

HAM301, HAM302

GRID

VEEPS

Special Instructions: Randomize rows

How would you rate the following individuals?

ROWS:

HAM301 Joe Biden
HAM302 Paul Ryan

COLS:

- 1 Very Liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Somewhat Liberal
- 4 Middle of the Road
- 5 Somewhat Conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Very Conservative
- 8 Not Sure

HAM303, HAM304, HAM305, HAM306

DYNAMIC GRID

Resentment

Special Instructions: Randomize rows

ROWS:

HAM303 Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

HAM304 Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.

HAM305 Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.

HAM306 It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.

Columns:

- 1 AGREE STRONGLY
- 2 AGREE SOMEWHAT
- 3 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
- 4 DISAGREE STRONGLY

HAM307

SINGLE CHOICE

Exceptionalism

Special Instructions: Randomize responses.

What do you believe is the MOST important reason for why the United States has become so wealthy and powerful:

1. Because of its size, location, and natural resources.
2. Because of its commitment to political values like democracy and individual rights.
3. Because of its commitment to free enterprise and private property.
4. Because it is blessed by God.

HAM308

SCALE WIDGET

OBSTRUCT

Some people claim that Republicans in Congress have opposed President Obama in order to make him look bad, even if it hurts the economy. Other people argue that they have opposed President Obama because they believe his policies are bad for the economy. Which comes closest to your view:

- 1 Republicans are trying to make Obama look bad even if it hurts the economy
- 2 .
- 3 .
- 4 .
- 5 Republicans are doing what they think is best for the economy

HAM310, HAM311

GRID

BCKGRND

Special Instructions: Randomize rows

How similar are the backgrounds of these people to your own background?

ROWS:

HAM310: Mitt Romney

HAM311: Barack Obama

COLS:

- 1 Very similar
- 2 Somewhat similar
- 3 Somewhat dissimilar
- 4 Very dissimilar

HAM312, HAM313

DYNAMIC GRID

ADVANTAGE

Special Instructions: Randomize Rows

ROWS:

HAM312 Mitt Romney's success in life is the result of advantages and opportunities that have come to him because he comes from a wealthy and politically connected family.

HAM313 Barack Obama's success in life is the result of advantages and opportunities that have come to him because of his race.

COLS:

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly Disagree

HAM314

SINGLE CHOICE

ECONSUCCESS

Do you believe that a person's economic success is solely the result of his or her own efforts?

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly Disagree

HAM315

Single Choice

GOVTLITTLE

The government should do as little as possible so that people have to rely on themselves in order to succeed economically.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly Disagree

HAM316

Single Choice

GOVTPROGS

Government programs like public education, scientific research, and infrastructure (roads, bridges, dams, . . .) are necessary for a strong economy.

- 1 Strongly Agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly Disagree

HAM317

Single Choice

WHYPOOR

Special Instructions: Randomize responses.

What do you believe is the most important reason for the economic condition of most poor people?

- 1 Not enough good paying jobs
- 2 They lack the right skills and education
- 3 They aren't willing to work hard
- 4 They lack strong moral values

HAM318

Single Choice, Drop Down

WORRIES3

Special Instructions: Ask of half sample (other half gets asked HAM319). Also, don't number the responses, bullet point them. I don't want people to give an item number that they are worried about. Also, randomize the items.

How many of these things would worry you if Mitt Romney were elected President?

He's too conservative.
He doesn't understand the concerns of average Americans.
He flip flops on important issues.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3

HAM319

Single Choice, Drop Down

WORRIES4

Special Instructions: Ask of half sample (those not asked HAM318). Also, don't number the responses, bullet point them. I don't want people to give an item number that they are worried about. Also, randomize the items.

How many of these things would worry you if Mitt Romney were elected President?

He's too conservative.
He doesn't understand the concerns of average Americans.
He flip flops on important issues.
He's a Mormon

- 0
- 1

- 2
- 3
- 4

HAM320

SINGLE CHOICE

ABORTION

Do you believe that the federal government should pay for abortions for women who can't afford them?

- 1 Yes, in all cases.
- 2 Yes, but only in cases of rape or when the life and health of the mother are at risk
- 3 No, I oppose abortion on moral grounds
- 4 No, the federal government should not be responsible for paying for any medical procedures.

HAM321

SINGLE CHOICE

FRAUD

How confident are you that the 2012 presidential election will be decided fairly?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not confident at all

HAM322, HAM323

DYNAMIC GRID

FRAUD2

Special Instructions: Randomize rows

How much of an impact do you think the following will have on the outcome of the presidential election?

ROWS:

HAM322 Voter fraud and intimidation in big urban areas

HAM323 Laws requiring voters to have a photo ID and other measures that make it harder for people to register and vote

COLS:

- 1 Big impact
- 2 Some impact
- 3 No impact

HAM324

Single Choice

GODPLANME

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "God has a plan for me."?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

HAM325

Single Choice

GODPLANUS

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "God has a plan for the United States."?

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Agree
- 3 Disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree

HAM326

Single Choice

Special Instructions: Randomize first 2 responses

GODCAND

Do you think that God favors one of the presidential candidates?

- 1 Yes, God favors Barack Obama
- 2 Yes, God favors Mitt Romney
- 3 No, God doesn't favor any political candidates
- 4 Don't know/not sure

HAM327

Single Choice

GODRICH

Do you think that God rewards some people by making them wealthy and successful and punishes others by making them poor?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Don't know/not sure

HAM328

Single Choice

Special Instructions: Ask only if 1 YES on HAM327

GODRICHIMP

How important do you think God's actions are for why some people are rich and other people are poor?

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not important at all
- 4 Don't know/not sure

HAM329

SINGLE CHOICE

CONSTITUTION

Which comes closest to your own view?

- 1 The US Constitution was inspired by God.
- 2 The US Constitution is based solely on human ideas with no inspiration from God.
- 3 The US Constitution is a mixture of human ideas and God's inspiration.

HAM330

Single Choice

MORMONCHRIST

Do you believe that members of the Mormon Church are Christians?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

HAM331, HAM332, HAM333, HAM334, HAM335, HAM336, HAM337

DYNAMIC GRID

MORMONBELIEFS

Special Instructions: Randomize rows

Which of the following are beliefs and practices of the Mormon Church today?

ROWS:

- HAM331 Mormons believe Jesus Christ is the son of God

- HAM332 Mormons do not allow African Americans to become priests in the Mormon Church.

- HAM333 Mormons believe that they should give 10 percent of their income to the Mormon Church.

- HAM334 Mormons believe that people from other religions who are already dead can be baptized as Mormons

- HAM335 Mormons believe that they should wear ceremonial undergarments under their regular clothes

- HAM336 Mormons believe in polygamy, or that a man can have multiple wives.

- HAM337 Mormons believe that Jesus Christ visited North America after his resurrection

Columns:

- 1 TRUE
- 2 FALSE
- 3 DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE

HAM338

SINGLE CHOICE

BHOBORN1

Where was Barack Obama born?

- 1 In the United States
- 2 Outside of the United States
- 3 Don't know/Not sure

HAM339

OPEN TEXT BOX

BHOBORN2

Special Instructions: Only ask if answered 2 or 3 in HAM338

If you think Barack Obama might not have been born in the United States, where do you think he might have been born?

HAM340

SINGLE CHOICE

BHOBORN3

Special Instructions: Only ask if answered 2 or 3 in HAM338

Do you think that if Barack Obama was born outside of the United States that makes him ineligible under the US Constitution to be president?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 NOT SURE

HAM341

Single Choice

WELFARE

Do you think that President Barack Obama's policies have made it harder or easier for people to get welfare?

- 1 Harder
- 2 Easier
- 3 Obama's policies have made no difference

HAM342

VIDEO WIDGET

AD

Special instructions: Use only for one half of sample. Video is <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0F4LtTlktm0>

HAM343

SINGLE RESPONSE

ADRESPONSE

Special Instructions: Only administer to those who get HAM342

How accurate do you think this ad is?

- 1 Completely true
- 2 Mostly true
- 3 Mostly false
- 4 Completely false

HAM344

Single response

Special Instructions: Randomize order of 1 and 2

VOTE2

In the race for President of the United States, who do you prefer?
order

- 1 Mitt Romney (Republican)
- 2 Barack Obama (Democrat)
- 3 Other Not randomized
- 4 I will not vote in this election Not randomized
- 5 I'm not sure Not randomized

**HAM345, HAM346, HAM347, HAM348, HAM349, HAM350, HAM351, HAM352, HAM353,
HAM354, HAM355, HAM356**

GRID

Special Instructions: Randomize all

HELP

Do you think that President Obama's policies have helped or hurt the following groups:

ROWS:

HAM345	Blacks
HAM346	Whites
HAM347	The middle class
HAM348	People like you
HAM349	The wealthy
HAM350	Immigrants
HAM351	Latinos
HAM352	The poor
HAM353	Big business
HAM354	Women
HAM355	Men
HAM356	Gays and lesbians

COLS:

- 1 Helped a lot
- 2 Helped somewhat
- 3 Hurt somewhat
- 4 Hurt a lot
- 5 Don't know/Not sure