Study 1

Start of Block: instructions

Q3 Thank you for agreeing to participate! Primarily in this experiment we are going to ask you to rate how much you would support a series of political policies.   
  
  
Specifically, you will read about a series of **30**hypothetical political policies that will have some effect on the country's poor population, as well as on the country's rich population. Then, you will simply be asked to indicate your support for such policies.  
  
  
Please click the next button to continue.

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Q103   
We will be asking you about a series of **30** policies that would impact the **wealth** of the rich and poor in America. When we talk about wealth, we are referring to the total value of **all** of a person's financial assets (e.g., investments, savings, homes, etc).   
  Additionally, you will be asked to think about the wealth of **the rich** and **the poor.** Here, "the rich" refers to the **top 20%** of Americans as measured by wealth. On the other hand, "the poor" refers to the **bottom 20%** of Americans as measured by wealth.    
    
Please click next to begin evaluating these policies.

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End of Block: instructions

Start of Block: Policy Preferences

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Q230 Imagine a new economic policy was proposed that was projected to:   
  
 - result in a **${lm://Field/1}** in the wealth of the country's poor   
 - result in a **${lm://Field/2}** in the wealth of the country's rich    
  
 Would you vote for this policy?

* Yes
* No

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Q231 Imagine a new economic policy was proposed that was projected to:   
  
 - result in a **${lm://Field/1}** in the wealth of the country's poor   
 - result in a **${lm://Field/2}** in the wealth of the country's rich    
   
 How much would you support or oppose this policy?

* Would strongly oppose (1)
* 2
* 3
* 4
* 5
* 6
* Would strongly support (7)

End of Block: Policy Preferences

Start of Block: SEIS

Q46 Please respond to each question below using the provided scales.

seis1 Economic inequality is causing many of the United States' problems.

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Somewhat disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Somewhat agree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

seis2 I am very disturbed by the amount of economic inequality in the United States today.

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Somewhat disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Somewhat agree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

seis3 We need to do everything possible to reduce economic inequality in the United States today.

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Somewhat disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Somewhat agree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

seis4 The negative consequences of economic inequality have been largely exaggerated.

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Somewhat disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Somewhat agree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

seis5 Economic inequality is not a problem.

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Somewhat disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Somewhat agree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

attn Please select Disagree for this question

* Strongly Disagree
* Disagree
* Somewhat disagree
* Neither agree nor disagree
* Somewhat agree
* Agree
* Strongly agree

End of Block: SEIS

Start of Block: SDO

Q256 Show how much you favor or oppose each idea below by selecting a number from 1 to 7 on the scale below. You can work quickly; your first feeling is generally best.

sdo1 1. Some groups of people must be kept in their place.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo2 2. It's probably a good thing that certain groups are at the top and other groups are at the bottom.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo3 3. An ideal society requires some groups to be on top and others to be on the bottom.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo4 4. Some groups of people are simply inferior to other groups.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo5 5. Groups at the bottom are just as deserving as groups at the top.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo6 6. No one group should dominate in society.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo7 7. Groups at the bottom should not have to stay in their place.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo8 8. Group dominance is a poor principle.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo9 9. We should not push for group equality.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo10 10. We shouldn't try to guarantee that every group has the same quality of life.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo11 11. It is unjust to try to make groups equal.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo12 12. Group equality should not be our primary goal.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo13 13. We should work to give all groups an equal chance to succeed.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo14 14. We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo15 15. No matter how much effort it takes, we ought to strive to ensure that all groups have the same chance in life.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

sdo16 16. Group equality should be our ideal.

* Strongly Oppose
* Somewhat Oppose
* Slightly Oppose
* Neutral
* Slightly Favor
* Somewhat Favor
* Strongly Favor

End of Block: SDO

Start of Block: Demographics

gender Are you:

* Male
* Female
* Other
* Prefer not to say

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age How old are you?

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ethnicity What is your ethnicity?

* White
* Black or African American
* American Indian or Alaska Native
* Asian
* Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
* Other

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income What is your household income?

* Under $20,000
* $20,001 - $29,999
* $30,000 - $39,999
* $40,000 - $49,999
* $50,000 - $59,999
* $60,000 - $69,999
* $70,000 - $79,999
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* $130,000 - $139,999
* $140,000 - $149,999
* $150,000+

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ideology When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as liberal, moderate, conservative, or something else?

* Very liberal
* Liberal
* Slightly liberal
* Moderate/middle-of-the-road
* Slightly conservative
* conservative
* Very conservative

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soc\_iss In general, how liberal or conservative are you on **social issues**?

* Very liberal
* Liberal
* Slightly liberal
* Moderate/middle-of-the-road
* Slightly conservative
* conservative
* Very conservative

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econ\_iss In general, how liberal or conservative are you on **economic issues**?

* Very liberal
* Liberal
* Slightly liberal
* Moderate/middle-of-the-road
* Slightly conservative
* conservative
* Very conservative

partyid Would you most closely identify as a:

* Democrat
* Independent
* Republican
* Other

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partyid\_force If you had to choose one, today, which do you more closely identify with:

* Democrat
* Republican

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