**UCM CCES Module**

**Pre-Election**

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**UCMnegational**

**Single-choice, soft required**

Sometimes we define our identities in terms of the groups we belong to and other times by the groups that we **do not** belong to. When it comes to political parties, would you say your party affiliation is based more on belonging to your own party or NOT belonging to the other party?

1 Strongly based on identifying with my own party

2 Moderately based on identifying with my own party

3 Slightly based on identifying with my own party

4 Equally based on identifying with my own party and not identifying with the other party

5 Slightly based on not identifying with the other party

6 Moderately based on not identifying with the other party

7 Strongly based on not identifying with the other party

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**UCMattention**

**Single-choice**

It is important for us to know how carefully respondents are reading the questions in this survey. If you are reading this, please skip to the next item without selecting one of the answer choices below.

Agree strongly

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Disagree strongly

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**UCMpartyfusion**

*This item is the same as an item from the 2010 EITM module. Item shown here...*

**EIT390**

{Single Choice}

Which of these pictures best represents your relationship with the following group: {"Democrats" if the respondent's seven-point party identification is "Strong Democrat", "Not very strong Democrat", or "Lean Democrat"; "Independents" if the respondent's seven-point party identification is "Independent"; "Republicans" if the respondent's seven-point party identification is "Strong Republican", "Not very strong Republican", or "Lean Republican". The respondents should be shown the image "fusion" and allowed to select one of the 5 options "A through E". Below each of these letters, there should be a circle they can select.}

{Please record the screen time for this item as a variable, "partyfusetime".}

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**UCMracefusion**

{Single Choice}

Which of these pictures best represents your relationship with the following group: {Respondent race should be shown. The respondents should be shown the image "fusion" and allowed to select one of the 5 options "A through E". Below each of these letters, there should be a circle they can select.}

{Please record the screen time for this item as a variable, "racefusetime".}

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**UCMverbalfusionGrid**

To what extent do you agree with the following statements about your political party?

Rows:

1. My party is me.

2. I am one with my party.

3. I feel immersed in my party.

4. I have a deep emotional bond with my party.

5. I am strong because of my party.

6. I’ll do for my party more than any other group members would do.

7. I make my party strong.

Columns:

From 0 = Totally Disagree, to 6 = Totally Agree

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**UCMdistrictpork**

**Single-choice, soft-required**

Thinking about the elections for Congress this year, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who has a record of bringing government projects and money to your district?

1 Much more likely

2 Somewhat more likely

3 Neither more nor less likely

4 Somewhat less likely

5 Much less likely

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**UCMAnchor**

Anchor

Open Ended Response

*Randomly assign 2/3 of respondents to 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95.* The other *1/3 of respondents will receive be instructed to put the letter G in a box. Respondents receiving a number receive UCM1A and respondents receiving the letter G receive UCM1B.*

UCM1A. To help confirm the accuracy of responses, please enter the number in the box below.

UCM1B. To help confirm the accuracy of responses, please enter the letter in the box below.

[number/letter box]

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**UCMAnchorCheck**

Anchor Received

Single Choice

*Provide R with the answer they inputted. Do not allow R to click back to the previous page*

You entered [letter or number entered], is that correct?

-Yes

-No

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**UCMAnchorPolicy**

Anchoring Policy

Open Ended

*Randomly assign respondents to one of the five versions, UCM3A-E*

3A. How many years in prison should a person have to serve for murder?

3B. What is the maximum number of years a legislator should be allowed to serve in elective office?

3C. How many weeks should a person be eligible to receive unemployment benefits?

3D. How many years should a legal immigrant wait before being eligible for citizenship?

3E. How many years should an illegal immigrant wait before being eligible for citizenship?

[number box]

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**UCMpareto**

**Single Choice**

**Soft Required**

Respondents are assigned to be shown one of two images, Red and Blue, based on respondent PID.

Which plan do you support? [Randomize Order]

Smith Plan

Williams Plan

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**UCMfriends**

**Single-choice**

**Soft Required**

*Respondents should be randomly assigned, with equal probability, to one of the four versions of this question.*

**RepFriends**

“Politics is so awful these days, but I could still be friends with a Republican.”

--Democratic Voter

What do you think? Could you be good friends with someone from the other party?

Definitely No

Probably No

Maybe

Probably Yes

Definitely Yes

**RepNotFriends**

“Politics is so awful these days, I don’t think I could be friends with a Republican.”

--Democratic Voter

What do you think? Could you be good friends with someone from the other party?

Definitely No

Probably No

Maybe

Probably Yes

Definitely Yes

**DemFriends**

“Politics is so awful these days, but I could still be friends with a Democrat.”

--Republican Voter

What do you think? Could you be good friends with someone from the other party?

Definitely No

Probably No

Maybe

Probably Yes

Definitely Yes

**DemNotFriends**

“Politics is so awful these days, I don’t think I could be friends with a Democrat.”

--Republican Voter

What do you think? Could you be good friends with someone from the other party?

Definitely No

Probably No

Maybe

Probably Yes

Definitely Yes

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**UCMDemTherm, UCMRepTherm**

**Thermometer widget soft required.**

**Political Thermometer**

*Randomize order of items. Do not include “Don’t know enough to rate” option*

On a scale from 0 (coldest) to 100 (warmest) how do you feel about the following groups?

Republican Party

Democratic Party

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**UCMGasAnchor**

Gas Anchor

Open Ended

*Randomly assign respondents to one of the six versions, UCM8A-F*

8A. The gasoline tax is .12¢ in some states. What do you think the tax on gasoline should be?

8B. The gasoline tax is .12¢ in some Republican states. What do you think the tax on gasoline should be?

8C. The gasoline tax is .12¢ in some Democratic states. What do you think the tax on gasoline should be?

8D. The gasoline tax is .58¢ in some states. What do you think the tax on gasoline should be?

8E. The gasoline tax is .58¢ in some Democratic states. What do you think the tax on gasoline should be?

8F. The gasoline tax is .58¢ in some Republican states. What do you think the tax on gasoline should be?

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Insert the AGT\_Rank grid from the 2014 UCM module

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**UCM9**

Party Trolley

*Randomly assign respondents to one of three conditions, UCM8\_A, UCM8\_B or UCM8\_C.*

9A. A runaway trolley is about to run over and kill five people, but a bystander can throw a switch that will turn the trolley onto a sidetrack, where it will kill only one person. Is it permissible to throw the switch?

9B. A runaway trolley is about to run over and kill five Democrats, but a bystander can throw a switch that will turn the trolley onto a sidetrack, where it will kill only one Republican. Is it permissible to throw the switch?

9C. A runaway trolley is about to run over and kill five Republicans, but a bystander can throw a switch that will turn the trolley onto a sidetrack, where it will kill only one Democrat. Is it permissible to throw the switch?

-Yes

-No

**UCM10**

Party Footbridge

Single Choice

*Randomly assign respondents to one of three conditions, UCM9\_A, UCM9\_B or UCM9\_C.*

Here is a similar moral dilemma.

10A. A runaway trolley is about to run over and kill five people, but a bystander who is standing on a footbridge can shove a man in front of the train, saving the five people but killing the man. Is it permissible to shove the man?

Here is a similar moral dilemma.

10B. A runaway trolley is about to run over and kill five Democrats, but a bystander who is standing on a footbridge can shove a Republican in front of the train, saving the five Democrats but killing the Republican. Is it permissible to shove the Republican?

Here is a similar moral dilemma.

10C. A runaway trolley is about to run over and kill five Republicans, but a bystander who is standing on a footbridge can shove a Democrat in front of the train, saving the five Republicans but killing the Democrat. Is it permissible to shove the Democrat?

-Yes

-No

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**UCM12**

Gun Anchors

Open box

*Randomly assign respondents to one of the six versions, UCM12A-F*

A. There has been a lot of discussion about a federal waiting period for gun purchases so that law enforcement officials have sufficient time to conduct background checks. Under such a plan, a common proposal is that the waiting period should be 3 days. What do you think a reasonable waiting period should be to buy a gun under this plan?

B. There has been a lot of discussion about a federal waiting period for gun purchases so that law enforcement officials have sufficient time to conduct background checks. Under such a plan, a common proposal is that the waiting period should be 20 days. What do you think a reasonable waiting period should be to buy a gun under this plan?

C. There has been a lot of discussion about a federal waiting period for gun purchases so that law enforcement officials have sufficient time to conduct background checks. Under such a plan, a common proposal by Democrats is that the waiting period should be 3 days. What do you think a reasonable waiting period should be to buy a gun under this plan?

D. There has been a lot of discussion about a federal waiting period for gun purchases so that law enforcement officials have sufficient time to conduct background checks. Under such a plan, a common proposal by Republicans is that the waiting period should be 3 days. What do you think a reasonable waiting period should be to buy a gun under this plan?

E. There has been a lot of discussion about a federal waiting period for gun purchases so that law enforcement officials have sufficient time to conduct background checks. Under such a plan, a common proposal by Democrats is that the waiting period should be 20 days. What do you think a reasonable waiting period should be to buy a gun under this plan?

F. There has been a lot of discussion about a federal waiting period for gun purchases so that law enforcement officials have sufficient time to conduct background checks. Under such a plan, a common proposal by Republicans is that the waiting period should be 20 days. What do you think a reasonable waiting period should be to buy a gun under this plan?

[number box]

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**UCMpork**

**Single-choice soft-required**

*Respondents are randomly assigned to one of two versions of the candidate statement: “pork” or “worthy”. The candidate PARTY should be assigned randomly (with equal probability) between “Democrat”, “Republican”.*

A group of citizens in another state is seeking $500,000 to help build a new bridge. They have requested that their candidates for Congress promise to seek funding in the federal budget for this project.

Each year, Congress receives thousands of similar requests. Some say members of Congress should be banned from providing funds for any of them because too many are wasteful “pork barrel” projects. Others say members of Congress have a responsibility to secure funds to support worthy projects that benefit their constituents.

Tim Smith, a [PARTY] running for Congress issued this statement in response to the request:

[pork] "It is important for residents to have a safe and efficient transportation system. We also must spend federal dollars wisely. I cannot seek federal funding for this bridge, because I oppose all such spending, including in my own district."

[worthy] "It is important for residents to have a safe and efficient transportation system. We also must spend federal dollars wisely. I will seek federal funding for his bridge, because it is our job as Members of Congress to secure spending on worthy projects in their district."

How favorably do you view this candidate?

Very Favorably

Somewhat Favorably

Neither Favorably nor Unfavorably

Somewhat Unfavorably

Very Unfavorably

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**UCM13**

Party Surgery

Single Choice

*Randomly assign respondents to one of three conditions, UCM10\_A, UCM10\_B or UCM10\_C.*

13A. Five patients are dying from organ failure, but a doctor can save all five if she cuts up a sixth healthy patient, removes his organs, and distributes them to the other five, killing one but saving five. It is permissible to do this?

13B. Five Democratic patients are dying from organ failure, but a doctor can save all five if she cuts up a sixth healthy, Republican patient, removes his organs, and distributes them to the other five, killing one Republican but saving five Democrats. It is permissible to do this?

13C. Five Republican patients are dying from organ failure, but a doctor can save all five if she cuts up a sixth healthy Democratic patient, removes his organs, and distributes them to the other five, killing one Democrat but saving five Republicans. It is permissible to do this?

-Yes

-No

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**UCMDonors**

**Single Choice**

**Soft Required**

*Respondents are first split by their party ID. Democrats (including leaners) receive the Democratic candidate version and Republicans receive the Republican candidate version.*

*Self-Reported Democrats*

*AlexDem*

Alex Spencer is a Democrat running for an open seat in Connecticut’s 5th Congressional district. Alex has focused on guns during the campaign. He strongly supports gun control measures such as universal background checks and a ban on assault weapons.

*Self-Reported Republicans*

*AlexRep*

Alex Spencer is a Republican running for an open seat in Connecticut’s 5th Congressional district. Alex has focused on guns during the campaign. He strongly supports the 2nd Amendment and opposes any new federal regulation on guns.

The Federal Election Commission just published a summary of every candidate’s donors.

*Respondents are assigned to one of the four conditions below…*

*ControlNames*

The top 3 donors to Alex Spencer are (shown in random order):

**Name Address Occupation Employer Amount**

1. Sherry Hunsaker 14 Rocky Hill Drive Retired Retired $2,700

New Fairfield, CT 06812

1. Garrett Jones 202 Heritage Village Manager Aetna $2,700

Southbury, CT 06488

1. Joan Bickers 29 Apple Lane Analyst Exevision, Inc. $2,700

Litchfield, CT 06759

*TreatmentNames*

The top 4 donors to Alex Spencer are (shown in random order):

**Name Address Occupation Employer Amount**

1. Sherry Hunsaker 14 Rocky Hill Drive Retired Retired $2,700

New Fairfield, CT 06812

1. Garrett Jones 202 Heritage Village Manager Aetna $2,700

Southbury, CT 06488

1. Joan Bickers 29 Apple Lane Analyst Travelers $2,700

Litchfield, CT 06759

1. James Hall 149 Whittlesey Rd VP Sales U.S. Fire Arms $2,700

Washington, CT 06794 Manufacturing Co.

*ControlSummary*

* The top 3 donors to Alex each gave his campaign $2,700.
* All three donors are from Connecticut.
* Two donors work in the insurance industry and one is retired.

*TreatmentSummary*

* The top 4 donors to Alex each gave his campaign $2,700.
* All four donors are from Connecticut.
* Two donors work in the insurance industry, one works for a gun manufacturer, and one is retired.

Based on this information, how likely would you be to vote for Alex?

Extremely Likely

Very Likely

Somewhat Likely

Somewhat Unlikely

Very Unlikely

Extremely Unlikely

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***AGT\_Monitoring\_Grid***

***Soft Required***

Rows:

When you are with other people, how often do you put on a show to impress or entertain them?

When you are in a group of people, how often are you the center of attention?

Are you polite to people even when you dislike them?

Columns:

Always

Most of the Time

Some of the Time

Once in a While

Never

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***AGT\_Actor***

***Single choice***

How good or poor of an actor would you be?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Very Poor

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**UCMjobs**

**Single Choice**

*The black or white condition should be randomly assigned.*

*Black*

John Bowen, a candidate seeking your party’s nomination for Congress in another state has made a new jobs plan the centerpiece of his campaign. His plan has received a lot of media attention. The bipartisan Congressional Budget Office has evaluated his plan and concluded it will help create jobs, but that the benefits will not be the same for all Americans. Specifically, the report predicts that the average black family making $50,000 will see a 7 percent increase in income and the average white family making $50,000 will see a 5 percent increase in income.

*White*

John Bowen, a candidate seeking your party’s nomination for Congress in another state has made a new jobs plan the centerpiece of his campaign. His plan has received a lot of media attention. The bipartisan Congressional Budget Office has evaluated his plan and concluded it will help create jobs, but that the benefits will not be the same for all Americans. Specifically, the report predicts that the average white family making $50,000 will see a 7 percent increase in income and the average white black family making $50,000 will see a 5 percent increase in income.

Based on this information, how likely would you be to vote for John in this primary?

Extremely Likely

Very Likely

Somewhat Likely

Somewhat Unlikely

Very Unlikely

Extremely Unlikely

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**UCMConspiracy**

Grid

*Rows (randomize order):*

Do you believe that Barack Obama was born in the United States of America?

Do you think that people in the federal government, such as George Bush and Dick Cheney, either assisted in the 9/11 attacks or took no action to stop the attacks because they wanted the United States to go to war in the Middle East?

There’s been talk of what some people call a “deep state,” meaning military, intelligence and government officials who try to secretly manipulate government policy. Do you think there is such a thing as a deep state in this country, or is it just a conspiracy theory?

Do you believe that Russia tampered with vote tallies to help Donald Trump?

Columns:

Definitely Yes

Probably Yes

Probably Not

Definitely Not

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**UCM23, UCM24**

**Reverse Discrimination**

*Randomize item order. Response listed under each item on a five-point scale ranging from Strongly disagree to Strongly agree.*

UCM334. Many whites are unable to find a job because employers are hiring minorities instead.

UCM336. White people in the U.S. are discriminated against because of the color of their skin.

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**UCM25, UCM26, UCM27, UCM28**

Dynamic Grid with scale widget soft required

Racial Resentment

*Randomize item order. Response listed under each item on a five-point scale ranging from Strongly disagree to Strongly Agree.*

After each statement, we would like you to tell us how strongly you agree or disagree.

UCM25. Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.

UCM26. Irish, Italian, Jewish, and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

UCM27. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.

UCM28. Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.

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**UCM29**

Offensive Racial Resentment

Ruler Widget (label the end points)

*To be asked after the last racial resentment item respondent is randomly assigned to in a pop-up question box (UCM 315, 316, 317, and 314).*

Do you take offense to these types of questions about race?

-Highly offensive

-Not at all offensive

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**UCM30**

Animal Anchors

Open box

*Randomly assign respondents to one of the six versions, UCM30A-F*

A. There has been discussion about a federal ban on cosmetic testing on animals so that companies could no longer test products such as shampoo or deodorant on animals. Under such a ban, a common proposal is that the violators would be fined $500. What do you think a reasonable find should be for cosmetic testing on animals?

B. There has been discussion about a federal ban on cosmetic testing on animals so that companies could no longer test products such as shampoo or deodorant on animals. Under such a ban, a common proposal is that the violators would be fined $5,000. What do you think a reasonable find should be for cosmetic testing on animals?

C. There has been discussion about a federal ban on cosmetic testing on animals so that companies could no longer test products such as shampoo or deodorant on animals. Under such a ban, a common proposal by Democrats is that the violators would be fined $500. What do you think a reasonable find should be for cosmetic testing on animals?

D. There has been discussion about a federal ban on cosmetic testing on animals so that companies could no longer test products such as shampoo or deodorant on animals. Under such a ban, a common proposal by Republicans is that the violators would be fined $500. What do you think a reasonable find should be for cosmetic testing on animals?

E. There has been discussion about a federal ban on cosmetic testing on animals so that companies could no longer test products such as shampoo or deodorant on animals. Under such a ban, a common proposal by Democrats is that the violators would be fined $5000. What do you think a reasonable find should be for cosmetic testing on animals?

F. There has been discussion about a federal ban on cosmetic testing on animals so that companies could no longer test products such as shampoo or deodorant on animals. Under such a ban, a common proposal by Republicans is that the violators would be fined $5000. What do you think a reasonable find should be for cosmetic testing on animals?

[number box]

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**UCM36, UCM37**

*Randomize question order. Response listed under each item on a seven-point scale ranging from Strongly Favor to Strongly Oppose.*

UCM340. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

UCM342. Do you favor or oppose legalizing the use of marijuana?

Strongly Favor

Somewhat Favor

Slightly Favor

Neutral

Slightly Oppose

Somewhat Oppose

Strongly Oppose

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**UCM38**

Border Tax Experiment

Open box

*Randomly assign respondents to one of the six versions, UCM38A-F*

A. There has been discussion about a “border tax,” a tax on U.S. companies that move jobs abroad and import products back into the U.S. market. A common proposal is that companies making products outside the United States would pay a 5% tax. What do you think the border tax should be?

B. There has been discussion about a “border tax,” a tax on U.S. companies that move jobs abroad and import products back into the U.S. market. A common proposal is that companies making products outside the United States would pay a 35% tax. What do you think the border tax should be?

C. There has been discussion about a “border tax,” a tax on U.S. companies that move jobs abroad and import products back into the U.S. market. A common proposal by Democrats is that companies making products outside the United States would pay a 5% tax. What do you think the border tax should be?

D. There has been discussion about a “border tax,” a tax on U.S. companies that move jobs abroad and import products back into the U.S. market. A common proposal by Republicans is that companies making products outside the United States would pay a 5% tax. What do you think the border tax should be?

E. There has been discussion about a “border tax,” a tax on U.S. companies that move jobs abroad and import products back into the U.S. market. A common proposal by Democrats is that companies making products outside the United States would pay a 35% tax. What do you think the border tax should be?

F. There has been discussion about a “border tax,” a tax on U.S. companies that move jobs abroad and import products back into the U.S. market. A common proposal by Republicans is that companies making products outside the United States would pay a 35% tax. What do you think the border tax should be?

[number box]

**UCMriggedpre**

**Single-choice**

How likely do you think it is that the upcoming elections will be rigged?

Definitely

Probably

Probably Not

Definitely Not

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UCMcandidate

Since-choice

*Randomly assign respondents to picture A or picture B. Response listed under each item on a seven-point scale ranging from Strongly Support to Strongly Oppose.*

Without knowing anything else, how likely would you be to support this candidate?

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**UCMfraud**

**Single-choice**

It is hard to know for sure, but if you had to guess, what percentage of votes cast in the upcoming elections will be voter fraud (for example, impersonating a voter, ineligible persons casting votes, or buying someone’s vote)?

Almost 0 percent

Around 1 percent

Around 2 or 3 percent

Around 5 percent

Around 10 percent

Around 15 percent or more

**Post-Election**

**UCMHood**

*Soft Force*

*Respondents should be split evenly between the MORE or LESS conditions and the political party or race conditions.*

Does it surprise you to learn that your neighborhood is [MORE/LESS] mixed than many others when it comes to [political party/race]?

Yes

No

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**UCMDemThermPost, UCMRepThermPost**

**Thermometer widget soft required.**

**Political Thermometer**

*Randomize order of items. Do not include “Don’t know enough to rate” option*

On a scale from 0 (coldest) to 100 (warmest) how do you feel about the following groups?

Republican Party

Democratic Party

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UCMDistanceGrid

*The text for partisans (including leaners) should mention the other party from their own.*

Some of these scenarios might make some people unhappy. Others are scenarios that might make some people happy. Read each of the following scenarios. Would each one make you unhappy or would it make you happy? Please remember that your responses are completely anonymous.

Rows:

A close relative of yours marries an individual who is a Democrat/Republican.

You had to sit next to a colleague at work who is a Democrat/Republican.

A family moves in next door to your house and they are Democrats/Republicans.

Columns:

Extremely Unhappy

Very Unhappy

Slightly Unhappy

Neither Happy Nor Unhappy

Slightly Happy

Very Happy

Extremely Happy

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**Note: This is identical to the item appearing in Travis Johnston’s UMB module**

**UMB421 (40)**

Variable Name

SINGLE CHOICE

Variable Type

Pork\_Replication

Variable Label

*Randomize wording; reverse outcomes.*

Any special instructions for programmers

1 = Each year, Congress receives thousands of requests to fund projects in districts around the country. Some members of Congress oppose all such projects, even in their own district, because they say too many are wasteful "pork barrel" spending. Other members of Congress believe it is their responsibility to bring federal funding to their district to support worth projects that benefit their constituents.

If we told you that your member of Congress, [Insert name of R’s House Member], brings home MORE funding to [House Member gender] district than other members of Congress, how would you view [House Member gender]?

2 = Each year, Congress receives thousands of requests to fund projects in districts around the country. Some members of Congress oppose all such projects, even in their own district, because they say too many are wasteful "pork barrel" spending. Other members of Congress believe it is their responsibility to bring federal funding to their district to support worth projects that benefit their constituents.

If we told you that your member of Congress, [Insert name of R’s House Member], brings home LESS funding to [House Member gender] district than other members of Congress, how would you view [House Member gender]?

3 = Each year, Congress receives thousands of requests to fund projects in districts around the country. Some members of Congress oppose all such projects, even in their own district, because they say too many are wasteful "pork barrel" spending. Other members of Congress believe it is their responsibility to bring federal funding to their district to support worth projects that benefit their constituents.

If we told you that a member of Congress, Tim Smith, brings home MORE funding to his district than other members of Congress, how would you view him?

4 = Each year, Congress receives thousands of requests to fund projects in districts around the country. Some members of Congress oppose all such projects, even in their own district, because they say too many are wasteful "pork barrel" spending. Other members of Congress believe it is their responsibility to bring federal funding to their district to support worth projects that benefit their constituents.

If we told you that a member of Congress, Tim Smith, brings home LESS funding to his district than other members of Congress, how would you view him?

Question Text

1. Very unfavorably
2. Somewhat unfavorably
3. Neither favorably nor unfavorably
4. Somewhat favorably
5. Very unfavorably

Outcome

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**UCMincrease**

*Respondents should be randomly assigned to the images provided.*

How do you feel about this new plan?

Strongly Support

Somewhat Support

Neither Support Nor Oppose

Somewhat Oppose

Strongly Oppose

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**UCMXX, UCMXX, UCMXX, UCMXX**

**Dynamic Grid/Single Choice soft required**

**UCMauthoritarianism**

*Randomize question order.*

UCM327. Which one is more important for a child to have: being considerate or well behaved?

1. Being considerate

2. Well behaved

UCM328. Which one is more important for a child to have: curiosity or good manners?

1. Curiosity

2. Good manners

UCM329. Which one is more important for a child to have: independence or respect for elders?

1. Independence

2. Respect for elders

UCM330. Which one is more important for a child to have: obedience or self-reliance?

1. Obedience

2. Self-reliance

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**UCMincivility**

**Single-choice**

**Soft Required**

*Respondents should be randomly assigned, with equal probability, to one of the four versions of this question.*

**RepUncivil**

“The Republican Party advances racist, sexist, intolerant, ignorant policies, **so I believe** most Republican voters are racist, sexist, intolerant, or ignorant.”

-- Democratic Voter

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree with this Democratic voter’s opinion of Republican voters?

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Neither Agree Nor Disagree

Somewhat Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**RepCivil**

“The Republican Party advances racist, sexist, intolerant, ignorant policies, **but I do not believe** most Republican voters are racist, sexist, intolerant, or ignorant.”

-- Democratic Voter

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree with this Democratic voter’s opinion of Republican voters?

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Neither Agree Nor Disagree

Somewhat Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**DemUncivil**

“The Democratic Party advances immoral, socialist, weak, naïve policies, **so I believe** most Democratic voters are immoral, socialist, weak, and naïve.”

-- Republican Voter

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree with this Republican voter’s opinion of Democratic voters?

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Neither Agree Nor Disagree

Somewhat Disagree

Strongly Disagree

**DemCivil**

“The Democratic Party advances immoral, socialist, weak, naïve policies, **but I do not believe** most Democratic voters are immoral, socialist, weak, and naïve.”

-- Republican Voter

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree with this Republican voter’s opinion of Democratic voters?

Strongly Agree

Somewhat Agree

Neither Agree Nor Disagree

Somewhat Disagree

Strongly Disagree

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**UCMcompromise**

**Single-Choice**

**Soft Require**

All things considered, which do you admire most?

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| * Strongly admire political leaders who make compromises more than political leaders who stick to their positions |
| * Moderately admire political leaders who make compromises more than political leaders who stick to their positions |
| * Slightly admire political leaders who make compromises more than political leaders who stick to their positions |
| * Slightly admire political leaders who stick to their positions more than political leaders who make compromises |
| * Moderately admire political leaders who stick to their positions more than political leaders who make compromises |
| * Strongly admire political leaders who stick to their positions more than political leaders who make compromises |

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**UCMaffirmative**

Affirmative Action

Single choice

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose allowing universities to increase the number of underrepresented minority students studying at their schools by considering race along with other factors when choosing students?

Strongly Oppose

Somewhat Oppose

Slightly Oppose

Neutral

Slightly Favor

Somewhat Favor

Strongly Favor

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**UCMimmigration**

SINGLE-CHOICE SOFT REQUIRED

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be…

* 1. Increased a lot
  2. Increased a little
  3. Left the same as it is now
  4. Decreased a little
  5. Decreased a lot
  6. Don’t Know

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**UCMinterest**

**Single choice**

How interested would you say you are in politics?

Very interested

Somewhat interested

Not very interested

Not at all interested

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**UCMtrust**

Trust in government

Single Choice

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

-Just about always

-Most of the time

-Only some of the time

-Never

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**UCManthem**

Anthem

Single choice

Do you approve or disapprove of football players protesting by kneeling during the national anthem?

Strongly approve

Somewhat approve

Neither approve nor disapprove

Somewhat disapprove

Strongly disapprove

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**UCM privilege**

Dynamic Grid with scale widget soft required

White Privilege

*White respondents only. Randomize item order. Response listed under each item on a five-point scale ranging from Strongly disagree to Strongly agree.*

After each statement, we would like you to tell us how strongly you agree or disagree.

UCM300. White people have certain advantages that minorities do not have in this society.

UCM301. My status as a White person grants me unearned privileges in today's society.

UCM302. I feel that White skin in the United States opens many doors for Whites during their everyday lives.

UCM303. I do not feel that White people have any benefits or privileges due to their race.

UCM304. My skin color is an asset to me in my everyday life.

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**UCMdominance**

Social Dominance Orientation

*Randomize items in rows.*

Show how much you favor or oppose each idea below.

Rows:

An ideal society requires some groups to be on top and others to be on the bottom.

Some groups of people are simply inferior to other groups.

No one group should dominate in society.

Groups at the bottom are just as deserving as groups at the top.

Group equality should not be our primary goal.

It is unjust to try to make groups equal.

We should do what we can to equalize conditions for different groups.

We should work to give all groups an equal chance to succeed.

Columns:

Strongly Oppose

Somewhat Oppose

Slightly Oppose

Neutral

Slightly Favor

Somewhat Favor

Strongly Favor

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**UCMconsciousness**

White Consciousness

*White respondents only. Randomize row order.*

Rows:

How important is it that whites work together to change laws that are unfair to whites?

How important is being white to your identity?

How important is being white to your ideas about politics?

Columns:

Extremely important

Very important

Moderately important

A little important

Not important at all

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**UCMriggedpost**

**Single-choice**

How likely do you think it is that the recent elections were rigged?

Definitely

Probably

Probably Not

Definitely Not