

List experiment and survey instructions for “Understanding Labor Market Discrimination Against Transgender People: Evidence from a Double List Experiment and a Survey” by Billur Aksoy, Christopher S. Carpenter, Dario Sansone

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RESEARCH STUDY TITLE: A Survey on Demographics and Views on Economic, Political, and Social Issues

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: DR. BILLUR AKSOY

DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this study is to understand the demographic composition of the respondents and their views on certain economic, political, and social issues.

METHODS

This study will take about 8 minutes to complete. You will be asked to answer a set of survey questions. Your answers will be anonymous, and we will never collect any identifiable information.

PAYMENT AND COMPENSATION

You will be given \$1.30 for participating in this study. There are several attention checks throughout the study. If you fail two or more, you may not receive any payment. All your earnings will be disbursed via the prolific platform.

PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS

You always have the option of not participating in today's study, and you may leave at any time without penalty. However, only the participants who complete the entire study will be eligible for compensation.

DATA CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

The information collected in this study will be anonymous.

If you do not consent to participate in this study, please go back to Prolific now and mark this study as Incomplete. By clicking below, you confirm that you are at least 18 years of age and that you consent to participation in the research study described above.

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Overview of Study

Welcome!

In this study, you will be asked to answer some questions. Please try to answer these questions truthfully. Your answers will be anonymous.

The study will take about 8 minutes.

How much payment will I receive for my participation?

You will be paid 1.30 USD for completing the study.

Attention Checks

There will be several **Attention Check** questions throughout this study meant to test whether you are paying attention. If you fail to correctly complete two or more of these Attention Check questions, you may not be paid.

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Instructions

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There are four statements in the list below. How many of the following statements are true for you?

- I support the Black Lives Matter movement.
- I can fluently speak at least three languages.
- I have a driver's license.
- I think COVID-19 health risks were overstated.

Please enter the total number of the above statements that are true for you:

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There are five statements in the list below. How many of the following statements are true for you?

- I think parents should be able to opt their children out of a COVID-19 school mask mandate for any reason.
- I would be comfortable having a transgender manager at work.
- I own a car.
- I have visited more than twenty countries.
- I think the law should prohibit employment discrimination against African Americans.

Please enter the total number of the above statements that are true for you:

Next

There are four statements in the list below. How many of the following statements are true for you?

- I would vote for a political candidate who is pro-life (anti-abortion).
- I have personally met the current Pope.
- I think recreational marijuana use should be legal.
- I own a smartphone.

Please enter the total number of the above statements that are true for you:

Next

There are five statements in the list below. How many of the following statements are true for you?

- I would vote for a political candidate who is pro-choice (supports abortion rights).
- I think gun control laws should be relaxed.
- I have at least one social media account (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, Instagram).
- I have personally met the current U.S. President.
- I think the law should prohibit employment discrimination against transgender individuals.

Please enter the total number of the above statements that are true for you:

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There are five statements in the list below. How many of the following statements are true for you?

- I usually respond to my emails within 24 hours.
- I am concerned that the media in the United States is biased.
- Please put seven as your answer below regardless of how many of the others are true for you.
- This is because we would like to see whether you are reading each item carefully.
- Again, please put seven for your answer below.

Please enter the total number of the above statements that are true for you:

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Survey

Next, we will ask you some demographics questions about yourself as well as your opinion on certain issues. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. Again, please remember that your answers will be completely anonymous.

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Survey

What is your race? Choose all that apply.

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Asian or Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Some Other Race

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

What is your age in years?

What is your marital status? (choose one)

- ☐ Now married
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Never married

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Survey

How many people live in your household including yourself?

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household? If none, please put 0. Number of children:

What is the highest level of education you've completed? (choose one) (If currently enrolled, mark the previous grade or highest degree received.)

- ☐ High school, GED, or less
- ☐ Some college credits, no degree
- ☐ Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree or equivalent (for example: BA, BS)
- ☐ Master's degree or higher (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA, MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD, PhD, EdD)

Are you currently...?

- ☐ Employed for wages
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Out of work for 1 year or more
- ☐ Out of work for less than 1 year
- ☐ A homemaker
- ☐ A student
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Unable to work


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What type of community do you live in?

- ☐ Rural area
- ☐ Large city
- ☐ Small city or town
- ☐ Suburb near a large city

In which US state/territory do you currently live?

In which US state/territory did you spend the most time for the first 18 years of your life?

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Survey

Would you be comfortable having a transgender manager at work?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you think the law should prohibit employment discrimination against transgender individuals?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Do you think the law should prohibit housing discrimination against transgender individuals?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Would you be comfortable having a transgender person as a neighbor?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Survey

Would you be comfortable having an openly lesbian, gay, or bisexual manager at work?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you think the law should prohibit employment discrimination against lesbian, gay, or bisexual individuals?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Do you think the law should prohibit housing discrimination against lesbian, gay, or bisexual individuals?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Would you be comfortable having an openly lesbian, gay, or bisexual person as a neighbor?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Do you think that private businesses (such as cake decorators or florists) should be able to refuse service to same-sex couples or other LGBTQ+ individuals for religious reasons?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Survey

What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate? (choose one)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

How do you describe yourself? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Non-Binary/Other

Are you heterosexual/straight?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Which of the following best represents how you think of yourself?

- ☐ Gay or Lesbian
- ☐ Straight, that is, not gay or lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Something else
- ☐ I don't know the answer

Since age 18, have you had at least one same-sex sexual partner?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

People are different in their sexual attraction to other people. Which category below best describes your feelings?

- ☐ Only attracted to females
- ☐ Mostly attracted to females
- ☐ Equally attracted to females and males
- ☐ Mostly attracted to males
- ☐ Only attracted to males
- ☐ Other (please specify below)

Before providing an answer, one should always read the text carefully. To check whether you have been reading the text carefully, we ask you to select the third option below as your answer.

- ☐ First
- ☐ Second
- ☐ Third
- ☐ Fourth

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Survey

What is your current religious affiliation?

- ☐ Christian (any denomination)
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim (any denomination)
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Asian Folk Religion (e.g., Taoist, Confucian)
- ☐ I am not religious
- ☐ Some other religious affiliation (please specify below)

Which of the following religious affiliations best describes how you were raised?

- ☐ Christian (any denomination)
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim (any denomination)
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Asian Folk Religion (e.g., Taoist, Confucian)
- ☐ I was not raised in any religion
- ☐ Some other religious affiliation (please specify below)

How important is religion in your life?

- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Somewhat important
- ☐ Not too important
- ☐ Not at all important

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, or Independent/Other? Choose the option that best describes you.

- ☐ Republican
- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Independent or Other

On a scale of 1-7, 1 being extremely liberal and 7 being extremely conservative, how liberal/conservative would you say your political views on social issues are?

- ☐ 1. Extremely liberal
- ☐ 2. Liberal
- ☐ 3. Slightly liberal
- ☐ 4. Moderate, middle of the road
- ☐ 5. Slightly conservative
- ☐ 6. Conservative
- ☐ 7. Extremely conservative

We would like to be sure that you are reading these questions and not making random decisions. Thus, please select the last option for this question.

- ☐ First
- ☐ Second
- ☐ Last

Who did you vote for in the 2016 presidential election?

- ☐ Donald Trump
- ☐ Hillary Clinton
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Did not vote
- ☐ Not eligible to vote
- ☐ I do not remember

Who did you vote for in the 2020 presidential election?

- ☐ Joe Biden
- ☐ Donald Trump
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Did not vote
- ☐ Not eligible to vote
- ☐ I do not remember

What is your household income before taxes?

- ☐ Less than \$20,000
- ☐ \$20,000 - \$39,999
- ☐ \$40,000 - \$59,999
- ☐ \$60,000 - \$79,999
- ☐ \$80,000 - \$99,999
- ☐ \$100,000 - \$149,999
- ☐ \$150,000 - \$199,999
- ☐ \$200,000 or higher

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Based on your understanding, federal law prohibits employment discrimination on the basis of which of the following characteristics? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Race
- ☐ Disability
- ☐ Sexual orientation
- ☐ Sex
- ☐ Eye color
- ☐ Political beliefs

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In this part of our survey, we want to know what you think about public perceptions on certain issues in the U.S. When you answer the following questions, please think about the **general U.S. population**.

"Out of every 100 people in the general US population, I think approximately out of 100 would be comfortable with having a transgender manager at work."

"Out of every 100 people in the general US population, I think approximately out of 100 would agree that the law should prohibit employment discrimination against transgender individuals."

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Finally, please answer the following question.

Is there anything else you would like share with the researchers?

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