Global tax - US - First

Start of Block: Welcome

Q1.1 Welcome to this survey!  
   
 This survey is **anonymous** and is conducted **for research**purposes.  
   
 It takes around **15 min**to complete.  
   
 Please answer every question carefully.

End of Block: Welcome

Start of Block: Socio-demographics

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Q2.1 What is your gender?

* Female (1)
* Male (2)
* Other (3)

Q2.2 How old are you?

* Below 18 (1)
* 18 to 20 (2)
* 21 to 24 (3)
* 25 to 29 (4)
* 30 to 34 (5)
* 35 to 39 (6)
* 40 to 44 (7)
* 45 to 49 (8)
* 50 to 54 (9)
* 55 to 59 (10)
* 60 to 64 (11)
* 65 to 69 (12)
* 70 to 74 (13)
* 75 to 79 (14)
* 80 to 84 (15)
* 85 to 89 (16)
* 90 to 99 (17)
* 100 or above (18)

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Q2.4 What is your ZIPcode?

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Q228 Do you live with your partner (if you have one)?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Q258 How many children below 18 live with you?

* 0 (1)
* 1 (2)
* 2 (3)
* 3 (4)
* 4 or more (5)

Q2.6 What race or ethnicity do you identify with? (Multiple answers are possible)

* White (1)
* Black or African American (2)
* Hispanic (8)
* Asian (4)
* American Indian or Alaskan Native (3)
* Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (5)
* Other (6)
* Prefer not to say (7)

Q2.14 What is the annualincomeofyourhousehold(before withholding tax, for you and those who live with you)?

* less than $20,000 (5)
* between $20,001 and $35,000 (6)
* between $35,001 and $42,000 (11)
* between $42,001 and $50,000 (20)
* between $50,001 and $65,000 (12)
* between $65,001 and $82,000 (13)
* between $82,001 and $103,000 (14)
* between $103,001 and $130,000 (15)
* between $130,001 and $145,000 (21)
* between $145,001 and $165,000 (16)
* between $165,000 and $250,000 (8)
* more than $250,000 (9)

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Q2.8 What is the highestlevelofeducation you have completed?

* Eigth grade or less (1)
* Some high school (2)
* Regular high school diploma/GED or alternative credential (3)
* Some college, no degree (4)
* 2-year college degree or associates degree (for example: AA, AS) (5)
* Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS) (6)
* Master’s degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA) (7)
* Professional degree beyond bachelor’s degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) (8)
* Doctorate degree (for example, PhD, EdD) (9)

Q2.9 What is your employment status?

* Full-time employed (2)
* Part-time employed (3)
* Self-employed (4)
* Student (6)
* Retired (7)
* Unemployed (searching for a job) (5)
* Inactive (not searching for a job) (8)

Q2.15 Are you a homeowner or a tenant? (Multiple answers are possible)

* Tenant (1)
* Owner (2)
* Landlord renting out property (3)
* Hosted free of charge (4)

Display This Question:

If Do you live with your partner (if you have one)? = Yes

Q50   
What is theestimatedvalueofyourhousehold's assets (in U.S. dollars)?   
    
Include here all your possessions (home, car, savings, etc.) net of debt. For example, if you own a house worth $300,000 and you have $100,000 left to repay on your mortgage, your assets are $200,000.   
    
I estimate my household's assets net of debt to be:

* Less than $0 (I have a net debt) (1)
* Close to $0 (6)
* Between $4,000 and $120,000 (2)
* Between $120,000 and $380,000 (3)
* More than $380,000 (4)

Display This Question:

If Do you live with your partner (if you have one)? = No

Q2.16   
What is theestimatedvalueofyourassets (in U.S. dollars)?   
  
  
  
Include here all your possessions (home, car, savings, etc.) net of debt. For example, if you own a house worth $300,000 and you have $100,000 left to repay on your mortgage, your assets are $200,000.  
  
  
I estimate my assets net of debt to be:

* Less than $0 (I have a net debt) (1)
* Close to $0 (6)
* Between $4,000 and $60,000 (2)
* Between $60,000 and $190,000 (3)
* More than $190,000 (4)

Q24.6 What do you consider to be your political affiliation, as of today?

* Republican (1)
* Democrat (2)
* Independent (3)
* Other (4)
* Non-Affiliated (5)

End of Block: Socio-demographics

Start of Block: Global Climate Scheme (incl. list experiment)

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Q258   
Below we describe some policies, on which we will survey your opinion.   
To check that you have attentively read the descriptions, **we will ask some understanding questions afterwards: those who get correct answers can win up to $200**.   
 **National redistribution scheme:**  
 This policy would increase taxes on the top 5% and provide cash transfers to all adults. More precisely, each American adult would receive $100 per month. This would be financed by an increase of the federal income tax on household income in excess of $315,000 per year, leaving taxes unchanged for income below $315,000. See more details.  
   
 **Global Climate scheme:**   
 In 2015, all countries have agreed to contain global warming "well below +2 °C". To limit global warming to this level, **there is a maximum amount of greenhouse gases we can emit globally**.   
 To meet the climate target, a limited number of permits to emit greenhouse gases can be created globally. Polluting firms would be required to buy permits to cover their greenhouse gas emissions. Such a policy would **make fossil fuel companies pay** for their emissions and progressively raise the price of fossil fuels. **Higher prices would encourage people and companies to use less fossil fuels, reducing greenhouse gas emissions.**  
 In accordance with the principle that each human has an equal right to emit, the revenues generated by the sale of permits could finance a global basic income. **Each adult would receive $30/month**, thereby lifting out of extreme poverty the 700 million people who earn less than $2/day.   
 **The average American would lose out financially $100 per month** (as he or she would face $130 per month in price increases, which is higher than the $30 they would receive).  
 The policy could be put in place as soon as the four major powers agree on it (these are the U.S., China, the European Union, and India, which total 60% of global emissions). Countries that would refuse to take part in the policy could face sanctions (like tariffs) from the rest of the World and would be excluded from the basic income.  
   
 **Coal exit:**  
 To reduce CO2 emissions, this policy would require all U.S. coal power plants to be phased out by 2030. Coal would be replaced by renewable sources like wind and solar panels as well as stronger reliance on gas power plants.  
   
 **Marriage only for opposite-sex couples:**  
 This policy is a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would legally define marriage as a union of one man and one woman.   
    
  Now, we will ask you questions on some of the above policies, randomly chosen.

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Q259 Who would win or lose financially in the Global climate scheme?   
 Five respondents with the correct answer will get $50.

* Typical Americans would win and poor Africans would win. (1)
* Typical Americans would win and poor Africans would lose. (2)
* Typical Americans would lose and poor Africans would win. (3)
* Typical Americans would lose and poor Africans would lose. (4)

Q261 Who would win or lose financially in the National redistribution scheme?   
 Five respondents with the correct answer will get $50.

* Typical Americans would win and the richest Americans would win. (1)
* Typical Americans would win and the richest Americans would lose. (2)
* Typical Americans would lose and the richest Americans would win. (3)
* Typical Americans would lose and the richest Americans would lose. (4)

Q262 Do you support the Global climate scheme?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Q264 According to you, what percentage of Americans answer Yes to the previous question?  
 You can win up to $50 if you are close enough to the truth.

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| Percentage of Americans in favor of Global climate scheme () |  |

Q263 Do you support the National redistribution scheme?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Q265 According to you, what percentage of Americans answer Yes to the previous question?  
 You can win up to $50 if you are close enough to the truth.

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| Percentage of Americans in favor of National redistribution () |  |

Q266 Among the policies below, how many do you support? National redistribution scheme Coal exit Marriage only for opposite-sex couples

* 0 (1)
* 1 (4)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)

Q267 Among the policies below, how many do you support? National redistribution scheme Global climate scheme Coal exit Marriage only for opposite-sex couples

* 0 (1)
* 1 (2)
* 2 (3)
* 3 (4)
* 4 (5)

Q268 Among the policies below, how many do you support? Coal exit Marriage only for opposite-sex couples

* 0 (1)
* 1 (2)
* 2 (3)

Q269 Among the policies below, how many do you support? National redistribution scheme Coal exit Marriage only for opposite-sex couples

* 0 (1)
* 1 (2)
* 2 (3)
* 3 (4)

End of Block: Global Climate Scheme (incl. list experiment)

Start of Block: Conjoint analysis (a, b)

Q277 Among the two following bundles of policies, which one would you prefer?   
 Note that for each bundle, all policies of the bundle would be implemented at the same time.   
  **Bundle A** **Bundle B** Coal exit Coal exit National redistribution scheme National redistribution scheme Global climate scheme

* Bundle A (1)
* Bundle B (2)

Q47 Do you support Bundle A (combining Coal exit, the National redistribution scheme, and the Global climate scheme)?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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Q280 Among the two following bundles of policies, which one would you prefer?   
 Note that for each bundle, all policies of the bundle would be implemented at the same time.   
  **Bundle A** **Bundle B** Coal exit Global climate scheme National redistribution scheme National redistribution scheme

* Bundle A (1)
* Bundle B (2)

Q281 Among the two following bundles of policies, which one would you prefer?   
 Note that for each bundle, all policies of the bundle would be implemented at the same time.   
  **Bundle A** **Bundle B** National redistribution scheme National redistribution scheme Coal exit Global climate scheme

* Bundle A (1)
* Bundle B (2)

Q282 Among the two following bundles of policies, which one would you prefer?   
 Note that for each bundle, all policies of the bundle would be implemented at the same time.   
  **Bundle A** **Bundle B** National redistribution scheme National redistribution scheme Global climate scheme

* Bundle A (1)
* Bundle B (2)

Q283 Among the two following bundles of policies, which one would you prefer?   
 Note that for each bundle, all policies of the bundle would be implemented at the same time.   
  **Bundle A** **Bundle B** National redistribution scheme National redistribution scheme Coal exit

* Bundle A (1)
* Bundle B (2)

End of Block: Conjoint analysis (a, b)

Start of Block: Conjoint analysis (c)

Q284 Imagine that the Democratic and Republican candidates to the 2024 Presidential election campaign with the following key measures in their programs.   
  
 Which of these candidates would you vote for?  
  **Democrat** **Republican** Increase corporate income tax rate from 21% to 28% Decrease the payroll tax Coal exit Permit completion of the Keystone pipeline Trillion dollar investment in clean transportation infrastructure and building insulation Withdrawal of the Paris agreement $15 minimum wage Marriage only for opposite-sex couples National redistribution scheme Strict enforcement of immigration and border legislation

* Democrat (1)
* Republican (2)
* None of them (4)

Q285 Imagine if the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates in 2024 campaigned with the following measures in their platforms.  
   
 For which candidate would you vote   
  **Democrat** **Republican** Increase corporate income tax rate from 21% to 28% Decrease the payroll tax Coal exit Permit completion of the Keystone pipeline Trillion dollar investment in clean transportation infrastructure and building insulation Withdrawal of the Paris agreement $15 minimum wage Marriage only for opposite-sex couples National redistribution scheme Strict enforcement of immigration and border legislation Global climate scheme

* Democrat (1)
* Republican (2)
* None of them (4)

End of Block: Conjoint analysis (c)

Start of Block: Conjoint analysis (d)

Q30 Imagine that the two main candidates at the 2024 Democratic party presidential primary campaign with the following key measures in their programs.  
  
 Which of these candidates do you prefer?   
   
   
   **Candidate A** **Candidate B** **${e://Field/F-1-1}** ${e://Field/F-1-1-1} ${e://Field/F-1-2-1} **${e://Field/F-1-2}** ${e://Field/F-1-1-2} ${e://Field/F-1-2-2} **${e://Field/F-1-3}** ${e://Field/F-1-1-3} ${e://Field/F-1-2-3} **${e://Field/F-1-4}** ${e://Field/F-1-1-4} ${e://Field/F-1-2-4} **${e://Field/F-1-5}** ${e://Field/F-1-1-5} ${e://Field/F-1-2-5}

* Candidate A (1)
* Candidate B (2)

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Q48 Imagine that the two main candidates at the 2024 Democratic party presidential primary campaign with the following key measures in their programs.  
  
 Which of these candidates do you prefer?   
   
   
   **Candidate A** **Candidate B** **${e://Field/D-1-1}** ${e://Field/D-1-1-1} ${e://Field/D-1-2-1} **${e://Field/D-1-2}** ${e://Field/D-1-1-2} ${e://Field/D-1-2-2} **${e://Field/D-1-3}** ${e://Field/D-1-1-3} ${e://Field/D-1-2-3} **${e://Field/D-1-4}** ${e://Field/D-1-1-4} ${e://Field/D-1-2-4} **Foreign policy** Global climate scheme -

* Candidate A (1)
* Candidate B (2)

End of Block: Conjoint analysis (d)

Start of Block: Petition

Q270 Would you be willing to sign a petition for the Global climate scheme?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Q271 Would you be willing to sign a petition for the National redistribution scheme?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

End of Block: Petition

Start of Block: Donation lottery

Q275   
By taking this survey, you are automatically entered into a lottery to win $100. This lottery is unrelated to the previous ones that rewarded answers' accuracy. In a few days you will know whether you have been selected in the lottery. The payment will be made to you in the same way as your compensation for this survey, so no further action is required on your part.   
    
Should you be selected in the lottery, you can also donate a part of this additional compensation to American people living in poverty through the charity GiveDirectly. The charity GiveDirectly provides small amounts of cash to people in need in the U.S.   
  **In case you are winner of the lottery, what share of the $100 would you donate to American people living in poverty through GiveDirectly?**

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| Amount donated to American people in need (in $) () |  |

Q276   
By taking this survey, you are automatically entered into a lottery to win $100. This lottery is unrelated to the previous ones that rewarded answers' accuracy. In a few days you will know whether you have been selected in the lottery. The payment will be made to you in the same way as your compensation for this survey, so no further action is required on your part.   
    
Should you be selected in the lottery, you can also donate a part of this additional compensation to African people living in poverty through the charity GiveDirectly. The charity GiveDirectly provides small amounts of cash to people in need in Africa.   
    
**In case you are winner of the lottery, what share of the $100 would you donate to African people living in poverty through GiveDirectly?**

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| Amount donated to African people in need (in $) () |  |

End of Block: Donation lottery

Start of Block: Values and politics

Q272 How much did you give to charities in 2022?

* I did not make donations to charities last year. (1)
* Less than $100. (2)
* Between $101 and $500. (3)
* Between $501 and $1,000. (4)
* Between $1,001 and $5,000. (5)
* More than $5,000. (6)

Q23.1 To what extent are you interested in politics?

* Not at all (0)
* A little (1)
* Moderately (2)
* A lot (3)
* A great deal (4)

Q23.4 Did you vote in the 2020 U.S. presidential election?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* I didn't have the right to vote in the U.S. (4)
* Prefer not to say (3)

End of Block: Values and politics

Start of Block: Politics (more)

Display This Question:

If Did you vote in the 2020 U.S. presidential election? = Yes

Q24.1 Which candidate did you vote for in the 2020 U.S. presidential election?

* Biden (4)
* Trump (5)
* Jorgensen (6)
* Hawkins (12)
* Prefer not to say (13)

Display This Question:

If Did you vote in the 2020 U.S. presidential election? != Yes

Q24.2 Even if you did not vote in the 2020 U.S. presidential election, please indicate the candidate that you were most likely to have voted for or who represents your views more closely.

* Biden (1)
* Trump (2)
* Jorgensen (3)
* Hawkins (4)
* Prefer not to say (5)

Q273 To what extent do you think the following issues are a problem?

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|  | Not an important issue for me (1) | An issue but there are other priorities (2) | An issue but we do already what we can (3) | An important issue, we should do more (4) | One of the most pressing issue of our time (5) |
| Income inequality in the U.S. (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Climate change (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Global poverty (3) |  |  |  |  |  |

Q274 What groups do you defend when you vote? (Multiple answers possible)

* Sentient beings (humans and animals) (1)
* Humans (2)
* Americans (3)
* People sharing my culture or religion (4)
* My State (5)
* My town (6)
* My relatives and/or colleagues (7)
* My family and myself (8)

End of Block: Politics (more)

Start of Block: Feedback

Q25.1 Do you feel that this survey was politically biased?

* Yes, left-wing biased (1)
* Yes, right-wing biased (2)
* No, I do not feel it was biased (3)

Q25.2 The survey is nearing completion. You can now enter any comments, thoughts or suggestions in the field below.

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Q51 Lastly, in case you are interested to be interviewed by a researcher (through videoconferencing) for 30 min, **you can leave your e-mail address**.  
 This is totally optional. You would receive no more than one e-mail from us.

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End of Block: Feedback