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Page: consent_pg

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

consent- ***required***	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]

Thank you for your time!

Exit   (screenout)

Page: implicit_page_birthyr

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?

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

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

OPEN INTEGER TEXTBOX

What is your age?

varlabel	Age (numerica)
required	SOFT

Page: implicit_page_age9

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

SINGLE CHOICE

How old are you?

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: expopage

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. 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_democracy_grid

democracy_grid- *prompt once on skip*	
	GRID
How important are these characteristics for democratic government?	

displaymax	3
roworder	randomize($stateRand)
varlabel	Statements
required	SOFT
ROWS	

democracy_1- *Show if 1 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Government officials are legally sanctioned for misconduct
democracy_2- *Show if 2 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Government officials do not use public office for private gain
democracy_3- *Show if 3 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Government agencies are not used to monitor, attack, or punish political opponents
democracy_4- *Show if 4 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	All adult citizens enjoy the same legal and political rights
democracy_5- *Show if 5 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
democracy_6- *Show if 6 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Government effectively prevents private actors from engaging in politically-motivated violence or intimidation
democracy_7- *Show if 7 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression
democracy_8- *Show if 8 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Political competition occurs without criticism of opponents' loyalty or patriotism
democracy_9- *Show if 9 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Elections are free from foreign influence
democracy_10- *Show if 10 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Parties and candidates are not barred due to their political beliefs and ideologies
democracy_11- *Show if 11 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
democracy_12- *Show if 12 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	All votes have equal impact on election outcomes
democracy_13- *Show if 13 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Elections are conducted, ballots counted, and winners determined without pervasive fraud or manipulation
democracy_14- *Show if 14 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Executive authority cannot be expanded beyond constitutional limits
democracy_15- *Show if 15 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	The legislature is able to effectively limit executive power
democracy_16- *Show if 16 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	The judiciary is able to effectively limit executive power

democracy_17- *Show if 17 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	The elected branches respect judicial independence
democracy_18- *Show if 18 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Voter participation in elections is generally high
democracy_19- *Show if 19 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Information about the sources of campaign funding is available to the public
democracy_20- *Show if 20 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Public policy is not determined by large campaign contributions
democracy_21- *Show if 21 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Citizens can make their opinions heard in open debate about policies that are under consideration
democracy_22- *Show if 22 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	The geographic boundaries of electoral districts do not systematically advantage any particular political party
democracy_23- *Show if 23 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Even when there are disagreements about ideology or policy, political leaders generally share a common understanding of relevant facts
democracy_24- *Show if 24 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Elected officials seek compromise with political opponents
democracy_25- *Show if 25 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Citizens have access to information about candidates that is relevant to how they would govern
democracy_26- *Show if 26 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Government protects individuals' right to engage in peaceful protest
democracy_27- *Show if 27 in stateDisplay/prompt once on skip*	Law enforcement investigations of public officials or their associates are free from political influence or interference

COLUMNS

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

Page: implicit_page_statments_grid

statments_grid- ***prompt once on*** ***skip***	GRID
How well do the following statements describe the United States as of today?	

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required	SOFT
ROWS	

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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

rating_USA- *prompt once on skip*

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 \ democratic
dk	0
min	0
varlabel	Rating of how democratic US politcal system is
max	100
show_value	1
required	SOFT
left	Least \ democratic

Page: implicit_page_democracy_importance_scale

democracy_importance_scale- *prompt once on skip*

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 democracy
max	10
required	SOFT

STEMS
democracy_importance- *prompt once on skip*

Page: implicit_page_inputstate

inputstate- *Show if not pdl.inputstate or pdl.inputstate.last > months(12)/prompt once on skip*

DROPDOWN

In what state do you currently reside?

varlabel	State of Residence
required	SOFT

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*	

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Page: implicit_page_gender

gender- *Show if not pdl.gender or pdl.gender.last > months(27)/prompt once on skip*

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
required	SOFT

1. ○ Male
2. ○ Female
8. *Skipped*
9. *Not Asked*

Page: implicit_page_ideo7

ideo7- *prompt once on skip*

SINGLE CHOICE

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

varlabel	Politcal 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

pid3-prompt once on skip	SINGLE CHOICE

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

varlabel   3 point party ID

required   SOFT

1   ○   Democrat
2   ○   Republican
3   ○   Independent
4   ○   Other (open [pid3_t])
5   ○   Not sure
8   *Skipped*
9   *Not Asked*

Page: page_pid7

pid7-prompt once on skip	SINGLE CHOICE

$pid7text

varlabel   7 point Party ID

required   SOFT

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_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_educ

educ-
Show if
0/prompt
once on
skip

SINGLE CHOICE

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

varlabel	Education
required	SOFT

1. ○ Did not graduate from high school
2. ○ High school graduate
3. ○ Some college, but no degree (yet)
4. ○ 2-year college degree
5. ○ 4-year college degree
6. ○ Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)
8. *Skipped*
9. *Not Asked*

Page: implicit_page_race

race-
Show if
0/prompt
once on
skip

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

required	SOFT

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_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

Not randomized

| 98 | *Skipped* |
| 99 | *Not Asked* |

Page: implicit_page_polinterest

**polinterest-
*prompt
once on
skip***

SINGLE CHOICE

Generally, how interested are you in politics?

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_approve_trmp

approve_trmp- *prompt once on skip*

SINGLE CHOICE

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

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: 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.

agreement- *prompt once on skip*

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
required	SOFT

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

Page: sentermpage

senator_term- *prompt once on skip*

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
required	SOFT

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

prestimes- *prompt once on skip*

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
required	SOFT

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-*prompt once on skip*

SINGLE CHOICE

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

varlabel	Number of US Senators from each state
required	SOFT

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

Page: primeminpage

prime_minister-*prompt once on skip*

SINGLE CHOICE

Who is currently the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?

varlabel	Current Prime Minister of the UK
required	SOFT
order	randomize

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

Page: housetermpage

houserep_term–
prompt once on skip

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
required	SOFT

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–
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.

varlabel	Respondent looked up information online to answer questions
required	SOFT

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

Page: serious

take_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?

varlabel	Frequency of answering surveys insincerely
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_comments

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

Page: thanks

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 opinion.study@dartmouth.edu.

end module: implicit_module_1