Survey Questionnaire - Support for Office of Immigrant Affairs
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Variable in data is shown bolded

Informed Consent

1. Yes/no - if 'no' → removed from survey

Demographics #1

1. Age – **age**
    - If below 18 yrs old → removed from survey

2. Education – **educ** – What is your highest completed level of education?
    - Less than HS
    - HS
    - Some college, no degree
    - AA
    - BA
    - Postgraduate

3. Ethnicity – **ethnicity** – Please choose one or more backgrounds that you identify with
    - White, non-Hispanic
    - Black/African American
    - Hispanic/Latino
    - Asian American
    - Native American or Pacific Islander
    - Other, non-Hispanic

4. State – **state** – What state do you live in?
    - Dropdown of all 50 states

Attention Check #1 – **attention_check1** –

5. What is the sum of 1 + 2?
    - 1
    - 2
    - 3
    - 4

Attention Check #2 – **attention_check2** –

6. Is the following true or false?
   The letter X comes before the letter Y
    - True
    - False

Favorability of different groups

7. For every group - How favorable or unfavorable do you view the following groups?
    - (4) very favorable

- somewhat favorable
- neither favorable nor unfavorable
- somewhat unfavorable
- (0) very unfavorable

Groups [Randomize order]

i. Liberals – **liberals**
ii. Conservatives – **conservatives**
iii. Undocumented immigrants – **undoc_immigrants**
iv. Legal immigrants – **doc_immigrants**

Policy Preferences #1

8. Welfare – **welfare** – Should federal spending on welfare programs be increased, decreased, kept the same or cut entirely?
    - Increased
    - Kept the same
    - Decreased
    - Cut entirely

9. Same-sex marriage – **samesex_marriage** – Do you think gay or lesbian couples should be allowed to marry?
    - Yes
    - No

10. Abortion – **abortion** – which option best agrees with your view?
    - By law, abortion should never be permitted
    - The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger
    - The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for abortion has been clearly established
    - By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice

11. Birthright citizenship – **birthright_citizen** – The US Constitution states that anyone born in the country automatically receives citizenship
    Do you agree or disagree with this provision of the Constitution?
    - (1) Strongly agree
    - Somewhat agree
    - Somewhat disagree
    - (0) Strongly disagree

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Survey Experiment #1

Let me tell you about a middle-class city in the American Midwest.

The city has great schools, a growing economy, and affordable housing. In response to a growing immigrant population, local leaders recently passed a city ordinance [that creates an office of immigrant affairs that helps immigrants integrate into the community / to cooperate with federal immigration enforcement to identify and detain immigrants for deportation].

Part A

12. Main Outcome Survey Exp #1 – **response_s1** – Given only the information above, how favorable or unfavorable do you view this city?
    - (1) Very favorable
    - Somewhat favorable
    - Neither favorable or unfavorable
    - Somewhat unfavorable
    - (0) Very unfavorable

13. Do you have any thoughts on the decision by the local leaders to [create an office of immigrant affairs / cooperates with federal immigration enforcement]?
    - [Text Box]

Part B

14. Outcome Friend Recommendation – **response_s1_friend** – Suppose one of your close friends is relocating for work.
    Given only the earlier information, to what extent would you recommend or discourage them from moving to this city?
    - (1) Strongly recommend
    - Somewhat recommend
    - Neither recommend nor discourage
    - Somewhat discourage
    - (0) Strongly discourage

Demographics #2

15. 7-level Party-ID – **pid_7level** – Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?
    - (1) Strong Democrat
    - Democrat
    - Lean Democrat
    - Independent
    - Lean Republican
    - Republican
    - (7) Strong Republican

16. Zipcode – **zip** – what is your zipcode?
    - [Textbox]

17. 7-level Pol ID – **pol_ideology** – where would you place yourself on this scale?
    - (1) Strong Liberal
    - Liberal
    - Slightly Liberal
    - Moderate, middle of the road
    - Slightly Conservative
    - Conservative
    - (7) Strong Conservative

Previous Experience Moving

18. R Ever Moved – **moving_ever** – Have you ever had to move or relocate?
    - (1) Yes
    - (0) No

→ If yes to #19

19. Last Time R Moved – **moving_last** – When was the last time you moved or relocated?
    - Year dropdown

→ If no to #19

20. R Consider Moving – **moving_consider** – Would you ever consider relocating or moving from your hometown?
    - (1) Yes
    - (0) No

21. Moving Preferences – **moving_traits** – Imagine you had to relocate to another city within the US. What are some of the most important traits that would shape whether you want to move to this city?
    Please select all that apply
    - (1) Jobs
    - Proximity to Family
    - Quality of schools
    - Diversity of community
    - Availability of green spaces
    - (6) Willingness to accept families from diverse backgrounds

Survey Experiment #2 – Policy preferences
Part A

Suppose your city was considering creating an 'Office of Immigrant Affairs.' This office would be in charge of: 1) teaching classes to help immigrants learn English 2) connecting immigrants to local public services 3) help integrate immigrants in the local community. [BLANK / 4) Providing aid to immigrants regardless of legal status / 4) Providing aid only to immigrants that are in the country lawfully]

22. Main Outcome Survey Exp #2 – **response_s2_gen** – To what extent would you support or oppose the creation of an office of immigrant affairs in your city?
    - (1) Strongly support
    - Somewhat support
    - Neither support nor oppose
    - Somewhat oppose
    - (0) Strongly oppose

23. Outcome Perceived Economic Impact – **response_s2_econ** – To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
    "The creation of an office of immigrant affairs would benefit the local economy"
    - (1) Strongly agree
    - Somewhat agree
    - Neither agree nor disagree
    - Somewhat disagree
    - (0) Strongly disagree

24. Outcome Perceived Society Impact – **response_s2_soc** – To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement:
    "The creation of an office of immigrant affairs would improve the quality of life in my city"
    - (1) Strongly agree
    - Somewhat agree
    - Neither agree nor disagree
    - Somewhat disagree
    - (1) Strongly disagree

Part B
For the city to make a decision on this proposal, it is critical that local leaders know to what extent the public supports or opposes the idea of creating an office of immigrant affairs. Suppose a local group wants to collect messages that highlight public attitudes to share with city officials.

25. Policy – **s3_policy** – Would you like to leave a comment?
    - Yes
    - No

→ If yes to #26

26. What would you like to say about the idea of creating an office of immigrant affairs in your city?
    - [TEXTBOX]

We also received the following variables from Lucid:

- gender (**gender** in data)
- Age (**age.1** in data)
- Income (**hhi** in data)
- ZIP (**zip.1** in data)
- Region (**region** in data)