

# UTS\_Qual4011\_240919\_PopulationSurvey

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Start of Block: Section A : Demographics

Q1

We are a non-partisan group of researchers from Monash University, the University of Technology Sydney and the Australian National University. You are invited to take part in this survey about your perception of wage inequality and support for redistribution. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and you may decline to take part. Access to the data you provide will be restricted to the research team and your identity will remain confidential.

Please note that it is very important for the success of our research that you answer honestly and read the questions very carefully before answering. Responding without adequate effort or skipping many questions may result in your responses being flagged for low quality and you may not receive your compensation. It is also very important for the success of our research project that you complete the entire survey, once you have started. This survey should take (on average) about 20 minutes to complete.

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Q2 What is your gender?

Male (1)

Female (2)

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Q3 What is your age?

- Below 18 (1)
- 18-34 (2)
- 35-49 (3)
- 50-64 (4)
- 65 and over (5)

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Q4 What was your TOTAL wage, before taxes, last year?

- \$0 - \$19,999 (1)
- \$20,000 - \$39,999 (2)
- \$40,000 - \$59,999 (3)
- \$60,000 - \$79,999 (4)
- \$80,000 - \$99,999 (5)
- \$100,000 - \$119,999 (6)
- \$120,000 - \$139,999 (7)
- \$140,000 - \$159,999 (8)
- \$160,000 - \$179,999 (9)
- \$180,000 - \$199,999 (10)
- \$200,000+ (11)

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Q5 Are you satisfied with your current income?

- Very satisfied (1)
- Somewhat satisfied (2)
- Not too satisfied (3)
- Not at all satisfied (4)

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Q6 What was your TOTAL household income, before taxes, last year?

- \$0 - \$19,999 (1)
- \$20,000 - \$39,999 (2)
- \$40,000 - \$59,999 (3)
- \$60,000 - \$79,999 (4)
- \$80,000 - \$99,999 (5)
- \$100,000 - \$119,999 (6)
- \$120,000 - \$139,999 (7)
- \$140,000 - \$159,999 (8)
- \$160,000 - \$179,999 (9)
- \$180,000 - \$199,999 (10)
- \$200,000+ (11)

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Q7 How many people (including yourself) live in your household?

▼ 1 (1) ... 8 or more (8)

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Q8 Please indicate your relationship status

- Single (1)
- De facto (2)
- Married (3)
- Legally separated or divorced (4)
- Widowed (5)

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Q9 How many children live in your household?

- 1 (1)
- 2 (2)
- 3 (3)
- 4 (4)
- 5 or more (5)
- I do not have children living in my household (6)

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Q10 How would you describe your ethnicity/race?

- European American/White (1)
- African American/Black (2)
- Hispanic/Latino (3)
- Asian/Asian American (4)
- Other (5)

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Q11 What is your ZIP code?

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Q12 Which category best describes your highest level of education?

- Completed primary school (1)
- Some secondary school (2)
- Completed secondary school (3)
- Some tertiary education (4)
- Completed a tertiary degree/qualification (5)
- Completed a post-graduate degree (e.g. Masters, MBA, PhD) (6)

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Q13 How frequently are you engaged in employment?

- Full-time (i.e. equal to or more than 35 hours per week) (1)
- Part-time (i.e. less than 35 hours a week) (2)
- Not currently working (3)

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Q14 What is your current employment status?

- Employee (1)
- Self-employed or small business owner (2)
- Unemployed and looking for work (3)
- Not currently working and not looking for work (4)
- Student (5)
- Retiree (6)

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*If What is your current employment status? = Employee*

*Or What is your current employment status? = Self-employed or small business owner*

Q15 Which of the following sectors are you employed in? Check the one that applies. If you have multiple jobs, check the one that describes your main occupation.

- Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1)
- Mining and quarrying (2)
- Manufacturing (3)
- Construction (4)
- Wholesale and retail trade (5)
- Transportation and storage (6)
- Accommodation and food service activities (7)
- Information and communication (8)
- Financial and insurance activities (9)
- Real estate activities (10)
- Administrative and support service activities (11)
- Public administration and defence (12)
- Education (13)
- Human health and social work activities (14)
- Arts, entertainment and recreation (15)
- Other (16)

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*If What is your current employment status? = Unemployed and looking for work*

*Or What is your current employment status? = Not currently working and not looking for work*

Q16 Even if you are not currently working, what sector did your latest occupation fall under? Check the one that applies. If you have had multiple jobs, check the one that describes your main occupation.

- Agriculture, forestry and fishing (1)
- Mining and quarrying (2)
- Manufacturing (3)
- Construction (4)
- Wholesale and retail trade (5)
- Transportation and storage (6)
- Accommodation and food service activities (7)
- Information and communication (8)
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- Public administration and defence (12)
- Education (13)
- Human health and social work activities (14)
- Arts, entertainment and recreation (15)
- Other (16)

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Q17 If you compare your job (or your last job if you currently don't have a job) with the job your father had while you were growing up, would you say that the level of status of your job is:

- Much higher than my father's (1)
- Higher than my father's (2)
- About equal to my father's (3)
- Much lower than my father's (4)
- My father did not have a job while I was growing up OR I come from a single-parent family (5)

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Q18 If you compare your job (or your last job if you currently don't have a job) with the job your mother had while you were growing up, would you say that the level of status of your job is:

- Much higher than my mother's (1)
- Higher than my mother's (2)
- About equal to my mother's (3)
- Lower than my mother's (4)
- Much lower than my mother's (5)
- My mother did not have a job while I was growing up OR I come from a single-parent family (6)

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Q19 On economic policy matters, where do you see yourself on the left/right wing spectrum?

- Far left (1)
- Left (2)
- Centre (3)
- Right (4)
- Far right (5)

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Q20 In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat or an Independent?

- Republican (1)
- Democrat (2)
- Independent (3)

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Q21 Did you vote in the presidential election?

Yes (1)

No (2)

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*If Did you vote in the presidential election? = Yes*

Q22 Who did you vote for:

- Joe Biden (1)
- Donald Trump (2)
- Other (5)

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*If Did you vote in the presidential election? = No*

Q23 Even if you did NOT vote, please indicate the candidate who represents your views most closely

Joe Biden (5)

Donald Trump (6)

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Q24 Before proceeding to the next set of questions, we want to ask for your feedback about the responses you provided so far. It is vital to our study that we only include responses from people who devoted their full attention to this study. This will not affect in any way the compensation you will receive for taking this survey.

In your honest opinion, should we use your responses, or should we discard your responses since you did not devote your full attention to the questions so far?

- Yes, I have devoted full attention to the questions so far and I think you should use my responses for your study (1)
- No, I have not devoted full attention to the questions so far and I think you should not use my responses for your study (2)

*Skip To: End of Block If Before proceeding to the next set of questions, we want to ask for your feedback about the respon... = No, I have not devoted full attention to the questions so far and I think you should not use my responses for your study*

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Q25

We would like to know what you think people in these jobs ACTUALLY earn. Please write in how much you think they usually earn EACH YEAR before taxes. Many people are not exactly sure about this, but your best guess will be close enough. This may be difficult, but it is very important, so please try.

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Q26

About how much do you think a doctor in general practice earns(in \$)?

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Q27 How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation earns(in \$)?

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Q28 How much do you think a shop assistant earns(in \$)?

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Q29 How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory earns(in \$)?

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Q30 How much do you think the Secretary of Defence in the national government earns(in \$)?

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Q31  
How much do you think the average CEO of a firm listed on the New York Stock Exchange earns(in \$) each year before taxes?

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Q32  
How much do you think the average full-time worker earns(in \$) each year before taxes?

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Q33 How confident are you with the estimates you entered in the previous questions about people's actual earnings?

Not Confident

Very Confident

1

2

3

4

5



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Q34 We are interested in your views about what the distribution of the annual wages (before tax) of full-time workers **actually** is in the United States. To complete this question please select the percent of full-time workers that you believe **actually** earns an annual wage (before tax) in each of these income groups. For example, if you believe 10% of full-time workers **actually** earn an annual wage (before tax) of between \$0 - \$19,999 please drag the relevant slider so that the box on the right-hand side states 10. In total, your answers must add up to exactly 100.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 - \$19,999 (15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000 - \$39,999 (16)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,000 - \$59,999 (17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$60,000 - \$79,999 (18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$80,000 - \$99,999 (19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100,000 - \$119,999 (20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$120,000 - \$139,999 (21)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$140,000 - \$159,999 (22)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$160,000 - \$179,999 (23)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$180,000 - \$199,999 (24)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200,000+ (25)

End of Block: Section B: Distribution Builder\_Actual Earnings

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Start of Block: Section C: Distribution Builder\_Should Earn\_1

Q35 The next set of questions are about how much do you think people in these jobs SHOULD earn EACH YEAR before taxes, regardless of what they actually earn.

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Q36

About how much do you think a doctor in general practice should earn(in \$)?

*Reminder: you have previously entered  $\${Q26/ChoiceTextEntryValue}$  when asked what they actually earned.*

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Q37 How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation should earn(in \$)?

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*And And How much do you think a chairman of a large national corporation earns(in \$)? Text Response Is Equal to  $\${q://QID37/ChoiceTextEntryValue}$*

Reminder Reminder: You are being asked what you think people SHOULD earn, as opposed to what people ACTUALLY earn

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Q38 How much do you think a shop assistant should earn(in \$)?

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Q39 How much do you think an unskilled worker in a factory should earn(in \$)?

*Reminder: you have previously entered  $\${Q29/ChoiceTextEntryValue}$  when asked what they actually earned.*

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Q40 How much do you think the Secretary of Defence in the national government should earn(in \$)?

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Q41 How much do you think the average CEO of a firm listed on the New York Stock Exchange should earn(in \$) each year before taxes?

*Reminder: you have previously entered  $\${Q31/ChoiceTextEntryValue}$  when asked what they actually earned.*

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Q42

How much do you think the average full-time worker should earn(in \$) each year before taxes?

Reminder: you have previously entered  $\{Q32/ChoiceTextEntryValue\}$  when asked what they actually earned.

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End of Block: Section C: Distribution Builder\_Should Earn\_1

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Start of Block: Section C: Distribution Builder\_Should Earn\_2

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Your distribution	Income Range
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$\{Q34/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/17\}$	
\$60,000 - \$79,999	$\{Q34/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/18\}$
	\$80,000 - \$99,999
$\{Q34/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/19\}$	
\$100,000 - \$119,999	$\{Q34/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/20\}$
	\$120,000 - \$139,999
$\{Q34/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/21\}$	
\$140,000 - \$159,999	$\{Q34/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/22\}$
	\$160,000 - \$179,999
$\{Q34/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/23\}$	
\$180,000 - \$199,999	$\{Q34/ChoiceNumericEntryValue/24\}$
	\$200,000+
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The next question will ask about what the distribution of wages SHOULD be.

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Q43 We are interested in your views about what the distribution of the annual wages (before tax) of full-time workers **should** be in the United States. To complete this question please select the percent of full-time workers that you believe **should** earn an annual wage (before tax) in each of these income groups. For example, if you believe 10% of full-time workers **should** earn an annual wage (before tax) of between \$0 to \$19,999 please drag the relevant slider so that the box on the right-hand side states 10. In total, your answers must add up to exactly 100.

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 - \$19,999 (17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000 - \$39,999 (18)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40,000 - \$59,999 (19)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$60,000 - \$79,999 (20)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$80,000 - \$99,999 (21)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100,000 - \$119,999 (22)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$120,000 - \$139,999 (23)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$140,000 - \$159,999 (24)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$160,000 - \$179,999 (25)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$180,000 - \$199,999 (26)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$200,000+ (27)

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Start of Block: Section D: Outcome Measures Intro

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**End of Block: Section D: Outcome Measures Intro**

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**Start of Block: Section D: Outcome Measures**

Q44 Do you think the economic system in the United States is:

- Basically fair, since all people have an equal opportunity to succeed (3)
- Basically unfair, since all people do not have an equal opportunity to succeed (4)

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Q45 Do you think inequality is a serious problem in the United States?

- Not a problem at all (1)
- A small problem (2)
- A problem (3)
- A serious problem (4)
- A very serious problem (5)

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Q46 How much of the time do you think you can trust the government to do what is right?

- Never (1)
- Only some of the time (2)
- Most of the time (3)
- Always (4)

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Q47 To reduce the inequality of opportunities between children born in poor and rich families, the government has the ability and the tools to do:

Nothing at all (1)

Not much (2)

A lot (4)

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Q48


Some people think that the government should not concern itself with making the opportunities for children from poor and rich families less unequal. Others think that the government should do everything in its power to make the opportunities for children from poor and rich families less unequal.

Think of a score of 1 as meaning that the government should not concern itself with making the opportunities for children from poor and rich families less unequal, and a score of 7 meaning that the government should do everything in its power to reduce this inequality of opportunities.

What score between 1 and 7 comes closest to the way you feel?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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Q49 What do you think would do more to make the opportunities for children from poor and rich families less unequal?

Lowering taxes on wealthy people and corporations to encourage more investment in economic growth (1)

Raising taxes on wealthy people and corporations to expand programs for the poor (2)

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Q50 Do you support more policies to increase the opportunities for children born in poor families and to foster more equality of opportunity, such as education policies? Naturally, to finance an expansion of policies promoting equal opportunity, it would have to be the case that either other policies are scaled down or taxes are raised

- I very strongly oppose more policies promoting equality of opportunity (1)
- I oppose more policies promoting equality of opportunity (2)
- I am indifferent (3)
- I support more policies promoting equality of opportunity (4)
- I very strongly support more policies promoting equality of opportunity (5)

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Q51 Thinking of income levels generally in the United States today, would you say that the gap between those with high incomes and those with low income is:

- Much too large (1)
- Too large (2)
- About right (3)
- Too small (4)
- Much too small (5)
- Can't choose (6)

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Q52 There have been proposals in some countries to decrease national debt by raising income taxes on the rich. Do you think income taxes on the rich should be increased, stay the same or decreased?

- Increased (1)
- Stay the same (2)
- Decreased (3)

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Q53 An inheritance tax is a tax imposed on the transfer of wealth from very rich people who have deceased to their heirs. To what extent do you agree that this sort of tax should exist in the United States?

- Strongly Agree (1)
- Agree (2)
- Neither Agree (3)
- Disagree (4)
- Strongly Disagree (5)

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Q54 Generally, how would you describe taxes in the United States today for the top 10% of full-time workers? Taxes are...

- Much too high (1)
- Too high (2)
- About right (3)
- Too low (4)
- Much too low (5)
- Can't choose (6)

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Q55 In the next two questions, we ask you to think about the total level of funds that the government raises and spends today on various policies. We will ask about your views on two aspects: a. First, on the fair split of the tax burden to raise these funds; b. Second, on how you think the government should spend these funds.

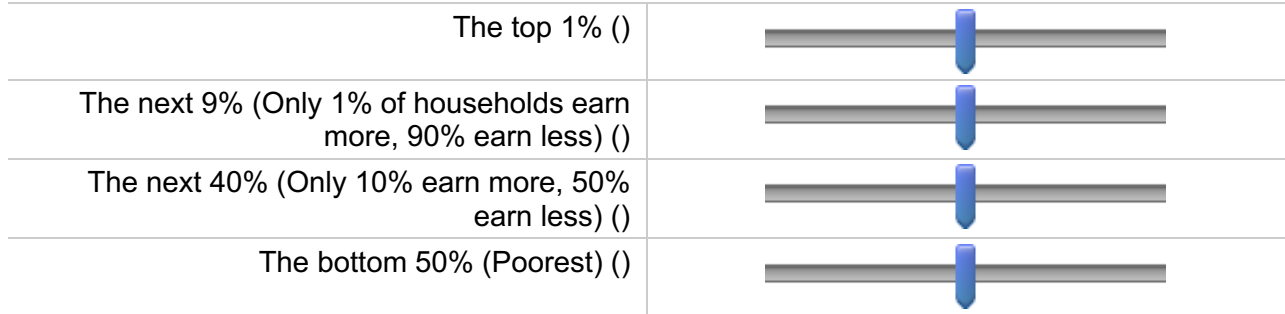
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Q56

Please use the sliders below to tell us how much you think each of the following groups should pay in taxes as a percentage of their total income.

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Q57 Please enter the percent of the national government budget you would assign to each spending category (the total must sum to 100):

Defence and National Security : \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

Public Infrastructure : \_\_\_\_\_ (2)

Spending on Schooling and Higher Education : \_\_\_\_\_ (3)

Social Security, Medicare, Disability Insurance and Supplementary Security Income (SSI) :  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4)

Social Insurance and Income Support Programs : \_\_\_\_\_ (5)

Public Spending on Health : \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

Total : \_\_\_\_\_

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Q58 To what extent do you agree with the following:

	Strongly agree (1)	Agree (2)	Neither agree or disagree (3)	Disagree (4)	Strongly disagree (5)
Too many people on welfare could be working (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too many people on welfare cheat (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most people on welfare don't have any choice (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most people on welfare do not get enough help (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q59 Which of the following ethnicities/races (if any) do you believe disproportionately benefits from government spending on welfare?

- European American/White (1)
- African American/Black (4)
- Hispanic/Latino (5)
- Asian/Asian American (6)
- Other (7)
- There are no differences between ethnicities/races (8)

End of Block: Section D: Outcome Measures

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Q60 Which has more to do with why a person is poor?

- Lack of effort on his or her own part (1)
- Circumstances beyond his or her control (2)

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Q61 Which has more to do with why a person is rich?

- Because she or he worked harder than others (1)
- Because she or he had more advantages than others (2)

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Q62 Some people say that people get ahead by their own hard work; others say that lucky breaks or help from other people are more important. Which do you think is most important?

- People get ahead by their own hard work (1)
- Lucky breaks or help from other people (2)

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Q63 If children from poor and rich backgrounds have unequal opportunities in life, do you think this is:

- Not a problem at all (1)
- A small problem (2)
- A problem (3)
- A serious problem (4)
- A very serious problem (5)

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Q64 How do you feel about the following statement? "In the United States everybody has a chance to make it and be economically successful."

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

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Q65 Please select one box for each of these to show how important you think it is for getting ahead in life

	Essential (1)	Very Important (2)	Fairly Important (3)	Not Very Important (4)	Not Important At All (5)	Can't Choose (6)
How important is coming from a wealthy family? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How important is having well-educated parents? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How important is having a good education yourself? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How important is having ambition? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How important is hard work? (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How important is knowing the right people? (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How important is having political connections? (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How important is giving bribes? (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How important is a person's race? (9)

How important is a person's religion? (10)

How important is being born a man or a woman? (11)

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Q66 Please describe in one sentence what has this survey been about so far?

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End of Block: Section E: Beliefs Questions

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Start of Block: Section F: Real stakes Questions\_1

Q67

Imagine you are enrolled in a lottery to win US\$1000. In the event that you won, would you be willing to donate part or all of your US\$1000 gain for a good cause? Below you will find 2 charities which help people in the U.S. deal with the hurdles of everyday life. You can enter how many dollars out of your US\$1000 gain you would like to donate to each of them.

Enter how much of your US\$1000 gain you would like to donate to each charity:

\_\_\_\_\_ Feeding America (1)

\_\_\_\_\_ The Salvation Army (2)

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Q68 How much, if any, of your US\$1000 gain would you be willing to pay for accurate information about the distribution of full-time wages in your country and the amount of money CEOs earn relative to the average full-time worker?

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End of Block: Section F: Real stakes Questions\_1

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Start of Block: Section F: Real stakes Questions\_2

Q69 Writing to the Senators of your state gives you an opportunity to influence government policy. Few citizens email their elected officials, therefore Senators and their staff take such emails from their constituents very seriously. For the purpose of our survey, we would just like to know which of the following actions you would consider undertaking (you can select more than one):

- Sending an email to your Senator asking for limits to be placed on the incomes of corporate executives (4)
  - Sending an email to your Senator asking for increases in the minimum wage (5)
  - Sending an email to your Senator about another issue (6)
  - Not sending an email to your Senator (7)
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Q70 A way to illustrate your desire for government action is by signing a petition. Imagine you were given the opportunity to sign a petition asking for the government to reduce the level of wage inequality. For the purpose of our survey, we would just like to know which of the following actions you would consider undertaking:

- I would sign a petition (4)
  - I would be interested in finding out more information before deciding whether I would sign a petition (5)
  - I am not interested in being provided with information or signing a petition (6)
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Q71 Joining the registered union for your industry may increase the chances of wage rises for employees. For the purpose of our survey, we would just like to know which of the following actions you would consider undertaking:

- I am already a member of a union (4)
- I would like to join the registered union for my industry (5)
- I would be interested in finding out more information before deciding whether I would join a union (6)
- I am not interested in being provided with information or joining a union (7)

End of Block: Section F: Real stakes Questions\_2

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Start of Block: Section G: Closing Survey

Q72 Do you feel that this survey was biased?

- Yes, left-wing bias (1)
- Yes, right-wing bias (2)
- No, it did not feel bias (3)

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Q73 Please feel free to give us any feedback or impression regarding this survey.

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