


**Questionnaire**  
**DART0049\_W6**

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## Page: consentpage

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This study is being conducted by John Carey and Brendan Nyhan, who are professors at Dartmouth College. 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 Brendan Nyhan at <a href="mailto:nyhan@dartmouth.edu">nyhan@dartmouth.edu</a> if you have any questions or concerns about this study.

**consent-  
required**

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you consent to participate in the survey?

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required

HARD

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

Page: implicit\_page\_4

Page: implicit\_page\_birthy

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

OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX

In what year were you born?

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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	2024
required	HARD

Page: implicit\_page\_age

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

OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX

What is your age?

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varlabel	Age (numerical)
required	SOFT

## Page: implicit\_page\_age9

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

SINGLE CHOICE

How old are you?

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varlabel                      Age (categorical)

required                      SOFT

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

## Page: thank\_out\_age if age9 == 1

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We're sorry, but you do not qualify for this survey. Thank you for your time.

Exit (screenout)

Page: implicit\_page\_statments\_US\_grid

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**statments\_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  
collapse\_expanded True  
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>	Politicians who lose free and fair elections publicly concede defeat
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

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

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

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

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

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

statments\_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*

statments\_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*

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

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

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

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

statments\_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

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

statments\_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: Q4B1\_b\_2\_pg

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



**Q4B\_1- Show if  
rating\_split==1/prompt  
once on skip**

RULE

Assuming that Joe Biden wins the 2024 presidential election, 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 US political system if Biden wins  
 max 100  
 show\_value 1  
 required SOFT  
 left Least <br/>democratic

**Q4B\_2- Show if  
rating\_split==2/prompt  
once on skip**

RULE

Assuming that Joe Biden wins the 2024 presidential election, 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 US political system if Trump wins  
 max 100  
 show\_value 1  
 required SOFT  
 left Least <br/>democratic

## Page: implicit\_page\_biden\_winner

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**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?

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varlabel                      Biden rightful winner

required                      SOFT

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

## Page: implicit\_page\_clinton\_winner

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

SINGLE CHOICE

Thinking back to the 2016 presidential election, do you consider Donald Trump to have been the rightful winner over Hillary Clinton or not the rightful winner?

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varlabel                      Clinton rightful winner

required                      SOFT

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

## Page: implicit\_page\_romney\_winner

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

SINGLE CHOICE

Thinking back to the 2012 presidential election, do you consider Barack Obama to have been the rightful winner over Mitt Romney or not the rightful winner?

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varlabel Romney 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: implicit\_page\_ballot\_confidence

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**ballot\_confidence-**  
**prompt once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

We now want to ask you about the upcoming presidential election, which will be held in November.

How confident are you that everyone who is legally entitled to vote and seeks to do so will be able to successfully cast a ballot in the November 2024 election?

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varlabel Nov 2024 successfully cast ballot

required SOFT

- 1  Very confident
- 2  Somewhat confident
- 3  Not very confident
- 4  Not at all confident
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

Page:

implicit\_page\_personal\_vote\_confidence

**personal\_vote\_confidence-****prompt once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

How confident are you that **your vote** in the general election will be counted as you intended?

varlabel Personal vote counted as intended

required SOFT

- 1  Very confident
- 2  Somewhat confident
- 3  Not very confident
- 4  Not at all confident
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_state\_vote\_confidence

**state\_vote\_confidence-****prompt once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

How confident are you that votes in **your state** in the general election will be counted as intended?

varlabel State votes counted as intended

required SOFT

- 1  Very confident
- 2  Somewhat confident
- 3  Not very confident
- 4  Not at all confident
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

Page:  
implicit\_page\_nation\_vote\_confidence

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**nation\_vote\_confidence-**  
**prompt once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

How confident are you that **votes nationwide** in the general election will be counted as intended?

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varlabel                      Nationwide votes counted as intended

required                      SOFT

- 1     Very confident
- 2     Somewhat confident
- 3     Not very confident
- 4     Not at all confident
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_hush\_money

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**hush\_money-**  
**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?

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varlabel                      Trump - payment of hush money

required                      SOFT

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

## Page: implicit\_page\_hush\_money\_yes

**hush\_money\_yes-**  
**Show if**  
**hush\_money ==**  
**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?

varlabel Trump - punishment for hush money

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\_hush\_money\_no

**hush\_money\_no-**  
**Show if**  
**hush\_money ==**  
**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 - view of allegations

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\_hush\_money\_follow\_up

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**hush\_money\_follow\_up-**  
**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 would not be prosecuted if he was someone else

required                      SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>     Strongly agree
- <sup>2</sup>     Somewhat agree
- <sup>3</sup>     Somewhat disagree
- <sup>4</sup>     Strongly disagree
- <sup>8</sup>    *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup>    *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_charge\_biden\_new

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**charge\_biden\_new-**  
**prompt once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

The next Republican president should bring criminal charges against Joe Biden and other Democrats in response to the legal prosecutions of former president Donald Trump.

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varlabel                      Charge biden for prosecutions of Trump

required                      SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>     Strongly agree
- <sup>2</sup>     Somewhat agree
- <sup>3</sup>     Somewhat disagree
- <sup>4</sup>     Strongly disagree
- <sup>8</sup>    *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup>    *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_presidential\_immunity

**presidential\_immunity-**  
**prompt once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

As you may have heard, Donald Trump's lawyers have argued in court that former presidents should be immune from criminal prosecution for actions taken while in office.

Do you think Donald Trump should have immunity from criminal prosecutions for actions he took while he was president?

varlabel Trump should have immunity from prosecution

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes, he should have immunity
- <sup>2</sup>  No, he should NOT have immunity
- <sup>3</sup>  Don't know
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_trump\_eligibility

**trump\_eligibility-**  
**prompt once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

How confident are you that the U.S. Supreme Court will make impartial decisions in legal cases regarding Donald Trump?

varlabel Supreme court can be trusted to decide trump eligibility

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Very confident
- <sup>2</sup>  Somewhat confident
- <sup>3</sup>  Not very confident
- <sup>4</sup>  Not at all confident
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*



Page:  
implicit\_page\_biden\_responsible\_trump

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**biden\_responsible\_trump-**  
**prompt once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Please indicate whether you believe the following statement is accurate or not:

Joe Biden ordered the prosecution of Donald Trump in New York.

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varlabel Joe Biden is responsible for the prosecution of Donald Trump

required SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>  Very accurate
- <sup>2</sup>  Somewhat accurate
- <sup>3</sup>  Not very accurate
- <sup>4</sup>  Not at all accurate
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

Page: introjudge

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<script> ready(function() { // 10000 = 10 seconds \$('#next\_button').hide().delay(5000).fadeIn(); });  
</script> Judges sometimes voluntarily withdraw from cases in which their impartiality could reasonably be questioned, which is called recusal. We will ask you about three specific judges who have been in the news lately and who have faced calls to recuse themselves.

end module: implicit\_module\_1

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## Module: randjudgesc

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### Page: merch\_page

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<script> ready(function() { // 10000 = 10 seconds $('#next_button').hide().delay(5000).fadeIn(); });
</script>
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**merchan\_recuse-  
prompt once on  
skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

\$merchan\_text.raw

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varlabel                      Should Juan Merchan recuse himself from the Trump case

required                      SOFT

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

## Module: supcourtmod

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### Page: supin\_intro

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<script> ready(function() { // 10000 = 10 seconds $('#next_button').hide().delay(5000).fadeIn(); });
</script>
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The U.S. Supreme Court will soon make decisions concerning Donald Trump's claim to presidential immunity and the January 6 rioters' claim that their actions did not constitute obstruction of an official proceeding. Two of the justices have faced calls to withdraw from those cases. We will ask you separately about each of them.

## Module: supinnermod

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### Page: alito\_page

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<script> ready(function() { // 10000 = 10 seconds $('#next_button').hide().delay(5000).fadeIn(); });
</script>
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**stop\_the\_steal-**  
**prompt once**  
**on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

News outlets have reported that flags associated with the “Stop the steal” movement to overturn the 2020 election were flown at two of Justice Samuel Alito’s properties. In your view, should Justice Alito recuse himself from the pending U.S. Supreme Court cases involving Trump and January 6?

varlabel Stop the steal

required SOFT

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

Page: thomas\_page

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<script> ready(function() { // 10000 = 10 seconds $('#next_button').hide().delay(5000).fadeIn(); });
</script>
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**clarence\_thomas-**  
**prompt once on**  
**skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

The wife of Justice Clarence Thomas, Ginni Thomas, was in contact with White House officials following the 2020 election and supported efforts to overturn the results. She also attended the January 6, 2021 rally near the White House, though she did not march to the Capitol. In your view, should Justice Thomas recuse himself from the pending U.S. Supreme Court cases involving Trump and January 6?

varlabel Justice Thomas recuse himself from Trump case

required SOFT

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

end module: supinnermod

end module: supcourtmod

end module: randjudgesc

Module: implicit\_module\_2

Page: implicit\_page\_trump\_scenarios\_new

**trump\_scenarios\_new-  
prompt once on skip**

GRID

As we approach the 2024 presidential election, observers have discussed possible actions that might be taken during a second Trump administration. Please indicate whether you would approve or disapprove of the following actions if Trump is reelected to a second term.

roworder	randomize
varlabel	Trump scenarios grid
required	SOFT
ROWS	
trump_scenarios_new_1- Show if 0 in trump_scenarios_top/prompt once on skip	The Trump administration directs the Department of Justice to suspend the prosecution of at least one person accused of crimes related to the 2020 election or the events of January 6, 2021.
trump_scenarios_new_2- Show if 1 in trump_scenarios_top/prompt once on skip	The Trump administration fires special counsel Jack Smith.
trump_scenarios_new_3- Show if 2 in trump_scenarios_top/prompt once on skip	Trump pardons one or more individuals accused of crimes related to the 2020 election or the events of January 6, 2021.
trump_scenarios_new_4- Show if 3 in trump_scenarios_top/prompt once on skip	Trump issues a pardon to himself for any federal crimes he's been convicted of or federal charges he faces.
trump_scenarios_new_5- Show if 4 in trump_scenarios_top/prompt once on skip	Trump attempts to stay in power beyond the end of his term in office in January 2029.
trump_scenarios_new_6- Show if 5 in trump_scenarios_top/prompt once on skip	The Trump administration directs the Department of Justice to investigate Joe Biden or another leading Democrat.
trump_scenarios_new_7- prompt once on skip	The Trump administration seeks to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare).
trump_scenarios_new_8- prompt once on skip	The Trump administration withdraws the U.S. from NATO.

COLUMNS

- 1  Strongly approve
- 2  Somewhat approve
- 3  Somewhat disapprove
- 4  Strongly disapprove
- 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

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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	<input type="radio"/> West Virginia	
55	<input type="radio"/> Wisconsin	
56	<input type="radio"/> Wyoming	
60	<input type="radio"/> American Samoa	Show if 0
64	<input type="radio"/> Federated States of Micronesia	Show if 0
66	<input type="radio"/> Guam	Show if 0
68	<input type="radio"/> Marshall Islands	Show if 0
69	<input type="radio"/> Northern Mariana Islands	Show if 0
70	<input type="radio"/> Palau	Show if 0
72	<input type="radio"/> Puerto Rico	Show if 0
74	<input type="radio"/> U.S. Minor Outlying Islands	Show if 0
78	<input type="radio"/> Virgin Islands	Show if 0
81	<input type="radio"/> Alberta	Show if 0
82	<input type="radio"/> British Columbia	Show if 0
83	<input type="radio"/> Manitoba	Show if 0
84	<input type="radio"/> New Brunswick	Show if 0
85	<input type="radio"/> Newfoundland	Show if 0
86	<input type="radio"/> Northwest Territories	Show if 0
87	<input type="radio"/> Nova Scotia	Show if 0
88	<input type="radio"/> Nunavut	Show if 0
89	<input type="radio"/> Ontario	Show if 0
90	<input type="radio"/> Prince Edward Island	Show if 0
91	<input type="radio"/> Quebec	Show if 0
92	<input type="radio"/> Saskatchewan	Show if 0
93	<input type="radio"/> Yukon Territory	Show if 0
99	<input type="radio"/> 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

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<b>pid7- required</b>	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     Closer to the Democratic Party *Show if pid3 in [3,4,5]*
- 5     Closer to 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

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<b>educ7- prompt once on skip</b>	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\_educ

**educ-**  
**Show if**  
**0/prompt**  
**once on**  
**skip** SINGLE CHOICE

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

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|----------|--|
| varlabel | Education  |
| required | SOFT   |
| 1        | <input type="radio"/> Did not graduate from high school                |
| 2        | <input type="radio"/> High school graduate                             |
| 3        | <input type="radio"/> Some college, but no degree (yet)                |
| 4        | <input type="radio"/> 2-year college degree                            |
| 5        | <input type="radio"/> 4-year college degree                            |
| 6        | <input type="radio"/> Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.) |
| 8        | <i>Skipped</i>   |
| 9        | <i>Not Asked</i>   |

## 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        | <input type="radio"/> White  |
| 2        | <input type="radio"/> Black or African American                                      |
| 3        | <input type="radio"/> American Indian or Alaska Native                               |
| 4        | <input type="radio"/> Asian/Pacific Islander   |
| 5        | <input type="radio"/> Multi-racial   |
| 6        | <input type="radio"/> Hispanic/Latino/Chicano/a                                      |
| 7        | <input type="radio"/> Other <span style="float: right;"><i>Not randomized</i></span> |
| 98       | <i>Skipped</i>   |
| 99       | <i>Not Asked</i>   |

## Page: implicit\_page\_hispanic

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**hispanic- Show if not**

**pdl.hispanic/prompt once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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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  
 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  
collapse\_expanded        True  
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\_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

COLUMNS

- 1     Strongly agree
- 2     Somewhat agree
- 3     Neither agree nor disagree
- 4     Somewhat disagree
- 5     Strongly disagree
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *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

- <sup>1</sup>  Strongly approve
- <sup>2</sup>  Somewhat approve
- <sup>3</sup>  Somewhat disapprove
- <sup>4</sup>  Strongly disapprove
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *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

- <sup>1</sup>  Strongly approve
- <sup>2</sup>  Somewhat approve
- <sup>3</sup>  Somewhat disapprove
- <sup>4</sup>  Strongly disapprove
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *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?

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: prosecintro

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Next, we are going to describe four recent criminal prosecutions of prominent political figures and ask you a question about each. Please answer to the best of your knowledge.

end module: implicit\_module\_2

## Module: prosecmod

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### Page: implicit\_page\_dem\_prosec\_1

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**dem\_prosec\_1-  
Show if 1 in  
dem\_prosec/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Last year, the Justice Department indicted Hunter Biden for allegedly lying on his application to purchase a handgun. Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

varlabel                      Hunter Biden - handgun prosecution

required                      SOFT

- 1     Definitely fair and impartial  
 2     Mostly fair and impartial  
 3     Probably motivated by politics  
 4     Definitely motivated by politics  
 8    *Skipped*  
 9    *Not Asked*

Page: implicit\_page\_dem\_prosec\_2
 

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**dem\_prosec\_2-**
**Show if 2 in  
dem\_prosec/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Last year, the Justice Department indicted Hunter Biden for allegedly committing tax evasion. Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

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varlabel                    Hunter Biden - tax evasion prosecution

required                    SOFT

- 1     Definitely fair and impartial  
 2     Mostly fair and impartial  
 3     Probably motivated by politics  
 4     Definitely motivated by politics  
 8    *Skipped*  
 9    *Not Asked*

 Page: implicit\_page\_dem\_prosec\_3
 

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**dem\_prosec\_3-**
**Show if 3 in  
dem\_prosec/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

This year, the Justice Department indicted Democratic Congressman Henry Cuellar (TX) for allegedly accepting bribes. Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

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varlabel                    Henry Cuellar - accepting bribes

required                    SOFT

- 1     Definitely fair and impartial  
 2     Mostly fair and impartial  
 3     Probably motivated by politics  
 4     Definitely motivated by politics  
 8    *Skipped*  
 9    *Not Asked*



Page: implicit\_page\_dem\_prosec\_4
 

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**dem\_prosec\_4-**
**Show if 4 in  
dem\_prosec/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Last year, the Justice Department indicted Democratic Senator Robert Menendez (NJ) for allegedly accepting bribes. Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

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varlabel                      Robert Menendez - accepting bribes

required                      SOFT

- 1     Definitely fair and impartial
- 2     Mostly fair and impartial
- 3     Probably motivated by politics
- 4     Definitely motivated by politics
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

 Page: implicit\_page\_rep\_prosec\_1
 

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**rep\_prosec\_1-**
**Show if 1 in  
rep\_prosec/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Last year, New York state prosecutor Alvin Bragg indicted Donald Trump for allegedly falsifying business records in order to influence the 2016 presidential election. Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

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varlabel                      Alvin Bragg - indict Trump

required                      SOFT

- 1     Definitely fair and impartial
- 2     Mostly fair and impartial
- 3     Probably motivated by politics
- 4     Definitely motivated by politics
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

### Page: implicit\_page\_rep\_prosec\_2

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**rep\_prosec\_2-  
Show if 2 in  
rep\_prosec/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Last year, Justice Department Special Counsel Jack Smith indicted Donald Trump for allegedly retaining classified documents after leaving the presidency in 2021. Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

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varlabel Jack Smith - indict Trump

required SOFT

- 1  Definitely fair and impartial
- 2  Mostly fair and impartial
- 3  Probably motivated by politics
- 4  Definitely motivated by politics
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

### Page: implicit\_page\_rep\_prosec\_3

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**rep\_prosec\_3-  
Show if 3 in  
rep\_prosec/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Last year, Georgia state prosecutor Fani Willis indicted Donald Trump for allegedly conspiring to overturn the result of the 2020 presidential election in Georgia. Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

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varlabel Fani Willis - indict Trump

required SOFT

- 1  Definitely fair and impartial
- 2  Mostly fair and impartial
- 3  Probably motivated by politics
- 4  Definitely motivated by politics
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_rep\_prosec\_4

**rep\_prosec\_4-  
Show if 4 in  
rep\_prosec/prompt  
once on skip**

SINGLE CHOICE

Last year, Justice Department Special Counsel Jack Smith indicted Donald Trump for allegedly participating in criminal conspiracies in his efforts to overturn the 2020 presidential election. Do you believe this prosecution has been conducted in a fair and impartial manner or do you believe it is motivated by politics?

varlabel Jack Smith - criminal conspiracies

required SOFT

- 1  Definitely fair and impartial
- 2  Mostly fair and impartial
- 3  Probably motivated by politics
- 4  Definitely motivated by politics
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

end module: prosecmod

## Module: implicit\_module\_3

## Page: implicit\_page\_biden\_enemies

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

SINGLE CHOICE

Please indicate whether you believe the following statement is accurate or not: Joe Biden is directing the Justice Department to prosecute his political enemies.

varlabel Biden is direction Dept of Justice to prosecute enemies

required SOFT

- 1  Very accurate
- 2  Somewhat accurate
- 3  Not very accurate
- 4  Not at all accurate
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: trumpconv if biden\_targeting\_treatment == 1

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<script> ready(function() { // 10000 = 10 seconds \$('#next\_button').hide().delay(5000).fadeIn(); });  
</script> In response to Donald Trump’s conviction in a New York state court in May for falsifying business records, Congressman Ronny Jackson (R-TX) called for prosecutions of President Biden and his family, saying, “I am going to encourage all of my colleagues and everybody that I have any influence over as a member of Congress to aggressively go after the president and his entire family, his entire crime family, for all of the misdeeds that are out there right now related to this family.”

## Page: implicit\_page\_biden\_efforts

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

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you support or oppose efforts to prosecute President Biden and his family?

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varlabel                    Biden prosecution efforts

required                    SOFT

- <sup>1</sup>     Strongly support
- <sup>2</sup>     Somewhat support
- <sup>3</sup>     Somewhat oppose
- <sup>4</sup>     Strongly oppose
- <sup>8</sup>    *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup>    *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_data\_validity

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**data\_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                    Data validity

required                    SOFT

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

## Page: implicit\_page\_serious

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**serious-  
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

required SOFT

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

## Page: survey\_comments\_pg

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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: implicit\_page\_5

## Page: thankyoupage

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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>.

end module: implicit\_module\_3

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