**The Questionnaire**

Q59 What is the date you are taking this study?

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Q60 What time are you taking this study?

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Q14 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, or Independent, or what?

* Democrat (1)
* Republican (2)
* Independent (3)
* No preference (4)
* Don't know (5)
* Other party (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Q4 Please rank the following issues, with 1 being the most important and 8 being the least important. To move the choices, please click and drag.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The economy (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Education (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Health care (3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Climate change (4)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Immigration (5)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Defense (6)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Abortion (7)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gun control (8)

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Q64 We would like to ask you a few factual questions about the government in Washington.  Many people are too busy to keep up with these topics, so if you don’t know the answer, just skip the question. (Do not look up the answers online.)

Q66 Who is the current Speaker of the House of Representatives?

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Q67 How many justices serve on the U.S. Supreme Court?

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Q68 A U.S Senator is elected for a term of how many years?

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Q1 Do you believe that climate change occurs?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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If Do you believe that climate change occurs? = Yes

Q2 Do you believe that climate change is a consequence of human actions?

* Strongly agree (1)
* Somewhat agree (2)
* Neither agree nor disagree (3)
* Somewhat disagree (4)
* Disagree (5)
* Strongly disagree (6)
* Don't know (7)

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Q55 When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent is the following considerations relevant to your thinking?:

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| Whether or not someone showed a lack of respect for authority (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whether or not someone was good at math (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q3 Do you think climate change is something that is affecting or is going to affect you? 0 being not at all affected and 100 being very much affected.

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Q7 One way that people talk about politics in the United States is in terms of liberal, conservative, and moderate ideology. The political views people might hold are often arranged from extremely liberal (1) to extremely conservative (7). Where would you place yourself on this scale?

* Extremely liberal (1)
* Liberal (2)
* Somewhat liberal (3)
* Moderate (4)
* Somewhat conservative (5)
* Conservative (6)
* Extremely conservative (7)
* Don't know (8)

Q69 We’d like to get your feelings toward some prominent people and groups in the news today.  For each name, please rate the person or group on the feeling thermometer which ranges from 0 to 100.  Ratings from 51 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel warm toward the person or group.  Ratings from 0 degrees and 49 degrees mean that you don’t feel favorable toward the person or group and that you don’t care too much for that person or group.  You would rate the person or group at the 50 degree mark if you don’t feel particularly warm or cold toward the person or group.  If there’s a name you don’t recognize, please skip the name.

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| Nancy Pelosi () |  |
| The NRA () |  |

Q5 Do you believe that the government is doing enough on climate change?

* Definitely yes (1)
* Probably yes (2)
* Might or might not (3)
* Probably not (4)
* Definitely not (5)
* Don't Know (6)

Q6 Which, if any, of the following sources do you get your news from?

* Television/local news (1)
* Television/national news (2)
* Television/cable news (Fox, CNN, MSNBC) (3)
* Internet/news sites (4)
* Internet/social media (5)
* None of the above (6)

Q72 How satisfied are you with the nation's current gun laws?

* Very satisfied (1)
* Somewhat satisfied (2)
* Somewhat dissatisfied (3)
* Very dissatisfied (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q8 How much do you think average people should do about climate change?

* A lot (1)
* A moderate amount (2)
* A little (3)
* Nothing at all (4)

Q9 How often do you pay attention to news about politics and government affairs in a typical month?

* Every day (1)
* A few times a week (2)
* About once a week (3)
* A few times a month (4)
* About once a month (5)
* Don't know (6)

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Q75 Which of the following represents your view of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, signed into law by President Obama, that restructured the U.S. healthcare system?

* Strongly favor (1)
* Somewhat favor (2)
* Somewhat oppose (3)
* Strongly oppose (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q78 How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

* Just about always (1)
* Most of the time (2)
* Some of the time (3)
* Rarely (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q11 How much would you be willing to pay in taxes for the government to deal with climate change?

* A very large increase (1)
* A somewhat large increase (2)
* A slight increase (3)
* No increase (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q80 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

* Strongly approve (1)
* Somewhat approve (2)
* Somewhat disapprove (3)
* Strongly disapprove (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q12 To what extent do you think climate change is a serious challenge for humanity? 0 being not a serious challenge, 100 a very serious challenge.

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Q83 Thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that as compared to one year ago, the nation's economy is now better, about the same, or worse?

* Much better (8)
* Somewhat better (9)
* About the same (10)
* Somewhat worse (11)
* Much worse (12)
* Don't know (13)

Q13 Climate change is disproportionately caused by corporations. Knowing this, do you think that the government should or should not require companies to pay a tax to the government for every ton of greenhouse gases the company puts out?

* Should require (1)
* Should not require (2)
* Don't know (3)

Q84 Do you favor or oppose repealing the Second Amendment?

* Strongly favor repealing the Second Amendment (1)
* Somewhat favor repealing the Second Amendment (2)
* Somewhat oppose repealing the Second Amendment (3)
* Strongly oppose repealing the Second Amendment (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q15 Have you personally experienced climate change/extreme weather events (ie flood, drought, etc)?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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Q56 Timing

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End of Block: Control

Start of Block: Cognitive Stimuli (M2)

Q45 Timing

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Q48 What emotions did the video cause you to feel or not feel? Please rate each emotion with 0 being not at all emotional, 50 being in the middle, and 100 being very emotional.

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Q49 According to the video, the Paris Agreement aims to keep global warming below how many degree(s)?

* 1 degree (1)
* 2 degrees (2)
* 3 degrees (3)
* 4 degrees (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q51 The video recommends a few ways to stop the planet getting warmer. What are they?

* Stop using gas cars and cut down fewer trees (1)
* Recycle more and compost more (2)
* Reduce the use of fossil fuels and increase the share of renewable energy (3)
* Use more public transit and support green companies (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q57 According to the video, what is causing the planet to heat up?

* Electricity (1)
* Forest fires (2)
* CO2 emissions (3)
* Global warming (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q58\_clean What are some clean energy ideas the video suggests?

* Wind and low carbon sources (1)
* Solar panels (2)
* Hydroelectrc (3)
* Recycling (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q59\_green The video recommends investing in green technologies. What do they say that this will result in?

* Reduce costs and create jobs (1)
* Repair the Ozone (2)
* Decrease global temperatures (3)
* Increased costs and new jobs (4)
* Don't know (5)

End of Block: Cognitive Stimuli (M2)

Start of Block: Emotional Stimuli (M1)

Q47 Timing

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Q16 What emotions did the video cause you to feel or not feel? Please rate each emotion with 0 being not at all emotional, 50 being in the middle, and 100 being very emotional.

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Q17 According to the video, the Paris Agreement aims to keep global warming below how many degree(s)?

* 1 degree (1)
* 2 degrees (2)
* 3 degrees (3)
* 4 degrees (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q18 The video recommends a few ways to stop the planet getting warmer. What are they?

* Stop using gas cars and cut down fewer trees (1)
* Recycle more and compost more (2)
* Reduce the use of fossil fuels and increase the share of renewable energy (3)
* Use more public transit and support green companies (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q60 According to the video, what is causing the planet to heat up?

* Electricity (1)
* Forest fires (2)
* CO2 emissions (3)
* Global warming (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q61 What are some clean energy ideas the video suggests?

* Wind and low carbon sources (1)
* Solar panels (2)
* Hydroelectrc (3)
* Recycling (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q62 The video recommends investing in green technologies. What do they say that this will result in?

* Reduce costs and create jobs (1)
* Repair the Ozone (2)
* Decrease global temperatures (3)
* Increased costs and new jobs (4)
* Don't know (5)

End of Block: Emotional Stimuli (M1)

Start of Block: Post Test

Q42 *When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent is the following considerations relevant to your thinking?:*

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|  | Not at all relevant (1) | Not very relevant (2) | Slightly relevant (3) | Somewhat relevant (4) | Very relevant (5) | Extremely relevant (6) |
| Whether or not someone conformed to the traditions of society (1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whether or not an action caused chaos or disorder (2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Whether or not someone acted in a way that God would approve of (3) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q19 Please rank the following issues, with 1 being the most important and 8 being the least important. To move the choices, please click and drag.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ The economy (1)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Education (2)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Health care (3)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Climate change (4)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Immigration (5)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Defense (6)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Abortion (7)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Gun control (8)

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Q20 Do you believe that climate change occurs?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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Q21 Do you believe that climate change is a consequence of human actions?

* Strongly agree (1)
* Somewhat agree (2)
* Neither agree nor disagree (3)
* Somewhat disagree (4)
* Disagree (5)
* Strongly disagree (6)
* Don't know (7)

Q22 Do you think climate change is something that is affecting or is going to affect you? 0 being not at all affected and 100 being very much affected.

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Q70 We’d like to get your feelings toward some prominent people and groups in the news today.  For each name, please rate the person or group on the feeling thermometer which ranges from 0 to 100.  Ratings from 51 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel warm toward the person or group.  Ratings from 0 degrees and 49 degrees mean that you don’t feel favorable toward the person or group and that you don’t care too much for that person or group.  You would rate the person or group at the 50 degree mark if you don’t feel particularly warm or cold toward the person or group.  If there’s a name you don’t recognize, please skip the name.

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| The NRA () |  |

Q23 Do you believe that the government is doing enough on climate change?

* Definitely yes (1)
* Probably yes (2)
* Might or might not (3)
* Probably not (4)
* Definitely not (5)
* Don't Know (6)

Q73 How satisfied are you with the nation's current gun laws?

* Very satisfied (1)
* Somewhat satisfied (2)
* Somewhat dissatisfied (3)
* Very dissatisfied (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q24 How much do you think average people should do about climate change?

* A lot (2)
* A moderate amount (3)
* A little (4)
* Nothing at all (5)

Q74 Which of the following represents your view of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, signed into law by President Obama, that restructured the U.S. healthcare system?

* Strongly favor (1)
* Somewhat favor (2)
* Somewhat oppose (3)
* Strongly oppose (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q77 How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

* Just about always (1)
* Most of the time (2)
* Some of the time (3)
* Rarely (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q25 How much would you be willing to pay in taxes for the government to deal with climate change?

* A very large increase (1)
* A somewhat large increase (2)
* A slight increase (3)
* No increase (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q79 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

* Strongly approve (1)
* Somewhat approve (2)
* Somewhat disaprove (3)
* Strongly dissaprove (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q26 To what extent do you think climate change is a serious challenge for humanity? 0 being not a serious challenge, 100 a very serious challenge.

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Q82 Thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that as compared to one year ago, the nation's economy is now better, about the same, or worse?

* Much better (1)
* Somewhat better (2)
* About the same (4)
* Moderately worse (6)
* Much worse (7)
* Don't know (9)

Q27 Climate change is disproportionately caused by corporations. Knowing this, do you think that the government should or should not require companies to pay a tax to the government for every ton of greenhouse gases the company puts out?

* Should require (1)
* Should not require (2)
* Don't know (3)

Q85 Do you favor or oppose repealing the Second Amendment?

* Strongly favor repealing the Second Amendment (1)
* Somewhat favor repealing the Second Amendment (2)
* Somewhat oppose repealing the Second Amendment (3)
* Strongly oppose repealing the Second Amendment (4)
* Don't know (5)

End of Block: Post Test

Start of Block: Demographics

Q33 What year were you born in?

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Q34 Are you a registered voter?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Q35 What is your gender identity?

* Male (1)
* Female (2)
* Other (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q36 Please choose one or more races/ethnicities that you consider yourself to be.

* White (1)
* Black or African American (2)
* American Indian or Alaska Native (3)
* Asian (4)
* Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (5)
* Hispanic/Latino (6)
* Other (7)

Q37 How do you describe your religion, spiritual practice, or existential worldview?

* Agnostic (1)
* Animist (2)
* Atheist (3)
* Baha'i (4)
* Buddhist (5)
* Catholic (6)
* Deist (7)
* Hindu (8)
* Humanist (9)
* Jewish (10)
* Lutheran (11)
* Methodist (12)
* Muslim (13)
* Pagan (14)
* Pantheist (15)
* Polytheist (16)
* Presbyterian (17)
* Protestant (18)
* Secular (19)
* Sikh (20)
* Spiritual but not religious (21)
* Taoist (22)
* Unitarian Universalist (23)
* Wiccan (24)
* Other (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

End of Block: Demographics

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