

MA Legislator Influence

Start of Block: Consent

consent Thank you for participating in this research study about political issues.

This survey should take only about 10-15 minutes of your time. Your responses will be kept anonymous and private. You may be recontacted for a follow-up survey in 1-2 weeks. This survey will give you the opportunity to share your views on political issues on a completely confidential basis. The survey has been approved by the Institutional Review Board of Columbia University (IRB-AAAS0659). You may refuse to participate or withdraw from participation at any time. If at any time you have questions or concerns about your rights or welfare as a research subject, contact Columbia University Morningside Institutional Review Board (IRB) at 212-851-7040 or 212-851-7044 (fax) or email askirb@columbia.edu. Any questions about the survey should be directed to Oliver McClellan, at oam2112@columbia.edu. Please answer all questions to the best of your ability. If for some reason you prefer not to answer a particular question, you may skip it.

Please acknowledge that you are voluntarily participating in this survey by clicking the blue arrow at the bottom of the page.

meta_info Browser Meta Info

Browser (1)

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End of Block: Consent

Start of Block: Demographic Covariates



age What is your age?

- Under 18 (1)
- 18 - 24 (2)
- 25 - 34 (3)
- 35 - 44 (4)
- 45 - 54 (5)
- 55 - 64 (6)
- 65 - 74 (7)
- 75 - 84 (8)
- 85 or older (9)

Display This Question:

If What is your age? = Under 18

ageTerm Thank you very much for your response. If you are under 18, you can't participate in this survey.

Skip To: End of Block If Thank you very much for your response. If you are under 18, you can't participate in this survey.() Is Displayed

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state Which state do you currently live in?

▼ Alabama (2) ... Other (54)

Display This Question:

If Which state do you currently live in? != Massachusetts

stateTerm Thank you very much for your response. If you are not living in Massachusetts, you can't participate in this survey.

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gender What is your gender?

- Male (1)
 - Female (2)
 - Other / Prefer not to say (3)
-



education What is your highest level of education?

- Less than high school (1)
 - High school graduate (2)
 - Some college (3)
 - 2 year degree (4)
 - 4 year degree (5)
 - Professional degree (6)
 - Doctorate (7)
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race Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be:

White (1)

Black or African American (2)

American Indian or Alaska Native (3)

Asian (4)

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (5)

Other (6) _____

latino Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino or none of these?

Yes (1)

None of these (2)

End of Block: Demographic Covariates

Start of Block: Political Profile

polIntro First, we want to ask you about how you feel about politics.



pollInterest How interested are you about what's going on in government and politics?

- Not at all interested (1)
- Slightly interested (2)
- Moderately interested (3)
- Very interested (4)
- Extremely interested (5)

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Display This Question:

If PartyRandomizer = 0

X→

party0 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what?

- Democrat (1)
 - Republican (2)
 - Independent (3)
 - Something else (4)
-

Display This Question:

If PartyRandomizer = 1

X→

party1 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?

- Republican (2)
 - Democrat (1)
 - Independent (3)
 - Something else (4)
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If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent,... = Democrat

Or Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Democrat

strDem Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or not a very strong Democrat?

- Strong (1)
- Not very strong (2)

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Or Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Republican

strRep Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or not a very strong Republican?

- Strong (1)
- Not very strong (2)

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leanDemRep Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or neither of these?

- Closer to the Democratic Party (1)
- Closer to the Republican Party (2)
- Neither (3)

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ideology0 When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?

- Liberal (1)
 - Conservative (2)
 - Neither liberal nor conservative (3)
-

Display This Question:

If When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liber... = Liberal

strLib Would you call yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

- Very liberal (1)
 - Not very liberal (2)
-

Display This Question:

If When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liber... = Conservative

strCon Would you call yourself very conservative or not very conservative?

- Very conservative (1)
 - Not very conservative (2)
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If When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liber... = Neither liberal nor conservative

leanLibCon Do you think of yourself as closer to liberals, or conservatives, or neither of these?

Closer to liberals (1)

Closer to conservatives (2)

Neither of these (3)

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alreadyVoted Have you already voted for the November 6, 2018 general election?

- Definitely have already voted (1)
- Might or might not have already voted (3)
- Definitely have not already voted (5)

Display This Question:

If Have you already voted for the November 6, 2018 general election? = Might or might not have already voted

Or Have you already voted for the November 6, 2018 general election? = Definitely have not already voted

planVote If you have not already voted, or are not sure, do you plan to vote in person on November 6, 2018?

- Definitely plan to vote (1)
- Probably plan to vote (2)
- Might or might not vote (3)
- Probably do not plan to vote (4)
- Definitely do not plan to vote (5)

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End of Block: Political Profile

Start of Block: Zip Code



zip Next, we would like to ask you a few questions about politics in Massachusetts.

In order to determine your representatives in Massachusetts, please provide your ZIP code.

End of Block: Zip Code

Start of Block: RepresentativeCheck

checkRep Based on the ZIP code you provided, we think your representative in the Massachusetts State Senate is `#{e://Field/Rep}`.

Do you know if this is correct?

- Definitely correct (1)
- Probably correct (2)
- Not sure (3)
- Probably incorrect (4)
- Definitely incorrect (5)

Display This Question:

If distNum = 14

Or distNum = 15

checkRep1415 Based on the ZIP code you provided, we think your representative in the Massachusetts State Senate was recently [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#), but the seat is currently empty. Do you know if this is correct?

- Definitely correct (1)
- Probably correct (2)
- Not sure (3)
- Probably incorrect (4)
- Definitely incorrect (5)

End of Block: RepresentativeCheck

Start of Block: ReferendumsIntro

referendumsIntro Next we would like to ask you your opinion on some of the public referendums on the ballot next week in Massachusetts.

End of Block: ReferendumsIntro

Start of Block: TransBill_Easy_NoLeg

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This referendum will either uphold or repeal SB 2407, a bill prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity in public places—such as hotels, restaurants, and stores.

A **"yes"** vote supports upholding SB 2407, a bill to prohibit discrimination based on gender identity in public places.

A **"no"** vote supports repealing SB 2407.

Do you support or oppose this referendum?

- Strongly support (1)
- Somewhat support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Somewhat oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

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If On November 6, 2018, voters will be asked to vote on the Gender Identity Anti-Discrimination Veto... = Strongly support

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Your representative, [\\${e://Field/RepParty} \\${e://Field/Rep}](#), voted [\\${e://Field/RepVote}](#) SB 2407 when it was voted on in the Massachusetts State Senate.

Do you support or oppose this referendum?

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trans_easy1_noVote

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A "no" vote supports repealing SB 2407.

Governor Charlie Baker, a Republican, plans to vote in favor of the referendum.

US Senator Elizabeth Warren, a Democrat, also plans to vote in favor of the referendum.

Do you support or oppose this referendum?

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- Strongly oppose (5)

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This referendum will either uphold or repeal SB 2407, a bill prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity in public places—such as hotels, restaurants, and stores.

A "yes" vote supports upholding SB 2407, a bill to prohibit discrimination based on gender identity in public places.

A **"no"** vote supports repealing SB 2407.

Supporters of this referendum argue that SB 2407 is necessary to prevent discrimination against transgender citizens--individuals who not identify with the gender they were assigned at birth.

Opponents of this referendum argue that discrimination on the basis of gender identity in most contexts was already prohibited under Massachusetts law before SB 2407 passed. Therefore, SB 2407 is unnecessary and should be repealed.

Do you support or oppose this referendum?

- Strongly support (1)
- Somewhat support (2)
- Neither support nor oppose (3)
- Somewhat oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

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If RepVote != Absent

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This referendum will either uphold or repeal SB 2407, a bill prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity in public places—such as hotels, restaurants, and stores.

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Your representative, [\\${e://Field/RepParty} \\${e://Field/Rep}](#), voted [\\${e://Field/RepVote}](#) SB 2407 when it was voted on in the Massachusetts State Senate.

Do you support or oppose this referendum?

- Strongly support (1)
- Somewhat support (2)
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A **"yes"** vote on this initiative supports establishing patient assignment limits for registered nurses working in hospital.

A **"no"** vote on this initiative opposes establishing patient assignment limits for registered nurses working in hospitals, thereby leaving the existing laws and rules in place.

Supporters of the bill argue that setting maximum patient limits for nurses will result in better care and improved health outcomes in Massachusetts.

Opponents of the bill argue that the bill will be very expensive, potentially costing the state as much as \$1 billion per year.

Do you support or oppose the creation of patient limits for hospital nurses in Massachusetts?

- Strongly support (1)
- Somewhat support (2)
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- Somewhat oppose (4)
- Strongly oppose (5)

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If Also on the ballot in November is the Nurse-Patient Assignment Limits Initiative, a proposal to l... = Strongly support

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Start of Block: RepresentativeIntro

repintro In the next section, we are going to ask you a few questions about your Massachusetts State Senator, $\{e://Field/Rep\}$.

End of Block: RepresentativeIntro

Start of Block: Representative_EmptySeat

replImpression_empty Would you say you have a positive and warm impression of [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#), a negative and cold impression of [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#), or are you not sure?

- Extremely positive (1)
 - Somewhat positive (2)
 - Neither positive nor negative (3)
 - Somewhat negative (4)
 - Extremely negative (5)
 - Not sure (6)
-

repContact_empty While they were in office, did you ever attempt to contact [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#), either about a specific government policy or about some other issue?

- Have attempted to contact [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#) (1)
 - Might or might not have attempted to contact [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#) (2)
 - Have not attempted to contact [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#) (3)
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voteRep_empty Did you ever previously vote for [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#)?

- Definitely have previously voted for [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#) (1)
- Probably have previously voted for [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#) (2)
- Might or might not have previously voted for [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#) (3)
- Probably have not previously voted for [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#) (4)
- Definitely have not previously voted for [\\${e://Field/Rep}](#) (5)

End of Block: Representative_EmptySeat

Start of Block: Representative

repImpression Would you say you have a positive and warm impression of $\{e://Field/Rep\}$, a negative and cold impression of $\{e://Field/Rep\}$, or are you not sure?

- Extremely positive (1)
 - Somewhat positive (2)
 - Neither positive nor negative (3)
 - Somewhat negative (4)
 - Extremely negative (5)
 - Not sure (6)
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repContact Have you ever attempted to contact $\{e://Field/Rep\}$, either about a specific government policy or about some other issue?

- Have attempted to contact $\{e://Field/Rep\}$ (1)
 - Might or might not have attempted to contact $\{e://Field/Rep\}$ (2)
 - Have not attempted to contact $\{e://Field/Rep\}$ (3)
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repVote Have you ever previously voted for $\{e://Field/Rep\}$?

- Definitely have previously voted for $\{e://Field/Rep\}$ (1)
- Probably have previously voted for $\{e://Field/Rep\}$ (2)
- Might or might not have previously voted for $\{e://Field/Rep\}$ (3)
- Probably have not previously voted for $\{e://Field/Rep\}$ (4)
- Definitely have not previously voted for $\{e://Field/Rep\}$ (5)

End of Block: Representative

Start of Block: Agree-Disagree Intro

adIntro In the next section, we are going to present some statements about society and politics, and ask whether you agree or disagree with those statements.

End of Block: Agree-Disagree Intro

Start of Block: Agree-Disagree Statements

adWorkUp Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement:
Irish people, Italians, Jewish people and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Black people should do the same without special favors.

- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree somewhat (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree somewhat (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)

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adPresentGender Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement:
It is morally wrong for someone to present themselves in public as a gender different from the one they were assigned at birth.

- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree somewhat (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree somewhat (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)

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adDifGender Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement:
Identifying with a gender that is different than the one you were assigned at birth is morally wrong.

- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree somewhat (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree somewhat (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)

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adEmotionalPolitics Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement:

Most men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women.

- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree somewhat (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree somewhat (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)

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adScience Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement:

Science makes our way of life change too fast.

- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree somewhat (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree somewhat (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)

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adMenWomen Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement:

Some political issues are better handled by men while other issues are better handled by women.

- Agree strongly (1)
- Agree somewhat (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Disagree somewhat (4)
- Disagree strongly (5)

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End of Block: Agree-Disagree Statements

Start of Block: Thermometer Intro

thermIntro Next, we are going to ask about your opinions towards some groups and individuals in our society.

End of Block: Thermometer Intro

Start of Block: Thermometers_politicians

Display This Question:

If Rep != Error








politician_therm We would like to get your feelings towards some politicians, both nationally and from Massachusetts. We will use something we call the feeling thermometer, and here is how it works: We will provide the name of a politician and ask you to rate that person using the feeling thermometer.

Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person and that you don't care too much for that person.

If you don't recognize the name of the person, you don't need to rate that group. If you do recognize the name, but you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, you would rate the person at the 50 degree mark.

How would you rate each of these politicians using the thermometer?

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President Donald Trump ()	
US Senator Elizabeth Warren ()	
US Senator Ed Markey ()	
\${e://Field/Rep} ()	
Governor Charlie Baker ()	

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If Rep = Error

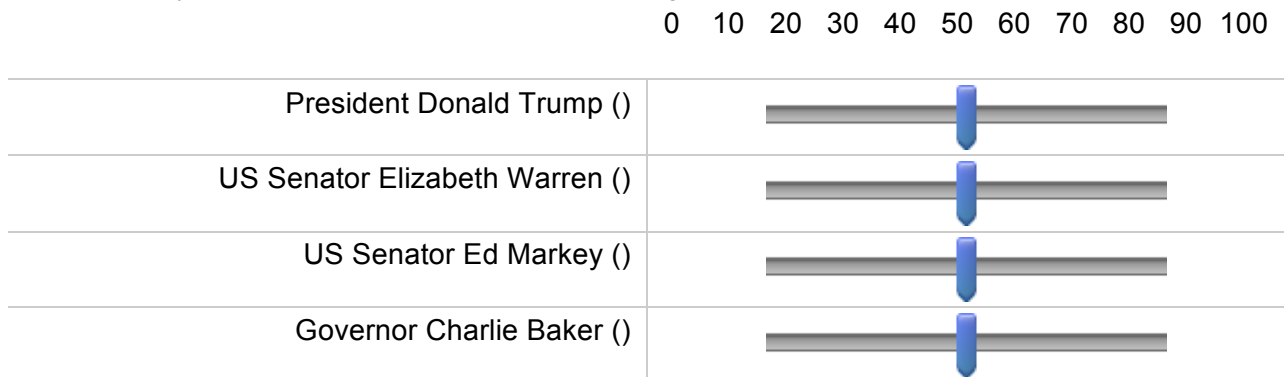


pol_therm_noRep We would like to get your feelings towards some politicians, both nationally and from Massachusetts. We will use something we call the feeling thermometer, and here is how it works: We will provide the name of a politician and ask you to rate that person using the feeling thermometer.

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If you don't recognize the name of the person, you don't need to rate that group. If you do recognize the name, but you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, you would rate the person at the 50 degree mark.

How would you rate each of these politicians using the thermometer?



End of Block: Thermometers_politicians

Start of Block: Thermometer_group



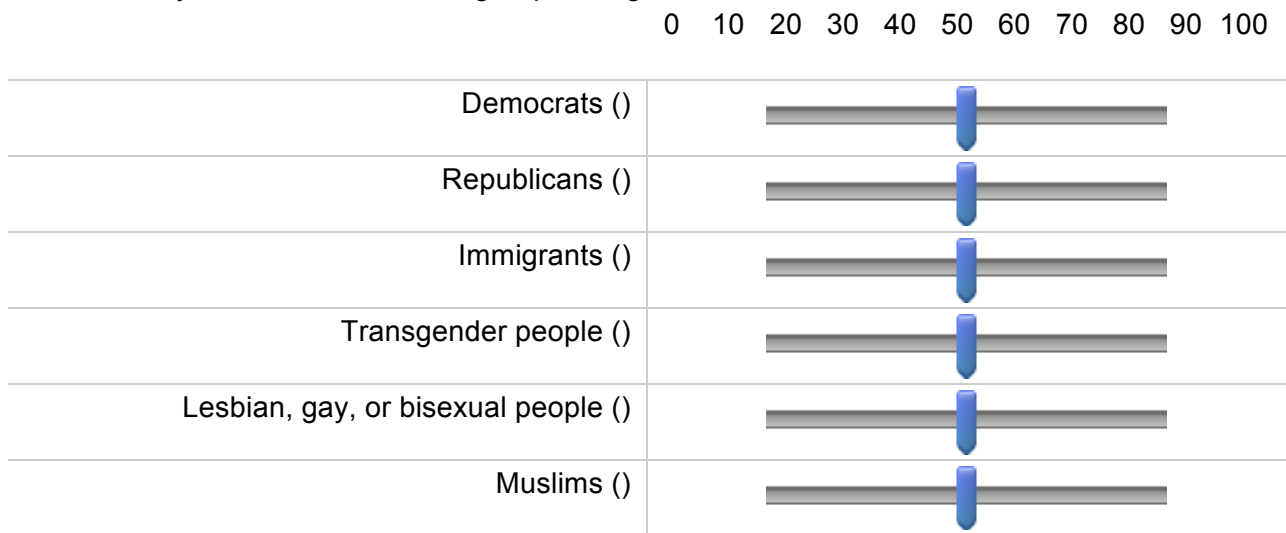
therm_group

We would like to get your feelings towards some groups that are in the news these days. We will use something we call the feeling thermometer, and here is how it works: We will provide the name of a group and ask you to rate that group using the feeling thermometer.

Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the group and that you don't care too much for that group.

If you don't recognize the name of the group, you don't need to rate that group. If you do recognize the name, but you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the group, you would rate the group at the 50 degree mark.

How would you rate each of these groups using the thermometer?



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End of Block: Thermometer_group

Start of Block: Conjoint Intro

conjointIntro Finally, we are going to ask a few questions about some general political topics.

End of Block: Conjoint Intro

Start of Block: Gender Conjoint



conjoint1 Below, you will see a brief description of two different people. Please read each description carefully and keep it in mind when answering the questions that

follow. Person 1 Person 2

Now, imagine you find yourself in the following scenarios. In each one, you need to ask someone for advice on a different subject. Which of the two people described above would you ask for advice? Please state your preference by selecting either Person 1 or Person 2 for each scenario.

	Person 1 (1)	Person 2 (2)
You have some doubts about how public schools are being managed in your district and you want to learn more about the topic. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You are preparing a presentation about the nation's economic outlook and want to check if your facts are correct. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You are looking for information about the requirements for owning a firearm in your state. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You are wondering if you are eligible to receive health insurance from the government and want to learn more about the requirements. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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conjoint2 Now we would like to ask you to perform the same task, but with two new people. Please read each description carefully and keep it in mind when answering the questions that follow.

	Person 1	Person 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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You are wondering if you are eligible to receive health insurance from the government and want to learn more about the requirements. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q124 Imagine you have been invited to give a presentation at a local high school about a current political issue in politics.

Which of the following issues would you be most comfortable speaking about?

Please select three.

- Healthcare (1)
- Economic policy (2)
- Civil Rights (3)
- Public education (4)
- Racial injustice (5)
- Welfare/Assistance to the poor (6)
- International Trade (7)
- Energy policy (8)
- Environmental regulations (9)

End of Block: Gender Conjoint

Start of Block: Follow-up



comments

Thank you for your participation in this survey.

If you have any other comments or responses about the study, please enter them in the space below.



followUp Would you be interested in participating in a future survey?

Yes (1)

No (0)

End of Block: Follow-up
