We are conducting a research study on the impact of moral conviction on topics differing in polarization. If you decide to participate, you will be asked to read several brief essays covering contemporary issues in America. You will then complete a series of brief anonymous surveys. This study should take no more than 30 minutes. As compensation for completing this study, any participants that are also students in Psychology 1000 will receive one unit of research credit towards fulfilling their research credit requirements for the course,

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