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**Consent to Participate in an Experimental Study**

**Title:**

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**Description:**

The purpose of this study is to examine how people write about certain issues (abortion, same-sex marriage, environmentalism). You will be asked to write at least 1200 characters (approximately 200 words) about one of these issues and to complete two questionnaires that include questions about your demographics and the importance of various attitudes.

**Risks and Benefits:**

There are no obvious risks of participating in this experiment.

**Confidentiality:**

We will not put your name on any of your tests. Only Dr. Buchanan and her assistant will have access to the data collected for this study. All data associated with this study will remain confidential.

**Right to Withdraw:**

You do not have to take part in this study. If you start the study and decide that you do not want to finish, all you have to do is to tell Dr. Buchanan in person, by letter, or by telephone at the Department of Psychology, 214D Hill Hall, or 836-5592. Whether or not you choose to participate or to withdraw will not affect your standing with the Department of Psychology, or with the University, and it will not cause you to lose any benefits to which you are entitled. Experimental credit will be prorated based on the amount of time you spent in the study.

**IRB Approval:**

This study has been reviewed by Missouri State University's Institutional Review Board (IRB). The IRB has determined that this study fulfills the human research subject protections obligations required by state and federal law and University policies. If you have any questions, concerns, or reports regarding your rights as a participant of research, please contact the Office Research Compliance at 836-4132.

**Statement of Consent**

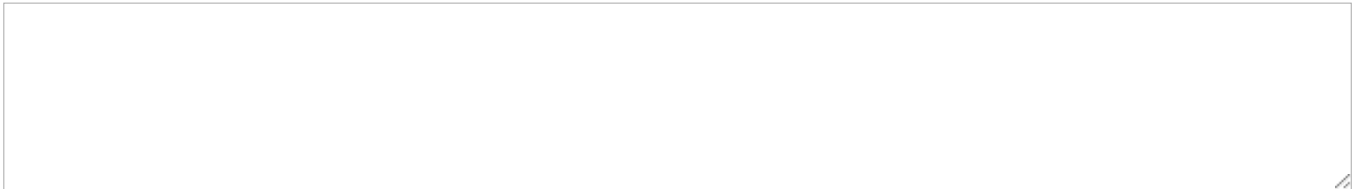
I have read the above information. I have been given a copy of this form. I have had an opportunity to ask questions, and I have received answers. I consent to participate in the study.

Disagree

Agree

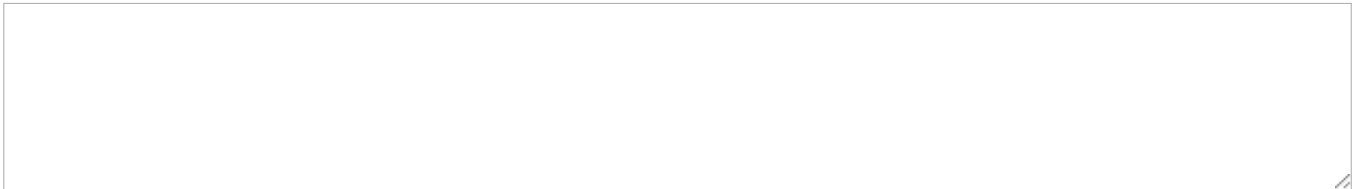
## Block 1

In the following textbox, please write about your attitudes on abortion as well as your reasons for this stance.

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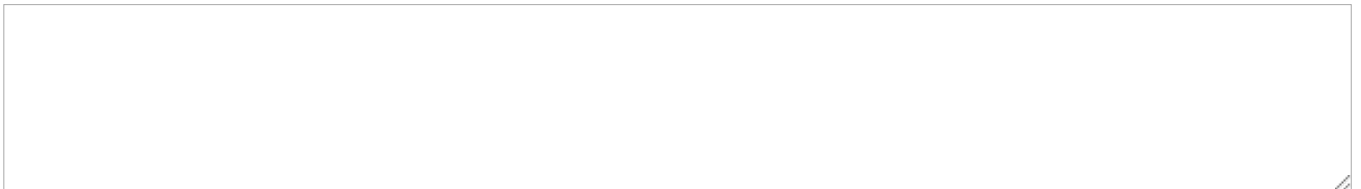
## Block 2

In the following textbox, please write about your attitudes on same-sex marriage as well as reasons for this stance.

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## Block 3

In the following textbox, please write about your attitudes on environmentalism (e.g. recycling, clean energy, governmental regulations) as well as your reasons for this stance.

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## Block 6

When you decide whether something is right or wrong, to what extent are the following considerations relevant to your thinking? Please answer on a scale from

	Not at all Relevant	Not Very Relevant	Slightly Relevant	Somewhat Relevant	Very Relevant	Extremely Relevant
Whether or not someone suffered emotionally	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone cared for someone weak or vulnerable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone was cruel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not some people were treated differently from others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone acted unfairly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone was denied his or her rights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone's action showed love for his or her country	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone did something to betray his or her group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone showed a lack of loyalty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone showed a lack of respect for authority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone conformed to the traditions of society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not an action caused chaos or disorder	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone violated standards of purity and decency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone did something disgusting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Whether or not someone acted in a way that God would approve of	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please read the following sentences and indicate your level of agreement or disagreement.

	Strongly Disagree	Moderately Disagree	Slightly Disagree	Slightly Agree	Moderately Agree	Strongly Agree

Compassion for those who are suffering is the most crucial virtue.

One of the worst things a person could do is hurt a defenseless animal.

It can never be right to kill a human being.

When the government makes laws, the number one principle should be ensuring that everyone is treated fairly.

Justice is the most important requirement for a society.

I think it's morally wrong that rich children inherit a lot of money while poor children inherit nothing.

I am proud of my country's history.

People should be loyal to their family members, even when they have done something wrong.

It is more important to be a team player than to express oneself.

Respect for authority is something all children need to learn.

Men and women each have different roles to play in society.

If I were a soldier and disagreed with my commanding officer's orders, I would obey anyway because that is my duty.

People should not do things that are disgusting, even if no one is harmed.

I would call some acts wrong on the grounds that they are unnatural.

Chastity is an important and valuable virtue.



## Block 7

What is your gender?

☐ Man



What is your age?

What ethnicity do you most identify with?

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White

Black/African American

Hispanic/Latino

Asian

American Indian/Alaskan Native

Multiple

Other

How many credits hours have you earned?

What is your religious orientation?

Rate your political orientation on the following scale:



Which of the following parties do you most identify with?

- ☐ Democrat
- ☐ Republican
- ☐ Independent

What is your academic major?

On a scale from 1(not at all involved) to 10 (highly involved), rate your level of political involvement.

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On a scale from 1(not at all interested) to 10 (highly interested), rate your level of political interest.

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## Block 8

Thank you for your participation.

