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Start of Block: Consent Form

We need your help! For this study, we would like to ask you a series of questions concerning you and your attitude towards political and social issues. This survey should take about five minutes, and your participation is completely voluntary. You can exit the survey at any time. Upon completing the survey, you will receive a reward of $0.50. In addition, respondents that answer questions carefully may be invited to participate in a short follow-up survey for a bonus payment of $0.50.

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End of Block: Consent Form

Start of Block: Demographics

Q1 First, I want to ask a few questions about you.

Q2 What is your age?
Q3 What is your gender?

- Male (1)
- Female (2)
- Other (3)
Q4 Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)

Q5 In the list of race categories below, please choose one or more categories that you consider yourself to be:

- White (1)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native (2)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (3)
- Black or African-American (4)
- Asian (5)
- Other (6)
Q6 What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

- Some high school, no diploma (1)
- High school diploma (2)
- Some college, no degree (3)
- Associate degree (4)
- Bachelors degree (5)
- Masters degree (6)
- Doctoral/Professional Degree (for example, PhD, MD, or JD) (7)

Q7 In what state do you currently reside?

▼ Alabama (1) ... Wyoming (52)

End of Block: Demographics

Start of Block: Party ID

Q8 Next, I would like to ask you about your party affiliation. Generally speaking, do you consider you’re a Democrat, Republican, Independent, or what?

- Democrat (1)
- Republican (2)
- Independent (3)
- Other (4)
Display This Question:
If Next, I would like to ask you about your party affiliation. Generally speaking, do you consider... = Democrat

Q9 Would you call yourself a strong Democrat, or a not very strong Democrat?

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

Display This Question:
If Next, I would like to ask you about your party affiliation. Generally speaking, do you consider... = Republican

Q10 Would you call yourself a strong Republican, or a not very strong Republican?

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

Display This Question:
If Next, I would like to ask you about your party affiliation. Generally speaking, do you consider... = Independent
Or Next, I would like to ask you about your party affiliation. Generally speaking, do you consider... = Other

Q11 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

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

End of Block: Party ID

Start of Block: PSI - Democrats
Display this block if respondent identifies or leans Democrat

Q12 How important is being a Democrat to you?

- Extremely important (1)
- Very important (2)
- Somewhat important (3)
- Not very important (4)
- Not important at all (5)

Q13 How well does the term "Democrat" describe you?

- Extremely well (1)
- Very well (2)
- Somewhat well (3)
- Not very well (4)
- Not at all (5)

Q14 When talking about Democrats, how often do you use "we" instead of "they"?

- All the time (1)
- Most of the time (2)
- Some of the time (3)
- Rarely (4)
- Never (5)
Q15 To what extent do you think of yourself as being a Democrat?

- A great deal (1)
- Quite a bit (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Very little (6)
- Not at all (4)

End of Block: PSI - Democrats

Start of Block: PSI - Republicans

Display this block if respondent identifies or leans Republican

Q16 How important is being a Republican to you?

- Extremely important (1)
- Very important (2)
- Somewhat important (3)
- Not very important (4)
- Not important at all (5)
Q17 How well does the term "Republican" describe you?

- Extremely well (1)
- Very well (2)
- Somewhat well (3)
- Not very well (4)
- Not at all (5)

Q18 When talking about Republicans, how often do you use "we" instead of "they"?

- All the time (1)
- Most of the time (2)
- Some of the time (3)
- Rarely (4)
- Never (5)

Q19 To what extent do you think of yourself as being a Republican?

- A great deal (1)
- Quite a bit (2)
- Somewhat (3)
- Very little (6)
- Not at all (4)

End of Block: PSI - Republicans
Display This Question:
If Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? = Yes

Q20 How important is being Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino to your identity?

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

Display This Question:
If Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino? != Yes
And In the list of race categories below, please choose one or more categories that you consider your...
= White

Q21 How important is being white to your identity?

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

Display This Question:
If In the list of race categories below, please choose one or more categories that you consider your...
= American Indian or Alaskan Native
Q22 How important is being American Indian or Alaskan Native to your identity?

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

Display This Question:
If In the list of race categories below, please choose one or more categories that you consider your...
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

Q23 How important is being Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander to your identity?

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

Display This Question:
If In the list of race categories below, please choose one or more categories that you consider your...
- Black or African-American
Q24 How important is being black or African-American to your identity?

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

Display This Question:
If In the list of race categories below, please choose one or more categories that you consider your...
= Asian

Q25 How important is being Asian to your identity?

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

Display This Question:
If What is your gender? = Male
Q26 How important is being male to your identity?

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

Display This Question:

If What is your gender? = Female

Q27 How important is being female to your identity?

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

Display This Question:

If Next, I would like to ask you about your party affiliation. Generally speaking, do you consider... = Democrat

Or Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party? = Closer to Democratic Party
Q28 How important is being a Democrat to your identity?

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

Display This Question:

If Next, I would like to ask you about your party affiliation. Generally speaking, do you consider... = Republican

Or Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party? = Closer to Republican Party

Q29 How important is being a Republican to your identity?

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

End of Block: Racial Identity Questions

Start of Block: Screener #1

This question is to see if you are paying attention. Please select “CNN” for your answer below, despite what the question text says.
Q30 Cable TV news has grown increasingly popular in recent years. Which cable TV news channel do you watch the most?

- CNN (1)
- Fox News (2)
- MSNBC (3)
- A different channel (4)
- I don't watch cable news (5)

End of Block: Screener #1

Start of Block: Stereotyping scale

Now I have some questions about different groups in our society. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the characteristics of the people in a group can be rated. In the first statement a score of ‘1’ means that you think almost all of the people in that group tend to be 'hard-working.' A score of ‘7’ means that you think most people in the group are 'lazy.' A score of ‘4’ means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

Q31 Where would you rate African-Americans, generally, on this scale?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Hard Working</th>
<th>Lazy</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
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Q32 Where would you rate whites or Caucasians, generally, on this scale?

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Q33 The next set of questions asks if people in each group tend to be 'intelligent' or 'unintelligent,' on the same seven-point scale.

Q34 Where would you rate whites or Caucasians, generally, on this scale?

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Intelligent</th>
<th>Unintelligent</th>
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Q35 Where would you rate African-Americans, generally, on this scale?

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End of Block: Stereotyping scale

Start of Block: knowledge screener questions

Now, I have a set of questions concerning various public figures. We want to see how much information about them gets out to the public from television, newspapers and the like.
Q36
The first name is: Paul Ryan. What job or political office does he hold?

- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1)
- Speaker of the House of Representatives (2)
- Senate Majority Leader (3)
- President (4)
- Vice President (5)
- None of the Above (6)

Q37
The next name is: Mike Pence. What job or political office does he hold?

- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1)
- Speaker of the House of Representatives (2)
- Senate Majority Leader (3)
- President (4)
- Vice President (5)
- None of the Above (6)
Q38
The next name is: John Roberts. What job or political office does he hold?

- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1)
- Speaker of the House of Representatives (2)
- Senate Majority Leader (3)
- President (4)
- Vice President (5)
- None of the Above (6)

Q39
What political office do you hold?

- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (1)
- Speaker of the House of Representatives (2)
- Senate Majority Leader (3)
- President (4)
- Vice President (5)
- None of the Above (6)

End of Block: knowledge screener questions

Start of Block: racial resentment

Q40 Finally, provided below are a few statements. After each one, I would like you to tell me how strongly you agree or disagree.
Q41 "Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors."

- Strongly agree (1)
- Somewhat agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

Q42 "Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class."

- Strongly agree (1)
- Somewhat agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

Q43 "Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve."

- Strongly agree (1)
- Somewhat agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)
Q44 "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."

- Strongly agree (1)
- Somewhat agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

End of Block: racial resentment
Thank you for participating in our research once more. Your responses are very helpful. Again, we would like to ask you a series of questions concerning your attitude towards political and social issues. This survey should take less than five minutes, and your participation is completely voluntary. You can exit the survey at any time. Upon completing the survey, you will receive a reward of $0.50.

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Q2 First, I would like to ask you a few questions concerning politics and media. How interested are you in what is going on in politics today?

- Very interested (1)
- Somewhat interested (2)
- Not at all interested (3)
Q3 How often would you say you follow the news (reading a print or online newspaper, watching news on television, or some other format)?

- Every day (1)
- Most days out of the week (2)
- Once or twice a week (3)
- A few times a month (5)
- Rarely/never (6)

Q4 If you do follow the news even occasionally, please list up to three of the sources you most often get the news. You can list newspapers, TV stations, online news sites, or social media platforms such as Facebook or Twitter. If you don’t follow the news much, you can leave all or some of the entries below blank.

- Source #1 (1) ________________________________________________
- Source #2 (2) ________________________________________________
- Source #3 (3) ________________________________________________

End of Block: Media questions

Start of Block: Treatment preamble

On the following page, I am going to show you a short news story concerning an incident involving the police. While the story is hypothetical and is written to not include identifying details, it mirrors recent stories and debates that have been in the news lately. From there, I am going to ask for your opinion on the details of the story.

End of Block: Treatment preamble

Start of Block: Treatment

Note: This is the news article that will be used as a base for treatment and control conditions. With the ‘stereotypical’ treatment, the officer will be named Brett Walsh and display a picture of
a white man in a uniform, and the victim will be named Tyrone Robinson and display a picture of a black man. With the 'counter stereotypical' treatment, the officer will be Tyrone Robinson and display a picture of a black man in uniform, and the victim will be Brett Walsh and display a picture of a white man. The 'control' treatment will neither include first and last names nor pictures.

Local Officer Involved in Suspect Shooting

*From the Associated Press:* The [Redacted] County Sheriff’s Office is investigating an officer-involved shooting at an apartment community in [Redacted]. A Sheriff’s Office spokesperson said Officer Brett Walsh fired his weapon at Tyrone Robinson, a resident of the community, after being dispatched to the area to investigate a call about a suspicious person.

Several witnesses said they heard shouting in the community’s parking lot. The officer ordered the suspect to lay on the ground, while the suspect demanded to know the reason he was being detained. After a few minutes of shouting, witnesses reported sounds of a physical altercation and a single gunshot.

EMTs pronounced the suspect dead on the scene. The officer has been placed on administrative leave pending investigation.

☐ I am done carefully reading (1)

End of Block: Stereotypical Treatment

Start of Block: Questions about treatment
Q5 With the news article you just read, some would say the officer’s use of force was justified, while others would say that it was unjustified. Given the information provided, do you feel that the officer’s actions were justified or not justified?

- The officer’s actions were justified (1)
- The officer’s actions were not justified (2)
- Not sure (3)

Display This Question:
If With the news article you just read, some would say the officer’s use of force was justified, whi... = The officer’s actions were justified

Q6 How certain are you that the officer’s actions were justified?

- A great deal certain (1)
- Somewhat certain (2)
- Not very certain (3)

Display This Question:
If With the news article you just read, some would say the officer’s use of force was justified, whi... = The officer’s actions were not justified

Q7 How certain are you that the officer’s actions were not justified?

- A great deal certain (1)
- Somewhat certain (2)
- Not very certain (3)

Display This Question:
If With the news article you just read, some would say the officer’s use of force was justified, whi... = Not sure
Q8 Even if you are not completely sure, would you say that it is more likely that the officer’s actions were justified, or more likely that they were not justified?

- More likely that officer’s actions were justified (1)
- More likely that officer’s actions were not justified (2)
- Don’t know (3)
Now I would like to give you a few statements concerning police practices more broadly in our nation. For each, I would like you to indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree.

Q9 The police do a good job protecting people from crime.

- Strongly agree (1)
- Somewhat agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)

Q10 The police treat different racial and ethnic groups equally.

- Strongly agree (1)
- Somewhat agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)
Q11 When misconduct by an officer occurs, the police usually hold him or her accountable.

- Strongly agree (1)
- Somewhat agree (2)
- Neither agree nor disagree (3)
- Somewhat disagree (4)
- Strongly disagree (5)
As you may know, demonstrations have been held in many parts of the country in recent years to protest the deaths of African Americans who died during encounters with the police.

Q12 How much, if at all, do you think these protests have been motivated by a genuine desire to hold officers accountable for their actions?

- A great deal (1)
- Somewhat (2)
- Not much (3)
- Not at all (4)

Q13 How much, if at all, do you think these protests have been motivated by longstanding bias against the police?

- A great deal (1)
- Somewhat (2)
- Not much (3)
- Not at all (4)

End of Block: Questions about treatment