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**Are you 18 years of age or older?**

* Yes (1)
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* No (2)

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Start of Block: Intro

Q154 In this task you will read about three 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.

End of Block: Intro

Start of Block: Lockdown Intro

L\_Intro Think ahead several months into the future. Imagine that the U.S. is in the middle of another wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, and there is still no vaccine available. After a surge in cases, political leaders have 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, this 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 reopen schools and businesses.   Some are arguing that schools and businesses should immediately reopen. They argue that even though resuming activities 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 is available. They argue that the country has a primary responsibility to protect its vulnerable citizens, and that this must take priority.

L\_Support **Which policy do you think should be adopted?**

* Strongly support keeping the lockdown (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Indifferent (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Strongly support reopening (7)

L\_Moral **How morally right or wrong would it be to reopen schools and businesses before a vaccine is available?**

* Absolutely morally wrong (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Neither right nor wrong (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Absolutely morally right (7)

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End of Block: Lockdown Intro

Start of Block: Lockdown Behavioural Task (Deon First)

L\_DC\_behav **We now ask you to make a choice that has real financial consequences.** A few days ago, a group of 100 people were recruited via an international online marketplace and invited to make donations to the Red Cross. In total, they donated $71.80.  
   
 **We would like you to vote for a leader to be responsible for the entire group's donations.** The leader has two options: They can transfer the group's $71.80 donation to the Red Cross in full, *or* They can take some of this money for themselves (up to the full amount) and transfer whatever amount is left to the Red Cross   
  We now want you to vote between two people to be the leader responsible for the donations. We showed both people the debate you just read about reopening schools and businesses, and asked them what they thought. **Person 1 believes that the country should stay in lockdown.** They agreed with the statement, "*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*." **Person 2 believes that schools and businesses should reopen.** They agreed with the statement, "*We cannot let the cure be worse than the disease. Preventing deaths from COVID isn’t all that matters, and continuing the lockdown will have a far worse effect on our overall well-being*."   
 **Please vote for which person you wish to be the leader**. For the person who gets the majority number of votes, we will implement their decision and make the payments accordingly.

* Person 1, the person who believes the country should stay in lockdown. (2)
* Person 2, the person who believes schools and businesses should reopen. (3)

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Q255 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Lockdown Behavioural Task (Deon First)

Start of Block: Lockdown Behavioural Task (Consq First)

L\_CD\_behav **We now ask you to make a choice that has real financial consequences.** A few days ago, a group of 100 people were recruited via an international online marketplace and invited to make donations to the Red Cross. In total, they donated $71.80.  
   
 **We would like you to vote for a leader to be responsible for the entire group's donations.** The leader has two options: They can transfer the group's $71.80 donation to the Red Cross in full, *or* They can take some of this money for themselves (up to the full amount) and transfer whatever amount is left to the Red Cross   
  We now want you to vote between two people to be the leader responsible for the donations. We showed both people the debate you just read about reopening schools and businesses, and asked them what they thought. **Person 1 believes that schools and businesses should reopen.**They agreed with the statement, "*We cannot let the cure be worse than the disease. Preventing deaths from COVID isn’t all that matters, and continuing the lockdown will have a far worse effect on our overall well-being*." **Person 2 believes that the country should stay in lockdown.** They agreed with the statement, "*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*."   
 **Please vote for which person you wish to be the leader**. For the person who gets the majority number of votes, we will implement their decision and make the payments accordingly.

* Person 1, the person who believes schools and businesses should reopen (2)
* Person 2, the person who believes the country should stay in lockdown (3)

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Q258 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Lockdown Behavioural Task (Consq First)

Start of Block: Medicine Intro

M\_Intro COVID-19 remains a public health threat. Public health officials have announced that citizens should be on alert for another dangerous wave of the pandemic that may hit the globe this autumn.     Imagine that a pharmaceutical company based in the U.S. 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 next 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 the U.S., because the government should focus on protecting its own citizens.

M\_Support **Which policy do you think should be adopted?**

* Strongly support U.S.-made medicine being reserved for protecting American citizens (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Indifferent (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Strongly support U.S.-made medicine being given to whoever needs most (7)

M\_Moral **How morally right or wrong would it be for U.S.-made medicine to be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries?**

* Absolutely morally wrong (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Neither right nor wrong (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Absolutely morally right (7)

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End of Block: Medicine Intro

Start of Block: Medicine Deontological

M\_D Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that U.S.-made medicine should be reserved for protecting American citizens.  
   
 This mayor said, "*We have a right to use our own resources to help our own citizens before everyone else. Other countries can produce their own treatments for COVID-19*."

M\_D\_trust\_1 **How trustworthy do you think this person is?**

* Not at all trustworthy (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat trustworthy (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely trustworthy (7)

M\_D\_trust\_2 **How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?**

* Not at all likely (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat likely (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely likely (7)

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Q176 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Medicine Deontological

Start of Block: Medicine Consequentialist

M\_C Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that U.S.-made medicine should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries.    This mayor 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*."

M\_C\_trust\_1 **How trustworthy do you think this person is?**

* Not at all trustworthy (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat trustworthy (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely trustworthy (7)

M\_C\_trust\_2 **How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?**

* Not at all likely (1)
* (8)
* (2)
* Somewhat likely (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely likely (7)

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Q185 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Medicine Consequentialist

Start of Block: PPE Intro

P\_Intro Think ahead several months into the future. Imagine that COVID-19 cases are rising again around the world and public health officials have announced that citizens should be on alert for another dangerous 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 American 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 American factories should be kept in the U.S., because the government should focus on protecting its own citizens.

P\_Support **Which policy do you think should be adopted?**

* Strongly support U.S.-made PPE being reserved for protecting American citizens (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Indifferent (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Strongly support U.S.-made PPE being given to whoever needs most (7)

P\_Moral **How morally right or wrong would it be for U.S.-made PPE to be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries?**

* Absolutely morally wrong (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Neither right nor wrong (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Absolutely morally right (7)

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End of Block: PPE Intro

Start of Block: PPE Deontological

P\_D Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that U.S.-made PPE should be reserved for protecting American citizens.   This mayor 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*."

P\_D\_trust\_1 **How trustworthy do you think this person is?**

* Not at all trustworthy (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat trustworthy (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely trustworthy (7)

P\_D\_trust\_2 **How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?**

* Not at all likely (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat likely (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely likely (7)

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Q58 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: PPE Deontological

Start of Block: PPE Consequentialist

P\_C Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your region is arguing that U.S.-made PPE should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries.    This mayor said, "*COVID-19 is a global pandemic that affects all humans. We need to be impartial in how we distribute resources like PPE*."

P\_C\_trust\_1 **How trustworthy do you think this person is?**

* Not at all trustworthy (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat trustworthy (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely trustworthy (7)

P\_C\_trust\_2 **How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?**

* Not at all likely (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat likely (4)
* (5)
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* Extremely likely (7)

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Q67 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: PPE Consequentialist

Start of Block: Ventilators Intro

V\_Intro COVID-19 remains a public health threat. Public health officials have announced that citizens should be on alert for another dangerous 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.

V\_Support **Which policy do you think should be adopted?**

* Strongly support everyone having equal access to treatment (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Indifferent (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Strongly support prioritizing younger and healthier people for treatment (7)

V\_Moral **How morally right or wrong would it be to prioritize younger and healthier people for COVID treatment?**

* Absolutely morally wrong (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Neither right nor wrong (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Absolutely morally right (7)

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End of Block: Ventilators Intro

Start of Block: Ventilator Behavioural Task (Deon First)

V\_DC\_behav **We now ask you to make a choice that has real financial consequences.** A few days ago, a group of 100 people were recruited via an international online marketplace and invited to make donations to the Red Cross. In total, they donated $71.80.  
   
 **We would like you to vote for a leader to be responsible for the entire group's donations.** The leader has two options: They can transfer the group's $71.80 donation to the Red Cross in full, *or* They can take some of this money for themselves (up to the full amount) and transfer whatever amount is left to the Red Cross   
  We now want you to vote between two people to be the leader responsible for the donations. We showed both people the debate you just read about how to distribute healthcare resources, and asked them what they thought. **Person 1 believes that**doctors should give everyone equal access to COVID treatment**.** They agreed with the statement, "*It’s not our place to choose who lives. 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*." **Person 2 believes that**younger and healthier people should be prioritized for COVID treatment**.** They agreed with the statement, "*We have to think about how we can do the most good with the resources we have, and that means prioritizing those people who have the best chance of recovering and living a long and healthy life*."   
 **Please vote for which person you wish to be the leader**. For the person who gets the majority number of votes, we will implement their decision and make the payments accordingly.

* Person 1, the person who believes that doctors should give everyone equal access to COVID treatment (2)
* Person 2, the person who believes that younger and healthier people should be prioritized for COVID treatment. (3)

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Q260 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Ventilator Behavioural Task (Deon First)

Start of Block: Ventilator Behavioural Task (Consq First)

V\_CD\_behav **We now ask you to make a choice that has real financial consequences.** A few days ago, a group of 100 people were recruited via an international online marketplace and invited to make donations to the Red Cross. In total, they donated $71.80.  
   
 **We would like you to vote for a leader to be responsible for the entire group's donations.** The leader has two options: They can transfer the group's $71.80 donation to the Red Cross in full, *or* They can take some of this money for themselves (up to the full amount) and transfer whatever amount is left to the Red Cross   
  We now want you to vote between two people to be the leader responsible for the donations. We showed both people the debate you just read about how to distribute healthcare resources, and asked them what they thought. **Person 1 believes that**younger and healthier people should be prioritized for COVID treatment**.** They agreed with the statement, "*We have to think about how we can do the most good with the resources we have, and that means prioritizing those people who have the best chance of recovering and living a long and healthy life.*" **Person 2 believes that**doctors should give everyone equal access to COVID treatment**.** They agreed with the statement, "*It’s not our place to choose who lives. 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*."   
 **Please vote for which person you wish to be the leader**. For the person who gets the majority number of votes, we will implement their decision and make the payments accordingly.

* Person 1, the person who believes that younger and healthier people should be prioritized for COVID treatment. (2)
* Person 2, the person who believes that doctors should give everyone equal access to COVID treatment. (3)

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Q262 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Ventilator Behavioural Task (Consq First)

Start of Block: PPE Behavioural Task (Deon First)

P\_DC\_behav **We now ask you to make a choice that has real financial consequences.** A few days ago, a group of 100 people were recruited via an international online marketplace and invited to make donations to the Red Cross. In total, they donated $71.80.  
   
 **We would like you to vote for a leader to be responsible for the entire group's donations.** The leader has two options: They can transfer the group's $71.80 donation to the Red Cross in full, *or* They can take some of this money for themselves (up to the full amount) and transfer whatever amount is left to the Red Cross   
  We now want you to vote between two people to be the leader responsible for the donations. We showed both people the debate you just read about keeping personal protective equipment in the U.S., and asked them what they thought. **Person 1 believes** that U.S.-made PPE should be reserved for protecting American citizens**.** They agreed with the statement, "*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*." **Person 2 believes that**U.S.-made PPE should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries**.** They agreed with the statement, "*COVID-19 is a global pandemic that affects all humans. We need to be impartial in how we distribute resources like PPE*."   
 **Please vote for which person you wish to be the leader**. For the person who gets the majority number of votes, we will implement their decision and make the payments accordingly.

* Person 1, the person who believes that U.S.-made PPE should be reserved for protecting American citizens. (2)
* Person 2, the person who believes that U.S.-made PPE should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries. (3)

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Q264 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: PPE Behavioural Task (Deon First)

Start of Block: PPE Behavioural Task (Consq First)

P\_CD\_behav **We now ask you to make a choice that has real financial consequences.** A few days ago, a group of 100 people were recruited via an international online marketplace and invited to make donations to the Red Cross. In total, they donated $71.80.  
   
 **We would like you to vote for a leader to be responsible for the entire group's donations.** The leader has two options: They can transfer the group's $71.80 donation to the Red Cross in full, *or* They can take some of this money for themselves (up to the full amount) and transfer whatever amount is left to the Red Cross   
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 **Please vote for which person you wish to be the leader**. For the person who gets the majority number of votes, we will implement their decision and make the payments accordingly.

* Person 1, the person who believes that U.S.-made PPE should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries. (2)
* Person 2, the person who believes that U.S.-made PPE should be reserved for protecting American citizens. (3)

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Q266 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: PPE Behavioural Task (Consq First)

Start of Block: Lockdown Deontological

L\_D Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your area is arguing that the country should stay in lockdown.  
   
 This mayor 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*."

L\_D\_trust\_1 **How trustworthy do you think this person is?**

* Not at all trustworthy (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat trustworthy (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely trustworthy (7)

L\_D\_trust\_2 **How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?**

* Not at all likely (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat likely (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely likely (7)

Q208 Timing

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Q11 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Lockdown Deontological

Start of Block: Lockdown Consequentialist

L\_C Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your area is arguing that schools and businesses should reopen.  
   
 This mayor said, "*We need to think about all the consequences. Preventing deaths from COVID isn’t all that matters, and continuing the lockdown will have a far worse effect on our overall well-being*."

L\_C\_trust\_1 **How trustworthy do you think this person is?**

* Not at all trustworthy (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat trustworthy (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely trustworthy (7)

L\_C\_trust\_2 **How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?**

* Not at all likely (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat likely (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely likely (7)

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Q23 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Lockdown Consequentialist

Start of Block: Ventilators Deontological

V\_D Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your area is arguing that doctors should give everyone equal access to COVID treatment.   This mayor said, "*It’s not our place to choose who lives. 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*."

V\_D\_trust\_1 **How trustworthy do you think this person is?**

* Not at all trustworthy (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat trustworthy (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely trustworthy (7)

V\_D\_trust\_2 **How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?**

* Not at all likely (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat likely (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely likely (7)

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Q35 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Ventilators Deontological

Start of Block: Ventilators Consequentialist

V\_C Imagine that the mayor of a major city in your area is arguing that younger and healthier people should be prioritized for COVID treatment.  
   
 This mayor said, "*We have to think about how we can do the most good with the resources we have, and that means prioritizing those people who have the best chance of recovering and living a long and healthy life*."

V\_C\_trust\_1 **How trustworthy do you think this person is?**

* Not at all trustworthy (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat trustworthy (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely trustworthy (7)

V\_C\_trust\_2 **How likely would you be to trust this person's advice on other issues?**

* Not at all likely (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat likely (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Extremely likely (7)

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Q44 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Ventilators Consequentialist

Start of Block: Medicine Behavioural Task (Deon First)

M\_DC\_behav **We now ask you to make a choice that has real financial consequences.** A few days ago, a group of 100 people were recruited via an international online marketplace and invited to make donations to the Red Cross. In total, they donated $71.80.  
   
 **We would like you to vote for a leader to be responsible for the entire group's donations.** The leader has two options: They can transfer the group's $71.80 donation to the Red Cross in full, *or* They can take some of this money for themselves (up to the full amount) and transfer whatever amount is left to the Red Cross   
  We now want you to vote between two people to be the leader responsible for the donations. We showed both people the debate you just read about distributing medicine for COVID, and asked them what they thought. **Person 1 believes** that U.S.-made medicine should be reserved for treating American citizens**.** They agreed with the statement, "*We have a right to use our own resources to help our own citizens before everyone else. Other countries can produce their own treatments for COVID-19*." **Person 2 believes that**U.S.-made medicine should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries**.** They agreed with the statement, "*COVID-19 is a global pandemic that affects all humans equally. We need to be impartial and send treatment where it is needed most*."   
 **Please vote for which person you wish to be the leader**. For the person who gets the majority number of votes, we will implement their decision and make the payments accordingly.

* Person 1, the person who believes that U.S.-made medicine should be reserved for treating American citizens (2)
* Person 2, the person who believes that U.S.-made medicine should be given to whoever needs it most, even if that means sending it to other countries. (3)

Q267 Timing

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Q268 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Medicine Behavioural Task (Deon First)

Start of Block: Medicine Behavioural Task (Consq First)

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* Person 2, the person who believes that U.S.-made medicine should be reserved for treating American citizens (3)

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Q270 Thank you for answering these questions. You'll now move on to the next part of the study.

End of Block: Medicine Behavioural Task (Consq First)

Start of Block: COVID Concerns

**How concerned are you about the COVID-19 pandemic?**

* 1Not at all (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 (5)
* 6 (6)
* 7Very much (7)

**Do you personally know anyone who has been hospitalized as a result of COVID-19?**

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Unsure (3)

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End of Block: COVID Concerns

Start of Block: OUS

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

OUS1   
**"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."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

OUS2   
**"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."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

OUS3   
**"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."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

OUS4   
**"It is just as wrong to fail to help someone as it is to actively harm them yourself."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

OUS5   
**"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."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

OUS6   
**"It is morally right to harm an innocent person if harming them is a necessary means to helping several other innocent people."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

OUS7   
**"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."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

OUS8   
**"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."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

OUS9   
**"Sometimes it is morally necessary for innocent people to die as collateral damage—if more people are saved overall."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

Q274   
**"Please click 'strongly disagree' here to show that you are paying attention."**

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Somewhat disagree (3)
* Neither agree nor disagree (4)
* Somewhat agree (5)
* Agree (6)
* Strongly agree (7)

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End of Block: OUS

Start of Block: Demographics

**What gender do you identify as?**  
 (Please select all that apply)

* Male (1)
* Female (2)
* Nonbinary (3)
* Prefer not to say (4)
* Other (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**How old are you?**

▼ 18 (18) ... 99 (99)

**Which of the below categories do you identify with?**  
 (Please select all that apply. Note, you may select more than one group).

* White (1)
* Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (2)
* Black or African American (3)
* Asian (4)
* American Indian or Alaska Native (5)
* Middle Eastern or North African (6)
* Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (7)
* Some other race, ethnicity or origin (8)

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**In which US State do you currently live in?**

▼ Alabama (AL) (1) ... Wyoming (WY) (50)

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**What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

* High school (1)
* Some college (2)
* 2 year degree (3)
* 4 year degree (4)
* Postgraduate/Professional degree or other (5)

**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 (1)
* $5,000-$10,000 (2)
* $10,001-$15,000 (3)
* $15,001-$25,000 (4)
* $25,001-$35,000 (5)
* $35,001-$50,000 (6)
* $50,001-$65,000 (7)
* $65,001-$80,000 (8)
* $80,001-$100,000 (9)
* Over $100,000 (10)

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**How would you describe your political beliefs?**

* Very liberal/left (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Moderate (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Very conservative/right (7)

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**How religious are you?**

* Not at all religious (1)
* (2)
* (3)
* Somewhat religious (4)
* (5)
* (6)
* Very religious (7)

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**Approximately how many COVID-related studies have you participated in before this one?**

* 0 (1)
* 1-5 (2)
* 6-10 (3)
* 11-20 (4)
* 21-50 (5)
* more than 50 (6)

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

* Extremely similar (5)
* Very similar (4)
* Moderately similar (3)
* Slightly similar (2)
* Not at all similar (1)

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Q279 **How accountable and reliable do you think the Red Cross is as an organization in using donations for disaster relief?**

* Not reliable at all (1)
* (2)
* Somewhat reliable (3)
* (4)
* Very reliable (5)

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Q250 In today’s study, you were asked to make a decision involving a $71.80 charity donation that a leader might choose to donate to charity either in full or only in part - and keeping the rest for themselves.  
   
 We have tried to make this as clear and transparent as possible in our instructions. However, despite our efforts sometimes it can happen that our instructions are not clear enough.  
   
 For this reason, we have the following question to you: **Did we communicate the fact that a leader will be entrusted with the $71.80 clearly and transparently enough in our instructions?**

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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**If anything was unclear or during the study you had other doubts or remarks about any part of our instructions, please let us know why:**

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

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**THANKS for your participation!**  
   
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