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Confidentiality Policy:

This research project guarantees respondent confidentiality. We conform to all aspects of the Ethics Code of the American Association of Public Opinion Researchers. Most importantly, we guarantee that we will honor clause D-2 of the Ethics Code, namely "Unless the respondent waives confidentiality for specified uses, we shall hold as privileged and confidential all information that might identify a respondent with his or her responses. We shall also not disclose or use the names of respondents for non-research purposes unless the respondent grants us permission to do so."

All data will be used in a form that will make it impossible to determine the identity of the individual responses. That is, the survey responses will not be integrated, analyzed, or reported in any way in which the confidentiality of the survey responses is not absolutely guaranteed. Access to raw data will be tightly restricted to only those individuals directly involved in data analysis. The survey administrators will retain the sole ownership of all raw data.

The final survey report will be made available by request to any interested party. Please email yonggyuc@andrew.cmu.edu if you have any questions about this policy.