fatalism Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

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|  | Strongly disagree (1) | Somewhat disagree (2) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Somewhat agree (4) | Strongly agree (5) |
| If a proposal is meant to become law, it doesn’t matter what voters or activists do, the law will be passed anyway. (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If a proposal is meant to become law, it will become law no matter what I do. (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If a proposal becomes law, that’s the way it was meant to happen. (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| If a proposal becomes law and people protest it, it will probably remain law anyway. (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| What policies become law is predetermined. (7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Policies will become law when they are fated to become law. (8) |  |  |  |  |  |
| What happens in politics and government is determined by powerful actors. (9) |  |  |  |  |  |
| What happens in politics and government is determined by something other than voters. (10) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Everything that can go wrong in politics does. (15) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposals I like will not become law. (16) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposals I don’t like will ultimately win out. (17) |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often feel helpless in dealing with political issues. (18) |  |  |  |  |  |
| There is really no way we can solve some of the political problems we have. (20) |  |  |  |  |  |

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