## **Default Question Block**

Welcome to the Shaping Our Future event! The following pre-survey is designed to get your initial thoughts on the topics we will discuss. After you complete the survey, we will send you a packet of briefing materials to review in advance of the event, along with instructions on how to log in on May 1-2. Thank you - we're glad you are part of this important event!

First name:		
Last name:		
What post-secondary institution do you at	ttend?	

Before we begin, we want to share some research details with you and obtain your consent to participate in this event.

**INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE:** Luke Terra and Alice Siu, researchers at Stanford University, are conducting a study on public policy issues. The purpose of the research is to better understand how young people form and change their views on important public policy questions through a process of guided discussion and analysis. They have

identified a random sample of young people from across the country to invite to participate in a two-day, Deliberative Polling experiment called "Shaping Our Future" on May 1-2, 2021.

**PURPOSE**: The purpose of the study is to understand how the views of young people on public policy questions change as the result of a deliberative process including document review, expert interviews, and group discussions. The data gathered in this study will contribute to a larger, cross-national dataset of similar exercises to examine similarities and differences in the deliberative process by age, gender, culture, and national origin.

**TIME INVOLVEMENT:** Your participation will take approximately seven hours, including six hours total on May 1-2, 2021.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROCEDURES:** You will be asked to complete a pre-survey to capture your views on a range of public policy issues and political orientation, along with demographic questions so we can compare your answers to other young people. You will receive a briefing booklet to review in advance of the two-day event on May 1-2, 2021. The briefing materials will introduce you to a set of policy proposals you will discuss during the event. On May 1 and 2, you will be randomly assigned to a small group of 10-15 young people and guided through a structured discussion of the proposals. All participants will join a plenary session where a panel of experts will answer questions raised in the small group discussions. At the conclusion of the second day of deliberation, you will complete a post-survey.

**RECORDING:** With your permission, we would like to record audio and video during the Deliberative Polling event. The online platform automatically transcribes small group discussions. Audio files will be used to verify the accuracy of transcripts and will be stored in secure files at Stanford University. Audio files will be destroyed after analysis is complete. Video will be stored in secure files at Stanford University and may be used in presentations following the event to provide examples of democratic deliberation.

**RISKS AND BENEFITS:** The risks associated with this study are minimal. We will be discussing public policy issues. The benefits which may reasonably be expected to

result from this study are a greater understanding of an important public policy question, and familiarity with the deliberative polling process. We cannot and do not guarantee or promise that you will receive any benefits from this study. If your participation is related to your enrollment in an academic course, your decision whether or not to participate in this study will not affect your grade.

**ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS/INCENTIVES:** Following your participation in the two-day event and the completion of the pre and post survey, you will receive \$75 payment for your participation, provided as a gift card or other direct payment.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** As a study participant, you will complete an interest form, a presurvey, and a post-survey. During the event, you will participate in small group discussions, which will be transcribed. Although collected data may be made public or used for future research purposes, all survey and transcript data will be de-identified (meaning that your name will be replaced by a unique identifier). Identifiable information will be stored in a separate file from the data from the event and destroyed after the analysis is complete. We do this to ensure your responses remain confidential and so that you feel free to respond as freely as possible.

**PUBLIC / FUTURE USE:** Although collected data may be made public or used for future research purposes, your identity will always remain confidential.

**PARTICIPANT'S RIGHTS:** If you have read this form and have decided to participate in this project, please understand your **participation is voluntary** and you have the **right to withdraw your consent or discontinue participation at any time for any reason. The alternative is not to participate.** You have the right to refuse to answer particular questions. The results of this research study may be presented at scientific or professional meetings or published in scientific journals. You will not be identified in these presentations or publications.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Questions:** If you have any questions, concerns or complaints about this research, its procedures, risks and benefits, contact the Protocol Director, Dr. Luke Terra at lterra@stanford.edu, or 650-497-4661.

**Independent Contact:** If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the Stanford Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at (650)-723-2480 or toll free at 1-866-680-2906. You can also write to the Stanford IRB, Stanford University, 3000 El Camino Real, Five Palo Alto Square, 4th Floor, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

Now, that you've read through the details. Please provide your consent below.

	Yes	No
I agree to participate in this research study (Note: if you mark 'No' we cannot include you in the event)	0	0
I give consent to be audiotaped for transcription purposes during this study	0	0
I give consent to be videotaped during this study	0	0

By signing below I consent to the research study described above.



This event may also attract media interest. Would you be willing to have media record your session to broadcast and/or report on? For example, a radio station may audio record and play parts of the session on air or a journalist may listen to a session and write a news article about the event. If you mark 'No', we will ensure no media observe in your small group discussions.

O Yes

O No

Now, Let's begin the survey!

On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "extremely poorly" and 10 is "extremely well," how poorly
or well would you say the system of democracy in the United States works these days?

$\cup$	0 - extremely poorly
0	1
0	2
0	3
0	4
0	5
0	6
0	7

O 10 - extremely well

O No Opinion

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On a different 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is "extremely unconcerned" and 10 is "o	extremely
concerned," how concerned are you about climate change?	

O No Opinion

Now, we're going to ask you some questions about policies that are of concern to the public. Not everyone has thought much about these, but we do need to ask them. If we come to one you haven't thought much about, just indicate 'no opinion', and move on to the next one.

Here are some proposals on the role of young people and the environment.

On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is strongly oppose, 10 is strongly favor and 5 is in the middle, how strongly would you oppose or support the following? If you don't have an opinion on a proposal, feel free to select "no opinion."

	0 - Strongly Oppose	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Strongly Favor	No Opinion
The Civilian Climate Corps should receive enough funding to have 3 million corps members, compensated with a living wage.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The communities most vulnerable to climate change should determine the projects and priorities of the Civilian Climate Corps.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Now, on the same scale, here are some proposals about capitalism.

	0 - Strongly Oppose	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Strongly Favor	No Opinion
The federal government should adopt a regional minimum wage that reflects differences in the cost of living and wages across the U.S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The federal government should increase the minimum wage to \$15/hour.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The federal government should give cash grants of \$1,000/month (also known as Universal Basic Income) to all adults at least 18-years-old.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The federal government should												

And, still on the same scale, here are some proposals about electoral reform.

	0 - Strongly Oppose	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Strongly Favor	No Opinion
Continue to elect the president through the Electoral College, in which the presidential candidate that receives a majority of electoral votes wins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Replace the Electoral College with a "national popular vote," where the presidential candidate that receives the most votes wins.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Continue to use winner-take-all to award electoral votes to presidential candidates, in which all of a state's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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On a different 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is extremely unimportant, 10 is extremely important, how unimportant or important are the following aspects of national service programs like AmeriCorps (year-of-service programs that place young people in non-profit organizations and public agencies in exchange for stipend and college tuition benefit)?

	0 - Extremely Unimportant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Extremely Important	N∈ Opir
Student loan forgiveness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Provide career pathway after service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Being paid a living wage during service	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Be mandatory for those above 18 years of age	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Provide on the job training	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Be part of a labor union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
Develop community bonds with participants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C
An alternative to a four-year diploma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C

And, on the same 0 to 10 scale, how unimportant or important would it be for the following entities to provide national service opportunities?

	0 - Extremely Unimportant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Extremely Important	No Opinic
The federal government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
State governments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Local governments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private companies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-profit companies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Universities and colleges	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is strongly disagree and 10 is strongly agree, how strongly would you disagree or agree with the following statements?

	0 - Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Strongly Agree	No Opinion
Climate change is the most pressing global issue of the 21st century.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The US government has managed climate change well.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corporations are better positioned to tackle climate change.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A national service program on climate action, even with a living wage, would draw little interest.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A national service program on climate												

Here are some things that people find more or less important for themselves or society to have. On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is extremely unimportant, 10 is extremely important, and 5 is in the middle, how important or unimportant would you say each of the following is to you?

	0 - Extremely Unimportant	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Extremely Important	Oţ
Seeing to it that everyone has equal opportunities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Seeing to it that governing bodies are inclusive and diverse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Seeing to it that everyone that wants can participate in politics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ensuring that everyone who wants to can participate in national service programs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Making sure policymakers come from communities that have been historically underrepresented	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Leaving people and companies free to compete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Now we'd like you to think about the people who disagree strongly with you on the issues we've been asking you about. On a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is strongly disagree and 10 is strongly agree, how strongly would you disagree or agree with the following statements?

	0 - Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Strongly Agree	No Opinion
They just don't know enough.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
They believe some things that are untrue.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
They are not thinking clearly.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
They have good reasons; there just are better ones on the other side.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
They are looking out for their own interests.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
They are motivated by wanting their political party to win	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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On the same 0 to 10 scale, how strongly would you disagree or agree with the following statements?

	0 - Strongly Disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - Strongly Agree	No Opinior
Public officials care a lot about what people like me think.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Most political issues are so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
People like me don't have any say about what the government does.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
People who are disproportionately impacted have important contributions to make in public policy conversations.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have opinions about politics that are worth listening to.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have a good understanding of how the Electoral College works.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Now here are some factual questions to which not everyone may know the right answers. Please note only one answer is correct. If you come to a question to which you don't know the answer, don't worry about it. Just select "can't say" and move on to the next one.

Whic	ch political party holds the majority in the Senate?
0	Democrat
0	Republican
0	Independent
0	Can't say.
Whic	ch political party holds the majority in the House?
0	Democrat
0	Republican
0	Independent
0	Can't say.
Whic	ch of the following is true about how presidents are elected?
0	The candidate who wins the most votes nationwide becomes the president.
0	The candidate who wins the most states becomes the president.
0	The candidate who wins the majority of electoral votes becomes the president.
0	Can't say.

Which of the following is true about electoral votes?
Each state has the same number of electoral votes.
<ul> <li>Each state has the same number of electoral votes as it has members in the United States Congress.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Each state has a certain number of electoral votes in exact proportion to its population.</li> </ul>
O Can't say.
Most states give their electoral votes to candidates in which of the following ways?
O They award all electoral votes to the candidate who gets the most votes.
They award a share of their electoral votes to each candidate depending on what proportion of the vote each candidate receives.
<ul> <li>They award electoral votes to the candidate who gets the most votes in each Congressional district.</li> </ul>
O Can't say.
Which of the following is true about swing states?
They have the most electoral votes in the country.
O They contain the majority of the nation's population.
O Most general-election campaign appearances occur in them.
Can't say.

virility of the following is true about ranked-choice voting?
<ul> <li>It has never been used in a presidential election.</li> <li>It ensures that the winning candidate has majority support.</li> <li>It ensures that the winning candidates has the most first-choice votes.</li> <li>Can't say.</li> </ul>
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Which one of the following Presidents used national service programs to address an unemployment crisis caused by the Great Depression?
unemployment chais caused by the Great Depression:
O Calvin Coolidge
○ William H. Taft
O Herbert Hoover
O Franklin D. Roosevelt
O Can't say.
Approximately how much is an AmeriCorp volunteer's living stipend?
O Less than \$5,000
O About \$15,000
O About \$40,000
Over \$60,000
O Can't say

Which of the following countries have experimented with Universal Basic Income?
<ul> <li>Finland</li> <li>Thailand</li> <li>The United Kingdom</li> <li>South Africa</li> <li>Can't say.</li> </ul>
What's the definition of a wealth tax in the United States?
<ul> <li>A tax on individuals income</li> <li>An annual tax on the net wealth of a person above an exemption threshold</li> <li>A tax that would substitute existing forms of taxation</li> <li>A tax on corporations</li> <li>Can't say</li> </ul>
Now, here are some questions about you.
Generally speaking, how interested would you say you are in politics and public affairs in the US?
<ul><li>Very interested</li><li>Somewhat interested</li><li>Not very interested</li><li>Not at all interested</li></ul>

And, how about social issues and movements within the US?
O Very interested
O Somewhat interested
O Not very interested
O Not at all interested
When you think of your economic situation today, do you think you are much better off than most, somewhat better off, about the same as most, somewhat worse off, or much worse off than most?
O Better off than most
O Somewhat better off
O About the same as most
O Somewhat worse off
Much worse off than most
On average, on how many of the past 7 days did you read the news on the internet? If
you didn't read news on the Internet, just say 0.

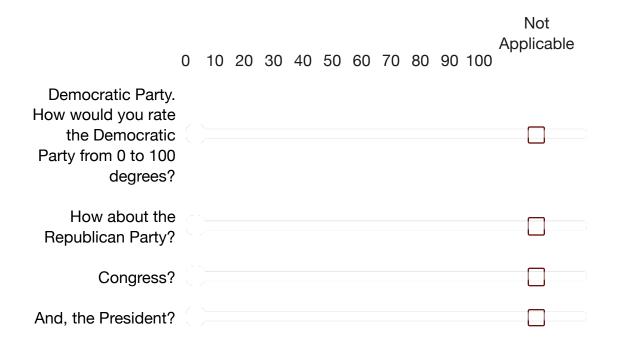
And, how much would you say you rely on social media for your news on politics and public affairs?
O Never
O Rarely
Occasionally
Frequently
O Very frequently
On average, on how many of the past 7 days did you talk with people about politics an public affairs? If you didn't talk with people about politics and public affairs, just say 0.

And, about the Civilian Climate Corps, on a 0 to 10 scale, where 0 is strongly disagree and 10 is strongly agree, how strongly would you disagree or agree with the following statements?

	0 - strongly disagree	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - strongly agree	No opinion
I am interested in participating in the Civilian Climate Corps.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I am interested in shaping the design and structure of the Civilian Climate Corps.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Next, we'd like to get your feelings toward some of the US's political parties, offices, and institutions. Using what is sometimes called a "feeling thermometer." Ratings of 0 are "extremely unfavorable" and ratings of 100 are "extremely favorable." The 50 degree mark is neither favorable nor unfavorable. If you don't know the party, person, or institution well enough to rate, just say "not applicable."

Let's start with the...



And lastly, here are some demographic questions.

Are you registered to vote?

O Yes

O No

O Unsure

Have you ever voted in a presidential election?
<ul><li>○ Yes</li><li>○ No</li></ul>
What is your employment status?
<ul> <li>Working</li> <li>Not working, looking for work</li> <li>Not working, not looking for work</li> <li>Not working, student</li> <li>Other:</li> </ul>
What was your estimated household income level last year?
O Less than \$19,999
O \$20,000 - \$29,999
O \$30,000 - \$39,999
S40,000 - \$49,999
\$50,000 - \$99,999
O \$100,000 - \$199,999
O More than \$200,000
Prefer not to state

Do you live in a metropolitan area (urban and suburban) or non-metropolitan area (rural)?
<ul><li>Metro area</li><li>Non-metro area</li></ul>
What is your political party affiliation?
<ul><li>Democrat</li><li>Independent</li><li>Republican</li><li>Other political party</li></ul>
Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a not-very-strong Democrat?
O Strong Democrat
O Not-very-strong Democrat
Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or a not-very-strong Republican?
O Strong Republican
O Not-very-strong Republican

Towards which political party do you lean, if at all?
O Lean Democratic
O No lean
O Lean Republican
O Lean towards another party
Some people consider themselves liberal, some consider themselves conservatives, and others place themselves in-between. Where would you place yourself on this spectrum from extremely liberal (0) to extremely conservative (10)?
O -Extremely Liberal
O 1
O 2
O 3
O 4
O 5
O 6
O 7
○ 8
O 9
O 10 - Extremely Conservative
O Prefer not to answer

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