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Intro

In this task you will read about five different debates that are happening right now around the world.

We will give you some of the justifications that politicians and experts are giving for different policies, and ask you some questions about your opinions.

Please read each scenario carefully and answer as honestly as you can.

Lockdown Intro

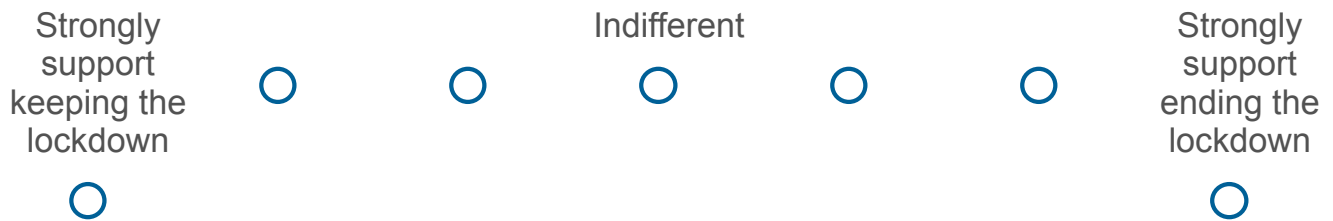
Think ahead several months into the future. Imagine that your country is in the middle of a “second wave” of the COVID-19 pandemic, and there is unfortunately still no vaccine or treatment available. After a surge in cases, political leaders once again imposed a strict nationwide lockdown, with closures of schools, offices, shops, restaurants, bars, theaters, and so on.

You’ve now been in lockdown for three months. It’s clear that the policy is working to reduce the number of deaths, especially amongst vulnerable people. However, the second lockdown is taking its toll. Mental health experts and economists are increasingly concerned about the effects of continued lockdown on people’s overall wellbeing. Because of this, political leaders are debating when to end the lockdown.

Some are arguing the lockdown should be ended immediately. They argue that even though ending the lockdown now will cause more COVID-related deaths, the economic and social consequences of continuing the lockdown could cause worse suffering overall in the long term.

Others are arguing that the lockdown should stay in place until a vaccine or effective treatment is available. They argue that the country has a primary responsibility to protect its vulnerable citizens, and that this must take priority.

Which policy do you think should be adopted?



How morally right or wrong would it be to end the lockdown while a vaccine or treatment is still unavailable?



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Lockdown Version 1

Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your area is arguing that the

country should stay in lockdown.

They said, "As leaders, our primary duty is to protect our citizens. We must think of our responsibilities to one another, and we cannot sacrifice some of our most vulnerable people in pursuit of the greater good."

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Ventilators Intro

COVID-19 remains a public health threat. Public health officials have announced that citizens should be on alert for a dangerous "second wave" of the pandemic that may hit the globe this autumn.

If the predictions are correct, there will not be enough ventilators and hospital beds to treat everyone and doctors are going to have to make difficult decisions about how to ration medical care. Political leaders are calling for a policy to be put into place now so the same standards can be applied in hospitals across the country.

Some are arguing that when allocating access to ventilators and other forms of healthcare, doctors should prioritize younger and healthier people because they are more likely to survive treatment.

Others are arguing that everyone should have equal access to treatment, regardless of their age or health status.

Which policy do you think should be adopted?

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Indifferent



Strongly
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How morally right or wrong would it be to prioritize younger and healthier people for COVID treatment?



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Ventilators Version 1

Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your area is arguing that doctors should give everyone equal access to COVID treatment.

They said, "It's not our place to choose who lives and dies. Everyone has the same right to receive equal access to treatment and we cannot abandon our most vulnerable in an effort to save more lives."

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They said, "*We have to think about how we can do the most good with*

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Ventilators Version 2

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Contact Tracing Intro

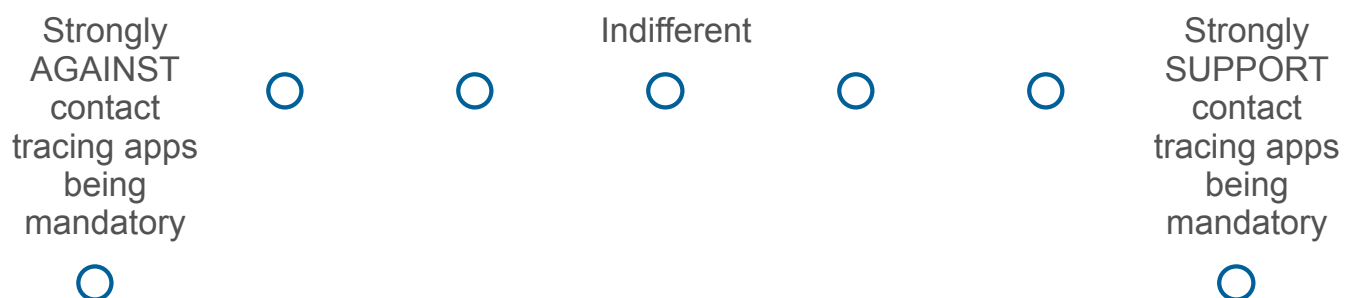
COVID-19 remains a threat to public health. Scientists are suggesting that an effective way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is through "contact tracing." This works by having people download an app to their mobile phone that tracks their movements and interactions with other people. If someone gets infected with COVID-19, the app can alert others who have been in contact with that person and instruct them to self-isolate to prevent the disease spreading further.

Because contract tracing apps are only effective if the majority of the population use them, political leaders are debating whether to make them mandatory. People would be required to download the app to their phone, and would face punishments if they do not install it, such as fines or restricted access to public spaces.

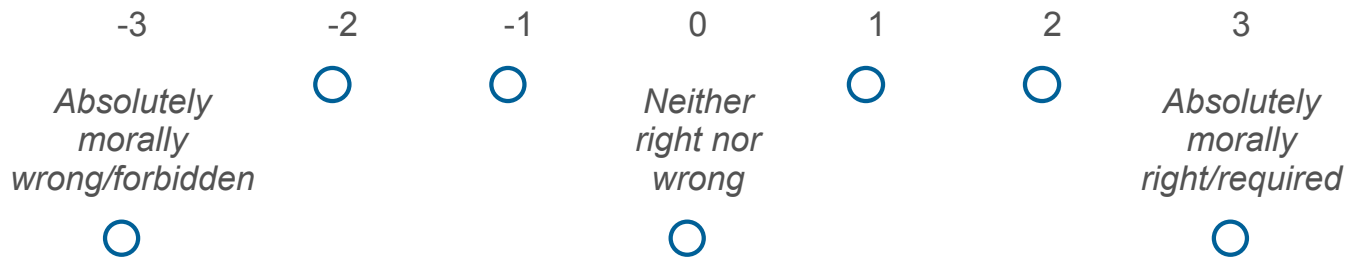
Some argue that contact tracing apps should be mandatory, because this will save the most lives.

Others argue that contact tracing apps should not be mandatory, because people should not be forced to share their personal information with the government.

Which policy do you think should be adopted?



How morally right or wrong would it be for contact tracing apps to be made mandatory?



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Contact Tracing Version 1

Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that contact tracing apps should NOT be mandatory.

They said that, "*Citizens in our society have a basic right to decide whether to share their private information with the government. Even if it could help save more lives, the ends do not justify the means.*"

How trustworthy do you think this person is?



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Now imagine that a different mayor of another major city in your region is arguing that contact tracing apps SHOULD be mandatory.

They said, "We need to save lives, and mandatory contact tracing is the best way to do this. Even though this means sacrificing individuals' right to privacy, in this case the ends justify the means."

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Medicine Intro

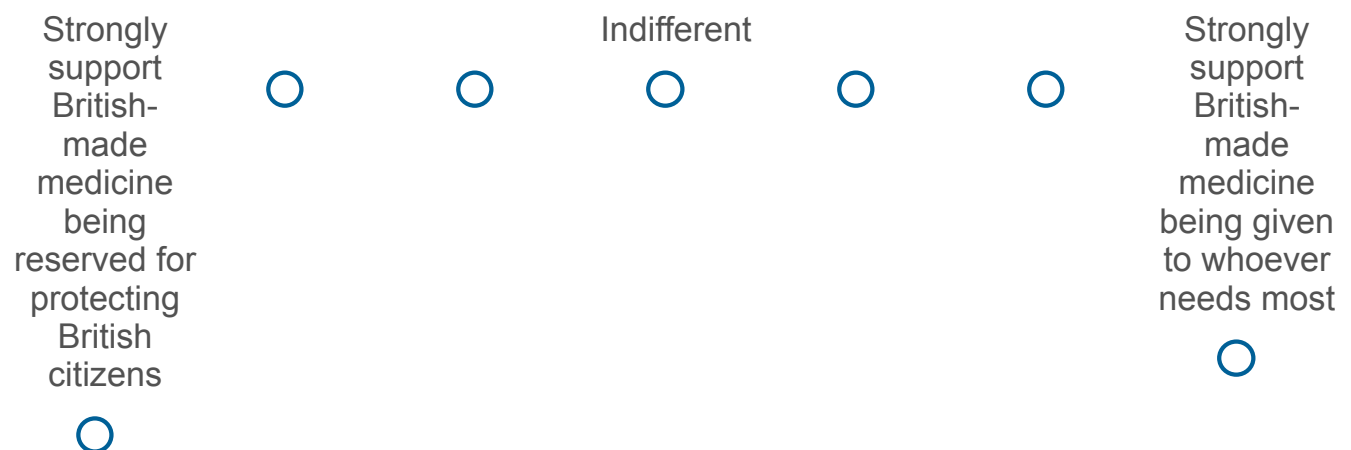
COVID-19 remains a public health threat. Public health officials have announced that citizens should be on alert for a dangerous "second wave" of the pandemic that may hit the globe this autumn.

Luckily, a pharmaceutical company based in the U.K. has developed an effective treatment. The company is manufacturing the medicine as quickly as possible, but it is unlikely there will be sufficient supplies when the second wave hits. Political leaders are debating how the medicine should be distributed around the globe.

Some are arguing that the medicine should be distributed to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries.

Others are arguing that the medicine should be kept in Britain, because the government should focus on protecting its own citizens.

Which policy do you think should be adopted?



How morally right or wrong would it be for British-made medicine to be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries?

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Medicine Version 1

Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that British-made medicine should be reserved for protecting British citizens.

They said, "We have a right to use our own resources to help our own citizens before everyone else. Other countries can invent and manufacture their own treatments for COVID-19."

How trustworthy do you think this person is?



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Now imagine that a different mayor of another major city in your region is arguing that British-made medicine should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries.

They said, "COVID-19 is a global pandemic that affects all humans equally. We need to be impartial and send treatment where it is needed most"

How trustworthy do you think this person is?

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Not trustworthy at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely trustworthy
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How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?

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Medicine Version 2

Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that British-made medicine should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries.

They said, "COVID-19 is a global pandemic that affects all humans equally. We need to be impartial and send treatment where it is needed most"

How trustworthy do you think this person is?

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Not trustworthy at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely trustworthy
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How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?

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Now imagine that a different mayor of another major city in your region is arguing that British-made medicine should be reserved for protecting British citizens.

They said, "We have a right to use our own resources to help our own citizens before everyone else. Other countries can invent and manufacture their own treatments for COVID-19."

How trustworthy do you think this person is?

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Not trustworthy at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely trustworthy
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PPE Intro

Think ahead several months into the future. Imagine that COVID-19 cases are rising again in your country and public health officials have

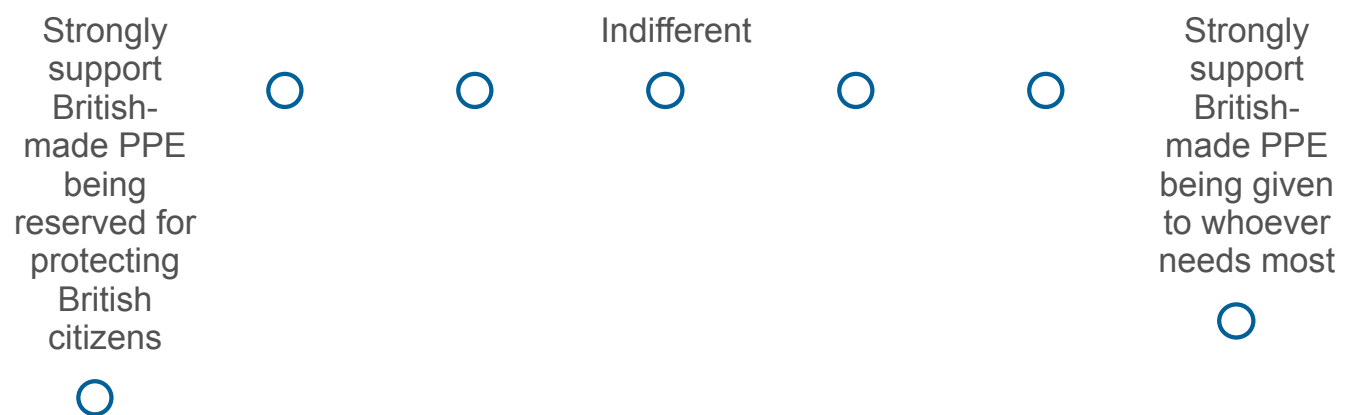
announced that citizens should be on alert for a dangerous "second wave" of the pandemic.

If the predictions are correct, there will soon be another global shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE). Political leaders are debating how personal protective equipment should be distributed around the globe.

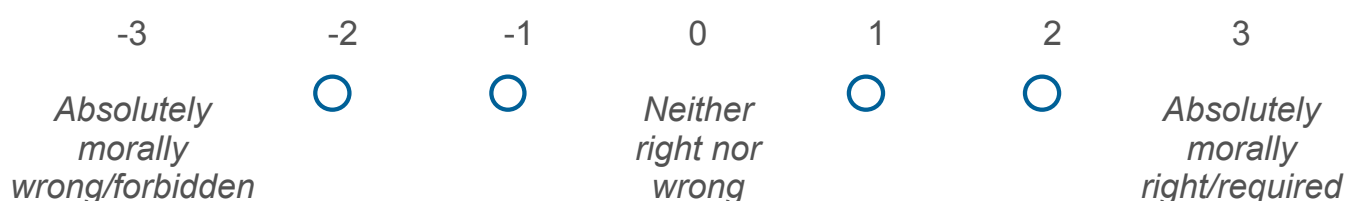
Some are arguing that PPE made in British factories should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries.

Others are arguing that PPE made in British factories should be kept in the U.K, because the government should focus on protecting its own citizens.

Which policy do you think should be adopted?



How morally right or wrong would it be for British-made PPE to be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries?





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PPE Version 1

Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that British-made PPE should be reserved for protecting British citizens.

They said, "We have a duty to protect our own citizens first, not everyone in the world. Other countries are responsible for protecting their own citizens from COVID-19."

How trustworthy do you think this person is?

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Not trustworthy at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Extremely trustworthy
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Now imagine that a different mayor of another major city in your region is arguing that British-made PPE should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries.

They said, "*COVID-19 is a global pandemic that affects all humans equally. We need to be impartial in how we distribute resources like PPE.*"

How trustworthy do you think this person is?

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Not trustworthy at all						Extremely trustworthy
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PPE Version 2

Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that British-made PPE should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries.

They said, "COVID-19 is a global pandemic that affects all humans equally. We need to be impartial in how we distribute resources like PPE."

How trustworthy do you think this person is?

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They said, "We have a duty to protect our own citizens first, not everyone in the world. Other countries are responsible for protecting their own citizens from COVID-19."

How trustworthy do you think this person is?

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COVID Concerns

How concerned are you about the COVID-19 pandemic?

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Not at all						Very much
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Do you personally know anyone who has been hospitalised as a result of COVID-19?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

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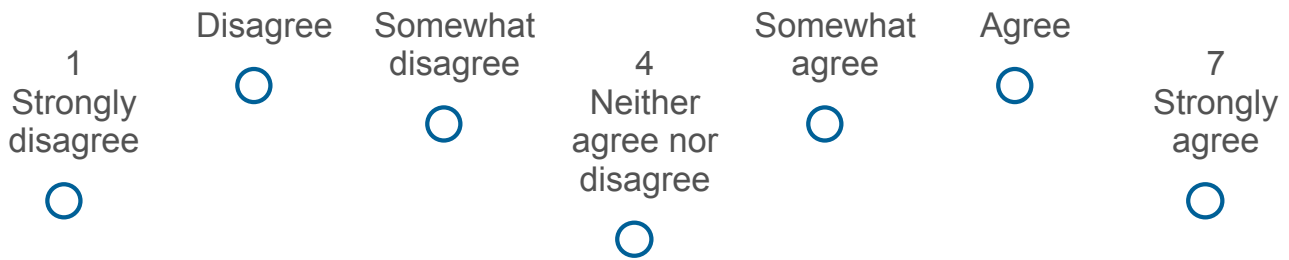
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Please read the following list of statements and indicate how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

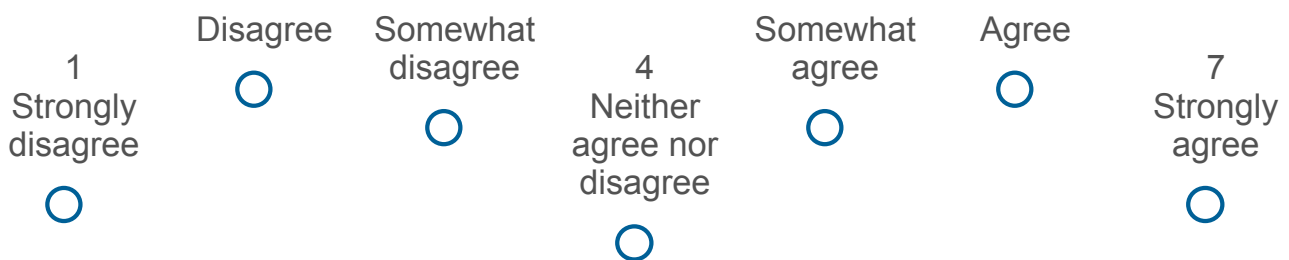
"If the only way to save another person's life during an emergency is to sacrifice one's own leg, then one is morally required to make this sacrifice."

1	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	4	Somewhat agree	Agree	7
Strongly disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly agree
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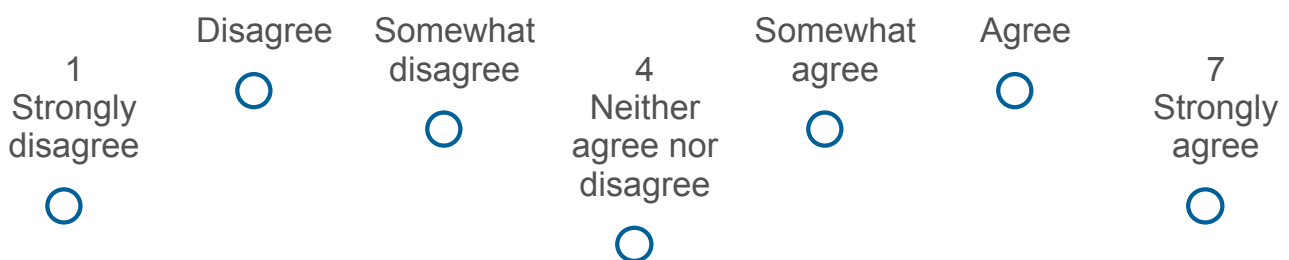
"From a moral point of view, we should feel obliged to give one of our kidneys to a person with kidney failure since we don't need two kidneys to survive, but really only one to be healthy."



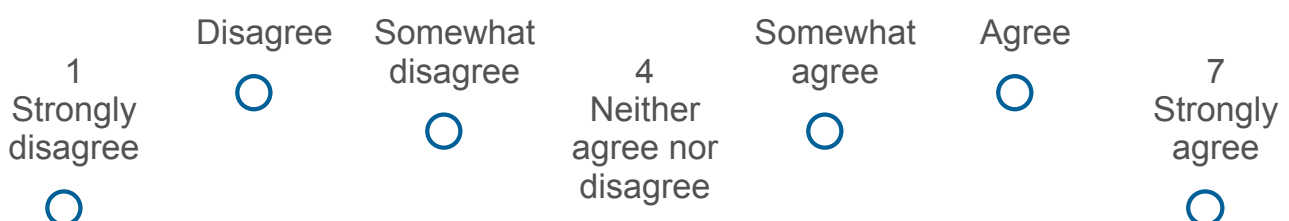
"From a moral perspective, people should care about the well-being of all human beings on the planet equally; they should not favor the well-being of people who are especially close to them either physically or emotionally."



"It is just as wrong to fail to help someone as it is to actively harm them yourself."

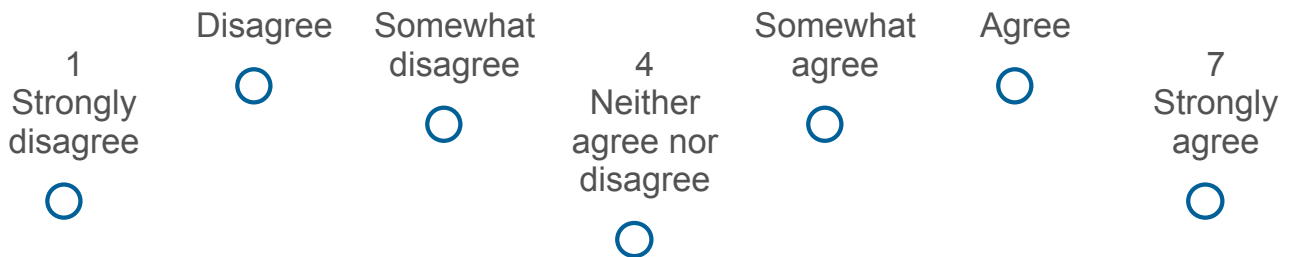


"It is morally wrong to keep money that one doesn't really need if one can donate it to causes that provide effective help to those who will benefit a great deal."

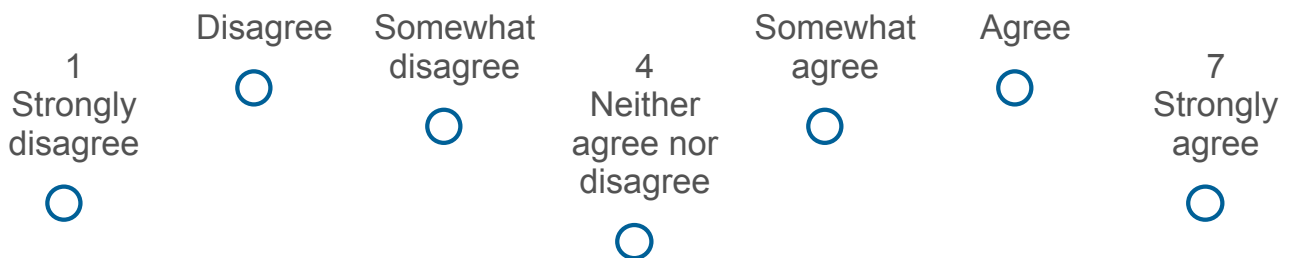




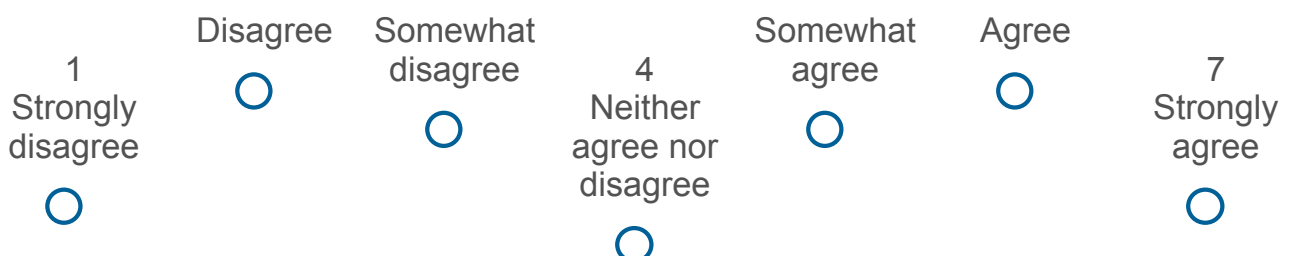
"It is morally right to harm an innocent person if harming them is a necessary means to helping several other innocent people."



"If the only way to ensure the overall well-being and happiness of the people is through the use of political oppression for a short, limited period, then political oppression should be used."



"It is permissible to torture an innocent person if this would be necessary to provide information to prevent a bomb going off that would kill hundreds of people."



"Sometimes it is morally necessary for innocent people to die as collateral damage—if more people are saved overall."

1 Strongly disagree Disagree Somewhat disagree 4 Neither agree nor disagree Somewhat agree Agree 7 Strongly agree

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"Please leave this question blank to confirm you're paying attention"

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Demographics

What gender do you identify as?

(Please select all that apply)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Nonbinary
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other

How old are you?



Which of the below categories do you identify with?

(Please select all that apply. Note, you may select more than one group).

- ☐ White
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black / African / Caribbean
- ☐ Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups
- ☐ Other Ethnic Group

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What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ☐ Less than Secondary School or High School
- ☐ Secondary School or High School (e.g. GCSE, Level 2 - typically <16 years)
- ☐ College qualifications (e.g. A levels, Level 3 BTEC, Diploma - typically 16-18 years)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g. BA, BSc)
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ Doctorate degree

Please choose the category that describes the total amount of income you earned during the last year. Consider all forms of income, including salaries, tips, interest and dividend payments, scholarship support, student loans, parental support, benefits, alimony, and child support, and others.

- ☐ Under £5,000
- ☐ £5,000-£10,000
- ☐ £10,001-£15,000
- ☐ £15,001-£25,000
- ☐ £25,001-£35,000
- ☐ £35,001-£50,000
- ☐ £50,001-£65,000
- ☐ £65,001-£80,000
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- ☐ Over £100,000

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How would you describe your political beliefs?

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Very liberal/left | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative/right |
| <input type="radio"/> | | | <input type="radio"/> | | | <input type="radio"/> |

Which political party do you identify with?

- ☐ Conservative
- ☐ Labour
- ☐ Scottish National Party
- ☐ Liberal Democrat
- ☐ Plaid Cymru
- ☐ Green Party

- ☐ Brexit Party
- ☐ None (independent)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

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How religious are you?

Not at all religious	2	3	4	5	6	Very Religious
1						7
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Approximately how many COVID-related studies have you participated in before this one?

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-5
- ☐ 6-10
- ☐ 11-20
- ☐ 21-50
- ☐ more than 50

If you have participated in any other COVID-related studies, how similar were they to this one?

- ☐ Extremely similar
- ☐ Very similar
- ☐ Moderately similar
- ☐ Slightly similar
- ☐ Not at all similar

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Apart from this, do you have any other remarks or comments about today's study?

THANKS for your participation!

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