On The Political Edge: An Investigation into Attitudes Toward Fringe In and Out-Group Members

**Demographics**

1. What is your age?
2. What is your gender identity?
   1. Male
   2. Female
   3. Non-Binary
   4. Not Listed (Open Ended)
3. Do you identify as transgender?
   1. Yes
   2. No
4. What racial group do you identify as?

a. White

b. Black of African American

c. American Indian or Alaskan Native

d. Hispanic/Latino

e. Asian/Asian American

f. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

g. Middle Eastern/Arab American

h. Other (Please Specify)

5. What is your religious affiliation?

a. Evangelical Christian

b. Judaism

c. Protestant Christian

d. Islam

e. Catholic

f. Agnostic

g. Atheist

h. Other Christian

i. Hindu

j. Buddhist

k. Spiritual

l. Prefer Not To Answer

m. Other (Please Specify)

1. What is your political affiliation?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Extreme  Liberal | Strong  Lib | Moderate  Lib | Slight  Lib | Moderate | Slight  Con | Moderate  Con | Strong  Con | Extreme  Conservative |

1. What is your political party?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Extreme  Democrat | Strong  Democrat | Moderate  Democrat | Slight  Democrat | Independent | Slight  Republican | Moderate  Republican | Strong  Republican | Extreme  Republican |

**Relevant Measures (Moderators)**

Collective Self-Esteem Scale (Political Party)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Neutral | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

1. I often regret that I hold my political views ~~belong to my political party~~.
2. In general, I’m glad to hold my political views ~~be a member of my political party~~
3. Overall, I often feel that my political views ~~are political party is not worthwhile~~
4. I feel good about my political views ~~other members of my political party~~.
5. Overall, my political views have ~~party has~~ very little to do with how I feel about myself.
6. ~~The political party I belong to~~ My political views are an important reflection of who I am.
7. ~~The political party I belong to~~ My political views are unimportant to my sense of what kind of a person I am.
8. In general, ~~belonging to my political party is~~ my political views are an important part of my self-image.

~~Collective Self-Esteem Scale (Political Affiliation)~~

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ~~Strongly Disagree~~ | ~~Moderately Disagree~~ | ~~Slightly Disagree~~ | ~~Neutral~~ | ~~Slightly Agree~~ | ~~Moderately Agree~~ | ~~Strongly Agree~~ |
| ~~1~~ | ~~2~~ | ~~3~~ | ~~4~~ | ~~5~~ | ~~6~~ | ~~7~~ |

~~1. I often regret that I belong to my political affiliation.~~

~~2. In general, I’m glad to be a member of my political affiliation~~

~~3. Overall, I often feel that my political affiliation is not worthwhile~~

~~4. I feel good about other members of my political affiliation.~~

~~5. Overall, my political affiliation has very little to do with how I feel about myself.~~

~~6. The political affiliation I belong to are an important reflection of who I am.~~

~~7. The political affiliation I belong to are unimportant to my sense of what kind of a person I am.~~

~~8. In general, belonging to my political affiliation is an important part of my self-image.~~

Social Dominance Orientation (Ho et al, 2015)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Strongly  Oppose | Somewhat  Oppose | Slightly  Oppose | Neutral | Slightly  Favor | Somewhat  Favor | Strong Favor |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

1 .Some groups of people must be kept in their place.

2. It's probably a good thing that certain groups are at the top and other groups are at the bottom.

3. An ideal society requires some groups to be on top and others to be on the bottom.

4. Some groups of people are simply inferior to other groups.

5. Groups at the bottom are just as deserving as groups at the top.

6. No one group should dominate in society.

7. Groups at the bottom should not have to stay in their place.

8. Group dominance is a poor principle.

9. We should not push for group equality.

10. We shouldn't try to guarantee that every group has the same quality of life.

11. It is unjust to try to make groups equal.

12. Group equality should not be our primary goal.

13. We should work to give all groups an equal chance to succeed.

14. We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups.

15. No matter how much effort it takes, we ought to strive to ensure that all groups have the same chance in life.

﻿﻿﻿﻿16. Group equality should be our ideal.

**Relevant Measures (Feeling Thermometers)**

Please indicate your level of positive (or negative) feelings toward extreme Republicans (i.e., Republicans who are more conservative than your average Republican) . Scores of 0 are "extremely negative" and 100 are "extremely positive". Scores of 50 indicate neutral feelings.

* Similar but slightly altered to reflect the following groups below as well

1. How do you feel about Democrats?
2. How do you feel about Republicans?
3. How do you feel about extreme Republicans?
4. How do you feel about extreme Democrats?
5. How do you feel about former President Donald Trump?
6. How do you feel about President Joe Biden?
7. How do you feel about Senator Bernie Sanders?
8. How do you feel about Senator Liz Cheney?

**Adjective List**

Please take a moment to read over the adjectives listed below. Now consider the feeling thermometer you just completed (regarding extreme Republicans). Please select 5 adjectives below that describe WHY you feel like you do with respect to extreme Republicans

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Independents (Moderates)

Republicans

Democrats

Extreme Republicans

Extreme Democrats

Trump

Biden

Sanders

***Positive***

1. Honest
2. Diplomatic
3. Rational
4. Fair
5. Proactive
6. Resourceful
7. Loyal
8. Considerate
9. Charismatic
10. Thoughtful
11. Brave
12. Polite
13. Popular
14. Tough
15. Smart

***Negative***

1. Arrogant
2. Deceitful
3. Egotistical
4. Selfish
5. Rude
6. Unreliable
7. Callous
8. Stubborn
9. Impulsive
10. Hostile
11. Foolish
12. Narrow-minded
13. Gullible
14. Unpredictable
15. Stupid