

RESEARCH PARTICIPANT Information Sheet
Attitudes toward Foreign Countries
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- You are being asked to participate or be a part of a research study. Your participation is **voluntary** which means that you may choose not to participate at any time.
- You are being asked to participate because you are a Forthright panelist
- You will be asked to take an online survey about foreign countries.
- The survey will take a total of 10 minutes

Please take time to review the rest of the information. This will give you information about this study to help you decide if you want to participate.

This study is only intended for people who are 18 years of age or older. Do not complete the study if you are not legally considered an adult.

Before agreeing to participate, consider the risks and potential benefits of taking part in this study.

All research carries the risk of breach of confidentiality, which means that someone outside of our study could figure out that you were in the study or information was yours. However, Forthright protects your confidentiality and will not provide your name to the researcher listed above. Your answers to this survey will NOT be linked to your name; the computer file of answers will NOT contain your name.

You can stop answering questions at any time and exit the survey.

Aside from any potential discomfort you may have from answering questions about foreign countries, there are no other risks to you in answering these questions.

Will I receive payment or other incentive?

To thank you for completing the survey, you will receive the digital payment from Forthright in the amount you saw in their email. In addition, you will be entered into a drawing to win \$100, and you will have a 1 in 3,200 chance of winning it. Only the winner will be contacted.

According to the rules of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), payments that are made to you as a result of your participation in a study may be considered taxable income.

This survey has a number of questions embedded in it as checks to insure that you are not a robot and are in fact fully reading and answering each question. Failing to pass these checks may result in your survey being rejected.

How will the researchers protect my information, privacy, and confidentiality?

Your responses may be shared outside the research study if required by law. We also may need to share your responses with other groups for quality assurance or data analysis. These groups include the Purdue University Institutional Review Board or its designees, and state or federal agencies who may need to access your responses (as allowed by law). Again, however, your name will not be attached to these responses.

The study team plans to keep answers for this study to answer research questions. We will keep this information until we are done with the study, approximately two years from now and for at least three years after we are finished. We may share the anonymous data and findings with other researchers or in research papers or presentations.

What are my rights as a research participant in this study?

You do not have to participate in this research project. If you agree to participate, you may withdraw your participation at any time, though the digital rewards and lottery entry only go to respondents who complete the survey.

Who can I contact if I have questions about the study?

If you have questions, comments or concerns about this research project, you can talk to one of the researchers. Please contact Andy Baker (765-494-7993). If you have questions about your rights while taking part in the study or have concerns about the treatment of research participants, please call the Human Research Protection Program at (765) 494-5942, email (irb@purdue.edu), report anonymously via Purdue's Hotline at www.purdue.edu/hotline, or write to the following address:

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Please reference the protocol IRB 2025 - 981

By clicking the arrow box back in the survey, you agree you are 18 years of age or older and to take part in this survey.