgin Islands *Show if 0*
- 81  Alberta *Show if 0*
- 82  British Columbia *Show if 0*
- 83  Manitoba *Show if 0*
- 84  New Brunswick *Show if 0*
- 85  Newfoundland *Show if 0*
- 86  Northwest Territories *Show if 0*
- 87  Nova Scotia *Show if 0*
- 88  Nunavut *Show if 0*
- 89  Ontario *Show if 0*
- 90  Prince Edward Island *Show if 0*
- 91  Quebec *Show if 0*
- 92  Saskatchewan *Show if 0*
- 93  Yukon Territory *Show if 0*
- 99  Not in the U.S or Canada *Show if 0*
- 998 *Skipped*
- 999 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_ideo7

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**ideo7-  
prompt  
once  
on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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varlabel Political ideology

required SOFT

- 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: page\_pid3

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**pid3-  
required**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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varlabel 3 point party ID

required HARD

- 1  Democrat
- 2  Republican
- 3  Independent
- 4  Other (open [pid3\_t])
- 5  Not sure
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

Page: page\_pid7

**pid7-  
required** SINGLE CHOICE  
\$pid7text

varlabel 7 point Party ID

required HARD

- 1  Strong Democrat *Show if pid3==1*
- 2  Not very strong Democrat *Show if pid3==1*
- 7  Strong Republican *Show if pid3==2*
- 6  Not very strong Republican *Show if pid3==2*
- 3  The Democratic Party *Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]*
- 5  The Republican Party *Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]*
- 4  Neither *Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]*
- 8  Not sure *Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]*
- 9  Don't know *Show if 0*
- 98 *Skipped*
- 99 *Not Asked*

Page: pid\_setup

Page: implicit\_page\_educ7

**educ7-  
prompt  
once  
on skip** SINGLE CHOICE  
What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

varlabel Highest level of education completed

required SOFT

- 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
- 98 *Skipped*
- 99 *Not Asked*

### Page: implicit\_page\_ethnicity

**ethnicity-  
prompt  
once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

With which race or ethnicity do you most identify?

varlabel Race/Ethnicity

required SOFT

order randomize

- 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
- 98 *Skipped*
- 99 *Not Asked*

*Not randomized*

### Page: implicit\_page\_hispanic

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

SINGLE CHOICE

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

pii False

varlabel Hispanic

tags hispanic, race, Profile\_Basic\_Info

required SOFT

- 1  Yes
- 2  No
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*



## Page: implicit\_page\_polinterest

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**polinterest-  
prompt  
once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Generally, how interested are you in politics?

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varlabel                      Level of interest in politics

required                      SOFT

order                          reverse

- 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\_attention\_check2\_grid

**attention\_check2\_grid-  
prompt once on skip**

GRID

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with each statement below.

roworder                      randomize

varlabel                      Attention check 2

required                      SOFT

ROWS

attention\_check2\_a- *prompt once on skip*                      People convicted of murder should be given the death penalty

attention\_check2\_b- *prompt once on skip*                      World War I came after World War II

attention\_check2\_c- *prompt once on skip*                      Gays and lesbians should have the right to legally marry

attention\_check2\_d- *prompt once on skip*                      In order to reduce the budget deficit, the federal government should raise taxes on people that make more than \$250,000 per year

attention\_check2\_e- *prompt once on skip*                      The Affordable Care Act passed by Congress in 2010 should be repealed

COLUMNS

- <sup>1</sup>     Strongly agree
- <sup>2</sup>     Somewhat agree
- <sup>3</sup>     Neither agree nor disagree
- <sup>4</sup>     Somewhat disagree
- <sup>5</sup>     Strongly disagree
- <sup>8</sup>    *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup>    *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_approve\_biden

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**approve\_biden-  
prompt once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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varlabel Approval of President Biden

required SOFT

- 1  Strongly approve
- 2  Somewhat approve
- 3  Somewhat disapprove
- 4  Strongly disapprove
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_approve\_trump

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**approve\_trump-  
prompt once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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varlabel Approval of President Trump

required SOFT

- 1  Strongly approve
- 2  Somewhat approve
- 3  Somewhat disapprove
- 4  Strongly disapprove
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_more\_supporter

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**more\_supporter-  
Show if  
republican\_flag  
== 1/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you consider yourself to be more of a supporter of Donald Trump or more of a supporter of the Republican Party?

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varlabel                      More of a supporter of Donald Trump or Republican Party

required                      SOFT

- 1     Supporter of Donald Trump  
 2     Supporter of the Republican Party  
 8    *Skipped*  
 9    *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_validity

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**validity-  
prompt  
once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

It is essential for the validity of this study that we know whether participants looked up any information online during the study. Did you make an effort to look up information during the study? Please be honest; you will still be paid and you will not be penalized in any way if you did.

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varlabel                      Looked up information

required                      SOFT

- 1     Yes, I looked up information  
 2     No, I did not look up information  
 8    *Skipped*  
 9    *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_insincere

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**insincere-  
prompt  
once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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varlabel                      How often give insincere responses

required                      SOFT

- 1     Never  
 2     Rarely  
 3     Some of the time  
 4     Most of the time  
 5     Always  
 8    *Skipped*  
 9    *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_survey\_comments

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**survey\_comments**

OPEN TEXTBOX

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.

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cols                              80

varlabel                      Survey comments

required                      NONE

## Page: thankyou\_pg

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<p>Thank you for answering these questions. This research is not intended to support or oppose any political candidate or office. The research has no affiliation with any political candidate or campaign and has received no financial support from any political candidate or campaign. Should you have any questions about this study, please contact Brendan Nyhan at <a href="mailto:nyhan@dartmouth.edu">nyhan@dartmouth.edu</a>.</p> <p><b><center>Please continue to the next section to collect your points.</b></center></p>

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