

**Draft of Survey Questions**  
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**PRES\_2020.** Did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 I can't remember

*If PRES\_2020 = 2, go to PRES\_2020\_why. If PRES\_2020=1, go to PRES\_2020\_choice.*

**PRES\_2020\_why.** Why did you decide not to vote? Please check all that apply.

- 1 I did not know where my polling station is located.
- 2 I did not know what documents I would need to be eligible to vote.
- 3 I am not registered to vote.
- 4 I felt I did not know enough about either candidate.
- 5 I did not know when election day was.
- 6 I could not/did not want to get off of work in order to go vote.
- 7 I could not/did not want to get childcare in order to go vote.
- 8 I could not/did not want to get transportation in order to go vote.
- 9 I did not think my vote mattered, because my state always votes for the same party
- 10 I did not think my vote mattered, because the government doesn't care about people like me
- 11 I did not think my vote mattered, because it's just one vote
- 12 I did not want to vote for a candidate I didn't like.
- 13 The candidate I most supported did not win the primary.
- 14 Other: Specify

**Commented [AE1]:** Recommend adding an "other specify" option to this list

**PRES\_2020\_choice.** Who did you vote for?

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Joe Biden
- 3 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I can't remember

**Commented [AE2]:** Options are a little different to match our standard demo question

**PRES\_2016** Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential Election?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 I can't remember

**Commented [AE3]:** Question wording a little different to match our standard demo question

*If PRES\_2016 = 2, go to PRES\_2016\_why. If PRES\_2016=1, go to PRES\_2016\_choice.*

**PRES\_2016\_why.** Why did you decide not to vote? Please check all that apply.

- 1 I did not know where my polling station is located.
- 2 I did not know what documents I would need to be eligible to vote.
- 3 I am not registered to vote.
- 4 I felt I did not know enough about either candidate.

- 5 I did not know when election day was.
- 6 I could not/did not want to get off of work in order to go vote.
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- 11 I did not think my vote mattered, because it's just one vote
- 12 I did not want to vote for a candidate I didn't like.
- 13 The candidate I most supported did not win the primary.
- 14 Other: Specify

**Commented [AE4]:** Recommend adding an "other specify" option

**PRES\_2016\_choice.** Who did you vote for?

- 1 Donald Trump
- 2 Hillary Clinton
- 3 Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 I can't remember

**Commented [AE5]:** Options are a little different to match our standard demo question

**AID\_app** Did you **apply** for any of the following programs in **2020**? Please check all that apply.

- 1 Food Stamps (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- 2 Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
- 3 WIC Women, Infant and Children Food Program
- 4 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- 5 Social Security Disability Insurance
- 6 Unemployment Compensation
- 7 Medicare
- 8 Medicaid
- 9 Government Pension
- 10 Social Security
- 11 Temporary Emergency Food Program (TEFAP)
- 12 Section 8/Public Housing
- 13 Head Start
- 14 Veteran's Benefits
- 15 GI Bill
- 16 Federally Subsidized Business Loan
- 17 Federally Subsidized Student Loans
- 18 None of the above

**AID\_benefits** Did you **receive benefits from** in any of the following programs in **2020**? Please check all that apply.

- 1 Food Stamps (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)
- 2 Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF)
- 3 WIC Women, Infant and Children Food Program

**Commented [SW6]:** All 18 should be listed regardless of the answer to AID\_app, in case they applied for aid in 2019 or prior that they are still receiving. Answers from AID\_app should not be piped in.

- 4 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)
- 5 Social Security Disability Insurance
- 6 Unemployment Compensation
- 7 Medicare
- 8 Medicaid
- 9 Government Pension
- 10 Social Security
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**COVID** You might recall that the government sent checks or transferred money directly to individual Americans in 2020 as part of the COVID CARES Act. Did you or a member of your household receive a payment as part of the CARES Act?

- 1 Yes, I did.
- 2 Yes, someone in my household did.
- 3 Yes, both I and someone in my household did.
- 4 No one in my household received a CARES Act payment.

**GEOID** Of the following, do you think of yourself more as an urban, suburban, or rural person?  
We are not asking about where you currently live, but where you see yourself being the happiest.

- 1 Rural
- 2 Suburban
- 3 Urban

**Commented [AE7]:** Recommend changing the question stem slightly here. Are we asking about where they currently live or their preference on where they live? Suggest adding a clarifying sentence. Possibly the following "Of the following, do you think of yourself more as an urban, suburban, or rural person? We are not asking about where you currently live, but where you see yourself being the happiest."

**GEOFREE** When you think of yourself as urban, suburban, or rural, what comes to mind?  
 [Free response text box]

**Commented [AE8]:** We can pipe in the response from GEOID here so the question stem could be "When you think of yourself as [urban/suburban/rural] what comes to mind?"

*Please randomize the order of rows.*

Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

**Commented [SW9R8]:** That would be ideal!

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>GOV1</b>	People like me don't have much of a say in what the government does.						
<b>PRD1</b>	When I think about what I	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

	have compared to others, I feel deprived.						
<b>PRD2</b>	I feel privileged compared to other people like me.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>PRD3</b>	When I compare what I have with what others like me have, I realize that I am quite well off.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>PRD4</b>	I feel resentful when I see how prosperous other people seem to be.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>PRD5</b>	I feel dissatisfied with what I have compared to what other people like me have.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>GOV2</b>	Government is not responsive to the needs of people.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>SE1</b>	I can solve most problems if I invest enough effort.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>SE2</b>	If someone opposes me, I can usually find the ways and means to get what I want.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>SE3</b>	It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>SE4</b>	Thanks to my resourcefulness, I know how to handle unforeseen situations.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

Please randomize the order of the rows.

We will now ask you for your feelings about some people and groups using a “feeling thermometer.” Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the item. Ratings between 1 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the item and that you don't care too much for that item. You would rate the item at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person. 1 is the coldest possible rating. 100 is the warmest possible rating.

FT_REP	Republicans	{1-100 sliding scale}
FT_DEM	Democrats	{1-100 sliding scale}
FT_WELFARE	Welfare Recipients	{1-100 sliding scale}
FT_AID	Public Aid Recipients	{1-100 sliding scale}
FT_BLACK	Black People	{1-100 sliding scale}
FT_WHITES	White People	{1-100 sliding scale}
FT_BUREAU	Bureaucrats	{1-100 sliding scale}
FT_TRUMP	Donald Trump	{1-100 sliding scale}
FT_BIDEN	Joe Biden	{1-100 sliding scale}

Researchers have been hired to consult with a nearby state's welfare agency. Below you will find two applicants for government assistance. The application information has been redacted to hide information that may identify individual applicants.

Each applicant has a state-assessed level of need of \$900 per month. Your task is to allocate \$1,500 between the two applicants. You can allocate any amount between \$0 and \$900 to each applicant. Any remaining funds will be used to offset the state's budget deficit. [Please read the following applications. Once you have read the applications we will ask you to allocate funds on the following page.](#) ~~Please enter three numbers below:~~

Please assign Sandra\_excellent.pdf as {applicant\_1}

Please assign with 1/7 probability Misty\_excellent.pdf, Misty\_poor.pdf, James\_excellent.pdf, James\_poor.pdf, Sammie\_excellent.pdf, Sammie\_poor.pdf, no\_name\_excellent.pdf as {applicant\_2}

Respondents should be able to enlarge the applications by clicking on them.

[{applicant\_1} image here]

[{applicant\_2} image here]

APP\_1\_amount. Amount allocated to Applicant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ [0-900]

APP\_2\_amount. Amount allocated to Applicant 2: \_\_\_\_\_ [0-900]

STATE\_amount. Amount allocated to reduce budget deficit: \_\_\_\_\_ [0-1500]

[The total of all three allocations must sum to 1,500]

**Commented [SW10]:** The total of APP\_1\_amount, APP\_2\_amount, and STATE\_amount should sum to 1,500, but the max respondents should be able to give APP\_1\_amount and APP\_2\_amount should be 900. In other words, the max amount respondents could give to APP\_1 is 900, APP\_2 is 900, and STATE is 1,500, but the three must still sum to 1,500.

Please assign with 1/3 probability either 'party' = "Rep.", 'party' = "Dem.", or 'party' = {NULL}.

Please assign with 1/4 probability 'program' = "which gives each resident of the state an annual cash transfer of \$500.", 'program' = "which gives mothers with one or more dependent children who are residents of the state an annual cash transfer of \$500.", 'program' = "which gives all residents of the state under the poverty line an annual cash transfer of \$500.", or 'program' = "to remodel the state capital building."

Suppose that you are living in a nearby state. The {party} governor of this state has unveiled a new state program, {program}.

**FT\_PROG.** On a scale of 1-100, where 100 is "very warm feelings" and 1 is "very cold feelings" and 50 is "neutral feelings", how would you rate this program?

{1-100 sliding scale}

**PARTICIPATE\_PROG.** If you or a member of your household was eligible to participate in this program, how likely would you be to participate or encourage them to participate?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 Somewhat unlikely
- 5 Unlikely
- 6 Very unlikely

**VOTE\_GOV.** Suppose that this governor is up for reelection soon. How likely would you be to turnout to vote in this election?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 Somewhat unlikely
- 5 Unlikely
- 6 Very unlikely

**REELECT\_GOV.** How likely would you be to vote to reelect this governor?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Likely
- 3 Somewhat likely
- 4 Somewhat unlikely
- 5 Unlikely
- 6 Very unlikely

**Commented [AE11]:** Would you like us to pipe in the state they currently live in?

**Commented [SW12R11]:** I would not – only because I don't want them to think of a specific state and taint the treatment with their biases/affects toward their specific state circumstances. So I am going to keep it "a hypothetical nearby state."