General information

Welcome to the final survey for the Political Topics Study! You should only be completing this survey AFTER you have completed a conversation with your partner.

First, please enter your participant number below.

(Remember, this is the number on your name tag. If you cannot find it, please see the Experimenter now).

Which topic did you talk about in today's conversation?

- ○ Allowing controversial speakers on campus
- ○ Government reparations for slavery
- ○ Legalizing drugs

Perceptions of Partner

Please provide us with your evaluation of your partner.

This information is ENTIRELY CONFIDENTIAL. It will never be attached to your name, and your partner will never find out what you said about him/her.

It is extremely important that you are very honest in your judgment of your partner.

Overall, how competent do you consider your partner to be, after your conversation?

0 (Not at all competent)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very competent)
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Overall, how thoughtful do you consider your partner to be, after your conversation?

0 (Not at all thoughtful)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very thoughtful)
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Overall, how logical are your partner's beliefs (based on your conversation)?

0 (Not at all logical)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very logical)
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Overall, how rational are your partner's beliefs (based on your conversation)?

0 (Not at all rational)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very rational)
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Overall, how well-reasoned are your partner's beliefs (based on your conversation)?

0 (Not at all well-reasoned)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very well-reasoned)
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Please indicate the degree to which you agree with the following statements about your partner **compared to the average person**, using the scale below.

	-3 (Much less than average)	-2	-1	0 (Neither more nor less than average)	1	2	3 (Much more than average)

	-3 (Much less than average)	-2	-1	0 (Neither more nor less than average)	1	2	3 (Much more than average)
1. My partner is refined and cultured.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
2. My partner is impulsive, lacking self-restraint.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
3. My partner is rational and logical.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
4. My partner is unsophisticated.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
5. My partner is like a fully developed adult, rather than a child.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Overall, how much do you like your partner?

0 (Do not like at all)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Like a great deal)
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Change in Opinion

At the **beginning** of the conversation, how much did you agree or disagree with your partner's views?

1 I strongly disagreed	2	3 I neither agreed or disagreed	4	5 I strongly agreed
○	○	○	○	○

At the **end** of the conversation, how much do you now agree or disagree with your partner's views?

1 I strongly disagree	2	3 I neither agree or	4	5 I strongly agree

○	○	disagree	○	○
		○		

Overall, by the end of the conversation, did you and your partner AGREE or DISAGREE on your assigned topic?

- ○ We agreed
- ○ We disagreed

Please describe, in your own words, the solution on which you agreed.

Please describe, in your own words, the disagreement that you had.

Now that you've had the chance to interact with your partner, what is your current attitude toward allowing allowing extremely controversial speakers to speak on campus.

-3 (Completely Oppose)	-2	-1	1	2	3 (Completely Support)
○	○	○	○	○	○

Now that you've had the chance to interact with your partner, what is your current attitude toward requiring government reparations for slavery?

-3 (Completely Oppose)	-2	-1	1	2	3 (Completely Support)
○	○	○	○	○	○

Now that you've had the chance to interact with your partner, what is your current attitude toward legalizing drugs in the U.S.?

-3 (Completely Oppose)	-2	-1	1	2	3 (Completely Support)
○	○	○	○	○	○

Perceptions of Conversation

Please tell us about how your conversation with your partner went today.

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It is extremely important that you are very honest in telling us how the conversation went.

How contentious was the conversation with your partner?

0 (Not at all contentious)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very contentious)
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How emotional was the conversation with your partner?

0 (Not at all emotional)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very emotional)
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

How heated was the conversation with your partner?

0 (Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very heated)
	○	○	○	○	○	

heated)

How much conflict did you feel during your conversation with your partner?

0 (No conflict at all)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (A great deal of conflict)

How much did you enjoy the conversation with your partner?

0 (Did not at all enjoy)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very much enjoyed)

To what extent do you think your partner understood your position?

0 (Did not understand at all)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Understood extremely well)

To what extent do you think you understood your partner's position?

0 (Did not understand at all)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Understood extremely well)

How responsive was your partner toward you during the conversation (that is, how much did he/she seem to understand, value, and support your opinion)?

0 (Not at all	1	2	3	4	5	6 (Very

responsive) responsive)

How much did you and your partner find common ground (i.e., areas of agreement) in the conversation?

0 (No common ground)	1	2	3	4	5	6 (A lot of common ground)
○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Manipulation checks

How did you communicate with your partner today?

- ○ We typed in a Skype Chat.
- ○ We talked via a Skype Phone Call.
- ○ Other

Demographics

Please answer the following demographic questions.

What is your gender?

- ○ Female
- ○ Male
- ○ Other (please enter below)

What is your highest level of education completed?

- ○ High school
- ○ First year of college
- ○ Second year of college
- ○ Third year of college
- ○ Fourth year of college
- ○ Bachelors
- ○ Masters
- ○ Doctorate

What is your age?

Are you currently affiliated with UC Berkeley (and if so, in what capacity)?

- ○ Not affiliated with UC Berkeley
- ○ I am staff at UC Berkeley
- ○ I am an undergraduate student at UC Berkeley (or will be an undergraduate student soon)
- ○ I am a graduate student at UC Berkeley
- ○ I am faculty at UC Berkeley
- ○ Other (please enter a response)

Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Other

What is your political orientation?

Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Somewhat liberal	Very liberal
○	○	○	○	○

How would you describe your fluency in English?

1 Not fluent at all	2	3 Moderately fluent	4	5 Very fluent
○	○	○	○	○

Last Message

Did you experience any technical difficulties today? If so, what?

Do you have any feedback to give us about your experience participating in this study? (comments, confusions, thoughts, etc.) - OPTIONAL.

You have finished the survey!

Please hit the arrow button at the bottom so that your survey is recorded.

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