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In this survey, we will ask your opinion about recent political issues. The survey will take about 10 minutes. We will report the findings of this survey in scholarly journals, academic seminars, and research association meetings. However, we will not make any identifying information about respondents public. We will securely store all the data in digital format on a password-protected computer. After our study is complete, we will add the non-identifying data to a publicly accessible database, where it will remain indefinitely for use by researchers. Your participation in this survey is voluntary, and you are free to withdraw at any time. Please note that we may not compensate you for your participation in this survey if you do not follow the instructions. This research has received approval from the Institutional Ethics Board of Sungkyunkwan University. For any inquiries or assistance, please contact Yuko Kasuya at ykasuya@keio.jp.

If you agree to participate in this survey, please choose "agree".

- ☐ Agree to participate in the survey
- ☐ Disagree

part0

For our research, careful attention to survey questions is critical. To show that you are paying attention, please select "I have a question." Thank you for your cooperation.

- ☐ I understand
- ☐ I do not understand
- ☐ I have a question

part1

What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Other

How old are you?

- ☐ Below 18
- ☐ 18-29
- ☐ 30-39
- ☐ 40-49

- ☐ 50-59
- ☐ 60-69
- ☐ 70+

Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Which party do you feel closest to?

- ☐ Republican Party
- ☐ Democratic Party
- ☐ Other

Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

- ☐ Very close
- ☐ Somewhat close
- ☐ Not very close

We would like to ask about your attitude towards risk. Suppose that according to the weather forecast, the probability of rain today is 35%. In such a case, do you usually take an umbrella when you go out?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Part 3

In the following, you will be asked to judge whether each of two statements is true or false, and to evaluate how accurate you think others' judgments will be. **Please do not look up the answers online.** The goal is to understand your intuitive reasoning.

Pre-treatment T/F questions

Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

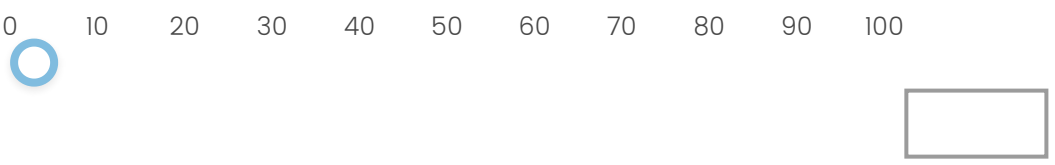
To revise the Constitution, approval from more than three-fourths of the state legislatures is required.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

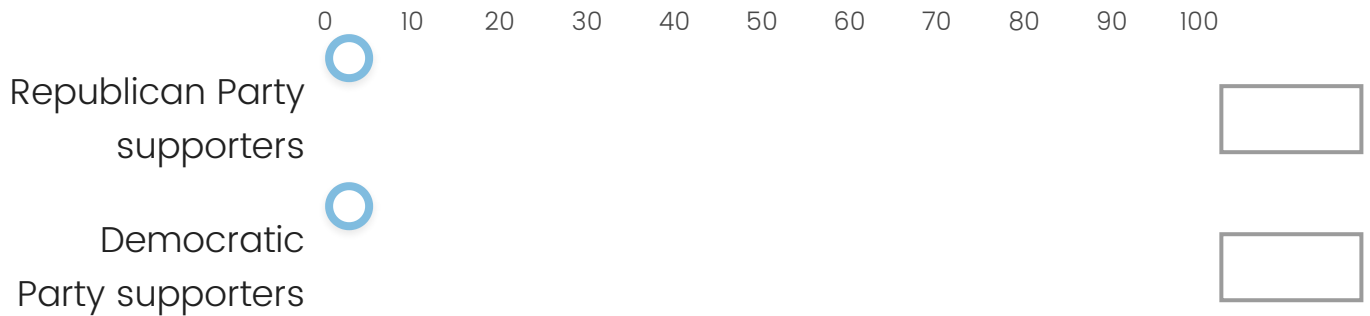
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Accuracy of your answer



Next, we would like you to estimate the percentage of people in each of the following groups who correctly judge whether the statement is true or false. For

example, if everyone in group X makes the correct judgement, the percentage of group X would be 100%.

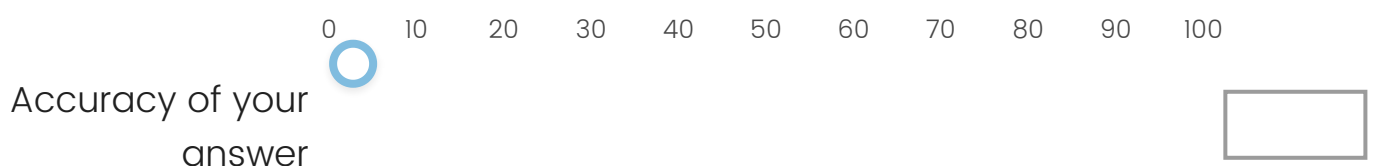


Please judge whether the sentence is true or false:

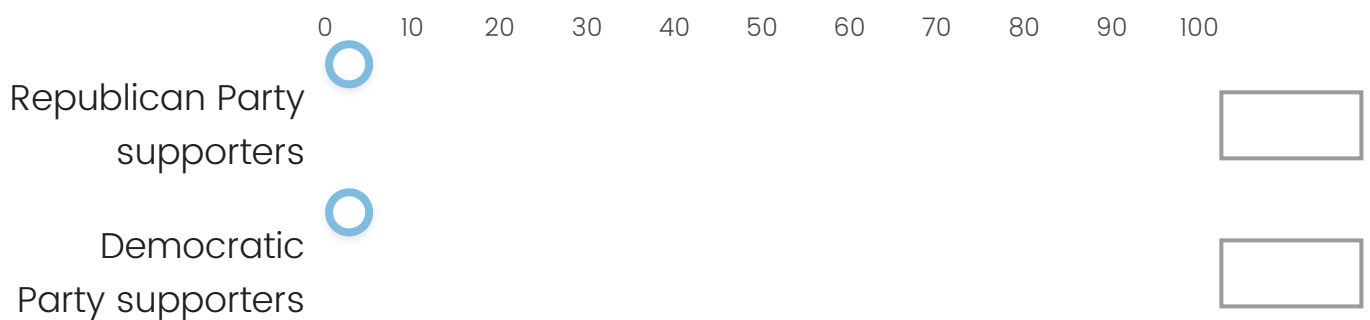
New Zealand is located in the Middle East.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.



Next, we would like you to estimate **the percentage of people in each of the following groups who correctly judge whether the statement is true or false**. For example, if everyone in group X makes the correct judgement, the percentage of group X would be 100%.



Treatment

We asked you to evaluate the average accuracy rates of Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters in the two true-or-false judgement tasks. Across two tasks, you estimated that on average,

- Republican Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with \$ {e://Field/AR}% accuracy.
- Democratic Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with \$ {e://Field/AL}% accuracy.

That is, you think that Republican Party supporters are more knowledgeable than Democratic Party supporters.

But **this is incorrect**. In our earlier survey, we found that **Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters demonstrated nearly the same level of knowledge on the issue.**

To be specific, for each of the two true-or-false questions we asked, the difference in the percentage of correct answers between the two groups was consistently less than 5%.

We asked you to evaluate the average accuracy rates of Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters in the two true-or-false judgement tasks. Across two tasks, you estimated that on average,

- Republican Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AR\} \%$ accuracy.
- Democrat Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AL\} \%$ accuracy.

That is, you think that Democratic Party supporters are more knowledgeable than Republican Party supporters.

But **this is incorrect**. In our earlier survey, we found that **Republican Party supporters and Democratic**

Party supporters demonstrated nearly the same level of knowledge on the issues.

To be specific, for each of the two true-or-false questions we asked, the difference in the percentage of correct answers between the two groups was consistently less than 5%.

We asked you to evaluate the average accuracy rates of Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters in the two true-or-false judgement tasks. Across two tasks, you estimated that on average,

- Republican Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AR\} \%$ accuracy.
- Democratic Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AL\} \%$ accuracy.

That is, you think that Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters are almost equally knowledgeable.

This is correct. In our earlier survey, we found that **Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters demonstrated nearly the same level of knowledge on the issues.**

To be specific, for each of the two true-or-false questions

we asked, the difference in the percentage of correct answers between the two groups was consistently less than 5%.

Please judge whether the following is true or not based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters are nearly equally knowledgeable across the two judgment tasks (the difference in correct response rates between the two groups was consistently less than 5%).

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Control

We asked you to do the two true-or-false judgement tasks. Across two tasks, you estimated that on average,

- Republican Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AR\} \%$ accuracy.

- Democratic Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AL\} \%$ accuracy.

That is, you think that Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters are nearly equally knowledgeable.

We asked you to do the two true-or-false judgement tasks. Across two tasks, you estimated that on average,

- Republican Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AR\} \%$ accuracy.
- Democratic Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AL\} \%$ accuracy.

That is, you think that Republican Party supporters are more knowledgeable than Democratic Party supporters.

We asked you to do the two true-or-false judgement tasks. Across two tasks, you estimated that on average,

- Republican Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AR\} \%$ accuracy.

- Democratic Party supporters correctly judge true-or-false statements with $\$ \{e://Field/AL\} \%$ accuracy.

That is, you think that Democratic Party supporters are more knowledgeable than Republican Party supporters.

Please judge whether the following is true or not based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

You estimated that Republican Party supporters are more knowledgeable than Democratic Party supporters in the two judgement tasks.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

Please judge whether the following is true or not based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

You estimated that Democratic Party supporters are more knowledgeable than Republican Party supporters in the two judgement tasks.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

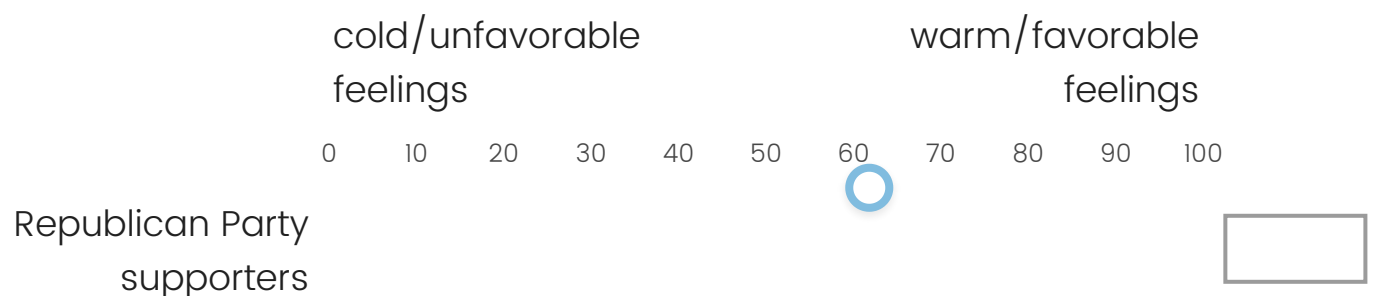
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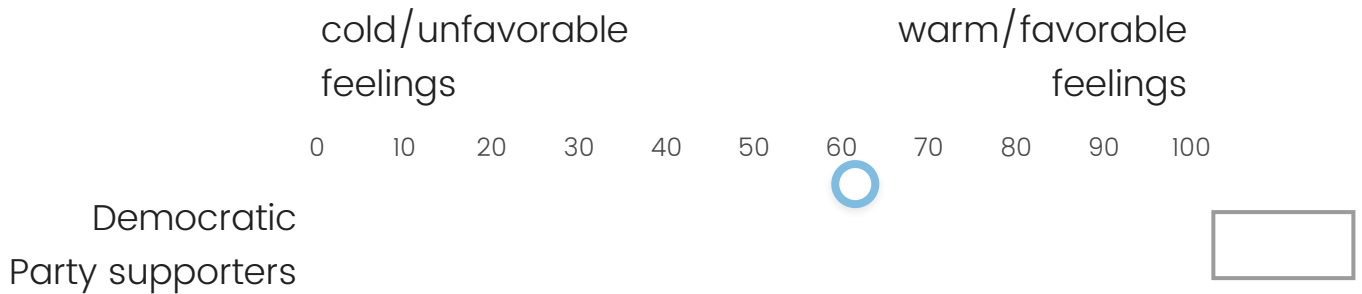
You estimated that Republican Party supporters and Democratic Party supporters are nearly equally knowledgeable across the two judgement tasks.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

affective

On a scale from 0 to 100, where 0 means very cold or unfavorable feelings and 100 means very warm or favorable feelings, how warmly do you feel toward supporters of each political party?





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You will be again asked to judge whether a statement is true or false, and to evaluate how accurate you think others' judgments will be. **Please do not look up the answers online.** The goal is to understand your intuitive reasoning.

Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false

question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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Accuracy of your answer

Next, we would like you to estimate **the percentage of people in each of the following groups who correctly judge whether the statement is true or false**. For example, if everyone in group X makes the correct judgement, the percentage of group X would be 100%.

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Republican Party supporters

Democratic Party supporters

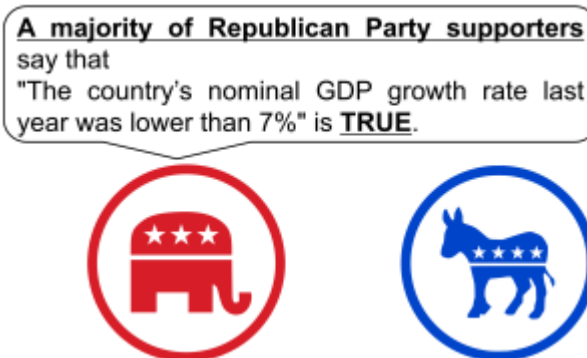
Unlike the previous tasks, you will now see others' opinions about whether the statement "The country's nominal GDP growth rate in the previous year was lower than 7%" is true

or false. Based on these opinions, you will once again be asked to judge the truth of the statement.

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Your judgment in the previous page is that "The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%" is TRUE.

According to our previous survey, **a majority of Republican Party supporters** also say that "The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%" is **TRUE**.

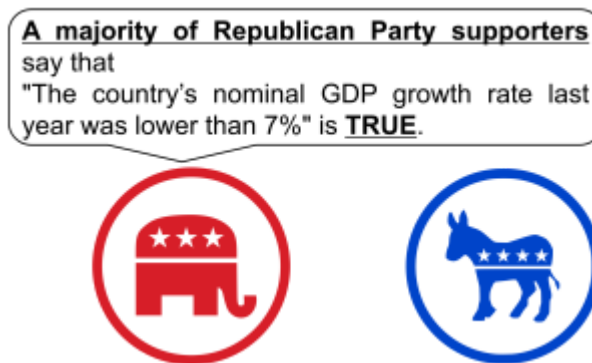


Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%" is FALSE.

However, according to our previous survey,
a majority of Republican Party supporters say that
"The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

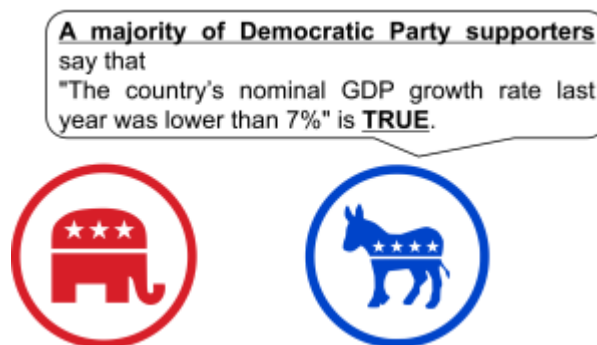
- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%" is TRUE.

According to our previous survey,

a majority of Democratic Party supporters also say that "The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%" is **TRUE**.

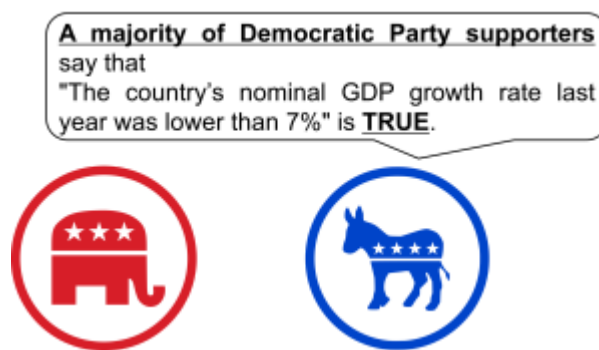


Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%" is FALSE.

However, according to our previous survey, **a majority of Democratic Party supporters** say that "The country's nominal GDP growth rate in last year was lower than 7%" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:

The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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Accuracy of your answer

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Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

The iPhone was invented before 2000.

- ☐ True

☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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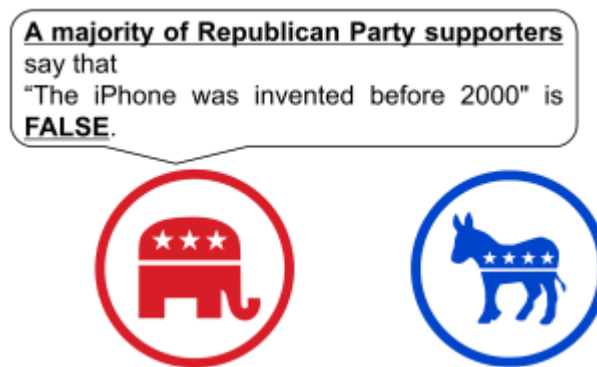
Next, we would like you to estimate **the percentage of people in each of the following groups who correctly judge whether the statement is true or false.** For example, if everyone in group X makes the correct judgement, the percentage of group X would be 100%.

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Republican Party supporters	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>
Democratic Party supporters	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>

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Your judgment in the previous page is that "The iPhone was invented before 2000" is TRUE.

However, according to our previous survey, **a majority of Republican Party supporters** say that "The iPhone was invented before 2000" is **FALSE**.

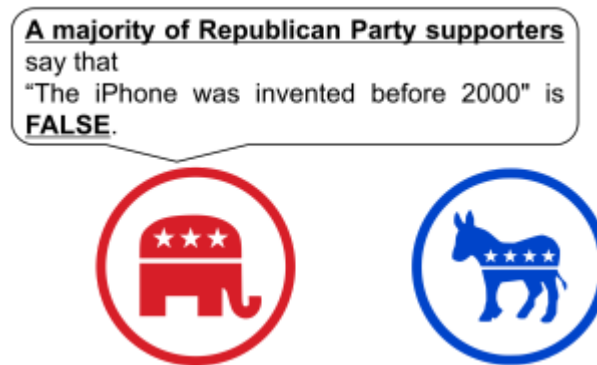


Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The iPhone was invented before 2000" is FALSE.

According to our previous survey,
a majority of Republican Party supporters also say that "The iPhone was invented before 2000" is **FALSE**.



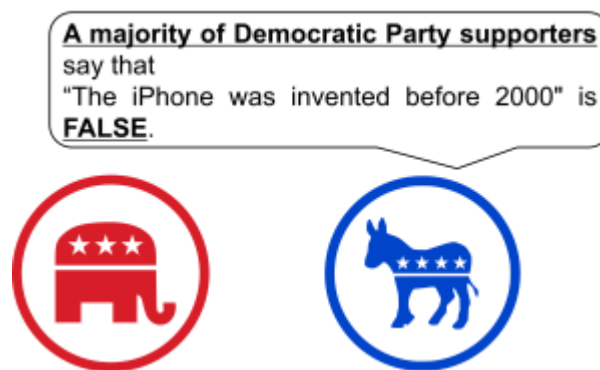
Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The iPhone was invented before 2000" is TRUE.

However, according to our previous survey,

a majority of Democratic Party supporters say that "The iPhone was invented before 2000" is **FALSE**.

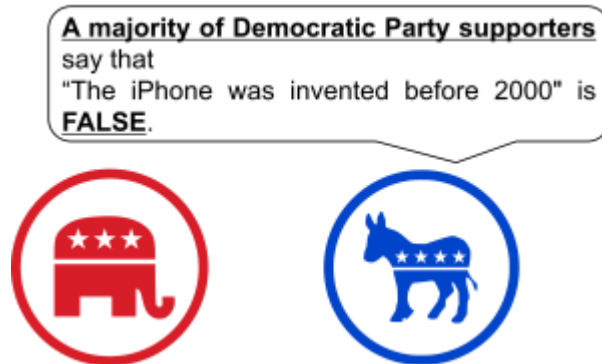


Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The iPhone was invented before 2000" is FALSE.

According to our previous survey,
a majority of Democratic Party supporters also say
that "The iPhone was invented before 2000" is **FALSE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:

The iPhone was invented before 2000.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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Accuracy of your answer

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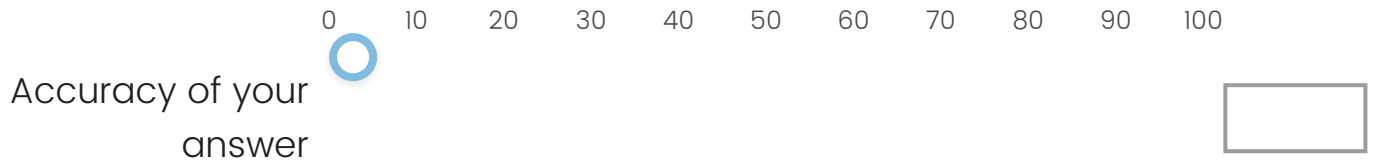
Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

The term of office in the Senate is 4 years.

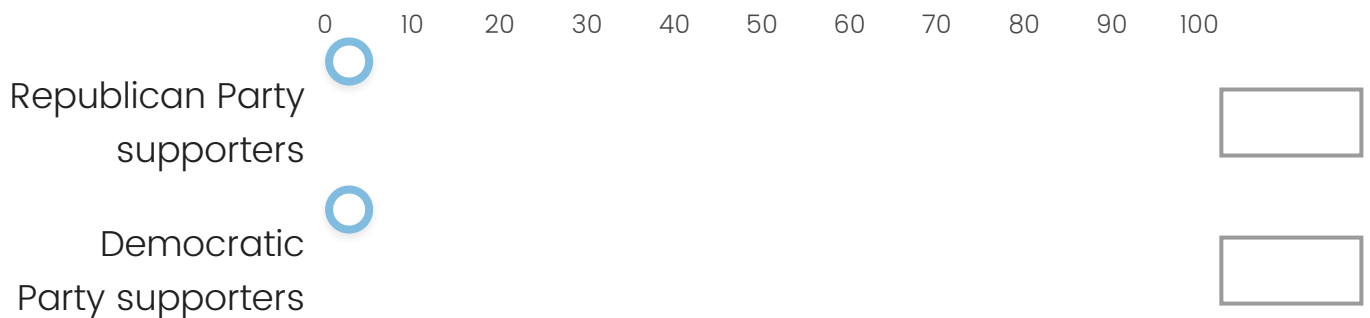
- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50%

chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.



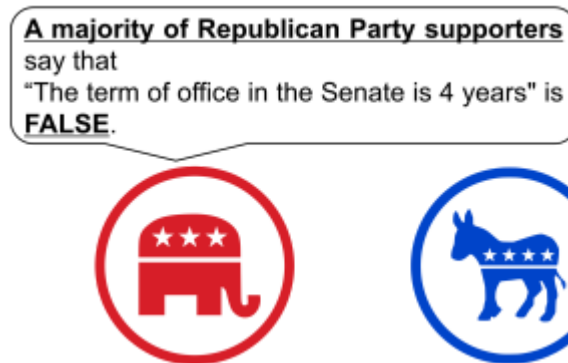
Next, we would like you to estimate **the percentage of people in each of the following groups who correctly judge whether the statement is true or false.** For example, if everyone in group X makes the correct judgement, the percentage of group X would be 100%.



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Your judgment in the previous page is that "The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is TRUE.

However, according to our previous survey,
a majority of Republican Party supporters say that
"The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is **FALSE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is FALSE.

According to our previous survey,
a majority of Republican Party supporters also say
that "The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is **FALSE**.

A majority of Republican Party supporters
say that
"The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is
FALSE.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is TRUE.

However, according to our previous survey,

a majority of Democratic Party supporters say that
"The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is **FALSE**.

A majority of Democratic Party supporters say that "The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is **FALSE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Your judgment in the previous page is that "The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is FALSE.

According to our previous survey,

a majority of Democratic Party supporters also say that "The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is **FALSE**.

A majority of Democratic Party supporters
say that
"The term of office in the Senate is 4 years" is
FALSE.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:

The term of office in the Senate is 4 years.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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Accuracy of your answer

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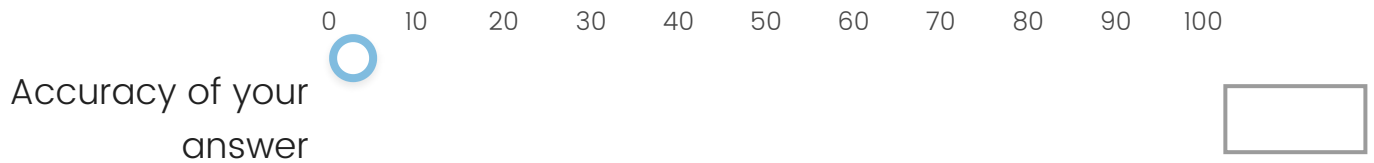
Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil.

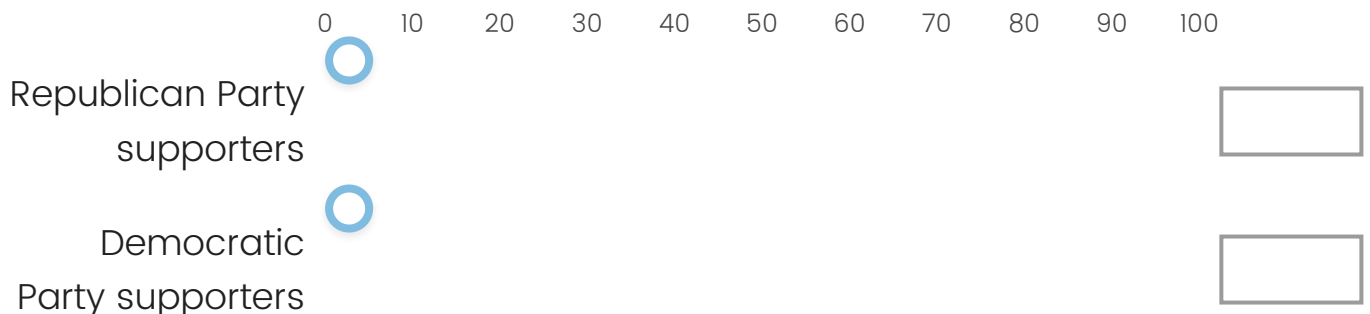
- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If

you are completely confident that your answer is correct,
please choose 100.



Next, we would like you to estimate the percentage of people in each of the following groups who correctly judge whether the statement is true or false. For example, if everyone in group X makes the correct judgement, the percentage of group X would be 100%.



Your judgement is the previous page is that "The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil" is TRUE.

However, according to our previous survey, a majority of Republican Party supporters say that

"The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil" is **FALSE**.

A majority of Republican Party supporters
say that
"The Republican administration initiated the
Iraq War for oil" is **FALSE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

Your judgement is the previous page is that "The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil" is FALSE.

According to our previous survey,
a majority of Republican Party supporters also say
that "The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War

for oil" is **FALSE**.

A majority of Republican Party supporters
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Iraq War for oil" is **FALSE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.

Your judgement is the previous page is that "The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil" is TRUE.

According to our previous survey,
a majority of Democratic Party supporters also say
that "The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War
for oil" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Your judgement is the previous page is that "The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil" is FALSE.

However, according to our previous survey, **a majority of Democratic Party supporters** say that "The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:

The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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Accuracy of your answer

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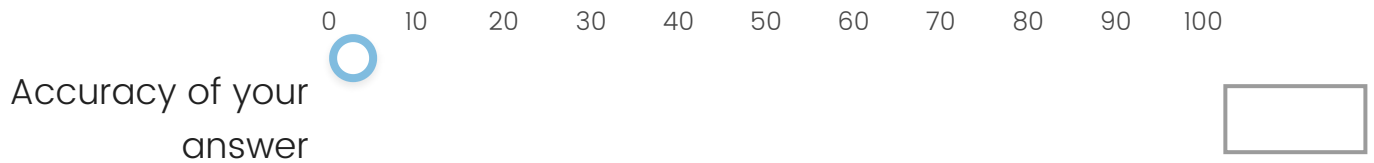
Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election.

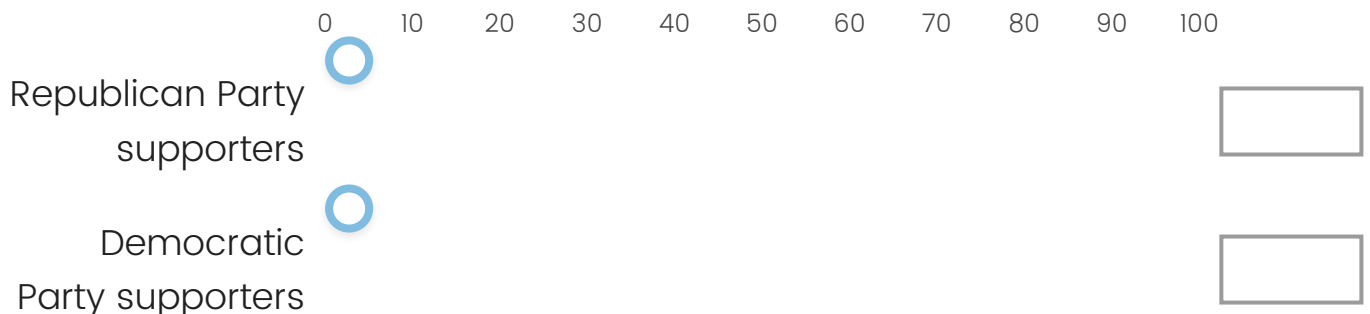
- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If

you are completely confident that your answer is correct,
please choose 100.



Next, we would like you to estimate **the percentage of people in each of the following groups who correctly judge whether the statement is true or false.** For example, if everyone in group X makes the correct judgement, the percentage of group X would be 100%.



Your judgement is the previous page is that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is TRUE.

According to our previous survey,
a majority of Republican Party supporters also say

that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is **TRUE**.

A majority of Republican Party supporters say that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters.
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Your judgement is the previous page is that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is FALSE.

However, according to our previous survey,

a majority of Republican Party supporters say that

"The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is **TRUE**.

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Your judgement is the previous page is that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is TRUE.

However, according to our previous survey, **a majority of Democratic Party supporters** say that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is **FALSE**.

A majority of Democratic Party supporters say that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is **FALSE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Your judgement is the previous page is that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is FALSE.

According to our previous survey, **a majority of Democratic Party supporters** also say that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is **FALSE**.

A majority of Democratic Party supporters say that "The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election" is **FALSE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters.

Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:

The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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Accuracy of your answer

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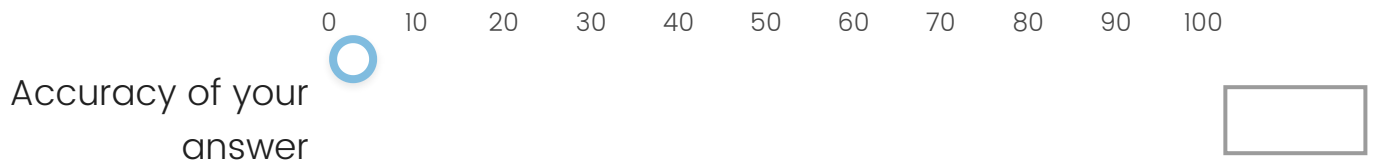
Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

Alaska is the largest state in the United States.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50%

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As in the previous tasks, we will now present opinions from others—this time from either college graduates or non-college graduates.

Your judgement is the previous page is that "Alaska is the largest state in the United States" is TRUE.

According to our previous survey,
a majority of college graudates also say that "Alaska is the largest state in the United States" is **TRUE**.

A majority of college graduates
say that
"Alaska is the largest state in the United
States" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of college graduates.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of college graduates.

Your judgement is the previous page is that "Alaska is the largest state in the United States" is FALSE.

However, according to our previous survey,
a majority of college graduates say that "Alaska is the largest state in the United States" is **TRUE**.

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say that
"Alaska is the largest state in the United
States" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of college graduates.
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Your judgement is the previous page is that "Alaska is the largest state in the United States" is TRUE.

According to our previous survey,

a majority of non-college graduates also say that
"Alaska is the largest state in the United States" is **TRUE**.

A majority of non-college graduates
say that
"Alaska is the largest state in the United
States" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of non-college graduates.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of non-college graduates.

Your judgement is the previous page is that "Alaska is the largest state in the United States" is FALSE.

However, according to our previous survey,

a majority of non-college graduates say that "Alaska is the largest state in the United States" is **TRUE**.

A majority of non-college graduates
say that
"Alaska is the largest state in the United
States" is **TRUE**.



Please choose the appropriate sentence based on the above. You cannot move to the next question without choosing the correct answer.

- ☐ My initial judgment was different from the judgment by a majority of non-college graduates.
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of non-college graduates.

Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:

Alaska is the largest state in the United States.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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Accuracy of your answer

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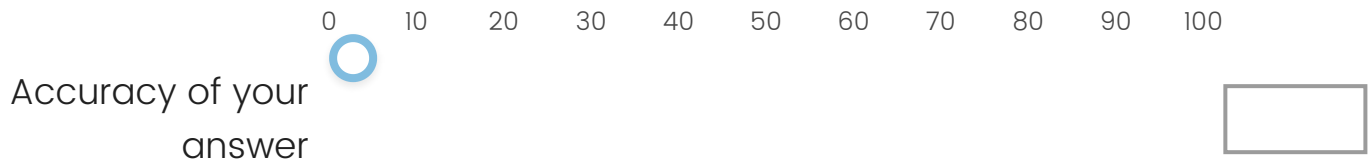
Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali).

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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A majority of college graduates
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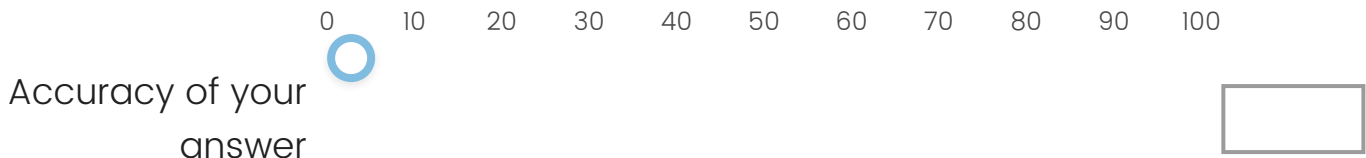
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Part8

How would you feel about being in the following types of relationships with supporters of the Republican Party?

	Very uncomfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Not very uncomfortable	Not at all uncomfortable
Being colleagues at work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being my close friend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being my or my child's spouse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How would you feel about being in the following types of relationships with supporters of the Democratic Party?

	Very uncomfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Not very uncomfortable	Not at all uncomfortable
Being colleagues at work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being my close friend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Very
uncomfortable

Somewhat
uncomfortable

Not very
uncomfortable

Not at all
uncomfortable

Being my or my
child's spouse

☐☐☐☐

In which state do you currently live?

Before finishing the survey, please answer five questions about your socio-demographic background.

What is your combined annual household income?

- ☐ Less than \$20,000
- ☐ \$20,000 - less than \$30,000
- ☐ \$30,000 - less than \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,000 - less than \$70,000
- ☐ \$70,000 - less than \$100,000
- ☐ \$100,000 - less than \$150,000
- ☐ \$150,000 and above
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- ☐ Some High School
- ☐ High School Graduate
- ☐ Some College or Technical School
- ☐ College or Technical School Graduate
- ☐ Graduate School
- ☐ Other

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your race?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Multiple races
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

We would like to know your attitude towards risk. Suppose that according to the weather forecast, the probability of rain today is 35%. In such a case, do you usually take an umbrella when you go out?

Our hypothesis is that people like risks, so they usually do not take an umbrella.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

We would like to ask about your attitude towards risk. Suppose that according to the weather forecast, the probability of rain today is 35%. In such a case, do you usually take an umbrella when you go out?

Our hypothesis is that people dislike risks, so they usually take an umbrella.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Thank you for your participation.

Please note that the following statements you were asked to judge as true or false are representative of common conspiracy theories in the United States. Existing evidence suggests that these are unlikely to be true.

- The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil.
- The Democratic party stole the 2020 presidential election.

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