## Appendices

### Appendix 1: Letter to potential participants

Dear Potential Participant,
Researchers from the University of Haifa invite you to participate in a study that examines political attitude formation.
Completing the questionnaire should take about 10 minutes, during which we will ask you to watch a short video and answer various questions.

The research is anonymous and we will not ask for any identifying information.
Please note! Your participation in the research is voluntary and you can refuse to participate in the research from this moment on at any time you wish.
At the end of collecting and analyzing the research data, we will be happy to share its results with you.

**Confirmation:**
I confirm that I have read and understood the consent form. I was given contact information and have had the opportunity to ask questions about the study.

I understand that my participation is anonymous and confidential and that my name will not be linked to the information I provide as part of my participation. I hereby give my consent to voluntarily participate in this study.

In order to confirm your participation, please check the box below:

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|---|---|
| | I agree |
| | I do not agree |

**Appendix 2: Survey to ascertain attitudes toward accepting refugees fleeing Ukraine**

First, we ask that you answer several demographic questions:

How old are you? ____

What is your gender?
- Male
- Female
- Other, specify: ____

What is your marital status?
- Single
- Married
- Divorced
- Separated
- Widowed
- Other, specify _____

Do you have children?
- Yes
- No

If you answered yes, how many children? _____

How would you rate your religious beliefs?
- Secular
- Traditional
- Religious
- Ultra-Orthodox

What is your education level?
- Elementary school
- High school, no diploma
- High school, diploma
- Partial academic degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree or higher

Where do you reside?
- Kibbutz
- Moshav (town)
- Community village
- Small city
- Metropolis (Tel Aviv/Jerusalem/Haifa/Be'er Sheva)

What is your primary occupation?

- Conscript soldier
- Professional Soldier
- Student
- Yeshiva student
- Part-time employee
- Full-time employee
- Self-employed
- Pensioner
- Unemployed
- National service
- Homemaker

The average gross monthly income in Israel is 10,551NIS. Is your income?

- Much lower that average
- Somewhat below average
- Similar to average
- Somewhat above average
- Much higher than average

How many people, including you, live in your house? _____

Where were you born?

- Israel
- Abroad

If you answered abroad- please specify when and from where. _____

Which party did you vote for in the last election?

- Likud
- Yesh Atid
- Shas
- Kahol Lavan
- Yemina
- Havoda
- Yahdut Hatorah
- YIsrael Beiteinu
- Hatizionot Hadatit
- Hareshima Hameshutefet
- Tikvah Hadasha
- Meretz
- Raam
- Other, specify _____

**Appendix 3: Pre-Viewing Attitude Survey**

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (1-Strongly agree; 6-Strongly disagree)

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Moderately agree | Slightly Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I am aware of current events | | | | | | |
| I understand the issues facing the nation | | | | | | |
| I am knowledgeable of the issues facing the world | | | | | | |

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (1-Strongly agree; 6-Strongly disagree)

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Moderately agree | Slightly Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| My position is that refugees from Ukraine should not be admitted to Israel | | | | | | |
| My position is that only Jewish refugees from Ukraine should be admitted to Israel | | | | | | |
| My position is that refugees from Ukraine should be admitted to Israel without restrictions | | | | | | |

**Appendix 4: Video texts**

In a short while we will ask you to watch a short video. To verify that you have actually watched the video, you will be asked to answer two questions regarding its content after watching the video.

Assume that the speaker is the Prime Minister of Israel.

Video 1# (emotionless argumentation)

Citizens of the State of Israel.
I would like to update you on the decisions taken at the last cabinet meeting regarding admitting refugees from Ukraine into Israel. As a member of the international community, the State of Israel is prepared to fulfill its share in the obligation to accept refugees fleeing the crisis in Ukraine.
The number of refugees who will be admitted, and the duration of their stay in Israel will be regulated in accordance with the law and the procedures of the relevant offices.
Thank you.

Original Hebrew text:

אזרחי ישראל.
אני מבקש לעדכנכם בהחלטות שהתקבלו בישיבת הממשלה האחרונה באשר לקליטת פליטים מאוקראינה. בהיותה חלק מהקהילה הבינלאומית, מדינת ישראל נערכת למלא את חלקה היחסי בקליטת פליטים כתוצאה מהמשבר באוקראינה.
מספר הפליטים, אופן קליטתם ומשך שהותם בארץ יוסדרו בהתאם לחוק ולנהלי המשרדים הרלוונטיים.
תודה רבה.

Video 2# (agape)

Citizens of the State of Israel.
The State of Israel cannot remain indifferent to the suffering of the Ukrainian refugees.
Therefore, at the last government meeting, my friends and I decided
to accept with love every Ukrainian refugee, who had to flee their country due to the war.
In this way, the State of Israel exemplifies the basic rule of morality: "Love your neighbor as yourself" and thus serves as a moral beacon that reminds us to love all mankind.
Thank you.

Original Hebrew text:

אזרחי ישראל.
מדינת ישראל לא תוכל להישאר אדישה לסבלם של הפליטים האוקראיניים.
על-כן, בישיבת הממשלה האחרונה, החלטנו אני וחברי לקבל באהבה כל פליט אוקראיני, שנאלץ להימלט מארצו לנוכח המלחמה.
בכך, מדינת ישראל מקיימת את הכלל היסודי "ואהבת לרעך כמוך" ומשמשת מגדלור מוסרי לאהבת הבריות, באשר הם.
תודה רבה.

Video 3# (eros)

Citizens of the State of Israel.

As the nation state of the Jewish people, the State of Israel will never stand idly by when any of her people are facing danger.
Therefore, at the last cabinet meeting, my friends and I decided to lend a loving supportive hand to all the Jewish refugees from Ukraine and to allocate any and all resources required for their integration into the State of Israel.
“All Israelis are responsible for one another" and I will go even further and add that "All Israelis love one another".
Thank you.

Hebrew Original text:

אזרחי ישראל.
כמדינת הלאום של העם היהודי, מדינת ישראל לעולם לא תעמוד מנגד לנוכח סכנה המתרחשת על בני עמה.
על-כן, בישיבת הממשלה האחרונה, החלטנו אני וחבריי להושיט יד אוהבת ומחבקת לפליטים היהודים מאוקראינה ולהקצות את כלל המשאבים הנדרשים לקליטתם במדינת ישראל.
"כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה" ואני אגדיל ואומר כל ישראל אוהבים זה את זה.
תודה רבה.

What issue is the speech about?

- The apartment crisis
- The Ukrainian refugees crisis
- The terrorism crisis
- The Covid-19 crisis

Is the speaker for or against the issue in question?

| | |
|---|---|
| | for |
| | against |

**Appendix 5: Post-Viewing Attitude Survey**

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (1-Strongly agree; 6-Strongly disagree)

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Moderately agree | Slightly Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Refugees from Ukraine should not be accepted in Israel | | | | | | |
| Only Jewish refugees from Ukraine should be accepted in Israel | | | | | | |
| Refugees from Ukraine should be accepted without restrictions | | | | | | |
| Non-Jewish refugees endanger the Jewish character of the Israeli state | | | | | | |
| The presence of refugees from Ukraine will harm the national security of Israel | | | | | | |
| The presence of refugees from Ukraine will harm my personal security and that of my family | | | | | | |
| Israel's international standing will suffer as a result of not accepting refugees from Ukraine | | | | | | |
| State resources should not be allocated for the reception of refugees from Ukraine | | | | | | |
| State resources should be allocated only for the reception of Jewish refugees from Ukraine | | | | | | |
| State resources should be allocated for the reception of any refugee from Ukraine | | | | | | |
| Refugees from Ukraine will be a burden on the | | | | | | |

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| Israeli social services system | | | | | | |
| Refugees from Ukraine will contribute to the development of the Israeli economy | | | | | | |
| Refugees from Ukraine will quickly be integrated into the Israeli labor market | | | | | | |

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? (1-Strongly agree; 6-Strongly disagree)

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Moderately agree | Slightly Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I find the Prime Minister's words convincing | | | | | | |
| I find the prime minister's position tolerant | | | | | | |
| I felt that the prime minister represents me | | | | | | |
| I felt connected to the prime minister | | | | | | |
| The prime minister's words moved me | | | | | | |
| I do not agree with the position presented by the prime minister | | | | | | |
| I support the prime minister's vision | | | | | | |
| I will consider voting for this prime minister in the next election | | | | | | |

The speech made me feel (1- extremely, 5-not at all)

| | Extremely | Very much | Moderately | A little | Not at all |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Interested | | | | | |
| Distressed | | | | | |
| Excited | | | | | |
| Upset | | | | | |
| Strong | | | | | |
| Guilty | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scared | | | | | |
| Hostile | | | | | |
| Enthusiastic | | | | | |
| Proud | | | | | |
| Irritable | | | | | |
| Alert | | | | | |
| Ashamed | | | | | |
| Inspired | | | | | |
| Nervous | | | | | |
| Determined | | | | | |
| Attentive | | | | | |
| Jittery | | | | | |
| Active | | | | | |
| Afraid | | | | | |
| Empathetic | | | | | |

Other emotion, please specify: _____