

Thank you for choosing to participate in this HIT! In this study we will ask about your opinions on two political issues. We want to know what you think regardless of your level of interest or participation in politics. There are no right or wrong answers. We just want to know your honest opinions. Thank you!

Many mTurk workers tend to quit once they see the tasks. **If a sizable number of people quit the survey halfway, the data quality of that survey would be compromised.**

However, our research depends on good quality data. Thus, before taking this survey, please make sure you do not mind completing the tasks described on the previous page.

Please type below "I will complete the full survey" so that we can ensure your data will be of high quality. Thank you!

Please type your mTurk identification number below.

What is your age?

What is your sex?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

What is your race?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

How would you describe yourself politically? (choose N/A if you do not know/care)

	Extremely liberal	Liberal	Somewhat liberal	Middle of the road	Somewhat conservative	Conservative	Extremely conservative	N/A
Political Identification	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are you for or against legislation that would require corporations to pay higher taxes?

- ☐ For
- ☐ Against
- ☐ I don't know

How important is this issue to you?

	Not at all important						Extremely important
Importance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Are you for or against legislation that would require businesses to report their usage of fuel and energy?

- ☐ For
- ☐ Against
- ☐ I don't know

How important is this issue to you?

Not at all
important

Extremely
important

Importance

☐☐☐☐☐☐☐

Individual preferences and situational variables can greatly impact decision processes. In order to facilitate our research on decision-making we are interested in knowing certain factors about you, the decision maker. Specifically, we are interested in whether you actually take the time to read the directions; if not, then some of our manipulations that rely on changes in the instructions will be ineffective. So, in order to demonstrate that you have read the instructions, please select the box labeled “Run for President of the USA” and ignore all of the other choices. Then move on to the next page. Thank you very much.

Which of these activities do you engage in regularly? (select all that apply)

- ☐ Protest
- ☐ Sign petitions
- ☐ Call representative
- ☐ Riot
- ☐ Boycotting
- ☐ Run for President of the USA

Below is a brief description of a policy proposal. Please read the proposal and answer the questions that follow.

This initiative is to tighten restrictions on businesses whose practices are contributing to climate change. They will have to report their usage of all forms of fuel and energy.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly disagree						Strongly agree
I can easily understand how this policy works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you like or dislike the effect of this policy on businesses?

	Strongly dislike						Strongly like
Policy opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you like or dislike the idea of this policy being put into effect?

	Strongly dislike						Strongly like
Policy opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Would you vote in favor or against this policy?

	Definitely vote against						Definitely vote in favor
Policy opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Below is a brief description of a policy proposal. Please read the proposal and answer the questions that follow.

This initiative is to loosen restrictions on businesses that suffer due to the spread of climate change information. They will not have to report their usage of any form of fuel and energy.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly disagree						Strongly agree
I can easily understand how this policy works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you like or dislike the effect of this policy on businesses?

	Strongly dislike						Strongly like
Policy opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Below is a brief description of a policy proposal. Please read the proposal and answer the questions that follow.

This initiative is to upsurge mandates on vendors that are degrading the environment. They will have to report their expenditure of materials that lead to radiative forcing such as Chlorofluorocarbons.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly disagree						Strongly agree
I can easily understand how this policy works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you like or dislike the effect of this policy on businesses?

	Strongly dislike						Strongly like
Policy opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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This initiative is to slacken circumscriptions on vendors that have been writhing due to propagation of ecological data. They will not have to report their expenditure of materials that lead to radiative forcing such as Chlorofluorocarbons.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.

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Below is a brief description of a policy proposal. Please read the proposal and answer the questions that follow.

This initiative seeks to raise taxes for corporations whose earnings are above a set dollar amount. The money collected from such a tax will be used to pay for government programs for the nation's citizens.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly disagree						Strongly agree
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Do you like or dislike the effect of this policy on businesses?

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Below is a brief description of a policy proposal. Please read the proposal and answer the questions that follow.

This initiative seeks to lower taxes for corporations whose earnings are above a set dollar amount. The money saved from such a tax reduction will be used to expand businesses to create jobs.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly disagree						Strongly agree
I can easily understand how this policy works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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This initiative seeks to augment corporate tariffs on capital gains that occupy tariff cohorts exceeding fixed remuneration sums. The tariff monies collected will be utilized to subsidize government programs for national occupants.

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Policy opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Would you vote in favor or against this policy?

	Definitely vote against						Definitely vote in favor
Policy opinion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Below is a brief description of a policy proposal. Please read the proposal and answer the questions that follow.

This initiative seeks to curtail corporate tariffs on capital gains that occupy tariff cohorts exceeding fixed remuneration sums. The tariff monies averted will be utilized to subsidize commerce expansion to engender occupations.

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statement.

	Strongly disagree						Strongly agree
I can easily understand how this policy works	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Thank you for participating in this study! The researchers are interested in the effects of policy wording on people's opinion towards the policy. If you would like to learn more about the study, e-mail matt.goldberg100@gmail.com. You will be compensated automatically within a few minutes.