Informed

I agree to participate in a research study conducted by Clara Vandeweerdt at the MIT Political Science Department. In order to analyze responses to the questionnaire, my answers will be recorded. Researchers will have no access to any personal information about me, except for my MTurker ID, the time at which I took the survey and the answers I filled out. No identifying information about me will be made public and any views I express will be kept completely confidential.

Findings from this study will be reported in scholarly journals, at academic seminars, and at research association meetings. The data will be stored at a secured location and retained indefinitely. My participation is voluntary. I am free to withdraw from the study at any time.

By participating in this survey, I confirm that I am 18 or older. **I also give the researchers permission to invite me for a (paid) follow-up study.**

Please select one of the following options. If you choose not to participate, the survey will end immediately and no data will be recorded. Should you have questions, please send an e-mail to claravdw@mit.edu.

- ○ I agree to participate
- ○ I do not agree to participate

Membership

First, we would like to ask a little more about you.

Which of these group(s) would you say you belong to?

- ☐ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian

- [ ] Native American
- [ ] Pacific Islander
- [ ] Other

Identification

How much would you say you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
The fact that I am a ${e://Field/Member} is an important part of my identity.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I often think about the fact that I am a ${e://Field/Member}.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Being a ${e://Field/Member} is an important part of how I see myself.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

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Next, we would like to ask your opinion about a few social issues.

For each of the issues below, please tell us how serious of a problem you think this issue is for our society.

	Not at all serious/not a problem	Not very serious	Somewhat serious	Very serious
Suicides	○	○	○	○
Climate change	○	○	○	○
Air pollution	○	○	○	○

	Not at all serious/not a problem	Not very serious	Somewhat serious	Very serious
Addiction to opioids (strong painkillers)	○	○	○	○

Please rank the issues below by how important you think they are as problems in our society. You can drag and drop issues to change their order.

Car accidents

Addiction to opioids (strong painkillers)

Climate change

Air pollution

Suicides

Smoking

Unemployment

Poverty

For each of the issues below, how much would you favor extra government spending to tackle them?

	Do not favor	Favor a little	Favor moderately	Favor very much
Climate change	○	○	○	○
Air pollution	○	○	○	○
Suicides	○	○	○	○
Addiction to opioids (strong painkillers)	○	○	○	○

Now, we would like you to think about whether some issues could affect you personally. For each of the issues below, do you think this is something that could affect you in the future?

	Will probably **not** affect me	May or may not affect me	Will probably affect me	Is **already** affecting me now	Prefer not to answer
Climate change	○	○	○	○	○
Air pollution	○	○	○	○	○

And for each of the issues below, do you think this is something that could happen to **you or someone close to you** in the future?

	Will probably **not** happen	May or may not happen	Will probably happen	Has **already** happened	Prefer not to answer
Addiction to opioids (strong painkillers)	○	○	○	○	○
A suicide attempt	○	○	○	○	○

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Next, we would like to ask you about a few issues in the United States, and whether they happen:

- more often to White people,
- more often to Black and Latino people, or
- about as often to White people as to Black and Latino people.

If you are unsure about an answer, please don't look up more information--instead, just give us your best guess.

In your opinion, do **suicides** happen more to White people, more to Black and Latino people, or is it about the same?

- ○ White people
- ○ Black and Latino people
- ○ About the same
- ○ Don't know

How much confidence do you have in your answer?

- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little

In your opinion, does **addiction to opioids (strong painkillers)** happen more to White people, more to Black and Latino people, or is it about the same?

- More to White people
- More to Black and Latino people
- About the same
- Don't know

How much confidence do you have in your answer?

- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little

In your opinion, in the United States, does **climate change** affect White people more, does it affect Black and Latino people more, or is it about the same?

- White people
- More to Black and Latino people
- About the same
- Don't know

How much confidence do you have in your answer?

- A lot
- A moderate amount

- ○ A little

In your opinion, does **air pollution** affect White people more, does it affect Black and Latino people more, or is it about the same?

- ○ White people
- ○ Black and Latino people
- ○ About the same
- ○ Don't know

How much confidence do you have in your answer?

- ○ A lot
- ○ A moderate amount
- ○ A little

Just world beliefs

Finally, we would like to know a bit more about how you view the world. Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the statements below.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel that people get what they are entitled to have	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I feel that a person's efforts are noticed and rewarded	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel that people who meet with misfortune have brought in on themselves	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I basically feel that the world is a fair place	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Future

Finally, for future surveys, we are looking for people who are members of particular groups. If you are interested in being contacted about another (paid) survey, please check all the options that apply.

- ☐ I am middle-aged or older and I am interested
- ☐ I identify as LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual or Transgender) and I am interested
- ☐ I am a military veteran and I am interested
- ☐ None of the above

suicide referral

This survey touched on some difficult topics, including suicide. If you or a loved one are struggling with thoughts of suicide, you are not alone and help is available.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides free and confidential support for people in distress. You can reach them 24/7, by phone at 1-800-273-8255, or via their chatroom at https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/.

feedback

If you have any comments about the survey, please write them here (optional).

If any part of the survey wasn't working or seemed off, please tell us here.

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