**Study Debrief**

Thank you for participating in this study! This form provides background about our research to help you learn more about why this study was done. Please feel free direct any questions or concerns you may have to the investigators.    
  
Some studies use deception in situations where there is no other way to conduct the experiment without potentially biasing the results. The current study is one that did involve mild deception. The actual purpose of this study was to investigate the influence of personal political ideology on support for a candidate who was accused of engaging in an act of sexual harassment as well as a candidate accused of no instances of harassment. As such, telling you the actual purpose of the study may have biased your responses. However, the profile you read and the picture you were shown with it were both fictitious (i.e., the image is an open source image of man in a suit).  
    
The data from this study will be presented to groups and potentially in research journals. However, all data will be kept secure and personally identifiable information left out. Data will only be analyzed by trained researchers. However, should you feel uncomfortable, know that your participation is still voluntary, and you are free to withdraw from the study in which case all your data and responses will be deleted. There is no penalty for withdrawing

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If you want more information about your rights as a participant or want to report any research-related concerns, please feel free to contact the current researchers (if your concerns relate to this study) or you may contact the Institutional Review Board at (734) 487-3090.