Survey Outline

participation. The purpose of this experiment is to study decision making with respect to social media content. The survey takes 15 to

20 minutes to complete.

tweets were randomly selected from twitter. This entails that some tweets featured in this experiment may incorrect and/or hurtful Start of Block: Introduction & Quotas For example, some tweets may include misleading or false on information on the COVID-19 vaccination rate. In this experiment we aim to recruit a representative sample from the US population. Therefore, we only accept a limited number of participants per ZIP code, state, gender and age category. Should you withdraw at any point during the completion of this experiment your data will be deleted and rendered inaccessible to the research team. ______ Disclaimer: As the tweets are randomly drawn from Twitter, some of the information that will be presented may not representative of the In which state do you currently reside? subjects and situations mentioned. ▼ Alabama ... I do not reside in the United States In case of questions please contact the research team at f.tserstevens@maastrichtuniversity.nl I agree to participate in the research study. I understand What is your sex? the purpose and nature of this study and I am participating voluntarily. I understand that I can withdraw from the study at any time, without any penalty or consequences. Female End of Block: Error not USA Start of Block: Tweets - Without Information What is your age category? In this part of the experiment you are tasked with assessing the veracity of the tweets solely based on the tweet content. That is, you will not be able to see the author of the tweet, his description or any 18-24 number of retweets or likes on a tweet. Page Break ___ How accurate is this tweet? \${e://Field/0.text} Tweeted on: \${e://Field/0.created_at.x_date} Not at all accurate Not very accurate What is your ZIP code? (US only) Somewhat accurate Very accurate Welcome to this decision making experiment. Thank you for your

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O Somewhat confident	Start of Block: Error AC
Very confident Page Break	Dear participant, unfortunately you have failed at least two attention checks and will therefore be excluded from the survey.
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What is your age?	Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:
What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?	White
Less than high school degree	Black or African American
High school graduate (high school diploma or equivalent including GED)	American Indian or Alaska Native
Some college but no degree	Japanese
Associate degree in college	Chinese
Bachelor's degree in college	
Master's degree	Other Asian or Pacific Islander
Professional degree (JD, MD)	Other
O Doctoral degree	Page Break
Page Break Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these?	Information about income is very important to understand. Would you please give your best guess?Please indicate the answer that includes your entire household income in (previous year) before taxes.
Yes	O Less than \$10,000
None of these	\$10,000 to \$19,999
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Which candidate did you vote for in the 2020 presidential election?	Page Break
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O Joe Biden	Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, = Republican Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong
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O Hilary Clinton	Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people migh hold are arranged from extremely liberal (left) to extremely
Independent candidate	conservative (right). Where would you place yourself on this scale? Extremely liberal Extremely (left) conservative (right)
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If you are reading this query, please type the word "nonsense" in the blank provided to assure the researchers that you are aware of this query.	number between 1 - 10 will be generated, if the drawn number is larger than the specified ticket prices, participants don't play the game and keep the 10 pounds. If the number is below the specified price participants play the game. They will receive 10 pounds, minus the price paid for the bet, plus the reward from the game (0- 10 Pounds). Note that given this mechanism, it is in your best interest to state your true price.
Page Break	Suppose there are two bags There is: A) a bag filled with exactly 5 black balls and 5 white balls, B) and a second bag on the table filled with 10 balls that are black or white, but you do not know their relative proportion.
What political party are you registered with, if any?	
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O Democratic	A) Suppose that you are offered a ticket to the game that is to be played as follows: First, you choose a color (black or white). Next, without looking, you are to draw a ball out of the box below. If
Independent	the color that you draw is the same as the one you predicted, then you will win 10 Euro; otherwise you win nothing.
Other	What is the most that you would pay to play such a game for the bag below?
None	The most that I would be willing to pay for a ticket to play the game with this bag (0-10 Euro)
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Generally speaking, how often can you trust other people?	
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Most of the time	B) Suppose that you are offered a ticket to the game that is to be
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O Some of the time	you will win 10 Euro; otherwise you win nothing.
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End of Block: Demographics Political	The most that I would be willing to pay for a ticket to play the game
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In this final part of the experiment, we would like to ask you a handful of questions. These questions are unrelated to the previous part of this experiment.	End of Block: Risk Aversion
	Start of Block: Faces
After this experiment is complete, a participant will be randomly selected and awarded the outcome of a randomly selected bet (A or	In the following task you will be asked whether there are human faces in the following blurred pictures. Each picture in this task is

The selected participants will be given 10 pounds. Then a random

blurred, and it either contains a human face or it contains nothing at all (so nothing else is on the pictures). In total for this task, 24

simply asked to indicate whether there is a face in it or not (by clicking "Yes" or "No").	Is there a face in the image above?
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Dear participant, you have completed all questions in this survey. Thank you for your participation.
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