Introduction

Welcome to the survey!

Thanks a lot for participating. In this Amazon Mechanical Turk task, you will be asked to answer some personal questions and, then, answer 4 questions each for 20 social media comments.. Each of these questions will contain a text excerpt. Please read this carefully and answer the corresponding question. Please copy the ID generated at the end and paste it into MTurk to finish the task. Make sure to click next after you have copied the ID. The whole survey should take about 15 minutes.

I certify that I am 18 years old or older. I understand that I may be exposed to content that may be offensive in nature and may include profanity. By clicking the "Yes'' button to enter the survey, I indicate my willingness to voluntarily take part in this study.

No

Yes

Disclaimer: I understand that I will give my full attention to the annotation task. In any case there are incomplete responses, my submission will be rejected and will not be compensated. By clicking

the "Yes" button to enter the survey, I indicate my willingness to voluntarily take part in this study.

No

Yes

What is your Worker ID on MTurk? (this will ensure payment without any errors for completed surveys)

For the most recent election you have voted for, which party did you register for?

Democrat

Republican

Independent

Other

Prefer not to say

Demographic Questions

Disclaimer: If comfortable, please tell us about yourself (this will remain confidential)

Do you believe the 2016 election was conducted in a fair and democratic manner?

Yes

No

I don't have an opinion on this

Do you believe the 2020 election was conducted in a fair and democratic manner?

Yes

No

I don't have an opinion on this

Which category below includes your age?

18-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60-69

70 or above

How would you describe your gender?

Male

Female

Non-binary / third gender

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to say

Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be

White or Caucasian

Black or African American

American Indian/Native American or Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin

Other

Prefer not to say

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Some high school or less

High school diploma or GED

Some college, but no degree

Associates or technical degree

Bachelor's degree

Graduate or professional degree (MA, MS, MBA, PhD, JD, MD, DDS etc.)

Other

Prefer not to say

How important is religion in your life?

Not important

Not too important

Somewhat important

Very important

Prefer not to say

How much priority should infrastructure get in the US?

High

Medium

Low

Annotations

In this section, you will be shown 20 comments taken from various online platforms. For each comment, you will be asked a series of questions regarding your perspective on the comment.

Text:
${lm://Field/1}

Is this comment expressing concern about a **structural or infrastructural failure** that may happen in the **future** at a **specific location**? Select Yes if it is. Select No otherwise.

YES   NO

What are the locations the comment is expressing concern about? List each location with a semicolon (;) separating them.

If no specific location is mentioned, is this comment expressing concern about a generic infrastructural failure?

Yes

No

Is this comment politically inclined? If the text appears to be politically inclined select **liberal** or **conservative** to indicate which way it is inclined.
If it does not appear political then select **bipartisan.**

Liberal

Conservative

Bipartisan

Your ID is

Thank you for participating. This is the last question.
Considering the following issues, please rank their priority for our society to address. Use a scale of **High**, **Medium**, and **Low** for each issue.

	High	Medium	Low
Protecting Gun Rights	○	○	○
Defending Against Terrorism	○	○	○
Strengthening Economy	○	○	○
Improving Infrastructure	○	○	○
Making Medicare Financially Sound	○	○	○
Ensuring Reproductive Rights	○	○	○
Implementing Gun Control Measures	○	○	○

	High	Medium	Low
Reducing Influence of Money in Politics	○	○	○
Advancing Racial Justice	○	○	○
Reducing Health Care Costs	○	○	○

Your ID: ${e://Field/Random%20ID}

Please paste this value into MTurk.

When you have copied your ID, please click the NEXT button to submit your survey.