

## 1B trial 1 instructions:

On the screens that follow you're going to learn about a collection of people we polled on a series of political issues. You are going to make guesses about and receive feedback on their positions on a series of 12 political issues. You don't have to remember what each person's position is, but try to see if you can figure out to what extent each person agrees with everyone else.

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Consider the following issue:

Gay couples have the same parenting potential as straight couples.

What might the following person think about this issue?



Blake

DISAGREE

AGREE

Consider the following issue:

Gay couples have the same parenting potential as straight couples.

What might the following person think about this issue?



Blake

**INCORRECT!**

Continue

Consider the following issue:

Gay couples have the same parenting potential as straight couples.

What might the following person think about this issue?



Clara

**CORRECT!**

Continue

Consider the following issue:

Gay couples have the same parenting potential as straight couples.

What might the following person think about this issue?



Julia

DISAGREE

AGREE

How would you categorize the political views of these 2 people?



Very Different

Very Similar

Continue



Please click on the slider to begin

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This is Jonah. This person is new to the group you just learned about. We asked him about the last issue you learned about before the sorting task.

If you had to guess, how might the following person feel about this issue?

Gay couples have the same parenting potential as straight couples.



Jonah

AGREE

DISAGREE



On the previous page you made a guess about a new person to the group's position. How confident are you in your guess?

Not at all confident

Confident

Extremely confident

Continue















Issue statements:

'The retirement age for Social Security is too low.'

'Healthcare is a right.'

'Energy companies owe it to the public to cut down on carbon dioxide emissions.'

'A national flat-rate income tax is a fair policy.'

'Too many public school teachers are overpaid underperformers.'

'The federal minimum wage is not a living wage.'

'Legalizing recreational marijuana is a dangerous idea.'

'No civilian needs to own an assault weapon.'

'Iran should not have nuclear weapons.'

'Tariffs on imports from China will help the U.S. economy.'

'Undocumented immigrants need to have a path to citizenship.'

'Strict voter ID laws are needed to prevent voter fraud.'

'Each state is entitled to make abortion illegal.'

'Gay couples have the same parenting potential as straight couples.'

'Planned Parenthood is underfunded.'



Personal Need for Structure Scale (PNS):

- "I hate to be with people who are unpredictable."
- "I like to have a place for everything and everything in its place."
- "I find that a well-ordered life with regular hours makes my life tedious." (reverse coded)
- "I find that a consistent routine enables me to enjoy life more."

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