
Start of Block: consent

Q1 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 (1)
- ☐ Disagree (2)

End of Block: consent

Start of Block: part0

Q2 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 (1)
- ☐ I do not understand (2)
- ☐ I have a question (3)

End of Block: part0

Start of Block: part1

Q3 What is your gender?

☐ Male (1)

☐ Female (2)

☐ Other (3)

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Q4 How old are you?

- ☐ Below 18 (1)
- ☐ 18-29 (2)
- ☐ 30-39 (3)
- ☐ 40-49 (4)
- ☐ 50-59 (5)
- ☐ 60-69 (6)
- ☐ 70+ (7)

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Q5 Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular party?

☐ No (1)

☐ Yes (2)

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Display this question:

If Q5 = No

Q6 Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

☐ No (1)

☐ Yes (2)

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Display this question:

If Q5 = Yes

Or Q6 = Yes

Q7 Which party do you feel closest to?

☐ Republican Party (1)

☐ Democratic Party (2)

☐ Other (3) _____

Display this question:

If Q5 = Yes

Or Q6 = Yes

Q8 Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

☐ Very close (1)

☐ Somewhat close (2)

☐ Not very close (3)

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Q9 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 (1)

☐ No (2)

End of Block: part1

Start of Block: Part 3

Q10 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.

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End of Block: Part 3

Start of Block: Pre-treatment T/F questions

Q11 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 (1)

☐ False (2)

Q12 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 ()



Q13 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 ()



Democratic Party supporters ()




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Q14 Please judge whether the sentence is true or false: **New Zealand is located in the Middle East.**

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)



Q15 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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Q16 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 ()	
Democratic Party supporters ()	

End of Block: Pre-treatment T/F questions

Start of Block: Treatment

Display this question:

If Dif \geq 10

Q17 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%.

Display this question:

If Dif <= -10

Q18 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%.

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If Dif < 10

And Dif > -10

Q19 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%.



Q20 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 (1)
- ☐ False (2)

End of Block: Treatment

Start of Block: Control

Display this question:

If Dif < 10

And Dif > -10

Q21 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.

Display this question:

If Dif >= 10

Q22 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.

Display this question:

If Dif <= -10

Q23 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.

Display this question:

If Dif >= 10



Q24 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 (1)

☐ False (2)

Display this question:

If Dif <= -10



Q25 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 (1)

☐ False (2)

Display this question:

If Dif < 10

And Dif > -10



Q26 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 and Democratic Party supporters are nearly equally knowledgeable across the two judgement tasks.**

☐ True (1)

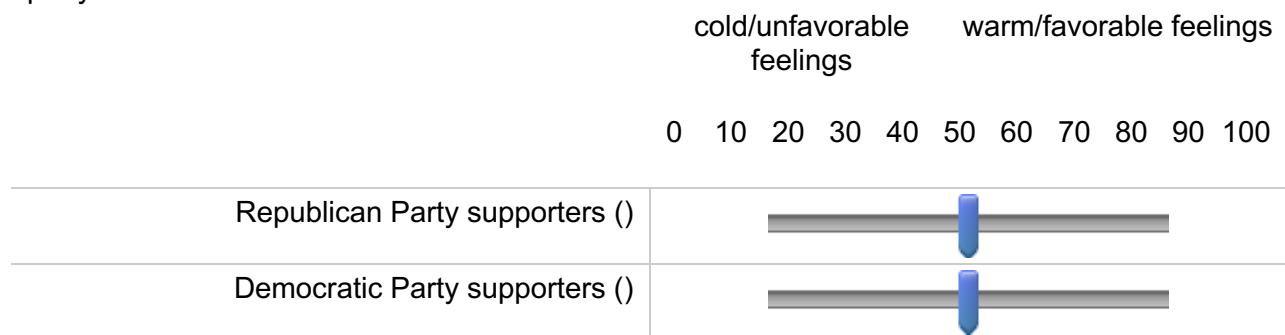
☐ False (2)

End of Block: Control

Start of Block: affective



Q27 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?



End of Block: affective

Start of Block: signal_questions_1_before

Q28 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.


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Q29 Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false: **The country's nominal GDP growth rate last year was lower than 7%.**

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)



Q30 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 ()	
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Q31 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 ()	
Democratic Party supporters ()	

Page Break

Q32 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.

End of Block: signal_questions_1_before

Start of Block: signal_1

Display this question:

If $T1 \leq 50$

And $Q29 = \text{True}$

Q33 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**.

Display this question:

If $T1 \leq 50$

And $Q29 = \text{True}$



Q34 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If $T1 \leq 50$

And $Q29 = \text{False}$

Q35 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**.

Display this question:

If $T1 \leq 50$

And $Q29 = \text{False}$



Q36 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If $T1 > 50$

And $Q29 = \text{True}$

Q37 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**.

Display this question:

If $T1 > 50$

And $Q29 = \text{True}$



Q38 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T1 > 50

And Q29 = False

Q39 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**.

Display this question:

If T1 > 50

And Q29 = False



Q40 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)


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Q41 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 (1)
- ☐ False (2)

Q42 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 ()	
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End of Block: signal_1


Start of Block: signal_questions_2

Q43 Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false: **The iPhone was invented before 2000.**

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)



Q44 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 ()	
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Q45 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 ()	
Democratic Party supporters ()	

End of Block: signal_questions_2

Start of Block: signal_2

Display this question:

If Q43 = True

And T2 <= 50

Q46 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**.

Display this question:

If Q43 = True

And T2 <= 50



Q47 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If Q43 = False

And T2 <= 50

Q48 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**.

Display this question:

If Q43 = False

And T2 <= 50



Q49 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T2 > 50

And Q43 = True

Q50 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**.

Display this question:

If Q43 = True

And T2 > 50



Q51 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. (1)
 - ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)
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Display this question:

If T2 > 50

And Q43 = False

Q52 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**.

Display this question:

If Q43 = False

And T2 > 50



Q53 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. (1)
 - ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)
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Q54 Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:
The iPhone was invented before 2000.

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)

Q55 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 ()	
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End of Block: signal_2


Start of Block: signal_questions_3

Q56 Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false: **The term of office in the Senate is 4 years.**

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)



Q57 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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Q58 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 ()	
Democratic Party supporters ()	

End of Block: signal_questions_3

Start of Block: signal_3

Display this question:

If $T3 \leq 50$

And $Q56 = \text{True}$

Q59 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**.

Display this question:

If $Q56 = \text{True}$

And $T3 \leq 50$



Q60 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T3 <= 50

And Q56 = False

Q61 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**.

Display this question:

If Q56 = False

And T3 <= 50



Q62 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T3 > 50

And Q56 = True

Q63 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**.

Display this question:

If Q56 = True

And T3 > 50



Q64 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T3 > 50

And Q56 = False

Q65 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**.

Display this question:

If Q56 = False

And T3 > 50



Q66 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)


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Q67 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 (1)
- ☐ False (2)

Q68 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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End of Block: signal_3


Start of Block: conspiracy_L

Q69 Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false: **The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil.**

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)

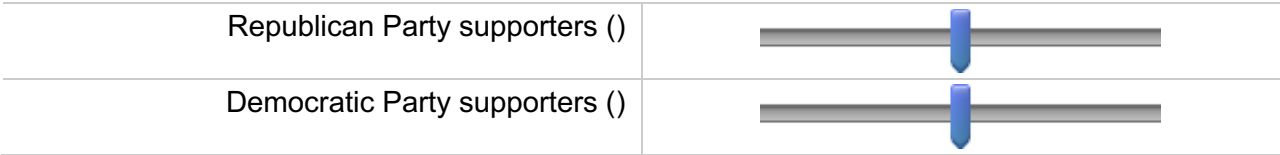
Q70 We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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Accuracy of your answer ()	
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Q71 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



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Display this question:

If T4 <= 50

And Q69 = True

Q72 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**.

Display this question:

If Q69 = True

And T4 <= 50



Q73 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T4 <= 50

And Q69 = False

Q74 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**.

Display this question:

If Q69 = False

And T4 <= 50



Q75 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T4 > 50

And Q69 = True

Q76 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**.

Display this question:

If Q69 = True

And T4 > 50



Q77 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. (1)
 - ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)
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Display this question:

If $T4 > 50$

And $Q69 = \text{False}$

Q78 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**.

Display this question:

If $Q69 = \text{False}$

And $T4 > 50$



Q79 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)


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Q80 Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:
The Republican administration initiated the Iraq War for oil.

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)

Q81 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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Start of Block: conspiracy_R

Q82 Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false: **The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election.**

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)

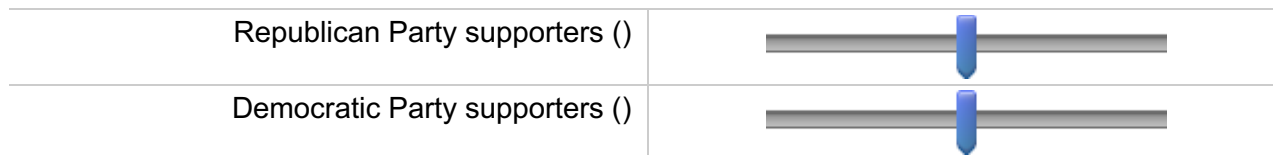
Q83 We would like you to estimate how confident you are in the accuracy of your answer to the true-or-false question. For example, if you believe there is a 50% chance that your answer is correct, please choose 50. If you are completely confident that your answer is correct, please choose 100.

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Accuracy of your answer ()	
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Q84 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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Display this question:

If T5 <= 50

And Q82 = True

Q85 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**.

Display this question:

If Q82 = True

And T5 <= 50



Q86 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T5 <= 50

And Q82 = False

Q87 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**.

Display this question:

If Q82 = False

And T5 <= 50



Q88 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Republican Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If T5 > 50

And Q82 = True

Q89 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**.

Display this question:

If Q82 = True

And T5 > 50



Q90 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)

Display this question:

If $T5 > 50$

And $Q82 = \text{False}$

Q91 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**.

Display this question:

If $Q82 = \text{False}$

And $T5 > 50$



Q92 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of Democratic Party supporters. (2)

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Q93 Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:
The Democratic Party stole the 2020 presidential election.

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)

Q94 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 ()



End of Block: conspiracy_R

Start of Block: Education_signal_1

Q95 Please judge whether the following sentence is true or false: **Alaska is the largest state in the United States.**

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)

Q96 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 ()



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Q97 As in the previous tasks, we will now present opinions from others—this time from either college graduates or non-college graduates.

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Display this question:

If T6 <= 50

And Q95 = True

Q98 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**.

Display this question:

If Q95 = True

And T6 <= 50



Q99 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.

(1)

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

(2)

Display this question:

If T6 <= 50

And Q95 = False

Q100 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**.

Display this question:

If Q95 = False

And T6 <= 50



Q101 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of college graduates. (2)

Display this question:

If T6 > 50

And Q95 = True

Q102 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**.

Display this question:

If Q95 = True

And T6 > 50



Q103 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of non-college graduates. (2)

Display this question:

If T6 > 50

And Q95 = False

Q104 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**.

Display this question:

If Q95 = False

And T6 > 50



Q105 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of non-college graduates. (2)

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Q106 Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:
Alaska is the largest state in the United States.

☐ True (1)

☐ False (2)

Q107 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 ()



End of Block: Education_signal_1

Start of Block: Education_signal_2

Q108 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 (1)

☐ False (2)

Q109 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 ()



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Display this question:

If T7 <= 50

And Q108 = True

Q110 Your judgement is the previous page is that "The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali)" is TRUE. According to our previous survey, **a majority of college graduates** also say that "The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali)" is **TRUE**.

Display this question:

If Q108 = True

And T7 <= 50



Q111 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.
(1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of college graduates.
(2)

Display this question:

If T7 <= 50

And Q108 = False

Q112 Your judgement is the previous page is that "The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali)" is FALSE. However, according to our previous survey, **a majority of college graduates** say that "The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali)" is **TRUE**.

Display this question:

If Q108 = False

And T7 <= 50



Q113 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. (1)

☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of college graduates. (2)

Display this question:

If T7 > 50

And Q108 = True

Q114 Your judgement is the previous page is that "The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali)" is TRUE. According to our previous survey, **a majority of non-college graduates** also say that "The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali)" is **TRUE**.

Display this question:

If Q108 = True

And T7 > 50



Q115 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. (1)

☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of non-college graduates. (2)

Display this question:

If $T7 > 50$

And $Q108 = \text{False}$

Q116 Your judgement is the previous page is that "The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali)" is FALSE. However, according to our previous survey, **a majority of non-college graduates** say that "The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali)" is **TRUE**.

Display this question:

If $Q108 = \text{False}$

And $T7 > 50$



Q117 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. (1)
- ☐ My initial judgment was the same as the judgment by a majority of non-college graduates. (2)


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Q118 Given this information, please judge again whether the following sentence is true or false:
The highest mountain in the United States is Mt. McKinley (also known as Denali).

- ☐ True (1)
- ☐ False (2)

Q119 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 ()	
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End of Block: Education_signal_2

Start of Block: Part8

Q120 How would you feel about being in the following types of relationships with **supporters of the Republican Party**?

	Very uncomfortable (1)	Somewhat uncomfortable (2)	Not very uncomfortable (3)	Not at all uncomfortable (4)
Being colleagues at work (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being my close friend (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being my or my child's spouse (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q121 How would you feel about being in the following types of relationships with **supporters of the Democratic Party**?

	Very uncomfortable (1)	Somewhat uncomfortable (2)	Not very uncomfortable (3)	Not at all uncomfortable (4)
Being colleagues at work (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being my close friend (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being my or my child's spouse (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q122 In which state do you currently live?

▼ Alabama (1) ... Other (52)

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Q306 Before finishing the survey, please answer five questions about your socio-demographic background.

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Q123 What is your combined annual household income?

- ☐ Less than \$20,000 (1)
- ☐ \$20,000 - less than \$30,000 (2)
- ☐ \$30,000 - less than \$50,000 (3)
- ☐ \$50,000 - less than \$70,000 (4)
- ☐ \$70,000 - less than \$100,000 (5)
- ☐ \$100,000 - less than \$150,000 (6)
- ☐ \$150,000 and above (7)
- ☐ Prefer not to say (8)

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Q124 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- ☐ Some High School (1)
- ☐ High School Graduate (2)
- ☐ Some College or Technical School (3)
- ☐ College or Technical School Graduate (4)
- ☐ Graduate School (5)
- ☐ Other (6)

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Q125_u Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

☐ Prefer not to say (3)

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Q126_u What is your race?

- ☐ White (1)
- ☐ Black or African American (2)
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (3)
- ☐ Asian (4)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (5)
- ☐ Multiple races (6)
- ☐ Other (7)
- ☐ Prefer not to say (8)

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Display this question:

If Q9 = Yes

Q127 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 (1)

☐ No (2)

Display this question:

If Q9 = No

Q128 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 (1)

☐ No (2)

End of Block: Part8

Start of Block: debunking

Q129 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.

End of Block: debunking
