

	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Committee on the Use of Humans as Experimental Subjects	Existing COUHES #	1604523142
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APPLICATION FOR CHANGES TO AN APPROVED PROTOCOL

Any change to a protocol that impacts human subjects must be approved by COUHES. If the change is minor and involves no more than minimal risks to subjects, an expedited review may be performed. All other changes are subject to a full Committee review.

1. Title of Study	
PERCEPTIONS OF MEDIA BIAS IN THE 2016 ELECTIONS	
2. Principal Investigator	
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3. Proposed Change. <i>Please provide a detailed description of the proposed changes, reason for this change, and indicate how these changes will affect the potential risks and benefits to the subjects. Define all abbreviations and use simple words. Unless justification is provided, this part of the application must not exceed 2 pages. NOTE: when adding study personnel include MIT or outside affiliation, description of role in study and email address.</i>	
<p>Participants will read 8 political news stories each instead of 6 and answer questions about the content of each story. The source of the story will be manipulated to show a different outlet (Fox, CNN, AP) for each group of readers. The source may or may not be the one which the story is actually published although it could possibly be so. There are no other changes to the study and again, personal information will not be collected aside from a standard demographic and political affiliation survey. Data will only be analysed in aggregate.</p>	
<p>Please attach copies of all revised material (consent form, study protocol (PI & Dept. Head signature required), recruitment, etc). Also, include a copy of all revised material with changes HIGHLIGHTED. Any incomplete application will be rejected and returned for completion.</p>	

Signature of Investigator _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Dept. Head _____ **Date** _____

Please submit a signed hard copy of this application including all revised material to the COUHES office at E25-143b. The electronic file should be sent as an attachment to an e-mail: couhes@mit.edu.