

Dear Respondent,

The primary investigator in this research project is Professor Fridkin in the School of Politics and Global Studies at Arizona State University. We are conducting a research study to see how people respond to political information.

If you decide to participate, you will complete this study online. You will see some political content and then answer some follow-up questions. Your participation in this study is expected to take approximately one hour. Participation in this survey is completely voluntary.

If you choose not to participate or to withdraw from the study at any time, there will be no penalty. You will receive 1 credit towards the 1 credit required for completion of the research participation requirement for A session participants. If you do not wish to participate in this study, you can complete an alternative assignment to fulfill the one required for the research component of your A session class. **You must be 18 years of age or older to participate.**

Your participation will help us understand how people interpret political news. There are no foreseeable risks or discomforts to your participation.

All information obtained in this survey is strictly anonymous; your identity will never be connected to the responses and your name will only be used to award class credit. The results of this survey may be used in reports, presentations, and publications, but the research will not identify you. The results of this survey will only be made available in aggregate form (combined with all the other answers).

If you have any questions concerning the research study, please contact Dr. Kim Fridkin at kahn@asu.edu. If you have any questions about your rights as a subject/participant in this research, or if you feel you have been placed at risk, you can contact the Chair of the Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, through the ASU Office of Integrity and Assurance, at (480)965-6788.

If you agree to participate, please select "I Agree" below and continue to the study.

Sincerely,

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