


**Questionnaire**  
**DART0016**

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## Page: consent\_pg

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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 Yale University (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. However, any online interaction carries some risk of being accessed.

**consent-  
required**

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you consent to participate in the survey?

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varlabel                      Consent to take survey

required                      HARD

1     Yes

2     No

8                      *Skipped*

9                      *Not Asked*

### Page: implicit\_page\_1

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Exit (screenout) if consent in [2]

### Page: implicit\_page\_birthy

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**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?

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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**

OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX

What is your age?

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varlabel Age (numerica)

### Page: implicit\_page\_age9

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**age9-  
Show  
if 0**

SINGLE CHOICE

How old are you?

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varlabel Age (categorical)

- 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: expopage

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Now we would like to ask you about your views on politics. On the next several screens you will see questions about the executive (president), legislature (Congress), and judiciary (courts), as well as about the news media and the political actions of individual citizens. The questions will ask you to evaluate the importance of certain principles or values to democracy in general, and how well those principles or values are being upheld in practice in the United States.

## Page: implicit\_page\_IMPgrid

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### **IMPgrid**

GRID

How important are these characteristics for democratic government?

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displaymax            5  
roworder                randomize(\$gridRand)  
varlabel                Importance  
ROWS

IMPgrid_1- <i>Show if 1 in gridFlag</i>	Government officials are legally sanctioned for misconduct
IMPgrid_2- <i>Show if 2 in gridFlag</i>	Government officials do not use public office for private gain
IMPgrid_3- <i>Show if 3 in gridFlag</i>	Government agencies are not used to monitor, attack, or punish political opponents
IMPgrid_4- <i>Show if 4 in gridFlag</i>	All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights
IMPgrid_5- <i>Show if 5 in gridFlag</i>	Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
IMPgrid_6- <i>Show if 6 in gridFlag</i>	Government effectively prevents private actors from engaging in politically-motivated violence or intimidation
IMPgrid_7- <i>Show if 7 in gridFlag</i>	Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression
IMPgrid_8- <i>Show if 8 in gridFlag</i>	Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents' loyalty or patriotism
IMPgrid_9- <i>Show if 9 in gridFlag</i>	Elections are free from foreign influence
IMPgrid_10- <i>Show if 10 in gridFlag</i>	Parties and candidates are not barred due to their political beliefs and ideologies
IMPgrid_11- <i>Show if 11 in gridFlag</i>	All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
IMPgrid_12- <i>Show if 12 in gridFlag</i>	All votes have equal impact on election outcomes
IMPgrid_13- <i>Show if 13 in gridFlag</i>	Elections are conducted, ballots counted, and winners determined without pervasive fraud or manipulation
IMPgrid_14- <i>Show if 14 in gridFlag</i>	Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional limits
IMPgrid_15- <i>Show if 15 in gridFlag</i>	The legislature is able to effectively limit executive power
IMPgrid_16- <i>Show if 16 in gridFlag</i>	The judiciary is able to effectively limit executive power
IMPgrid_17- <i>Show if 17 in gridFlag</i>	The elected branches respect judicial independence
IMPgrid_18- <i>Show if 18 in gridFlag</i>	Voter participation in elections is generally high
IMPgrid_19- <i>Show if 19 in gridFlag</i>	Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public
IMPgrid_20- <i>Show if 20 in gridFlag</i>	Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions
IMPgrid_21- <i>Show if 21 in gridFlag</i>	Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration
IMPgrid_22- <i>Show if 22 in gridFlag</i>	The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party
IMPgrid_23- <i>Show if 23 in gridFlag</i>	Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy, political leaders generally share a common understanding of relevant facts
IMPgrid_24- <i>Show if 24 in gridFlag</i>	Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents
IMPgrid_25- <i>Show if 25 in gridFlag</i>	Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern

IMPgrid\_26- *Show if 26 in gridFlag*

Government protects individuals' right to engage in peaceful protest

IMPgrid\_27- *Show if 27 in gridFlag*

Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference

COLUMNS

- <sup>1</sup>  **Not relevant**  
This has no impact on democracy
- <sup>2</sup>  **Beneficial**  
This enhances democracy, but is not required for democracy
- <sup>3</sup>  **Important**  
If this is absent, democracy is compromised
- <sup>4</sup>  **Essential**  
A country cannot be considered democratic without this
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*





**DESCgrid-  
Show if  
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GRID

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*or*  
*IMPgrid\_27*

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

displaymax	5
roworder	randomize(\$gridRand)
varlabel	Description of the US today
ROWS	

DESCgrid_1- Show if 1 in gridFlag	Government officials are legally sanctioned for misconduct and IMPgrid_1
DESCgrid_2- Show if 2 in gridFlag	Government officials do not use public office for private gain and IMPgrid_2
DESCgrid_3- Show if 3 in gridFlag	Government agencies are not used to monitor, attack, or punish political opponents and IMPgrid_3
DESCgrid_4- Show if 4 in gridFlag	All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights and IMPgrid_4
DESCgrid_5- Show if 5 in gridFlag	Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations and IMPgrid_5
DESCgrid_6- Show if 6 in gridFlag	Government effectively prevents private actors from engaging in politically-motivated violence or intimidation and IMPgrid_6
DESCgrid_7- Show if 7 in gridFlag	Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression and IMPgrid_7
DESCgrid_8- Show if 8 in gridFlag	Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents' loyalty or patriotism and IMPgrid_8
DESCgrid_9- Show if 9 in gridFlag	Elections are free from foreign influence and IMPgrid_9
DESCgrid_10- Show if 10 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_10	Parties and candidates are not barred due to their political beliefs and ideologies
DESCgrid_11- Show if 11 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_11	All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
DESCgrid_12- Show if 12 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_12	All votes have equal impact on election outcomes
DESCgrid_13- Show if 13 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_13	Elections are conducted, ballots counted, and winners determined without pervasive fraud or manipulation
DESCgrid_14- Show if 14 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_14	Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional limits
DESCgrid_15- Show if 15 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_15	The legislature is able to effectively limit executive power
DESCgrid_16- Show if 16 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_16	The judiciary is able to effectively limit executive power
DESCgrid_17- Show if 17 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_17	The elected branches respect judicial independence
DESCgrid_18- Show if 18 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_18	Voter participation in elections is generally high
DESCgrid_19- Show if 19 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_19	Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public
DESCgrid_20- Show if 20 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_20	Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions
DESCgrid_21- Show if 21 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_21	Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration
DESCgrid_22- Show if 22 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_22	The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party
DESCgrid_23- Show if 23 in gridFlag and IMPgrid_23	Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy, political leaders generally share a common understanding of relevant facts

DESCgrid\_24- *Show if 24 in gridFlag and IMPgrid\_24*

Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents

DESCgrid\_25- *Show if 25 in gridFlag and IMPgrid\_25*

Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern

DESCgrid\_26- *Show if 26 in gridFlag and IMPgrid\_26*

Government protects individuals' right to engage in peaceful protest

DESCgrid\_27- *Show if 27 in gridFlag and IMPgrid\_27*

Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference

COLUMNS

- <sup>1</sup>  The U.S. does not meet this standard
- <sup>2</sup>  The U.S. partly meets this standard
- <sup>3</sup>  The U.S. mostly meets this standard
- <sup>4</sup>  The U.S. fully meets this standard
- <sup>5</sup>  Not sure
- <sup>8</sup> *Skipped*
- <sup>9</sup> *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_rating

**rating** 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?

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

## Page: implicit\_page\_DEM\_IMP\_scale

**DEM\_IMP\_scale** SCALE  
 How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On this scale where 1 means it is "not at all important" and 10 means "absolutely important," what position would you choose?

min 1  
 varlabel Importance of living in a democratic country  
 max 10  
 STEMS  
 DEM\_IMP

## Page: implicit\_page\_inputstate

**inputstate- Show if not pdl.inputstate or pdl.inputstate.last > months(12)** DROPDOWN  
 In which state do you live?

varlabel State of Residence

- 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\_gender

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**gender- Show  
if not  
pdl.gender or  
pdl.gender.last  
> months(27)**

SINGLE CHOICE

Are you...?

pii False

varlabel Gender

tags check\_for\_coding, CA\_GV\_Survey\_1, GV\_US,  
used\_in\_US\_Omni\_Survey\_Template, US\_GV\_Survey\_1, CA\_GV\_Mini\_demographics, Globalvars\_7,  
GV\_CA, US\_GV\_Mini\_demographics, Profile\_Codebook, scripting\_template

- 1  Male
- 2  Female
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_ideo7

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**ideo7**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

varlabel Political ideology

- 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**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

varlabel                      3 point party ID

- 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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**pid7**

SINGLE CHOICE

\$pid7text

varlabel                      7 point Party ID

- 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: implicit\_page\_educ

**educ**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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
- 98 *Skipped*
- 99 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_race

**race- Show  
if not  
pdl.race or  
pdl.race.last  
>  
months(27)**

SINGLE CHOICE

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

pii False

varlabel Race

tags core, Profile\_Codebook, GlobalVars\_7, equivalent\_spd\_race, profile\_core, GV\_US, cbs, Profile\_Codebook\_Demographics, US\_GV\_GL\_Minor\_LocalDemos, US\_GV\_Survey\_1, profile, election2014, Profile\_Codebook\_Core, coresampling, Profile\_Basic\_Info, used\_in\_US\_Omni\_Survey\_Template, nytimes, scripting\_template

- 1  White
- 2  Black or African-American
- 3  Hispanic or Latino
- 4  Asian or Asian-American
- 5  Native American
- 8  Middle Eastern
- 6  Two or more races
- 7  Other (open [race\_other])
- 98 *Skipped*
- 99 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_multrace

**multrace- Show if race == 6 and (not pdl.multrace or pdl.multrace.last > months(12))**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Please indicate the racial or ethnic groups that best describe you. (select all that apply)

- pii False
- varlabel mixed race
- tags profile, core, core codebook, core\_survey, Profile\_Codebook\_Demographics, biracial, Profile\_Codebook\_Core, race, mixedrace, multrace, equivalent\_spd\_race, Profile\_Codebook
- max 3
- 1  White
  - 2  Black or African-American
  - 3  Hispanic or Latino
  - 4  Asian or Asian-American
  - 5  Native American
  - 8  Middle Eastern
  - 97  Other
  - 98  Don't know
  - 99  None of these
- Show if 0*  
*Exclude other punches*  
*Show if 0*

## Page: implicit\_page\_hispanic

**hispanic- Show if not pdl.hispanic**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

- pii False
- varlabel Hispanic
- tags hispanic, race, Profile\_Basic\_Info
- 1  Yes
  - 2  No
  - 8 *Skipped*
  - 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: implicit\_page\_polinterest

### polinterest

SINGLE CHOICE

Generally, how interested are you in politics?

varlabel Level of interest in politics

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\_approve\_trmp

### approve\_trmp

SINGLE CHOICE

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

varlabel Approval of President Trump

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

## Page: nextintro

The next set of questions helps us learn what types of information are commonly known to the public. Please answer these questions on your own without asking anyone or looking up the answers. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, but we'd be grateful if you would please answer every question even if you're not sure what the right answer is.<br/>

### agreement

SINGLE CHOICE

It is important to us that you do NOT use outside sources like the Internet to search for the correct answer. Will you answer the following questions without help from outside sources?

varlabel Agreement to not search the internet for the correct answer

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

## Page: sentermpage

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**senator\_term**

SINGLE CHOICE

For how many years is a United States Senator elected - that is, how many years are there in one full term of office for a U.S. Senator?

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varlabel                      Length of US Senator term

- 1     Two years
- 2     Four years
- 3     Six years
- 4     Eight years
- 5     None of these
- 6     Don't know
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

## Page: prestermpage

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**prestones**

SINGLE CHOICE

How many times can an individual be elected President of the United States under current laws?

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varlabel                      Number of times an individual can serve as President

- 1     Once
- 2     Twice
- 3     Four times
- 4     Unlimited number of terms
- 5     Don't know
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

## Page: numsenpage

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**num\_senators**

SINGLE CHOICE

How many U.S. Senators are there from each state?

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varlabel                      Number of US Senators from each state

- 1     One
- 2     Two
- 3     Four
- 4     Depends on which state
- 5     Don't know
- 8    *Skipped*
- 9    *Not Asked*

## Page: primeminpage

**prime\_minister**

SINGLE CHOICE

Who is currently the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

varlabel Current Prime Minister of the UK

- 1  Richard Branson
- 2  Nick Clegg
- 3  David Cameron
- 4  Theresa May
- 5  Margaret Thatcher
- 6  Don't know
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: housetermpage

**houserrep\_term**

SINGLE CHOICE

For how many years is a member of the United States House of Representatives elected - that is, how many years are there in one full term of office for a U.S. House member?

varlabel Length of US member of the House term

- 1  Two years
- 2  Four years
- 3  Six years
- 4  Eight years
- 5  For life
- 6  Don't know
- 8 *Skipped*
- 9 *Not Asked*

## Page: cheaters

**answer\_lookup**

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.

varlabel Respondent looked up information online to answer questions

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

## Page: implicit\_page\_comments

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### comments

OPEN TEXTBOX

Do you have any comments on your experience of taking this survey (optional)? In the case that you would like a response to your comment please contact us at [help.us@yougov.com](mailto:help.us@yougov.com).

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cols 60  
rows 6  
required NONE

end module: implicit\_module\_0

## Module: implicit\_module\_1

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### Page: thankspage

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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 Prof. Brendan Nyhan at [brendan.j.nyhan@dartmouth.edu](mailto:brendan.j.nyhan@dartmouth.edu).

end module: implicit\_module\_1

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