

# **Will God's Grace Guide My Vote?**

## **Supplemental Materials**

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## Primes: Sentence Completion Tasks

Table 1: Neutral Prime Completion Tasks

| Stimuli                              | Solution                     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| appreciated presence was imagine her | Her presence was appreciated |
| fall was worried she always          | She was always worried       |
| shoes give replace old the           | Replace the old shoes        |
| retrace good have holiday a          | Have a good holiday          |
| more paper it once do                | Do it once more              |
| send I over it mailed                | I mailed it over             |
| rode hammer he the train             | He rode the train            |
| yesterday it finished track he       | He finished it yesterday     |
| sky the seamless blue is             | The sky is blue              |
| prepared somewhat I was retired      | I was somewhat prepared      |

Table 2: Religious Prime Completion Tasks

| Stimuli                              | Solution                     |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| appreciated presence was imagine her | Her presence was appreciated |
| his worships bent idol he            | He worships his idol         |
| more paper it once do                | Do it once more              |
| sacred was book refer the            | The book was sacred          |
| send I over it mailed                | I mailed it over             |
| the poor greed pray for              | Pray for the poor            |
| yesterday it finished track he       | He finished it yesterday     |
| her have in hair faith               | Have faith in her            |
| prepared somewhat I was retired      | I was somewhat prepared      |
| a eleven was miracle it              | It was a miracle             |

## Argument Conditions

### Conservative

The US needs to reduce the number of women having abortions! The Government should stop supporting abortion providers like Planned Parenthood and should make abortion illegal

Here are the reasons why:

1. Fetuses in the womb are unborn children – they feel pain and have the right to live
2. Women who have abortions often suffer physical consequences and mental anguish
3. It is unethical to use tax dollars to support abortion providers because so many Americans believe abortion is immoral

## **Liberal**

The US needs to ensure women have access to safe abortions! The Government should increase funding for abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood and should end abortion restrictions.

Here are the reasons why:

1. The government should not control women's bodies – forcing women to bear children against their will makes them second-class citizens
2. Making abortions illegal will result in women seeking out unsafe abortions, which are dangerous and sometimes result in death
3. It is unfair that many women who need abortions cannot afford them. The government should find a way to reduce the cost of abortions for low-income women.

## **Survey Questions**

1. Before moving on, we'd like to ask you if you remember the main point of the argument you read in the preceding page. What is the main point of the argument you just read?  
  
(a) Abortion should be legal  
  
(b) Abortion should be illegal
2. Regardless of your opinions on the issue, how would you rate the quality of the argument (1 – strongly disagree, 7 – strongly agree)
3. On a scale of 1 to 7 with 1 being strongly disagree and 7 being strongly agree, please tell us how much you agree with this statement.

4. Please tell us why you answered number 3 the way you did in as much detail as possible.

## Religiosity Measure

*Each of the items here uses the following scale: 1 = Strongly Disagree to 7 = Strongly Agree*

1. I believe the God exists
2. Prayer to God is one of my usual practices
3. Religion gives me a great amount of security in my life
4. I consider myself a religious person
5. My religion influences the way I choose to act in my routine life
6. I feel there are more important things in life than religion
7. I am interested in religion
8. Religious considerations influence my everyday affairs

## Additional Information

The data and analysis for this study can be located at: <https://github.com/lin-jennifer/ReligiousPrimes.git> Here, you may find information regarding the code of the original data, cleaned data for the analysis, analysis script files for Stata and R, along with the stimuli used for the experiment itself. Please direct any questions to [jennifer.lin16@ncf.edu](mailto:jennifer.lin16@ncf.edu).