Study 2 Materials

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 ofhypothetical 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 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

End of Block: Policy Preferences

Start of Block: Real-world Qs

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reg\_dem Are you a registered Democrat who is able to vote in the Democratic Presidential primary race?

* Yes
* No

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who\_vote Who did you vote for, or who are you planning to vote for, in the 2020 Democratic Presidential primary race?

* Joe Biden
* Bernie Sanders
* Elizabeth Warren
* Michael Bloomberg
* Tulsi Gabbard
* Amy Klobuchar
* Pete Buttigieg
* Other

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who\_vote\_other Who did you vote for, or who are you planning to vote for, in the 2020 Democratic Presidential primary race?

* Michael Bennet
* Cory Booker
* Steven Bullock
* Julian Castro
* Bill de Blasio
* John Delaney
* Kirsten Gillibrand
* Mike Gravel
* Kamala Harris
* John Hickenlooper
* Jay Inslee
* Wayne Messam
* Seth Moulton
* Richard Ojeda
* Beto O’Rourke
* Deval Patrick
* Tim Ryan
* Joe Sestak
* Tom Steyer
* Eric Swalwell
* Marianne Williamson
* Andrew Yang

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cand\_fav How favorable or unfavorable do you feel towards each of the following Democratic primary candidates?

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|  | Very Unfavorable | Unfavorable | Somewhat Unfavorable | Moderate | Somewhat favorable | Favorable | Very favorable |
| Joe Biden |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bernie Sanders |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elizabeth Warren |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Michael Bloomberg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tulsi Gabbard |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Amy Klobuchar |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pete Buttigieg |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q53 Next, we would like to get your thoughts on some elements of the $2 Trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

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stim\_divide What proportion of the $2 trillion stimulus package do you think should go directly to individual workers versus supporting corporations who employ people?

Individual Workers : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Corporations : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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school\_close Because of elementary, middle, and high-school closures due to Coronavirus (COVID-19), some school districts have proposed to move to online instruction, providing class content virtually. Some individuals have argued that because some lower-income individuals may not have the same level of access to the resources required for online instruction (e.g., a computer; internet access) as higher-income individuals, virtual instruction of students should be prohibited, and education should cease until we can guarantee that everyone has equal access.   
  
  
Do you think that virtual instruction should continue, or that virtual instruction should be prohibited?

* Virtual instruction should **continue**
* Virtual instruction should **be prohibited**

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UBI Separate from the COVID-19 response, some politicians have proposed that the United States moves towards a Universal Basic Income policy, in which all adults over the age of 18 receive a guaranteed payment of money each month (e.g., $1,000/month), without having to pass a test or fulfill a work requirement.  
  
  
Would you support such a policy?

* No
* Yes

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consid\_econ Some people have argued that we should do whatever it takes to save lives affected by the Coronavirus epidemic, no matter what effects it might have on the economy in the meantime. Others have argued that we need to take the economic effects of policies we are taking to prevent the spread of Coronavirus (e.g., sheltering in place or closing non-essential businesses) into consideration, even if doing so means that more people might fall sick. Do you think that we should: (a) do whatever it takes to save lives affected by Coronavirus, no matter the economic effects”, or (b) factor in the economic effects of policies to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, even if this risks more people falling sick

* Do whatever it takes to save lives affected by Coronavirus, no matter the economic effects
* Factor in the economic effects of policies to reduce the spread of Coronavirus, even if this risks more people falling sick

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medicare Do you support a Medicare for all universal health care system?

* No
* Yes

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stud\_debt Do you support the cancellation of all student debt?

* No
* Yes

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trump\_overall How satisfied are you, overall, with President Trump's performance?

* Extremely dissatisfied
* Moderately dissatisfied
* Slightly dissatisfied
* Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
* Slightly satisfied
* Moderately satisfied
* Extremely satisfied

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trump\_covid How satisfied are you with President Trump's response to the Coronavirus pandemic?

* Extremely dissatisfied
* Moderately dissatisfied
* Slightly dissatisfied
* Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
* Slightly satisfied
* Moderately satisfied
* Extremely satisfied

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emp1 To what extent does this statement describe you: "I am an empathetic person"

* Not very true of me
* A little true of me
* Somewhat true of me
* True of me
* Very true of me

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emp2 To what extent does this statement describe you: "I often have tender, concerned feelings for people less fortunate than me."

* Not very true of me
* A little true of me
* Somewhat true of me
* True of me
* Very true of me

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poor\_emote In thinking about this country's **poor** (i.e., the people who are in the bottom 20% of total wealth), how well does each word below describe your feelings **towards** them?

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|  | Does not describe my feelings | Slightly describes my feelings | Moderately describes my feelings | Mostly describes my feelings | Clearly describes my feelings |
| Anger |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disgust |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compassion |  |  |  |  |  |
| Envy |  |  |  |  |  |

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rich\_emote In thinking about this country's **rich**(i.e., the people who are in the top 20% of total wealth), how well does each word below describe your feelings **towards** them?

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|  | Does not describe my feelings | Slightly describes my feelings | Moderately describes my feelings | Mostly describes my feelings | Clearly describes my feelings |
| Anger |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disgust |  |  |  |  |  |
| Compassion |  |  |  |  |  |
| Envy |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q80 When you were assessing the hypothetical political policies, what factors were you considering or what were you thinking about when deciding whether or not you would vote "yes" or "no" for a given policy?

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End of Block: Real-world Qs

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.

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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sdo6 6. No one group should dominate in society.

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

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Q78 7. Please select "Somewhat Oppose" for this question.

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

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sdo7 8. 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

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sdo8 9. Group dominance is a poor principle.

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

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sdo9 10. We should not push for group equality.

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

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sdo10 11. 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

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sdo11 12. It is unjust to try to make groups equal.

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

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sdo12 13. Group equality should not be our primary goal.

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

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sdo13 14. 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

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sdo14 15. 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

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sdo15 16. 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
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sdo16 17. 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

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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
* $80,000 - $89,999
* $90,000 - $99,999
* $100,000 - $109,999
* $110,000 - $119,999
* $120,000 - $129,999
* $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

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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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Q58 How strongly do you identify as a Democrat?

* Very Weakly
* Weakly
* Somewhat Weakly
* Moderately
* Somewhat Strongly
* Strongly
* Very Strongly

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Q59 How strongly do you identify as a Republican

* Very Weakly
* Weakly
* Somewhat Weakly
* Moderately
* Somewhat Strongly
* Strongly
* Very Strongly

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Q63 Think of this ladder as representing where people stand economicall in the United States. At the top of the ladder are the people who are the best off - those who have the most money. At the bottom are the people who are the worst off - who have the least money. The higher up you are on this ladder, the closer you are to the people at the very top; the lower you are, the closer you are to the people at the very bottom.

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Q69   
**Where would you place yourself on this ladder?** Please choose the number that corresponds to the rung where you are relative to other people in the United States.

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* 8
* 7
* 6
* 5
* 4
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End of Block: Demographics