captchas

Are you a bot?

Liam says to Emma: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is Liam talking to? (case sensitive)

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Are you a bot?

Mia says to Benjamin: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is Mia talking to? (case sensitive)

[   ]

Are you a bot?

William says to Ava: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is William talking to? (case sensitive)

[   ]

Are you a bot?

Amelia says to Noah: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is Amelia talking to? (case sensitive)

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Are you a bot?

Evelyn says to James: "It's a beautiful day, isn't it?"

Who is Evelyn talking to? (case sensitive)

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Intro

CONSENT FORM

DESCRIPTION: You are invited to participate in a research study in cognitive psychology. You will be asked to perform various tasks on a computer which may include: looking at images or videos, listening to sounds, reading scenarios, or playing games. You may be asked a number of different questions such as giving descriptions of what happened, making causal judgments, and intepreting people's actions. All information collected will remain confidential.

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You may want to print a copy of this consent form to keep. By clicking the button below, you acknowledge that you have read the above information, that you are 18 years of age, or older and give your consent to participate in our internet-based study and consent for us to analyze the resulting data.

Consent

If you agree to participate in this study, please click the consent button below.

By selecting the "I consent" button below, I acknowledge that I am 18 or older, have read this consent form, and I agree to take part in the research.

If you do NOT agree to participate in this study, please click the decline button below.

Consent   Decline

Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS

Your task in this experiment is to make some judgments about the votes of politicians who govern in a faraway, fictitious country.

You will be seeing policies that differ in how moral they are, and you will be asked to give your opinion on these policies first.

Then, you have to decide to what extent the vote of a politician who voted in a committee on whether a new policy should be passed was 1) **surprising**, and 2) **important** for the outcome of the vote.

You will also be asked to decide 3) to what extent the politician is **responsible** for the outcome of the vote, and 4) to what extent the politician's vote was **morally wrong**.

You will see the outcomes of a number of different votes on different policies. Each committee consists of five politicians. **A policy is passed if at least 2 politicians vote in favor of the policy.**

Below is an example of a vote.

Policy information
Content: Install the office of a health and safety guard in every company.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
John	✔
Bill	✔
Steve	

Robert	✔
Sam	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 4 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

In this example, the vote was about a policy to introduce the office of a health and safety guard in every company. In order for the policy to be passed, at least 2 committee members were required to vote for it.

Since 4 out of 5 committee members (everyone except for Steve) voted for the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass, **the policy was passed.**

Each of the committee members knows that two votes are required for the policy to pass before making a decision whether to vote for the policy.

Before you will begin with the experiment, we will show you one more example of a vote and ask you some questions about it. Press "Next" to see the next example.

comprehension_check

Please note that if you respond to one or more of the following questions incorrectly, you will be redirected to the instructions page. If you fail one or more of the questions a second time, you are not eligible to participate in this study.

Policy information
Content: Carry out quarterly health inspections in all restaurants.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy

Kirk	✔
Chad	✔
Antoine	
Casey	
Zachery	

Did Chad vote for or against the policy?

○ For the policy

○ Against the policy

How many votes are required for the policy to pass?

○ 1

○ 2

○ 3

○ 4

○ 5

Did the policy pass?

○ Yes

○ No

Test_questions_correct

Great, you answered all questions correctly. You can now begin with the experiment!

Before we get started, please provide your unique Prolific ID here:

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practice_trial_1

Policy up for vote next: Ban electric scooters from driving on sidewalks.

How **morally bad** is it to ban electric scooters from driving on sidewalks? Click to adjust the bar.

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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practice_trial_2

Policy information
Content: Ban electric scooters from driving on sidewalks.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Woodrow	✔
Delmar	✔
Elvis	✔
Emmanuel	
Son	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 3 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Woodrow's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Woodrow's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Woodrow responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Woodrow** voted in favor of banning electric scooters from driving on sidewalks?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

1_1

Policy up for vote next: Introduce corporal punishment in schools (e.g., spanking, paddling).

How **morally bad** is it to introduce corporal punishment in schools?

не   not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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1_2

Policy information

Content: Introduce school corporal punishment (e.g., spanking, paddling).

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Tommie	✔
Blair	✔
Aaron	
Al	
Keith	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 2 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Blair's** vote for the policy passing?

не   not important at all   very important

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How **surprising** was **Blair's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Blair responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Blair** voted in favor of introducing corporal punishment in schools?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

26_1

Policy up for vote next: Changing the font of all government documents into *Arial.*

How **morally bad** is it to change the font of all government documents into *Arial*?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

26_2

Policy information
Content: Changing the font of all government documents into *Arial.*

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Ulysses	
Cole	
Isaac	
Reynaldo	✔
Jason	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 2 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Jason's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Jason's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Jason responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Jason** voted in favor of changing the font of all government documents to *Arial*?

        not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

2_1

Policy up for vote next: Introducing Ithe death penalty for minor crimes (e.g. theft).

How **morally bad is it to** introduce the death penalty for minor crimes?

        not at all morally bad   very morally bad

2_2

Policy information
Content: Introduce the death penalty for minor crimes (e.g. theft).

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Cornell	
Oscar	✔
Julian	✔
Melvin	✔
Mario	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 3 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Julian's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Julian's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Julian responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very much responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Julian** voted in favor of introducing the death penalty for minor crimes?

not at all morally wrong   very much morally wrong

25_1

Policy up for vote next: Introduce prison sentences for extramarital affairs.

How **morally bad** is it to introduce prison sentences for extramarital affairs?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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25_2

Policy information

Content: Introduce prison sentences for extramarital affairs.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Tyson	
Sebastian	
Lamont	✔
Salvador	
Felipe	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 2 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Felipe's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

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How **surprising** was **Felipe's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

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To what extent is **Felipe responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Felipe** voted in favor of introducing prison sentences for extramarital affairs?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

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27_1

Policy up for vote next: Legalize gambling in casinos.

How **morally bad** is it to legalize gambling in casinos?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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27_2

Policy information
Content: Legalize gambling in casinos.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Chester	✔
Andres	
Andy	
William	
Kurt	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 2 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Kurt's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Kurt's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Kurt responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Kurt** voted in favor of legalizing gambling in casinos?

        not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

3_1

Policy up for vote next: Introduce prison sentences of at least 5 years for doctors who practice abortion.

How **morally bad** is it to introduce prison sentences of at least 5 years for doctors who practice abortion?

        not at all morally bad   very morally bad

3_2

Policy information
Content: Introduce prison sentences of at least 5 years for doctors who practice abortion.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Emerson	✔
Colin	✔
Ian	

Linwood	✔
Salvatore	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 3 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Emerson's** vote for the policy passing?

      not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Emerson's** vote?

      not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Emerson responsible** for the policy passing?

      not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Emerson** voted in favor of introducing prison sentences of at least 5 years for doctors who practice abortion?

      not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

19_1

Policy up for vote next: Criminalize same-sex relationships.

How **morally bad is it** to criminalize same-sex relationships?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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19_2

Policy information
Content: Criminalize same-sex relationships.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Charley	✔
Franklin	✔
Damian	✔
Vernon	✔
Brad	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 5 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Franklin's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

not important at all   very important

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How **surprising** was **Franklin's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

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To what extent is **Franklin responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Franklin** voted in favor of criminalizing same sex relationships?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

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13_1

Policy up for vote next: Declare that sexual abuse within marriage does not count as a criminal liability.

How **morally bad** is it to declare that sexual abuse within marriage does not count as a criminal liability?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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13_2

Policy information
Content: Declare that sexual abuse within marriage does not count as a criminal liability.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Philip	✔
Allen	✔
Robbie	✔
Marty	
Reuben	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 4 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Allen's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

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How **surprising** was **Allen's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

not surprising at all   very surprising

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To what extent is **Allen responsible**for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Allen** voted in favor of declaring that sexual abuse within marriage does not count as a criminal liability?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

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4_1

Policy up for vote next: Increase sales taxes on meat products (e.g. sausages, burgers) by 3 percent.

How **morally bad** is it to increase sales taxes on meat products by 3 percent? Click to adjust the bar.

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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4_2

Policy information

Content: Increasing the sales taxes on meat products (e.g. sausages, burgers) by 3 percent.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Taylor	✔
Derrick	✔
Oliver	✔
Jasper	✔
Sherman	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 5 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Taylor's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all	very important

How **surprising** was **Taylor's** vote?

not surprising at all	very surprising

To what extent is **Taylor responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible
not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Taylor** voted in favor of increasing the sales tax on meat products by 3 percent?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

5_1

Policy up for vote next: Exempt all politicians from paying taxes.

How **morally bad** is it to exempt all politicians from paying taxes?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

5_2

Policy information
Content: Exempt all politicians from paying taxes.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Kim	✔
Fred	✔

Tom	✔
Carlton	✔
Grant	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 5 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Fred's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Fred's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Fred responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Fred** voted in favor of exempting all politicians from paying taxes?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

6_1

Policy up for vote next: Introduce tax breaks for dog owners.

How **morally bad** is it to introduce tax breaks for dog owners?

not at all morally bad	very morally bad

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6_2

Policy information

Content: Introduce tax breaks for dog owners.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Dylan	
Dwayne	✔
Domingo	
Harry	✔
Gustavo	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 3 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Dwayne's** vote for the policy not passing?

not important at all	very important

not important at all   very important

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How **surprising** was **Dwayne's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

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To what extent is **Dwayne responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Fred** voted in favor of introducing tax breaks for
dog owners?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

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20_1

Policy up for vote next: Make it easier for landlords to increase rent.

How **morally bad** is it to make it easier for landlords to increase rent?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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20_2

Policy information

Content: Making it easier for renters to increase rent.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Terrence	
Landon	✔
Donny	
Gerardo	✔
Jeremiah	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 2 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Landon's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Landon's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Landon responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Landon** voted in favor of making it easier for landlords to increase rent?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

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29_1

Policy up for vote next: Make it mandatory to keep dogs on leash at all times in public.

How **morally bad** is it to make it mandatory to keep dogs on leash at all times in public?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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29_2

Policy information
Content: Make it mandatory to keep dogs on leash at all times.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
James	✔

Nicholas	
Adam	
Ben	✔
Gereon	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 3 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Ben's** vote for the policy passing?

        not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Ben's** vote?

        not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Ben responsible** for the policy passing?

        not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Ben** voted in favor of making it mandatory to keep dogs on leash at all times?

        not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

8_1

Policy up for vote next: Introduce a law that makes it illegal for people with disabilities to get a job.

How **morally bad** is it to introduce a law that makes it illegal for people with disabilities to get a job?

not at all morally bad	very morally bad

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8_2

Policy information
Content: Introduce a law that makes it illegal for people with disabilities to get a job.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Forrest	✔
Micah	✔
Blake	✔
Will	✔
Leland	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 5 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **surprising** was **Blake's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

How **important** was **Blake's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

To what extent is **Blake responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Blake** voted in favor of introducing a law that makes it illegal for people with disabilities to get a job?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

10_1

Policy up for vote next: Ban children who are not vaccinated against Varicella from going to school.

How **morally bad** is it to ban children who are not vaccinated against Varicella from going to school?

not morally bad at all   very morally bad

10_2

Policy information

Content: Ban children who are not vaccinated against Varicella from going to school.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Raul	✔
Morgan	✔
Hollis	✔
Manuel	
Sanford	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 3 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Hollis'** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Hollis'** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Hollis responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Hollis** voted in favor of banning children who are not vaccinated against Varicella from going to school?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

30_1

Policy up for vote next: Lie to citizens about an oil leak that is poisoning the country's drinking water.

How **morally bad** is it to lie to citizens about an oil leak that is poisoning the country's drinking water?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

30_2

Policy information

Content: Lie to citizens about an oil leak that is poisoning the country's drinking water.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Ethan	
Cole	✔
Jacob	✔
Gerard	✔
Son	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 4 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Son's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Son's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Son responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Son** voted in favor of lying to citizens about an oil leak that is poisoning the country's drinking water?

not at all morally wrong　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　very morally wrong

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12_1

Policy up for vote next: Change the color of all government buildings to red.

How morally bad is it to change the color of all government buildings to red?

very morally bad　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　morally neutral

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12_2

Policy information
Content: Change the color of all government buildings to red.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Stan	
Gary	✔
Mic	
Billy	✔
Leandro	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 2 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Gary's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Gary's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Gary responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Gary** voted in favor of changing the color of all government buildings to red?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

14_1

Policy up for vote next: Make it mandatory for every citizen to get vaccinated against the flu.

How **morally bad** is it to make it mandatory for every citizen to get vaccinated against the flu?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

14_2

Policy information

Content: Make it mandatory for every citizen to get vaccinated against the flu.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Daniel	✔
Lester	✔
Andre	✔
Marcelino	
Luke	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 4 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Lester's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Lester's** vote?

 not surprising at all very surprising

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To what extent is **Lester responsible** for the policy passing?

 not at all responsible very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Lester** voted in favor of making it mandatory for every citizen to get vaccinated against the flu?

 not at all morally wrong very morally wrong

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31_1

Policy up for vote next: Requiring every citizen older than 12 to have their own social media profile for official identification purposes.

How **morally bad** is it to require every citizen over the age of 12 to have their own social media profiles for official identification purposes?

 not at all morally bad very morally bad

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31_2

Policy information

Content: Requiring every citizen over the age of 12 to have their own social media profiles for official identification purposes.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Caleb	
Simon	
Philip	✔
Luciano	
Reuben	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 2 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Reuben's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

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How **surprising** was **Reuben's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

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To what extent is **Reuben responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

not at all responsible   very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Reuben** voted in favor of requiring every citizen over the age of 12 to have their own social media profiles for official identification purposes?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

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16_1

Policy up for vote next: Change the legal voting age to 35 years.

How **morally bad** is it to change the legal voting age to 35 years?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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16_2

Policy information
Content: Change the legal voting age to 35 years.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Royce	✔

Sean	✔
Shaun	✔
Louis	✔
Jan	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 5 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Sean's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　very important

How **surprising** was **Sean's** vote?

not surprising at all　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　very surprising

To what extent is **Sean responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Sean** voted in favor of changing the legal voting age to 35 years?

not at all morally wrong　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　very morally wrong

23_1

Policy up for vote next: Change the standard size of public trashcans from 33 gallons to 60 gallons.

How **morally bad** is it to change the standard size of public trashcans from 33 gallons to 60 gallons?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

23_2

Policy information
Content: Change the standard size of public trashcans from 33 gallons to 60 gallons.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Irvin	✔
Scotty	✔
Lawrence	✔
Dick	✔
Pat	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 5 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Pat's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

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How **surprising** was **Pat's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

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To what extent is **Pat responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Pat** voted in favor of changing the standard size of public trashcans from 33 gallons to 35 gallons?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

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17_1

Policy up for vote next: Allow all citizens over the age of 21 to purchase a gun without a license.

How **morally bad** is it to allow all citizens over the age of 21 to purchase a gun without a license?

not at all morally bad
not at all morally bad

very morally bad
very morally bad

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17_2

Policy information

Content: Allow all citizens over the age of 21 to purchase a gun without a license.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Rocco	✔
Hugh	✔
Brent	
Stewart	✔
Kyle	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 3 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Stewart's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all

very important

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How **surprising** was **Stewart's** vote?

not surprising at all

very surprising

not surprising at all   very surprising

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To what extent is **Stewart responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

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To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Stewart** voted in favor of allowing all citizens over the age of 21 to purchase a gun without a license?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

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21_1

Policy up for vote next: Decriminalize corruption for politicians.

How **morally bad** is it to decriminalize corruption for politicians?

not at all morally bad   very morally bad

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21_2

Policy information
Content: Decriminalize corruption for politicians.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Marvin	✔
Truman	✔
Noah	✔
Anthony	✔
Gabriel	

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 4 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Noah's** vote for the policy passing?

       not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Noah's** vote?

       not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Noah responsible** for the policy passing?

       not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Noah** voted in favor of decriminalizing corruption for politicians?

        not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong

9_1

Policy up for vote next: Introduce a fine of at least $200 for littering in public places.

How **morally bad** is it to introduce a fine of at least $200 for littering in public places?

        not at all morally bad   very morally bad

9_2

Policy information

Content: Introduce a fine of at least $200 for littering in public places.

Votes

	Voted in favor of policy
Merlin	✔
Jermaine	✔
Stefan	✔
Tracy	
Dane	✔

Outcome: The policy was **passed**. 4 out of 5 committee members voted in favor of the policy and 2 votes were required for the policy to pass.

How **important** was **Merlin's** vote for the policy passing?

not important at all   very important

How **surprising** was **Merlin's** vote?

not surprising at all   very surprising

To what extent is **Merlin responsible** for the policy passing?

not at all responsible   very responsible

To what extent is it **morally wrong** that **Merlin** voted in favor of introducing a fine of at least $200 for littering in public places?

not at all morally wrong   very morally wrong
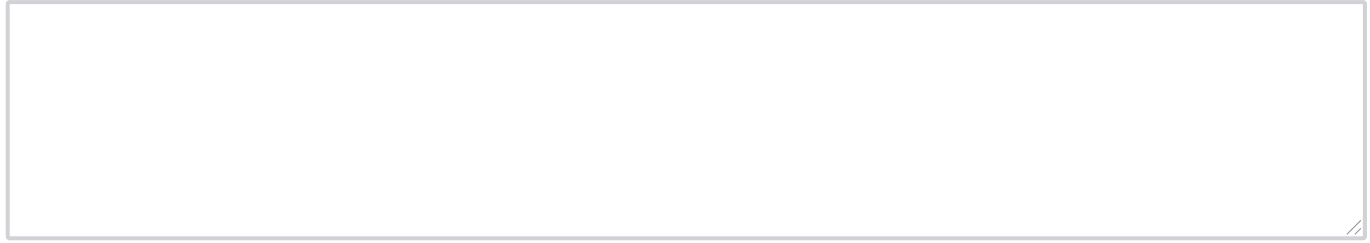
Goodbye

What factors influenced how you made your judgments about how important the vote was for the policy passing or not passing?
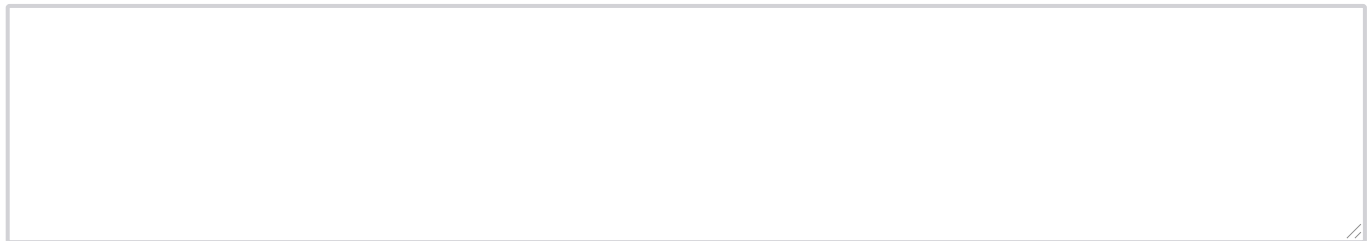
What factors influenced how you made your judgments about how surprising the vote was?

What factors influenced how you made your judgments about how responsible a politician was for the outcome of the vote?

What factors influenced how you made your judgments about how morally wrong the behavior of a politician was?

Please provide the following demographic information to complete the study.

1. Age

○ My age in years is [_____]

○ Prefer not to say

2. Gender

○ Female

○ Male

○ Non-binary

○ Prefer not to say

3. Race

○ I am [_____]

○ Prefer not to say

4. Ethnicity

○ Hispanic

○ Non-Hispanic

○ Prefer not to say

Thank you very much for participating in this experiment!

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