

## 11.5 Team D

## Old Questionnaire

## Demographic

1. What is your grade level?  
Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior
2. What is your primary major if any?  
Fill in
3. In which country have you spent most of your life in?  
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## Economic Attitude

4. Government intervention in the business sector is justified.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
5. A progressive tax based on wealth is justified.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
6. There should be more government regulation in the business sector.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
7. Government barrier to free trade is justified.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
8. The poorest members of society deserve economic support.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
9. I believe more goods should be made in America.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
10. Government spending on public goods is justified (e.g. roads, parks, bridges)  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
11. Education system should be run as a business, not a bureaucracy.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know

## Social Attitude

12. Marriage is between a man and a woman only.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
13. Abortions are morally wrong.  
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14. Traditional gender roles, such as domestic housewives, should be broken.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
15. Religious values are integral part of society.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
16. Universities should give free contraception to students.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
17. Recreational use of marijuana is acceptable.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
18. Animals should have more rights.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know

19. Racial profiling is sometimes justified.  
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#### Political Attitude

20. It is sometimes justified to sacrifice liberty for security.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
21. Larger government is more effective.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
22. Governmental regulation of firearms should be stricter.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
23. Size of the military should be reduced.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
24. People are adequately represented by their government.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
25. Taxpayer money should not be sent overseas.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
26. Self-determination trumps territorial integrity.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
27. A person should always support his country.  
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#### Revised Questionnaire

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5. A progressive tax based on income, where the wealthy members of society pay the most is justified.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
6. There should be more government regulation in business sector.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
7. Should trade with foreign nations be restricted in order to protect businesses and workers at home.  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
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10. Government spending on public goods is justified (e.g. roads, parks, bridges)  
Strongly Agree/Agree/Indifferent/Disagree/Strongly Disagree/I don't know
11. The public education system should be run as a business, not a bureaucracy.  
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28. Where do you stand in social issues?  
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**you are acknowledging the problems I raised in II.4, but not doing anything about them.**

**nonsense**

We did make minimal changes to our questionnaire; however, we still want to retain the loose and short character of the survey, because we are trying to gauge the respondent's belief in a more theoretical sense rather than his desired action in a specific situation. Also, there's the natural flaw that our questions will be slightly leading given our answer choices. While we tried to soften that characteristic, **in most cases, it is hard to do so.** We believe that even with such a leading characteristic the respondent will choose the answer he believes most strongly in.

**what makes you think so?**

N/O. Pretest

**A few of our friends took the survey and overall they found the survey comprehensible, though they had some issues with a few questions.** They also thought the survey was a bit long. So after these results we sought to clarify those questions and shorten the questionnaire a bit.

Revised Questionnaire 2

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## Draft Informed Consent Form

This survey aims at gauging the relationship between a student's political attitudes and academic major. The survey is 28 questions long regarding different political, economic, and social issues. The survey takes approximately 10 minutes. The questions in this survey are mild; however, some people may find some questions to be a bit sensitive. Your name or any personal identifiers will not be collected. If you have any questions or concerns please contact [mtv@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:mtv@andrew.cmu.edu) or [mmusaeli@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:mmusaeli@andrew.cmu.edu). Participation in this survey is completely voluntary and discontinuation of the survey can be done at any time.



IRB Form was submitted.