

consent

In this survey, we will ask for your opinion about recent political issues. The survey will take approximately 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 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 our instructions. This research has received approval from the Institutional Ethics Board of the Faculty of Law at Keio 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
- ☐ Prefer not to say

How old are you?

- ☐ Below 18
- ☐ 18-29
- ☐ 30-39

- ☐ 40-49
- ☐ 50-59
- ☐ 60-69
- ☐ 70 and above

In which state do you currently live?

- ☐ Alabama
- ☐ Alaska
- ☐ Arizona
- ☐ Arkansas
- ☐ California
- ☐ Colorado
- ☐ Connecticut
- ☐ Delaware
- ☐ Florida
- ☐ Georgia
- ☐ Hawaii
- ☐ Idaho
- ☐ Illinois
- ☐ Indiana
- ☐ Iowa
- ☐ Kansas
- ☐ Kentucky
- ☐ Louisiana
- ☐ Maine
- ☐ Maryland
- ☐ Massachusetts

- ☐ Michigan
- ☐ Minnesota
- ☐ Mississippi
- ☐ Missouri
- ☐ Montana
- ☐ Nebraska
- ☐ Nevada
- ☐ New Hampshire
- ☐ New Jersey
- ☐ New Mexico
- ☐ New York
- ☐ North Carolina
- ☐ North Dakota
- ☐ Ohio
- ☐ Oklahoma
- ☐ Oregon
- ☐ Pennsylvania
- ☐ Rhode Island
- ☐ South Carolina
- ☐ South Dakota
- ☐ Tennessee
- ☐ Texas
- ☐ Utah
- ☐ Vermont
- ☐ Virginia
- ☐ Washington
- ☐ West Virginia
- ☐ Wisconsin
- ☐ Wyoming

☐ Washington, D.C.

☐ Other

Part 2

Do you usually consider yourself close to any particular party?

☐ No

☐ Yes

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

☐ No

☐ Yes

Which party do you feel closest to?

☐ Republican Party

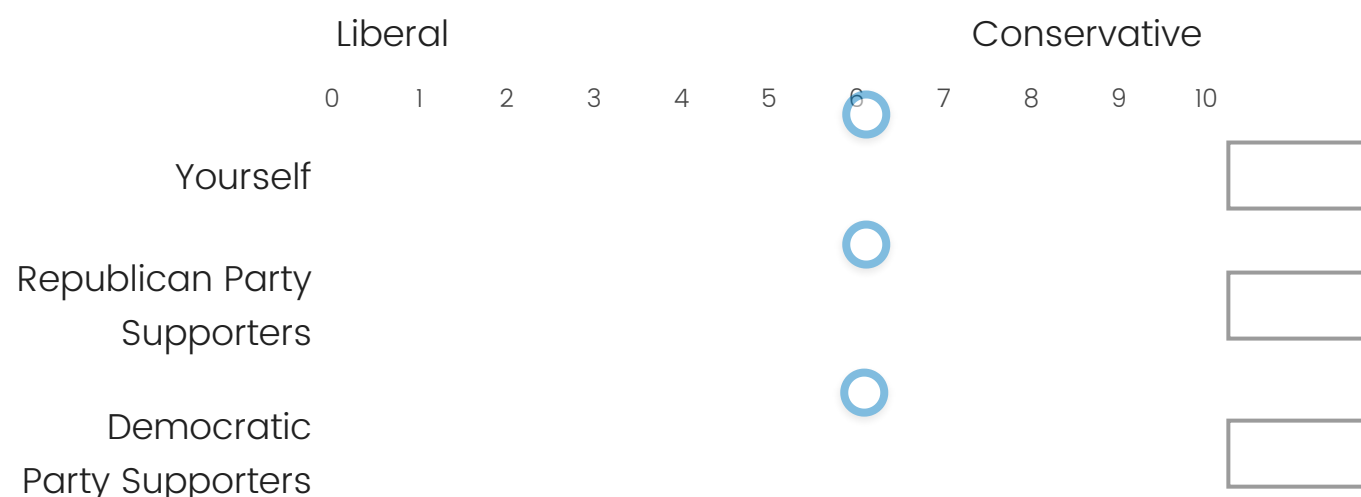
☐ Democratic Party

☐ Other

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

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

In politics, people often talk about liberals and conservatives. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means “extremely liberal” and 10 means “extremely conservative,” where would you place yourself, the average Republican Party supporter, and the average Democratic Party supporter?



part 3

Is there any political party you would never vote for in an election, regardless of who the candidate is?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If there are any parties you would never vote for among them, please select all that apply.

- ☐ Republican Party
- ☐ Democratic Party
- ☐ Other

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?**

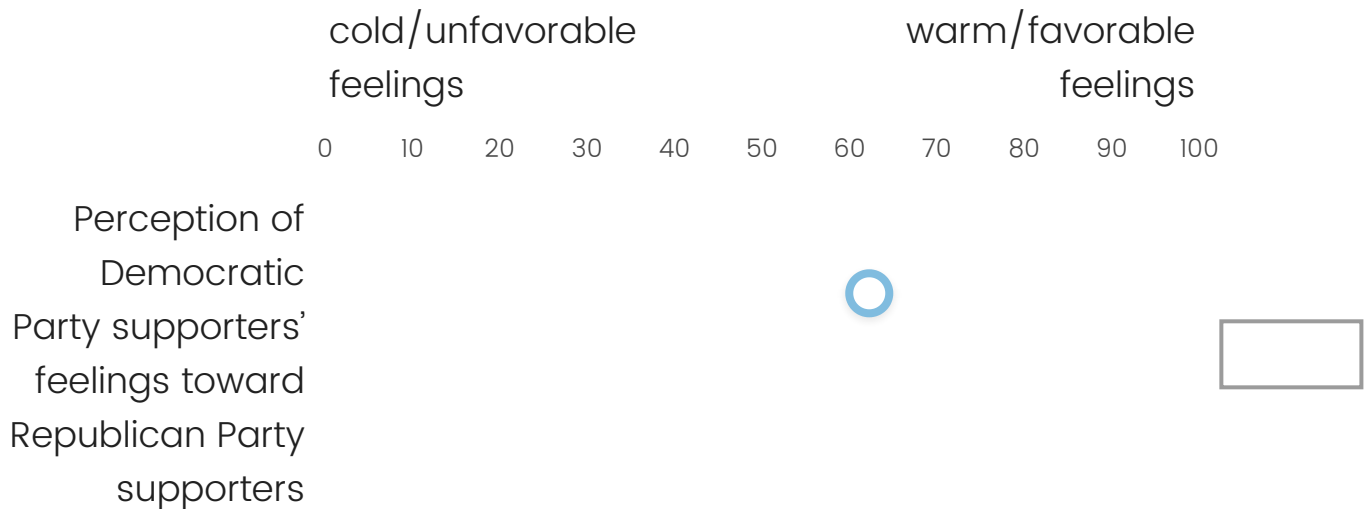
	Very uncomfortable	Somewhat uncomfortable	Not very uncomfortable	Not at all uncomfortable
Being colleagues at work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being my close friend	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>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

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?

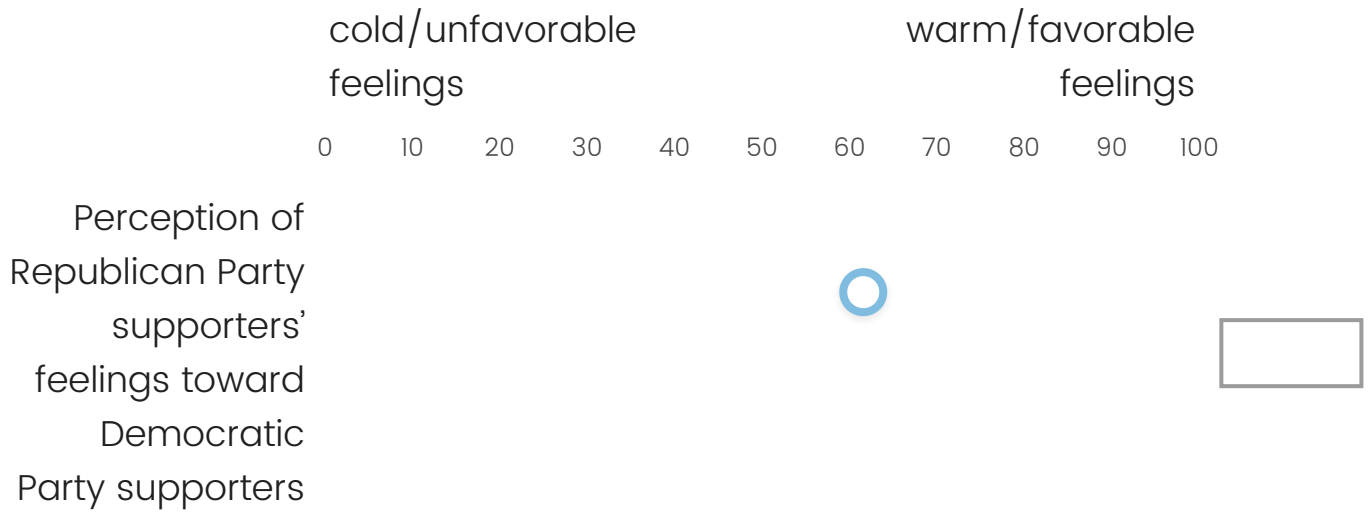
	cold/unfavorable feelings	warm/favorable feelings
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Republican Party supporters		<input type="text" value="60"/>
Democratic Party supporters		<input type="text" value="60"/>

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 think **Democratic Party supporters feel toward Republican Party supporters**? Please answer based on your perception of Democratic Party supporters' feelings—not your own feelings toward Republican Party supporters.



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 think **Republican Party supporters feel toward Democratic Party supporters**? Please answer based on your perception of Republican Party supporters' feelings—not your own feelings toward Democratic Party supporters.



In the following, you will be asked to judge whether each of 12 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.

Political_facts

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.

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
Accuracy of your answer	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>

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%.

	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	
Republican Party supporters	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>
Democratic Party supporters	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>
Non partisans	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>

Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

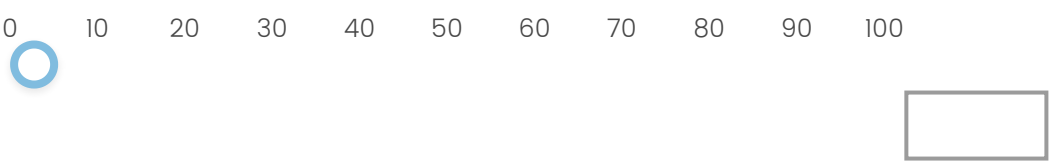
To revise the Constitution, approval from more than three-fourths of the state legislatures is required.

- ☐ 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



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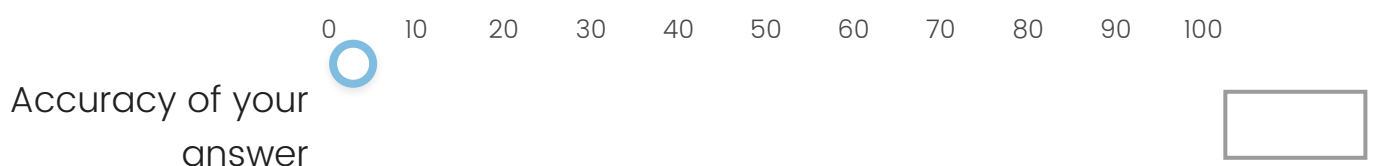


Please judge whether the sentence is true or false:

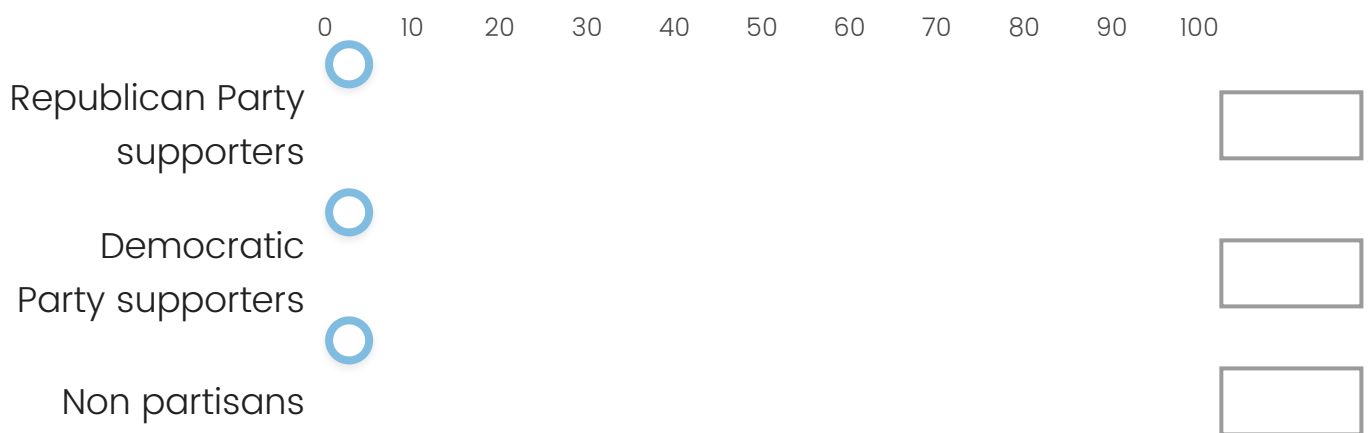
The country's nominal GDP growth rate in the last year was lower than 7%.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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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%.



Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

In the United States, for every 100 people of working age (15–64 years old), there are 40 people aged 65 or older.

- ☐ 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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Republican Party supporters	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>
Democratic Party supporters	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>
Non partisans	<input type="radio"/>											<input type="text"/>

Non-political_facts

Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

New Zealand is a country 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.

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Accuracy of your answer

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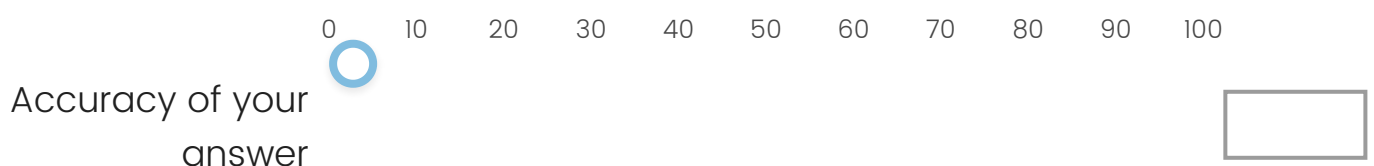


Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

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.



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%.



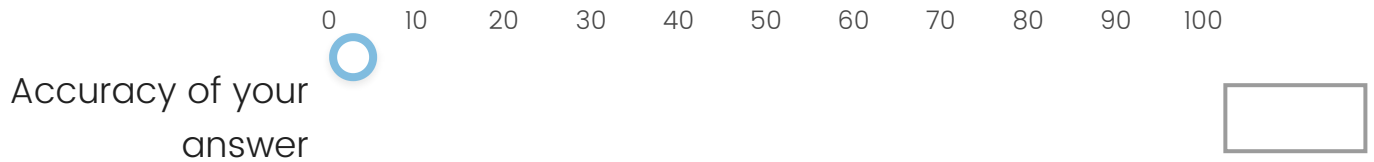
Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

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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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 following sentence is true or false:

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

- ☐ 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.

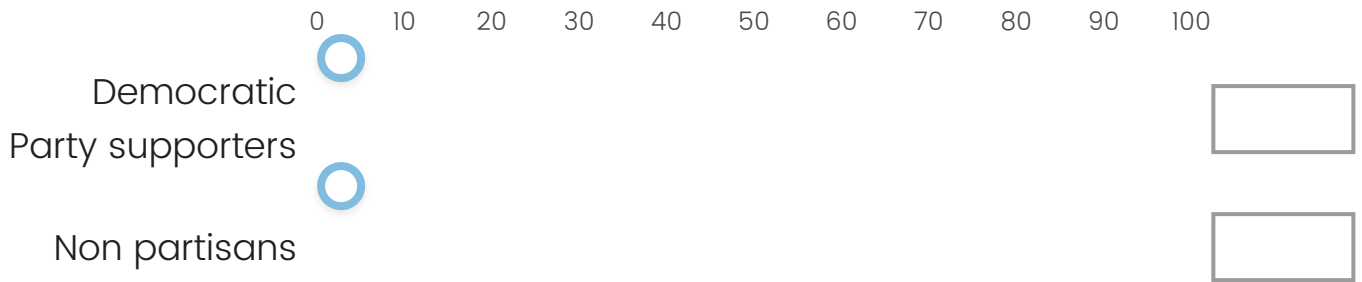
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Accuracy of your answer

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Republican Party supporters



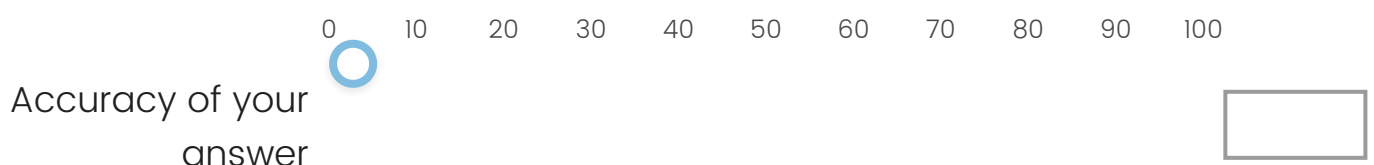
Conspiracy theories_R

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%.



Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

Climate change is a hoax created to push socialist policies and destroy American industry.

- ☐ 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

Non partisans

Conspiracy theories_L

Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

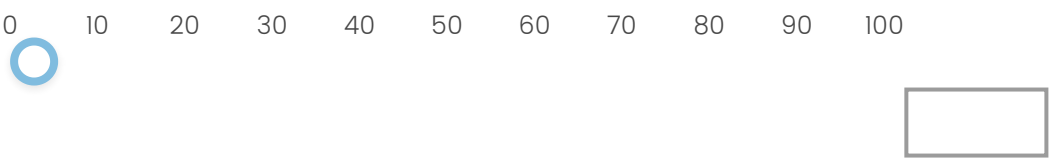
The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil.

- ☐ 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.

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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%.

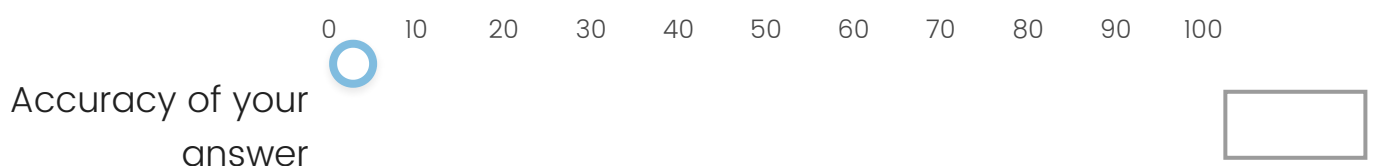


Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false:

The Republicans stole the 2024 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%.



debunking

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

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

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

Are you registered to vote?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Think about your friends and acquaintances. What percentage of them do you think belong to each of the following groups? For example, if you estimate that 50% of them are supporters of the Republican Party, please enter 50 in the box below. (The total should add up to 100%.)

Republican Party supporters

Democratic Party supporters

Other parties' supporters

Non-partisans

Total

Please guess the proportion of people who have a bachelor's degree among each of the following groups. For example, if everyone in group X has a bachelor's degree, it means that percentage of people who have a bachelor's degree in group X is 100%.



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.

- The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election.
- Climate change is a hoax created to push socialist policies and destroy American industry.
- The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil.

- The Republicans stole the 2024 presidential election.

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