Fake News - Sharing v Acc 36 items (S19) - MTurk

Consent PARTICIPANT CONSENT FORM

What follows is a brief overview of the research we are completing with your assistance. The total time for participation is approximately 15 minutes.

PROJECT TITLE: News headline opinion survey

PRIMARY RESEARCHERS:

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE: You are invited to participate in this study as a member of Amazon's Mechanical Turk community. To be eligible to participate, you must be 18 years of age or older.

PURPOSE OF THE STUDY: We are interested in your opinions about various news headlines. Specifically, we are most interested in whether you think they are accurate or whether would consider sharing them on social media. You will also be asked to answer various questions about your political ideology and beliefs, thinking style, and various demographics. We are interested in people's opinion about news media and why they have such opinions.

PROCEDURES: Should you agree to participate, you will be invited to answer questions about a set of news headlines along with a decision-making task and various demographics questions. The expected maximum time to complete the study is around 15 minutes. After completing the study, you will be provided with a compensation of $2.00 as a thank-you for your time.

POTENTIAL RISKS: There are no anticipated risks associated with participation in this study.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS: Although there are no direct benefits associated with participation, participants will receive $2.00 for completing the study. Participants may also benefit indirectly from knowing that they have advanced our understanding of psychological decision-making processes.

CONFIDENTIALITY: Your Mechanical Turk ID will be recorded for purposes of compensation. In addition, the Qualtrics survey software automatically records your IP address. However, this

information will only be accessible to the primary researchers and will be removed from the data file.

STORAGE OF DATA: Original electronic data will be stored securely with password protection. Only the primary researchers will have access to the original electronic data. MTurk IDs and IP addresses will then be removed from the data file and (upon submission of manuscripts associated with this research) it will be posted online for the sake of the broader scientific community. The data collected will be analyzed in aggregate and will be used to inform future research studies, submitted for publication in an academic journal and may be presented at conferences.

RIGHT TO WITHDRAW: Participation is entirely voluntary. If you decide to participate you are free to discontinue participation at any time without question or penalty. Information collected from you cannot be discarded; however, because your responses are anonymous, they will be not tied to you in any way. Given the large and anonymous nature of data collection, participants cannot withdraw after they have submitted their responses.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS: If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a member of the research team. Any specific questions regarding the study can be answered by contacting the researchers using the contact information at the top of this form or via the Mechanical Turk interface. The current research project was approved by the University of Regina Research Ethics Board (File 2018-116) on Aug 1, 2018. The final results will be made available online following completion of data collection and analysis. Participants can access this information on Dr. Pennycook's personal website: https://gordonpennycook.net/

INVESTIGATORS: Gordon Pennycook, Ph.D.; David Rand, Ph.D.

UNDERSTANDING: The Research Ethics Board at the University of Regina has approved this project. If a participant has any questions or concerns about their rights or treatment as a research participant, they may contact the Chair of the Ethics Board at 1-306-585-4775 (out of town participants may call collect) or by e-mail: research.ethics@uregina.ca. Participants also understand that in the event they require assistance related in any way to their participation in this investigation, they can contact any member of the research team and thereafter be provided, or guided to a provider of, the assistance they require.

Continuing with the survey implies informed consent.

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SMinst First, we have a few questions about social media use.

SharingType Which of these types of content would you consider sharing on social media (if any)?

☐   Political news (1)

☐   Sports news (2)

☐   Celebrity news (3)

☐   Science/technology news (4)

☐   Business news (5)

☐   Other (please specify) (6) _____

SocialMedia What type of social media accounts do you use (if any)?

☐   Facebook (1)

☐   Twitter (2)

☐   Snapchat (3)

☐   Instagram (4)

☐   WhatsApp (5)

☐   Other (please indicate) (6) _____

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You will be presented with a series of news headlines from 2017 to 2019 (36 in total).

We are interested in whether you think these headline describes an event that actually happened in an accurate and unbiased way.

Note: The images may take a moment to load.

Sharing

You will be presented with a series of news headlines from 2017 to 2019 (36 in total).

We are interested in whether you would consider sharing these stories on social media (such as Facebook or Twitter).

Note: The images may take a moment to load.

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Start of Block: Fake1

F1

THELASTLINEOFDEFENSE.ORG

CORONER'S REPORT: Woman Found On Clinton Estate Was Dead 15 Years, Suffered Torture And Malnutrition

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Fake1 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Fake1 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Fake1 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

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○ No (0)

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F2

MIAMIPOST.CO

BIG Democrat Just Hailed Out Of Disney World In Handcuffs Screaming 'I Can Do Whatever I Want!'

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Fake2 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Fake2 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

◯ Yes (1)

◯ No (0)

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Fake2 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

◯ No (0)

◯ Yes (1)

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Fake2 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

◯ Yes (1)

◯ No (0)

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F3

DAILYWORLDUPDATE.US

BREAKING: Over 500 'Migrant Caravaners' Arrested With Suicide Vests

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Fake3 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Fake3 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Fake3 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

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Fake3 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

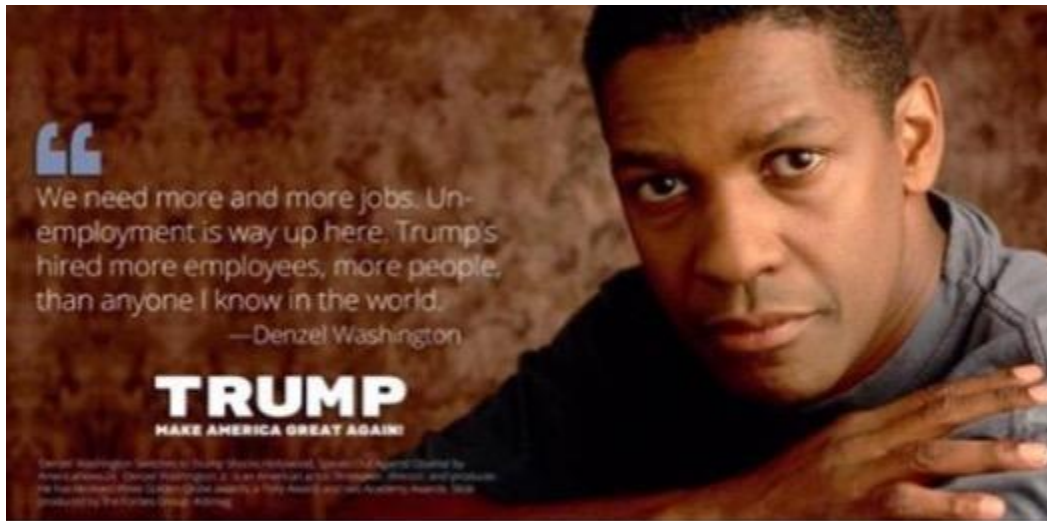Fake3_RT Timing
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F4

USALIBERTYPRESS.COM

Denzel Washington: With Trump We Avoided War With Russia And Orwellian Police State

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Fake4 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Fake4 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

◯ No (0)

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F5

WORLDNEWSDAILYREPORT.COM

Kenya: Authorities Release Barack Obama's "Real" Birth Certificate

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Fake5 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ Yes (1)

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○ No (0)

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F6

MINUTEMAN-MILITIA.COM

Maine House Democrats Vote To Allow Female Genital Mutiliation

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Fake6 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ Yes (1)

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Fake6 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

◯ No (0)

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F7

THELASTLINEOFDEFENSE.ORG

Nancy Pelosi's Son Arrested For Murder

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Fake7 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

   ○ No (0)

   ○ Yes (1)

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◯ Yes (1)

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Fake7 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

◯ No (0)

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◯ Yes (1)

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F8

MIAMIPOST.CO

Trump Reveals Which Democratic President Was Also KKK Member, Liberals In Meltdown Mode

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Fake8 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

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F9

MIAMIPOST.CO

Trump's Top Republican Rival Surrenders, Endorses Donald For 2020

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Fake9 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ No (0)

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F10

PALMERREPORT.COM

Ahead Of His Possible Arrest, Jared Kushner Secretly Leaves The Country

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Fake10 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ No (0)

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Fake10 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

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F11

NOW8NEWS.COM

Hispanic Woman Claims, "Donald Trump Paid Me For Sex In Cancun, This Is Our Love Child"

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Fake11 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ Yes (1)

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Fake11 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

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Fake11 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

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F12

EMPIRENEWS.NET
Michelle Obama Says She Plans To Run Against Trump in 2020 –
With Barack As Her V.P.!

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Fake12 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ Yes (1)

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Fake12 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

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Fake12 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

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○ No (0)

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F13

THE-POSTILLON.COM

Trump Pays Rudy Giuliani $130,000 To Stay Silent From Now On

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Fake13 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

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F14

POLITICOT.COM

Trump Threatens To Cancel Visit To Israel Because "The McDonald's There Doesn't Have A Bacon Cheese Big Mac"

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Fake14 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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F15

EMPIRENEWS.NET
President Trump Readies Deportation of Melania After Huge Fight At White House

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Fake15 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

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○ Yes (1)

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○ Yes (1)

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Fake15 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

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F16

THE-POSTILLON.COM

Trump Wants To Deport American Indians To India

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Fake16 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Fake16 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

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Fake16 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Fake16 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Start of Block: Fake17

F17

USPOLN.COM

Trump's Top Scientist Pick: "Scientists Are Just Dumb Regular People That Think Dinosaurs Existed And The Earth Is Getting Warmer"

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Fake17 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

  ◯ No (0)

  ◯ Yes (1)

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Fake17 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

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Fake17 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

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○ Yes (1)

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Start of Block: Fake18

F18

BIPARTISANREPORT.COM

W.H. Staffers Defect, Releasing Private Tape Recording That Has Trump Silent

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Fake18 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Fake18 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Fake18 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Fake18 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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R1

FOXNEWS.COM

Border Patrol Chief on migrant crisis: We're seeing 'increase after increase,' no signs of slowing

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Real1 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real1 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real1 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

Display This Question:
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Real1 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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End of Block: Real1

Start of Block: Real2

R2

FOXNEWS.COM
Conservative groups form coalition to 'aggressively' oppose socialized medicine in US

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Real2 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real2 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real2 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

Display This Question:
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Real2 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Start of Block: Real3

R3

FOXNEWS.COM

Georgia Representative: Democrats are 'blind with rage' in their desire to impeach President Trump

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Real3 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real3 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real3 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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R4

POLITICO.COM
Centrists warn of 'slippery slope' after Democrats skirt rules to fund agenda

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Real4 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

   ○ No (0)

   ○ Yes (1)

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Real4 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real4 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real4 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

Real4_RT Timing
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Start of Block: Real5

R5

TIME.COM
'He's Making Things Happen.' Trump Fans Rally in Washington, D.C.

X→

Real5 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real5 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

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Real5 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

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○ Yes (1)

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R6

POLITICO.COM

McDaniel: 'I love my uncle' Romney, but GOP should unite behind Trump

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Real6 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

◯ No (0)

◯ Yes (1)

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Real6 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real6 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

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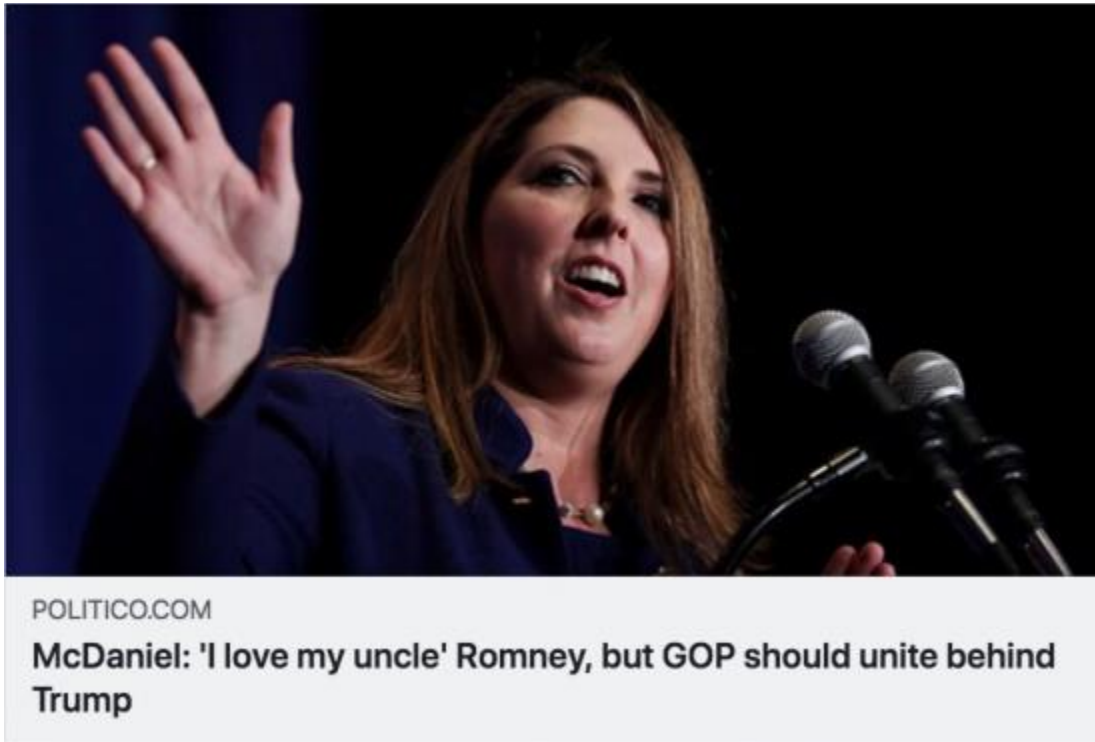
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R7

HUFFPOST.COM

Rep. Seth Moulton Slams Joe Biden's Pro-Iraq War Vote

The 2020 Democratic candidate's critique came after Biden publicly changed...

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Real7 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real7 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

X→

Real7 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real7 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

Real7_RT Timing
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R8

CNN.COM
Trump to donate $1 million to Texas recovery
President Donald Trump will donate $1 million of his fortune to recovery...

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Real8 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real8 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real8 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real8 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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R9

NYPOST.COM

Trump vows proposed tax cuts will benefit middle class

President Trump on Wednesday said his proposed tax cuts will benefit the...

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Real9 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real9 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real9 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real9 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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R10

REUTERS.COM

Anger in France, Britain over Trump's gun law speech

U.S. President Donald Trump caused anger in France and Britain by...

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Real10 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real10 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real10 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

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○ Yes (1)

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R11

WASHINGTONPOST.COM | BY DAVID A. FAHRENTHOLD

At Trump's big-city hotels, business dropped as his political star rose, internal documents show

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Real11 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real11 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real11 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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R12

NYTIMES.COM
Investment Boom From Trump's Tax Cut Has Yet to Appear
Analysts are still waiting for hard evidence that the new tax law is setting o...

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Real12 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real12 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real12 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real12 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Start of Block: Real13

R13

THEHILL.COM
Ex-White House ethics chief: Trump's Mar-a-Lago is a 'symbol of corruption'

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Real13 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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◯ Yes (1)

◯ No (0)

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Real13 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

◯ No (0)

◯ Yes (1)

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Real13 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

◯ Yes (1)

◯ No (0)

Real13_RT Timing
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R14

WSJ.COM

U.S. Stocks Tumble After Trump Announces New Import Tariffs

The Dow Jones Industrial Average tumbled more than 400 points, erasing...

Real14 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

Real14 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real14 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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   If Condition = 4

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Real14 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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R15

NEWS.YAHOO.COM

Trump admits his Cabinet had 'some clinkers'

Adapted from "The Best People: Trump's Cabinet and the Siege on...

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Real15 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real15 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real15 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real15 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

Real15_RT Timing
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R16

NYTIMES.COM
Trump Exaggerates Mueller Team's Ties to Obama and Democrats

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Real16 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real16 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real16 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real16 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

Real16_RT Timing
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Start of Block: Real17

R17

HUFFPOST.COM

Trump Supporter Arrested After Allegedly Threatening To Kill Members of Congress

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Real17 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real17 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

X→

Real17 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real17 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

Real17_RT Timing
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Start of Block: Real18

R18

NYTIMES.COM
Summer Zervos, Trump Accuser, Subpoenas 'The Apprentice' Recordings

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Real18 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real18 To the best of your knowledge, is the claim in the above headline accurate?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Real18 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ No (0)

○ Yes (1)

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Real18 Would you consider sharing this story online (for example, through Facebook or Twitter)?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

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Start of Block: CRT

CRT_Inst In the following section you will be asked several questions. Please do your best to answer as accurately as possible.

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CRT1_1 The ages of Mark and Adam add up to 28 years total. Mark is 20 years older than Adam. How many years old is Adam?

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CRT1_2 If it takes 10 seconds for 10 printers to print out 10 pages of paper, how many seconds will it take 50 printers to print out 50 pages of paper?

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CRT1_3 On a loaf of bread, there is a patch of mold. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 40 days for the patch to cover the entire loaf of bread, how many days would it take for the patch to cover half of the loaf of bread?

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CRT3_1 If you're running a race and you pass the person in second place, what place are you in?

[Please enter a number]

_____

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CRT3_2 A farmer had 15 sheep and all but 8 died. How many are left?

_____

CRT3_3 Emily's father has three daughters. The first two are named April and May. What is the third daughter's name?

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CRT_chk Have you seen any of the last 7 word problems before?

○ Yes (1)

○ Maybe (2)

○ No (3)

End of Block: CRT

Start of Block: PANAS

PANAS_Inst This scale consists of a number of words that describe different feelings and emotions.

Read each item and then mark the appropriate answer in the space next to that word.

 Indicate to what extent you feel this way right now (that is, at the present moment).

PANAS_1 To what extent do you feel INTERESTED at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_2 To what extent do you feel DISTRESSED at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_3 To what extent do you feel EXCITED at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_4 To what extent do you feel UPSET at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_5 To what extent do you feel STRONG at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_6 To what extent do you feel GUILTY at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_7 To what extent do you feel SCARED at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_8 To what extent do you feel HOSTILE at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_9 To what extent do you feel ENTHUSIASTIC at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_10 To what extent do you feel PROUD at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_11 To what extent do you feel IRRITABLE at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_12 To what extent do you feel ALERT at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_13 To what extent do you feel ASHAMED at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_14 To what extent do you feel INSPIRED at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_15 To what extent do you feel NERVOUS at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_16 To what extent do you feel DETERMINED at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_17 To what extent do you feel ATTENTIVE at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_18 To what extent do you feel JITTERY at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_19 To what extent do you feel ACTIVE at this moment

○ Very slightly or not at all (1)

○ A little (2)

○ Moderately (3)

○ Quite a bit (4)

○ Extremely (5)

PANAS_20 To what extent do you feel AFRAID at this moment

◯ Very slightly or not at all (1)

◯ A little (2)

◯ Moderately (3)

◯ Quite a bit (4)

◯ Extremely (5)

PK_Inst In the next part of this study, you will be asked several factual questions about politics and public policy. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, but it is helpful for us if you answer, even if you're not sure what the correct answer is. We encourage you to take a guess on every question.

Please just give your best guess.

 Do not look up the answers in a book or on the Internet.

You will be given 10 seconds to respond to each question before the survey will advance.

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PK_1 Whose responsibility is it to decide if a law is constitutional or not?

○ The President (1)

○ Congress (2)

○ The Supreme Court (3)

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PK_2 Whose responsibility is it to nominate judges to Federal Courts?

○ The President (1)

○ Congress (2)

○ The Supreme Court (3)

PK_2_RT Timing
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PK_3 Who is the leader of the Labour Party of Great Britain? Is it:

○ Theresa May (1)

○ Jeremy Corbyn (2)

○ Tony Hayward (3)

○ Boris Johnson (4)

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PK_4 Do you know what job or political office is currently held by Nancy Pelosi? Is it:

◯ Speaker of the House (1)

◯ Treasury Secretary (2)

◯ Senate Majority Leader (3)

◯ Justice of The Supreme Court (4)

◯ Governor of New Mexico (5)

PK_4_RT Timing
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PK_5 Do you know what job or political office is currently held by Steve Mnuchin? Is it:

◯ Attorney General (1)

◯ Justice of the Supreme Court (2)

◯ Treasury Secretary (3)

◯ House Republican Leader (4)

◯ Secretary of State (5)

PK_5_RT Timing
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End of Block: Political knowledge

Start of Block: Media

AccImp How important is it to you that you only share news articles on social media (such as Facebook and Twitter) if they are accurate?

◯ Not at all important (1)

◯ Slightly important (2)

◯ Moderately important (3)

◯ Very important (4)

◯ Extremely important (5)

Page Break

Media1 Some people think that by criticizing leaders, news organizations keep political leaders from doing their job. Others think that such criticism is worth it because it keeps political leaders from doing things that should not be done. Which position is closer to your opinion?

○ Criticism from news organizations keeps political leaders from doing their job. (1)

○ Criticism from news organizations keeps political leaders from doing things that should not be done. (2)

Media1 In presenting the news dealing with political and social issues, do you think that news organizations deal fairly with all sides, or do they tend to favor one side?

○ News organizations tend to deal fairly with all sides. (1)

○ News organizations tend to favor one side. (2)

Media3 To what extent do you trust the information that comes from the following?

	None at all (1)	A little (2)	A moderate amount (3)	A lot (4)	A great deal (5)
National news organizations (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Local news organizations (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Friends and family (3)	○	○	○	○	○
Social networking sites (e.g., Facebook, Twitter) (11)	○	○	○	○	○
3rd party fact-checkers (e.g., snopes.com, factcheck.org) (12)	○	○	○	○	○

End of Block: Media

Start of Block: Demographics

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Age What is your age?

_____

X→

Gender What is your gender?

○ Male (1)

○ Female (2)

○ Transgender Female (3)

○ Transgender Male (4)

○ Trans/Non-Binary (5)

○ Not listed (6) _____

○ Prefer not to answer (7)

X→

Education What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

○ Less than high school degree (1)

○ High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED) (2)

○ Some college but no degree (3)

○ Associate degree in college (2-year) (4)

○ Bachelor's degree in college (4-year) (5)

○ Master's degree (6)

○ Doctoral degree (7)

○ Professional degree (JD, MD) (8)

Income Information about income is very important to understand.   Would you please give your best guess?Please indicate the answer that includes your entire household income in (previous year) before taxes.

○ Less than $10,000 (1)

○ $10,000 to $19,999 (2)

○ $20,000 to $29,999 (3)

○ $30,000 to $39,999 (4)

○ $40,000 to $49,999 (5)

○ $50,000 to $59,999 (6)

○ $60,000 to $69,999 (7)

○ $70,000 to $79,999 (8)

○ $80,000 to $89,999 (9)

○ $90,000 to $99,999 (10)

○ $100,000 to $149,999 (11)

○ $150,000 or more (12)

Ethnicity Please choose whichever ethnicity that you identify with (you may choose more than one option):

☐   White/Caucasian (1)

☐   Black or African American (2)

☐   American Indian or Alaska Native (3)

☐   Asian (4)

☐   Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (5)

☐   Other (6) _____

X→

English Are you fluent in English?

◯ Yes (1)

◯ No (2)

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Party Which of the following best describes your political position?

○ Democrat (1)

○ Republican (2)

○ Independent (3)

○ Other (specify) (4) _____

DemRep_C Which of the following best describes your political   preference?

○ Strongly Democratic (1)

○ Democratic (2)

○ Lean Democratic (3)

○ Lean Republican (4)

○ Republican (5)

○ Strongly Republican (6)

DemRep_Past We are also interested in your *past* political preferences.

Please select any of the following preferences that have *ever* applied to you in the past. (You may select as many as you like)

- [ ] Strongly Democratic (1)

- [ ] Democratic (2)

- [ ] Lean Democratic (3)

- [ ] Lean Republican (4)

- [ ] Republican (5)

- [ ] Strongly Republican (6)

X→

Social_Conserv On social issues I am:

- ○ Strongly Liberal (1)

- ○ Somewhat Liberal (2)

- ○ Moderate (3)

- ○ Somewhat Conservative (4)

- ○ Strongly Conservative (5)

X→

Economic_Conserv On economic issues I am:

○ Strongly Liberal (1)

○ Somewhat Liberal   (2)

○ Moderate (3)

○ Somewhat Conservative (4)

○ Strongly Conservative (5)

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POTUS2016 Who did you vote for in the 2016 Presidential Election?

Reminder: This survey is anonymous.

○ Hillary Clinton (1)

○ Donald Trump (2)

○ Other candidate (such as Jill Stein or Gary Johnson) (3)

○ I did not vote for reasons outside of my control (4)

○ I did not vote, but I could have (5)

○ I did not vote out of protest (6)

Congress2018 Who did you vote for in the 2018 Congressional Election (if anyone)?

Reminder: This survey is anonymous.

○ The Democratic Party candidate in my district (1)

○ The Republican Party candidate in my district (2)

○ Other candidate (3)

○ I did not vote for reasons out of my control (5)

○ I did not vote, but I could have (6)

○ I did not vote out of protest (7)

SocialCircle What percentage of your social circle (friends and family) do you think votes like yourself?

(For example: If you vote Democrat, what percentage also votes Democrat? / If you vote Republican, what percentage also votes Republican?)

	Very few vote like me	Most vote like me
	0	50	100

| What percentage of your social circle (friends and family) do you think votes like yourself? () | |

X→

IdentCentral_1
"My political attitudes and beliefs are an important reflection of who I am"

○ 1 - Strongly agree (1)

○ 2 - Moderately agree (2)

○ 3 - Somewhat agree (3)

○ 4 - Neither agree, nor disagree (4)

○ 5 - Somewhat disagree (5)

○ 6 - Moderately disagree (6)

○ 7 - Strongly disagree (7)

X→

IdentCentral_2
"In general, my political attitudes and beliefs are an important part of my self-image"

- ○ 1 - Strongly agree (1)

- ○ 2 - Moderately agree (2)

- ○ 3 - Somewhat agree (3)

- ○ 4 - Neither agree, nor disagree (4)

- ○ 5 - Somewhat disagree (5)

- ○ 6 - Moderately disagree (6)

- ○ 7 - Strongly disagree (7)

End of Block: Demographics

Start of Block: Random

Random Did you respond randomly at any point during the study?

Note: Please be honest! You will get your HIT regardless of your response.

- ○ Yes (1)

- ○ No (2)

Google
Did you search the internet (via Google or otherwise) for any of the news headlines?

Note: Please be honest! You will get your HIT regardless of your response.

- ○ Yes (1)

- ○ No (2)

End of Block: Random

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Zipcode Please enter the ZIP code for your primary residence.

Reminder: This survey is anonymous.

_____

Comments Do you have any comments about our survey?

_____

Length Roughly how long did this survey take you to complete?

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End of Block: Comments/ Length