IRB

I agree to participate in a research study conducted by the University of California, Berkeley. I understand that the goal of this survey is to study knowledge and learning about policy-relevant facts. The data will be stored at a secured location and retained indefinitely. No identifying information about me will be collected. My participation is voluntary. I am free to stop the survey at any time. I agree to be recontacted for a follow-up survey and am aware that I might receive digital ads relating to the survey (anonymously). A report of the results of this study will be provided to me upon request. Should you have questions regarding the research project, please contact Gabriel S. Lenz (glenz@berkeley.edu).

○ Agree

○ Don't agree

Instructions Gabe's Pixel

On the following questions, please <u>do not look up for the answers</u>.

We just want your best guess (or say don't know if you don't have one).

There is no consequence for choosing a wrong answer.

Instructions Alan's Pixel

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Knowledge Questions

How much has the federal deficit changed since the beginning of Obama's second term?

○ Increased greater than 40%

○ Increased 10% to 40%

○ Increased 10% or decreased 10%

○ Decreased 10% to 40%

○ Decreased greater than 40%

○ Don't know

What is the greatest cause of death in the United States?

○ Cancer

○ Heart Disease

○ Accidents

○ Stroke

○ Diabetes

○ Don't know

What percentage of the total Federal budget does defense and homeland security spending represent?

○ 0% to 5%

○ 5.01% to 10%

○ 10.01% to 15%

○ 15.01% to 20%

○ Greater than 20%

○ Don't know

For every dollar men earn, how much do women earn?

○ 50 to 60 cents

○ 60 to 70 cents

○ 70 to 80 cents

○

○ 80 to 90 cents

○ 90 to 100 cents

○ Don't know

How much of the Federal budget is spent on foreign aid?

○ 0% to 5%

○ 5.01% to 10%

○ 10.01% to 15%

○ 15.01% to 20%

○ Greater than 20%

○ Don't know

Since the mid 1990s, has the nationwide crime rate increased, decreased, or stayed roughly the same?

○ Increased over 40%

○ Increased from 10% to 40%

○ About the same

○ Decreased from 10% to 40%

○ Decreased more than 40%

○ Don't know

What is the net immigration from Mexico since 2012?

By net, we mean total immigrants arrived in the US minus total immigrants left the US.

○ 150,000 or more in net immigration

○ 50,000 to 150,000 net immigration

○ Around zero net immigration

○ 50,000 to 100,00 in negative net immigration

○ More than 150,000 negative net immigration

○ Don't know

What percent of American are in poverty?

○ 0% to 5%

○ 5.01% to 10%

○ 10.01% to 15%

○ 15.01% to 20%

○ Greater than 20%

○ Don't know

What is the current unemployment rate?

○ 0% to 3%

○ 3.01% to 6%

○ 6.01% to 9%

○ 9.01% to 12%

○ Greater than 12%

○ Don't know

Demographics

What is your ethnicity?

○ White

○ Latino

○ African-American

○ Asian/Pacific Islander

○ Native American

○ Other

What is your age?

What is your gender?

○ Male

○ Female

What is your education level?

○ Some high school, no diploma

○ High school graduate or equivalent

○ Some college, no degree

○ Associate degree

○ Bachelor's degree

○ Master's degree

○ Professional degree

○ Doctorate degree

What is your household income?

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Which social media platforms do you use? (Select all that apply)

☐ Facebook

☐ Twitter

☐ Instagram

☐ Snapchat

☐ LinkedIn

☐ YouTube

☐ Pinterest

☐ Google+

How often did you use Facebook in the past week?

- ○ Don't use Facebook
- ○ Have Facebook, but did not use it
- ○ Used it fewer than once a day
- ○ Used it once a day
- ○ Used it twice to five times a day
- ○ Used it more than five times a day

MTurk Code

Please make note of the following code. You will input it through Mechanical Turk to indicate your completion of the study. Then click the button on the bottom of the page to submit your answers. You will not receive credit unless you click this button.

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