

(1) Social issues :

Climate policy

Migration policy

Feminism

Legalisation of cannabis

Pension age

Meat consumption

Education

Abortion

(2) Statements:

Climate policy: "To achieve the 1,5° degree goal we need to have stricter restrictions."

Migration policy: "In Germany we need to have an upper limit on migration."

Feminism: "A women's quota in every institution is essential for equality."

Legalisation of Cannabis: "Cannabis should be freely available for every adult."

Pension age: "The pension age should be increased.."

Meat consumption: "Meat consumption must be reduced, that's why I don't eat meat."

Education: "G8 should be introduced in all schools in Germany." (*G8 is a form of high school, students graduate after eight years of high school (after twelfth grade) instead of nine years.*)

Abortion: "Every woman should have the right to get an abortion until the third month of her pregnancy."

(3) 11-Point Likert Scale

Fully Disagree

1

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Fully Agree

(4) Instruction on moral dilemma:

We are running this experiment as a follow-up study on a previously published paper. This paper looked at how people feel about moral dilemmas.

In the previous paper, a moral dilemma was described that involved two possible courses of actions. Participants chose which action they preferred and had to rate how they would feel about performing that action.

In this study, you will be presented with a scenario describing a moral dilemma. You will also choose which action you would take and then provide a rating of how good or bad you would feel about your choice.

(5) Moral dilemma

Imagine you have witnessed a man rob a bank. However, you then saw him do something unexpected with the money. He donated it all to a run-down orphanage that would benefit greatly from the money. You must decide whether to call the police and report the robber or do nothing and leave the robber alone.

(6) Ingroup and outgroup descriptive norms

In the previous study...

... approximately 60% of participants who agreed with you about [social / political issue] chose to do nothing and leave the robber alone.

... approximately 60% of participants who agreed with you about [social / political issue] chose to call the police and report the robber.

... approximately 85% of participants who disagreed with you about [social / political issue] chose to do nothing and leave the robber alone.

... approximately 85% of participants who disagreed with you about [social / political issue] chose to call the police and report the robber.

(7) Statements about decision on dilemma:

Would you:

Definitely call the police and report the robber.

Very likely call the police and report the robber.

Probably call the police and report the robber.

Probably do nothing and leave the robber alone.

Very likely do nothing and leave the robber alone.

Definitely do nothing and leave the robber alone.

(8) 7-Point Likert Scale

How do you feel about your decision?

Very bad ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ Very good

(9) Understanding check:

As mentioned earlier, this experiment is being carried out as a follow up to another study. With the information you received about the previous study, which statement applies to the previous experiment?

1. Participants chose which action they preferred (correct)
2. Due to a computer error, participants were not allocated equally to imagine performing the different actions (incorrect)
3. No data was saved during the experiment. (incorrect)
4. The participants completed the experiment with their eyes closed. (incorrect)

(10) Identity check:

Please choose to what extent you agree with the following statements.

"I identify with [ingroup]."

"I identify with [outgroup]."

ingroup // outgroup

Climate Activists // Deniers of the Climate Crisis

Anti-Migration Advocates // Pro-Migration Advocates

Feminists // Non-Feminists

Pro-Legalisation Advocates // Anti-Legalisation Advocates

Pension-Age-Increase Advocates // Pension-Age-Remain Advocates

Vegans and Vegetarians // Omnivores

G8 Advocates // G9 Advocates

Pro-Choice Advocates // Pro-Life Advocates