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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: thanks\_out if consent in [2]

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

Exit (screenout)

### Page: implicit\_page\_birthyr

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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**

OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX

What is your age?

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varlabel	Age (numerica)
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### 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)
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- 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 how well certain principles or values of democratic government are being upheld in practice in the United States.

Page: implicit\_page\_statments\_grid

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**statements\_grid** GRID  
How well do the following statements describe the United States as of today?

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displaymax 3  
roworder randomize  
varlabel Statements  
ROWS

statements_1- <i>Show if 1 in stateDisplay</i>	Government officials are legally sanctioned for misconduct
statements_2- <i>Show if 2 in stateDisplay</i>	Government officials do not use public office for private gain
statements_3- <i>Show if 3 in stateDisplay</i>	Government agencies are not used to monitor, attack, or punish political opponents
statements_4- <i>Show if 4 in stateDisplay</i>	All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights
statements_5- <i>Show if 5 in stateDisplay</i>	Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
statements_6- <i>Show if 6 in stateDisplay</i>	Government effectively prevents private actors from engaging in politically-motivated violence or intimidation
statements_7- <i>Show if 7 in stateDisplay</i>	Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression
statements_8- <i>Show if 8 in stateDisplay</i>	Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents' loyalty or patriotism
statements_9- <i>Show if 9 in stateDisplay</i>	Elections are free from foreign influence
statements_10- <i>Show if 10 in stateDisplay</i>	Parties and candidates are not barred due to their political beliefs and ideologies
statements_11- <i>Show if 11 in stateDisplay</i>	All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
statements_12- <i>Show if 12 in stateDisplay</i>	All votes have equal impact on election outcomes
statements_13- <i>Show if 13 in stateDisplay</i>	Elections are conducted, ballots counted, and winners determined without pervasive fraud or manipulation
statements_14- <i>Show if 14 in stateDisplay</i>	Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional limits
statements_15- <i>Show if 15 in stateDisplay</i>	The legislature is able to effectively limit executive power
statements_16- <i>Show if 16 in stateDisplay</i>	The judiciary is able to effectively limit executive power
statements_17- <i>Show if 17 in stateDisplay</i>	The elected branches respect judicial independence
statements_18- <i>Show if 18 in stateDisplay</i>	Voter participation in elections is generally high
statements_19- <i>Show if 19 in stateDisplay</i>	Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public
statements_20- <i>Show if 20 in stateDisplay</i>	Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions
statements_21- <i>Show if 21 in stateDisplay</i>	Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration
statements_22- <i>Show if 22 in stateDisplay</i>	The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party
statements_23- <i>Show if 23 in stateDisplay</i>	Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy, political leaders generally share a common understanding of relevant facts

statements_24- <i>Show if 24 in stateDisplay</i>	Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents
statements_25- <i>Show if 25 in stateDisplay</i>	Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern
statements_26- <i>Show if 26 in stateDisplay</i>	Government protects individuals' right to engage in peaceful protest
statements_27- <i>Show if 27 in stateDisplay</i>	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\_USA

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### rating\_USA

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 politcal system is
max	100
show_value	1
left	Least  democratic

## Page: implicit\_page\_inputstate

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**inputstate- Show  
if not  
pdl.inputstate or  
pdl.inputstate.last  
> months(12)**

DROPDOWN

In what state do you currently reside?

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varlabel	State of Residence
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- 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 *Show if 0*
- 55 ○ Wisconsin *Show if 0*
- 56 ○ Wyoming *Show if 0*
- 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\_gender

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

SINGLE CHOICE

Are you...?

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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?

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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 0**

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\_Mini\_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 0

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 *Show if 0*
  - 98  Don't know *Exclude other punches*
  - 99  None of these *Show if 0*

## Page: implicit\_page\_race\_multi

### race\_multi

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Please check one or more categories below to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be.

- 1  White
- 2  Black or African American
- 3  American Indian or Alaska Native
- 4  Asian/Pacific Islander
- 5  Multi-racial
- 6  Other

## 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

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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?

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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### prestitimes

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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

**num\_senators**

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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

**houserep\_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

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### 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 the survey? Please let us know about any problems you had or aspects of the survey that were confusing.

cols                              60  
 rows                                6  
 required                          NONE

end module: implicit\_module\_0

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## Page: thanks

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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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