

Researchers at the University of California – Los Angeles are conducting a study. This study is funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York. The corresponding Principal Investigator is Chris Tausanovitch, from the UCLA Department of Political Science.

Your participation in this research study is voluntary.

Why is this study being done?

This study is being done to understand people's political views and decisions.

What will happen if I take part in this research study?

If you volunteer to participate in this study, the researcher will ask you to do the following:

- Answer questions about your views and preferences
- Provide some of your demographic information
- Choose between hypothetical candidates and bundles of policies

How long will I be in the research study?

Completing the survey will take a total of about 15 minutes of active participation.

Are there any potential risks or discomforts that I can expect from this study?

No.

Are there any potential benefits if I participate?

You will not directly benefit from this research.

Is there any reason I would not qualify to participate?

We will be removing respondents who exhibit telltale signs of automation, such as giving nonsensical answers to screening questions, inconsistent demographic information, and exhibiting unusual timing patterns.

Will information about me and my participation be kept confidential?

You will not be asked for your name, address, or other information that could be used to personally identify you. Any information that is obtained in connection with this study and that can identify you will remain confidential. It will be disclosed only with your permission or as required by law.

What are my rights if I take part in this study?

- You can choose whether or not you want to be in this study, and you may withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time.
- Whatever decision you make, there will be no penalty to you.
- You may refuse to answer any questions that you do not want to answer and still remain in the study.

Who can I contact if I have questions about this study?

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the research, you can talk to one of the researchers. Please contact: Chris Tausanovitch at ctausanovitch [at] polisci [dot] ucla [dot] edu.

• **UCLA Office of the Human Research Protection Program (OHRPP):** If you have questions about your rights as a research subject, or you have concerns or suggestions and you want to talk to someone other than the researchers, you may contact the UCLA OHRPP by phone: (310) 206-2040; by email: participants@research.ucla.edu or by mail: Box 951406, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1406.