1. Partisan Cue or Not
2. Stereotypical cue or not
3. Explicit DK or not
4. DK encouraging or discouraging
5. Opinion Versus Fact
6. No. of options
7. Asymmetric info. or not

Gold Standard:

1. DK Encouraging
2. Closed-ended --- 4+ options
   1. Greater number of options -🡪 reduce inference (people picking between oh this one or that one)
   2. Reduce
3. Matter of fact
4. No information, no cues
5. Partisan Balance in incorrect options

Crap standard:

* 1. DK neural
  2. Closed-ended w/ few options
  3. Matter of opinion --- what’s your personal belief
  4. Partisan imbalance (with 2--- you always have one that congenial to one side.)

**Hypotheses:**

1. At the aggregate level, estimated misinformation will go down as response options increase from binary choices to open-ended responses.
2. When question frames include information that can be used in partisan inference, the partisan gap in (mis)-information will increase.
3. Factual questions framed as matters of opinion will increase aggregate measures of misinformation as well as the gap in partisan misinformation.
4. When an explicit DK option is not included as one of the response options, aggregate level misinformation will increase.
   1. This effect will increase with the inclusion of frames allowing for partisan inference and/or when questions of fact are posed as matters of opinion.
5. When the response options include an incorrect response, or responses, that is asymmetrically congenial based on partisanship or ideology, the partisan gap in misinformation will increase.
   1. This effect will increase with the inclusion of frames allowing for partisan inference, when factual questions are posed as matters of opinion, and/or when an explicit DK option is excluded.

**(1-2) Response Options**

**[Randomly Select One of Q1A through Q1E]**

Q1A. Under the immigration law passed in Arizona in 2010, what can law enforcement officials do?

1. Can ask people suspected of being illegal immigrants for their papers only when stopping them for other reasons.
2. Can ask anyone they suspect of being an illegal immigrant for their papers.
3. Couldn’t say.

Q1AB Under the immigration law passed in Arizona in 2010, what can law enforcement officials do?

1. Can ask people suspected of being illegal immigrants for their papers only when stopping them for other reasons.
2. Can ask anyone they suspect of being an illegal immigrant for their papers.
3. Do not have to read illegal immigrants their rights when arresting them.
4. Couldn’t say.

Q1AC Under the immigration law passed in Arizona in 2010, what could law enforcement officials do?

1. Can ask people suspected of being illegal immigrants for their papers only when stopping them for other reasons.
2. Can ask anyone they suspect of being an illegal immigrant for their papers.
3. Do not have to read illegal immigrants their rights when arresting them.
4. Can escort illegal immigrants back across the border.
5. Couldn’t say.

Q1AD Under the immigration law passed in Arizona in 2010, what could law enforcement officials do?

1. Can ask people suspected of being illegal immigrants for their papers only when stopping them for other reasons.
2. Can ask anyone they suspect of being an illegal immigrant for their papers.
3. Do not have to read illegal immigrants their rights when arresting them.
4. Can escort illegal immigrants back across the border.
5. Can impound vehicles of illegal immigrants.
6. Couldn’t say.

Q1E Under the immigration law passed in Arizona in 2010, what could law enforcement officials do? **[Open-Ended, Record Full Response]**

**Agg. Hypothesis**

From 2009 to 2016, did income inequality increase, decrease, or remain the same

During the period when Barack Obama was president, between 2009 and 2016, did the income inequality increase, decrease, or remain the same

**Conditional hypothesis**

From 2009 to 2016, did the GDP increase, decrease, or remain the same

During the period when Barack Obama was president, between 2009 and 2016, did the GDP increase, decrease, or remain the same

**[Randomly Select One of Q2A through Q2E]**

Q2A. Did the bailout program for Chrysler and General Motors occur under President George W. Bush?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

Q2B. Did the bailout program for Chrysler and General Motors occur under President Barack Obama?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don’t know

Q2C. Did the bailout program for Chrysler and General Motors occur under President George W. Bush or President Barack Obama?

1. George Bush
2. Barack Obama
3. Don’t know

Q2D. Did the bailout program for Chrysler and General Motors occur under President George Bush, President Barack Obama, or both Presidents?

1. George Bush
2. Barack Obama
3. Both presidents
4. Don’t know

Q2E. What president did the bailout program for Chrysler and General Motors occur under? **[Open-Ended, Record Full Response]**

**[DID the people repay the bail out money?]**

**(3-4) Partisan Inference:**

**[Randomly Select One of Q3A through Q3C]**

Q3A. Since the 2010 midterm elections, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q3B. Since the 2010 midterm elections when Republicans regained control of the U.S. Congress, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q3C. Since the 2010 midterm elections when the Democrats retained control of the Senate, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

**[Randomly Select One of Q4A through Q4C]**

Q4A. Since the 2010 midterm elections, has the federal budget deficit gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q4B. Since the 2010 midterm elections when Republicans regained control of the U.S. Congress, has the federal budget deficit gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q4C. Since the 2010 midterm elections when the Democrats retained control of the Senate, has the federal budget deficit gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

**(5-6) Opinion versus Fact**

**[Randomly Select One of Q5A through Q5D]**

Q5A. Since the 2010 midterm elections, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q5B. To the best of your knowledge, since the 2010 midterm elections, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q5C. Based on what you have heard, since the 2010 midterm elections, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q5D. As far as you know, since the 2010 midterm elections, has the unemployment rate gone up, gone down, or remained the same? Or couldn’t you say?

1. Gone up
2. Gone down
3. Stayed the same
4. Couldn’t say

**[Randomly Select One of Q6A through Q6E]**

**Find the Most Common and Use those:**

**Do you think**

**Based on what you have heard**

**Personal Belief**

Q6A. Since January 2009, have federal taxes increased, decreased, or remained the same.

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Remained the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q6B. Since Barack Obama took office, have federal taxes increased, decreased, or remained the same.

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Remained the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q6C. As far as you know, since Barack Obama took office, have federal taxes increased, decreased, or remained the same.

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Remained the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q6D. Based on what you have heard, since Barack Obama took office, have federal taxes increased, decreased, or remained the same.

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Remained the same
4. Couldn’t say

Q6E. To the best of your knowledge, since Barack Obama took office, have federal taxes increased, decreased, or remained the same.

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Remained the same
4. Couldn’t say

**(7-9) Asymmetric Response Option Congeniality**

**[Randomly Select One of Q7A through Q7C]**

Q7A. The current unemployment rate is closest to?

1. 9%
2. 14%
3. 20%
4. 24%
5. Don’t know

Q7B. The current unemployment rate is closest to?

1. 5%
2. 9%
3. 14%
4. 20%
5. Don’t know

Q7C. The current unemployment rate is closest to?

1. 3%
2. 5%
3. 9%
4. 14%
5. Don’t know

**[Randomly Select One of Q8A and Q8B]**

Q8A. Under the Affordable Care Act, recently upheld by the Supreme Court, insurance companies must do which of the following?

1. Spend at least 80% of premiums on direct medical care.
2. Provide insurance to illegal immigrants.
3. Ration health care in order to keep costs at levels set by the government.
4. Submit executive bonus plans to the federal government for review.
5. Don’t know.

Q8B. Under the Affordable Care Act, recently upheld by the Supreme Court, insurance companies must do which of the following?

1. Spend at least 80% of premiums on direct medical care.
2. Provide drug benefits comparable to those currently provided by Medicare.
3. Increase premiums at rates below that of inflation.
4. Submit executive bonus plans to the federal government for review.
5. Don’t know.

**[Randomly Select One of Q9A and Q9F]**

Q9A. Under the Affordable Care Act, recently upheld by the Supreme Court, insurance companies must do which of the following?

1. Spend at least 80% of premiums on direct medical care.
2. Provide insurance to illegal immigrants.
3. Ration health care in order to keep costs at levels set by the government.
4. Submit executive bonus plans to the federal government for review.
5. Don’t know.

Q9B. Under the Affordable Care Act passed by President Obama and recently upheld by the Supreme Court, insurance companies must do which of the following?

1. Spend at least 80% of premiums on direct medical care.
2. Provide insurance to illegal immigrants.
3. Ration health care in order to keep costs at levels set by the government.
4. Submit executive bonus plans to the federal government for review.
5. Don’t know.

Q9C. Under the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare and recently upheld by the Supreme Court, insurance companies must do which of the following?

1. Spend at least 80% of premiums on direct medical care.
2. Provide insurance to illegal immigrants.
3. Ration health care in order to keep costs at levels set by the government.
4. Submit executive bonus plans to the federal government for review.
5. Don’t know.

Q9D. As far as you know, under the Affordable Care Act, recently upheld by the Supreme Court, insurance companies must do which of the following?

1. Spend at least 80% of premiums on direct medical care.
2. Provide insurance to illegal immigrants.
3. Ration health care in order to keep costs at levels set by the government.
4. Submit executive bonus plans to the federal government for review.
5. Don’t know.

Q9E. As far as you know, under the Affordable Care Act passed by President Obama and recently upheld by the Supreme Court, insurance companies must do which of the following?

1. Spend at least 80% of premiums on direct medical care.
2. Provide insurance to illegal immigrants.
3. Ration health care in order to keep costs at levels set by the government.
4. Submit executive bonus plans to the federal government for review.
5. Don’t know.

Q9F. As far as you know, under the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare and recently upheld by the Supreme Court, insurance companies must do which of the following?

1. Spend at least 80% of premiums on direct medical care.
2. Provide insurance to illegal immigrants.
3. Ration health care in order to keep costs at levels set by the government.
4. Submit executive bonus plans to the federal government for review.
5. Don’t know.

One more type–

**Give the baseline, but leave it as open-ended. You can do better, same, worse kind of scoring with this type.**

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics counts a person as unemployed if the person is not employed at any job and is looking for work. By this definition, 4.7 percent of Americans were unemployed in 2001 [at the beginning of President Bush's first term in office].

Each year, the United States Census Bureau reports an estimate of the number of Americans without health insurance. The Census Bureau classifies people as uninsured if they were not covered by any type of health insurance at any time during the year. By this definition, 14.1 percent of Americans did not have health insurance in 2001[, the year President Bush took office]. According to the latest estimate (for 2006), what percentage of Americans do not have health insurance?

The outstanding public debt of the United States is the total amount of money owed by the federal government. Every year the government runs a deficit, the size of the public debt grows. Every year the government runs a surplus, the size of the public debt shrinks. In January of 2001, [when President Bush took office,] the outstanding public debt of the United States was approximately 5.7 trillion dollars. Which of the following responses is closest to the outstanding public debt today?