Researchers from the University of California – Los Angeles are conducting a study. The corresponding Principal Investigator is Derek Holliday, 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

# How long will I be in the research study?

Completing the survey will take a total of about 5 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.

#### 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 can identify you will remain confidential. It will be disclosed only with your permission or as required by law. The researchers will do their best to make sure that your private information is kept confidential. Information about you will be handled as confidentially as possible, but participating in research may involve a loss of privacy and the potential for a breach in confidentiality. Study data will be physically and electronically secured. As with any use of electronic means to store data, there is a risk of breach of data security.

Your data, including de-identified data may be kept for use in future research.

# 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.

#### 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:

Derek Holliday at deholliday [at] 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.