

## H Questionnaire of the First Survey

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### H.1 Consent form

FIGURE A-14: CONSENT PAGE

**Academic Research Survey** We are a non-partisan group of academic researchers from the Economics Department at Harvard University. Our goal is to learn about people's attitudes on several issues. Please read the information below before consenting to begin the research study.

- This survey is voluntary. You have the right to not answer any question, and to stop the survey at any time or for any reason (to exit the survey, simply close this window). We expect that it will take about 20 minutes. You will likely learn a lot!

- Your name will never be recorded by researchers. Results may include summary data, but you will never be identified. The data will be stored on Harvard servers and will be kept confidential. The collected anonymous data may be made available to other researchers for replication purposes.

- You will be compensated for this interview conditional upon (i) completing the survey and (ii) passing our survey quality checks, which use sophisticated statistical control methods to detect incoherent and rushed responses. **Responding without adequate effort may result in your responses being flagged for low quality and you may not receive your payment.**

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. If at any time you don't know an answer, please give your best guess **without consulting any external sources**. However, please be sure to spend enough time reading and understanding the questions.

You are encouraged to print or take a screenshot of this page for your records. If you have any questions about this study, you may contact us at [studysocialsciences2018@gmail.com](mailto:studysocialsciences2018@gmail.com).

This research has been reviewed and approved by the Harvard University Area Institutional Review Board ("IRB"). You may talk to them at (617) 496-2847 or [cuhs@harvard.edu](mailto:cuhs@harvard.edu) if:

- Your questions, concerns, or complaints are not being answered by the research team.
- You cannot reach the research team.
- You want to talk to someone besides the research team.
- You have questions about your rights as a research subject.
- You want to get information or provide input about this research.

Yes, I would like to take part in this study, and confirm that I LIVE IN THE U.S., and I am 18 or older

No, I would not like to participate

### H.2 Background Questions

1. What is your gender?

*Male; Female*

2. What is your age?

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

*\$0-\$9999; \$10000-\$14999; \$15000-\$19999; \$20000-\$29999; \$30000-39999; \$40000-\$49999; \$50000-\$69999; \$70000-\$89999; \$90000-\$109999; \$110000-\$149999; \$150000-\$199999; \$200000+*

4. Were you born in the United States?

*Yes; No*

5. In which ZIP code do you live?

6. Please indicate your marital status

*Single; Married; Legally separated or divorced; Widowed*

7. How many children do you have?

*I do not have children; 1; 2; 3; 4; 5 or more*

8. *Screening Question 1.* Most modern theories of decision making recognize that decisions do not take place in a vacuum. Individual preferences and knowledge, along with situational variables can greatly impact the decision process. To demonstrate that you've read this much, just go ahead and select both strongly agree and strongly disagree among the alternatives below, no matter what your opinion is.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "It is easy to find accurate and reliable information in the media these days."

*Strongly agree; Agree; Disagree; Strongly disagree*

9. How would you describe your ethnicity/race?

*European American/White; African American/Black; Hispanic/Latino; Asian/Asian American; Mixed race; Other (please specify)*

10. Which category best describes your highest level of education?

*Primary education or less; Some High School; High School degree/GED; Some College; 2-year College Degree; 4-year College Degree; Master's Degree; Doctoral Degree; Professional Degree (JD, MD, MBA)*

11. (If highest level of education superior to "High School" to 10) What is/was your field of study in college? If multiple degrees apply, please select the field corresponding to your last degree.

*Accounting/bookkeeping; Administrative science/public administration; Advertising; Agriculture/ horticulture; Allied health; Anthropology; Architecture; Art; Aviation/aeronautics; Biology; Business administration; Chemistry; Child/human/family development; Comm. disorders; Communications/speech; Computer science; Counseling; Criminology/criminal justice; Dance; Dentistry; Economics; Education; Educational administration; Electronics; Engineering; English; Environmental science/ecology; Ethnic studies; Fashion; Finance; Fine arts; Food science/nutrition/culinary arts; Foreign language; Forestry; General sciences; General studies; Geography; Geology; Gerontology; Health; History; Home economics; Human services/human resources; Humanities; Industrial relations; Industry and techn; Information technology; Journalism; Law; Law enforcement; Liberal arts; Library science; Marketing; Mathematics; Mechanics/machine trade; Medicine; Music; Nursing; Other; Other vocational; Parks and recreation; Pharmacy; Philosophy; Physical education; Physics; Political science/international relations; Psychology; Public relations; Social sciences; Social work: Sociology; Special education; Statistics/biostatistics; Television/film; Textiles/cloth; Theater arts; Theology; Urban and regional planning; Veterinary medicine; Visual arts/graphic design/design and drafting; Other*

12. What is your current employment status?

*Full-time employee; Part-time employee; Self-employed or small business owner; Unemployed and looking for work; Student; Not currently working and not looking for work; Retiree*

13. (If "Full-time employee", "Part-time employee", or "Self-employed or small business owner" to 12) Which category best describes your main occupation?

*Managers; Professionals; Technicians and associate professionals; Clerical support workers; Service and sales workers; Agricultural workers; Craft and related trades workers; Plant and machine operators, and assemblers; Elementary occupations; Armed forces occupations*

14. *[For health and trade surveys only]* (If "Full-time employee", "Part-time employee", or "Self-employed or small business owner" to 12) Are you employed in one of the following sectors? Check the one that applies. If you have multiple jobs, check the one that describes your main occupation.

*Agriculture, plantations, other rural sectors; Basic metal production; Chemical industries; Commerce; Construction; Education; Financial services, professional services; Food, drink, tobacco; Forestry, wood; Health services; Hotels, tourism, catering; Mining; Mechanical and electrical engineering; Media, culture, graphical; Oil and gas production, oil refining; Postal and telecommunications services;*

*Public service; Shipping, ports, fisheries, inland waterways; Textiles, clothing, leather, footwear; Transport (including civil aviation, railways, road transport); Transport equipment manufacturing; Utilities (water, gas, electricity); None of the above*

15. (If “Unemployed and looking for work”, “Not currently working and not looking for work”, or “Retiree” to 12) Even if you are not currently working, which category best describes your latest occupation? Check the one that applies. If you have had multiple jobs, check the one that describes your main occupation.

*Same options as above*

16. *[For health and trade surveys only]* (If “Unemployed and looking for work”, “Not currently working and not looking for work”, or “Retiree” to 12) Even if you are not currently working, in what sector does your latest occupation fall into? Check the one that applies. If you have multiple jobs, check the one that describes your main occupation.

*Same options as above*

17. Are you covered by Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or Medicaid?

*Yes; No*

18. Did you, or anyone in your household, receive food stamps or use a food stamp benefit card at any time during 2018?

*Yes; No*

19. At any time during 2018, even for one month, did you or anyone in your household receive any cash assistance from a state or county welfare program such as welfare or welfare to work, TANF, general assistance, diversion payments or refugee cash?

*Yes; No*

20. If you had to use one of these five commonly-used names to describe your social class, which one would it be?

*Lower Class or Poor; Working Class; Middle Class; Upper-middle Class; Upper Class*

21. On economic policy matters, where do you see yourself on the liberal/conservative spectrum?

*Very liberal; Liberal; Moderate; Conservative; Very conservative*

22. What do you consider to be your political affiliation, as of today?

*Republican; Democrat; Independent; Other; Non-Affiliated*

23. (If respondent answered “Other” to previous question) Please specify your political affiliation.

24. Did you vote in the last presidential election?

*Yes; No*

25. (If “Yes” to 24) In the last presidential election, supported:

*Hillary Clinton; Donald Trump; Jill Stein; Gary Johnson; Other*

(If “No” to 24) Even if you did NOT vote, please indicate the candidate that you were most likely to have voted for or who represents your views more closely.

*Hillary Clinton; Donald Trump; Jill Stein; Gary Johnson; Other*

26. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

*Yes; No*

27. There are many types of elections such as federal elections for president and members of Congress, primary elections where voters choose party nominees, local elections for city council and school boards, and special elections when vacancies arise in between scheduled elections.
- Which best describes how often you vote, since you became eligible?
- Every election without exception; Almost every election, may have missed one or two; Some elections; Rarely; Don't vote in elections*
28. Did you vote in the November midterms elections?
- Yes; No*
29. (If “Yes” to 28) Which party did you vote for?
- Republican Party; Democratic Party; Other*
30. (If “No” to 28) Which party would you have liked to support?
- Republican Party; Democratic Party; Other*
31. Thinking about various sources of news available today, what would you say is your main source of news about current events in the U.S. and around the world?
- TV; Newspaper (print); Magazine; Radio; Internet; Word of mouth; Other; None, I don't follow the news*
32. Please specify
33. (If respondent gets their news mostly from online newspapers) Would you say that you access most of the articles you read through a social media like Facebook or Twitter or by going directly on the website of the newspaper?
- Mostly through social media; Mostly through the newspaper's website*
34. In general, how important do you think it is to stay informed about economic policy?
- Very important; Somewhat important; Not very important; Not important at all*
35. (If “Very important” or “Somewhat important” at 34) What would you say are the main reasons why you wish to be well informed about economic policy?
- You may select several options.
- Affects personal finances; Affects business or profession; Relevant to stock market and investments; Economic issues are important politically and might affect my vote; To be a responsible citizen, I like to keep informed*
36. How knowledgeable do you consider yourself on economic policies and issues?
- Highly knowledgeable; Somewhat knowledgeable; Not very knowledgeable; Not knowledgeable at all*
37. For the following sources of information, how often would you say you use them to stay informed about economic policy?
- Often; Regularly; Occasionally; Rarely; Never*
- TV
  - Newspapers (print)
  - (online)
  - Magazines
  - Radio
  - Internet
  - Word of mouth

### H.3 Patriotism

1. How proud are you to be an American?

*Extremely proud; Very proud; Moderately proud; Only a little proud; Not at all proud*

2. How important do you believe it is to have been born in the United States or to have an American family background to be truly American?

*Very important; Somewhat important; Not important at all*

3. Do you agree with the following statement: “Our people are not perfect, but our culture is superior to others”?

*Completely agree; Mostly agree; Mostly disagree; Completely disagree*

### H.4 Open-ended questions

We now want to ask you a few broader questions. Please use the text boxes below and write as much as you feel like. Your opinion and thoughts are important to us! There is no right or wrong answer.

1. When you think about trade policy and whether the U.S. should put some restrictions on trade with other countries such as tariffs, what are the main considerations that come to your mind?
2. What would be a “good” trade policy in your view? What would be the goal of a good trade policy?
3. What do you think are the issues with or shortcomings of the current U.S. trade policy?
4. What do you think would be the effects on the U.S. economy if barriers to trade, such as tariffs, were increased?
5. Which groups of people do you think would gain if trade barriers such as tariffs were increased?

### H.5 Personal Exposure

1. Do you feel that U.S. trade policy has important, direct effects on your own life?

*Yes; No*

### H.6 Knowledge about policy

In this section, all respondents will receive the following screening question.

- In order to facilitate our research on decision making we are interested in knowing certain factors about you, the decision maker. Specifically, we are interested in whether you actually take the time to read the directions; if not, then some of our manipulations that rely on changes in the instructions will be ineffective. So, in order to demonstrate that you have read the instructions, please ignore the question below. Instead, simply put the slider to 98. Thank you very much.

Out of 100 adults in the U.S., how many are currently paying any income tax at all?

1. Do you know what an import tariff is?

*Yes; No*

2. Do you know what an import quota is?

*Yes; No*

3. The U.S. imports both industrial (i.e., non-agricultural) and agricultural goods. What share of the goods that the U.S. imports do you think are agricultural goods?

*Slider going from 0 to 100*

4. Of all the goods that the U.S. imports, what share do you think is subject to a tariff or import duty?  
*Slider going from 0 to 100*
5. To which country does the U.S. export the most, in terms of the net dollar value?  
*Brazil, Canada; China; France; Germany; India; Ireland; Italy; Japan; Mexico; Netherlands; South Korea; Switzerland; Taiwan; United Kingdom*
6. From which country does the U.S. import the most, in terms of the net dollar value?  
*Brazil, Canada; China; France; Germany; India; Ireland; Italy; Japan; Mexico; Netherlands; South Korea; Switzerland; Taiwan; United Kingdom*
7. Over time, do you think trade between the U.S. and other countries has decreased, stayed more or less the same, or increased?  
*It has decreased; It has stayed more or less the same; It has increased*

## H.7 Videos Treatments

Randomized groups of respondents see one of three videos. In each case, the videos introduced by the following:

- Recent academic research has studied what the effects of trade policy are. We will now show you one short video (with sound) that summarizes some key ideas of these studies. Please pay attention to the information provided as you will be asked questions about it later. Do not skip forward or close the page while the video is running.

Please proceed to the next page when you are ready. Note that you will not be able to move forward with the survey before the end of the short video. The video lasts about 2 and a half minutes.

- Links to the videos can be found here: [Redistributional treatment](#), [Efficiency treatment](#), [Economist treatment](#), [US-specific economist treatment](#).

## H.8 Mechanisms

1. *CONTROL GROUP*. As trade with other countries has increased, to what extent do you think the following groups have lost or gained from it? Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being “lost a lot” and 5 “gained a lot”.

- Large corporations
- Small businesses
- High-income households
- Middle-income households
- Low-income households

*“ME” RANDOMIZATION*. As trade with other countries has increased, to what extent do you think the following firms have lost or gained from it? Please rate on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being “lost a lot” and 5 “gained a lot”.

- Large corporations
- Small businesses

2. “ME” RANDOMIZATION. On balance, would you say that trade between the U.S. and other countries has made you better off or worse off?

*Better off; Worse off*

“ME” RANDOMIZATION. Please specify the extent to which you think you have lost or won as trade with other countries has increased, on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 being ”lost a lot” and 5 ”gained a lot”).

3. Which statement comes closest to your view?

*CONTROL GROUP. More international trade can make everyone in the U.S. better off. Even if some people lose from it, it creates sufficient gains so that even those who lose from it can be compensated through appropriate policies; Free trade will entail winners and losers and it will be impossible to compensate those who lose from it.*

*“ME” RANDOMIZATION. (If “Worse off” to 2) More international trade can make everyone in the U.S. better off. Even if people like me may lose from it, it creates sufficient gains so that even we who lose from it can be compensated through appropriate policies; Free trade will entail winners and losers and it will be impossible to compensate people like me who may lose from it*

*“ME” RANDOMIZATION. (If “Better off” to 2) More international trade can make everyone in the U.S. better off. Even if certain people may lose from it, appropriate policies can enable them to be compensated through the sufficient gains made by people like me; Free trade will entail winners and losers and it will be impossible to compensate people who, unlike me, may lose from it*

4. *CONTROL GROUP.* Do you feel that most American jobs are being affected by US trade policy?

“ME” RANDOMIZATION. Do you feel that your own job is being affected by U.S. trade policy?

*Yes; No*

5. Overall, has international trade helped or hurt U.S. workers?

*Helped U.S. workers; Hurt U.S. workers*

6. *CONTROL GROUP.* Do you think it is easy for low-skilled workers to find a job in a different sector from the one they are currently working in?

*Yes; No*

7. *CONTROL GROUP.* Do you think it is easy for high-skilled workers to find a job in a different sector from the one they are currently working in?

*Yes; No*

8. “ME” RANDOMIZATION. Would it be be easy for you to find a job in a different sector from the one you are currently working in?

*Yes; No*

9. To what extent do you think that trade with other countries is a major reason for:

*A great deal; A lot; A moderate amount; A little; None at all*

- *CONTROL GROUP.* Unemployment in some sectors and the decline of some industries in the U.S.
- “ME” RANDOMIZATION. Unemployment in your sector and the decline of some industries in the U.S.
- A rise of inequality in the U.S.

10. *CONTROL GROUP.* Overall, has international trade decreased the prices of goods sold in the U.S.?

“ME” RANDOMIZATION. Overall, has international trade decreased the prices of goods that you buy regularly?

*Yes; No*

11. *CONTROL GROUP*. Do you think that international trade has made firms in the U.S. more competitive and improved their productivity?  
*“ME” RANDOMIZATION*. Overall, has international trade made the firms in your sector of work more competitive and improved their productivity?  
*Yes; No*
12. Do you think that the competitive pressure from international trade has increased innovation in the U.S.?  
*Yes; No*
13. Overall, do you think that international trade has increased the growth of the GDP in the U.S.?  
*Yes; No*
14. If the U.S. exports more goods abroad, what do you think will happen to the value of the dollar?  
*It will increase; It will not change; It will decrease*
15. When two countries trade with each other, would you say that, in general, both are made better off from the trade or that one gains at the expense of the other one?  
*In general, both countries are better off; In general, one country gains, the other one loses; In general, both countries lose*
16. Imagine the U.S. was better at producing cars than Germany, meaning that it is able to produce better cars at a lower price. Would it still make sense under some circumstances for the U.S. to import cars from Germany?  
*Yes, it makes sense for the U.S. to import cars from Germany under some circumstances; No, the U.S. should not import cars from Germany if it's better at producing them*
17. Let us now consider the following simplified example of what happens economically when there is more trade in some goods. Take for instance the car industry and the laptop industry.  
 The U.S. is a large net exporter of laptops (meaning that it sells more laptops abroad than it purchases from abroad and that U.S. laptops are a large share of all laptops sold in the world), and a large net importer of cars (meaning that it purchases more cars from abroad than it sells abroad and that cars purchased by customers in the U.S. are a large share of worldwide car purchases).  
 The laptop sector employs many high-skilled, college-educated workers. The car sector employs many low-skilled workers. Cars are produced for cheaper abroad, while laptops are produced for cheaper in the U.S.  
 Imagine now that the U.S. starts importing even more cars and producing less cars domestically.  
 What will happen to the price of cars in the U.S.?  
*It will decrease; It will remain the same; It will increase*
18. Would you say that households who purchase cars in the U.S. are now better off?  
*Yes; No*
19. What will happen to the wages of low-skilled workers working in the car sector?  
*Wages will decrease; Wages will remain the same; Wages will increase*
20. Imagine also that the U.S. starts producing and exporting more laptops.  
 What will happen to the price of U.S. laptops abroad, i.e., in the countries where the U.S. sells laptops?  
*It will decrease; It will remain the same; It will increase*
21. What will happen to the wages of high-skilled workers working in the laptop sector?  
*Wages will decrease; Wages will remain the same; Wages will increase*



22. Imagine now that over time, some low-skilled workers from the car sector are able to quit their jobs and find new jobs in the laptop sector.  
What will happen to their wages now if the U.S. exports more laptops?  
*Wages will decrease; Wages will remain the same; Wages will increase*
23. If the U.S. were to impose an export tax on laptops, what would happen to the price of laptops abroad?  
*It will decrease; It will remain the same; It will increase*
24. If the U.S. were to impose an import tariff on cars sold in the U.S, what would happen to the price of cars in the U.S?  
*It will decrease; It will remain the same; It will increase*
25. If exports from your sector to other countries would increase, what do you think will happen to your wage?  
*It will decrease; It will remain the same; It will increase*
26. If the U.S. started to import more of the goods produced in your sector, what do you think would happen to your wage?  
*It will decrease; It will remain the same; It will increase*

## H.9 Policy Views

In this section, all respondents get the following screening question:

- When a big news story breaks people often go online to get up-to-the-minute details on what is going on. We want to know which websites people trust to get this information. We also want to know if people are paying attention to the question. To show that you've read this much, please ignore the question and select ABC News and The Drudge Report as your two answers.

When there is a big news story, which is the one news website that you would visit first? (Please only choose one)

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:  
"Increasing trade with other countries and reducing barriers to trade is something the U.S. should aim for."  
*Strongly agree; Agree; Neither agree nor disagree; Disagree; Strongly disagree*
2. How fair would you rate the current U.S. trade policy?  
*Very fair; Somewhat fair; Somewhat unfair; Very unfair*
3. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the current U.S. trade policy?  
*Very satisfied; Somewhat satisfied; Somewhat dissatisfied; Very dissatisfied*
4. Do you think some industries should be protected from foreign competition using tariffs or other import restrictions? Select all that apply:  
*Dairy products; Agricultural products (fruit, vegetables, plants); Beverages and tobaccos; Minerals and metals; Petroleum; Chemicals; Animal products (meat, fish); Textiles, clothing leather and footwear; Machinery, transport, equipment and cars; Manufactured goods*
5. Do you think particular goods should be protected from foreign competition using tariffs or other import restrictions? Select all that apply.  
*Cars; Washing machines; Solar panels; Shoes; Machinery; Oil; Vegetables; Fruits; Toys; Meat; Fish; Milk; Steel; Textiles; Clothing; Coffee and tea; Chemicals*

6. CONTROL GROUP: In your view, what is the best policy tool to help workers in an industry that's declining and threatened by foreign competition? Please rank the following options from best (1) to worst (3).

*Restrict imports in that industry; Provide more generous transfers and direct assistance to these workers, such as retraining programs; Subsidize production in the sector*

"ME" RANDOMIZATION: In your view, what is the best policy tool to help workers in your industry against the threat of foreign competition? Please rank the following options from best (1) to worst (3).

*Restrict imports in your industry; Provide more generous transfers and direct assistance to these workers, such as retraining programs; Subsidize production in your sector*

7. What do you think is the best policy tool to ensure national food security?

*Restrict food imports from abroad; Provide more production subsidies in the food sector*

8. If the U.S. starts imposing tariffs on many goods that it imports, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that other countries follow suit and also impose tariffs?

*Very likely, likely; Unlikely; Very unlikely*

9. CONTROL GROUP: Let us consider a given relatively new industry in which other countries are currently able to produce goods for cheaper than American firms.

In your opinion, does it make sense to protect the American firms in this industry by using tariffs or import restrictions (even if this means higher prices for consumers) or is it better to let the American firms immediately face foreign competition, forcing them to become more competitive?

*It makes sense to protect for a while; It makes sense to let these firms face foreign competition to become more competitive*

"ME" RANDOMIZATION: Imagine that the goods or services currently produced in your sector or industry can actually be produced in a cheaper way in another country.

In your opinion, would it make sense to protect the American firms in your sector or industry by using tariffs or import restrictions (even if this means higher prices for consumers) or would it be better to let the American firms in your sector or industry immediately face foreign competition, forcing them to become more competitive?

*It makes sense to protect for a while; It makes sense to let the firms in my sector face foreign competition to become more competitive*

10. For these different groups, please tell me if you think that they're are paying their fair share in federal taxes, paying too much, or paying too little?

*... pay much more than their fair share in income taxes; ... pay more than their fair share in income taxes; ... pay their fair share in income taxes; ... pay less than their fair share in income taxes; ... pay much less than their fair share in income taxes*

- High-income households...
- Middle-class households...

11. Take the following government services. For each of them, say if would you like it to receive increased funding (even if that means more taxes or reduced spending in other areas), decreased spending (in order to reduce taxes or increase spending elsewhere) or would you like for its funding to be left unchanged?

- Transfers and income support programs for those out of work
- Better schools for children from low-income families

- Income support and retraining programs for workers who are displaced by international competition and trade
  - Subsidies for low-income households to help them with the costs of health insurance premiums and health care
  - Wage subsidies and help for the working poor who work for low wages
- More of this service, more taxes; Service and taxes as now; Less of this service, reduced taxes.*

## H.10 Government Questions

1. Which groups of people do you think oppose free trade?

*Text Box*

2. Which statement comes closest to your views about more trade between the US and other countries? “When there is more trade between the US and other countries...

*... most people gain, but a few people lose a lot.”; ... most people lose, but a few gain a lot.”*

3. How much of the time do you think you can trust our federal government to do what is right?

*Almost always; A lot of the time; Not very often; Almost never*

4. Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country’s problems. Which come closer to your own view?

*Government is doing too much; Government is doing just the right amount; Government should do more*

5. Next, we’d like you to think more broadly about the purposes of government.

Where would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means you think the government should do only those things necessary to provide the most basic government functions, and 5 means you think the government should take active steps in every area it can to try and improve the lives of its citizens?

You may use any number from 1 to 5.

*1; 2; 3; 4; 5*

6. Of every tax dollar that goes to the federal government in Washington, D.C., how many cents would you say are wasted?

*Slider going from 0 to 100*

7. Are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the way the federal government in Washington is dealing with the problems the country is facing today?

*Very satisfied; Somewhat satisfied; Somewhat dissatisfied; Very dissatisfied*

8. Consider now a list of functions the federal government could serve.

On a 1 to 5 scale, please say how much responsibility you think the government should have for each — with 1 meaning the government should have no responsibility at all and 5 meaning the government should have total responsibility in this area:

- Reducing income differences between the rich and the poor
- Reducing the transmission of wealth from one generation to the other
- Making sure Americans have adequate health care
- Reducing the differences in opportunities between children from wealthy and poor families

- Regulating trade to and from the U.S. to protect American producers and consumers
- Maintaining a stable financial system and ensuring that credit markets work
- Ensuring a stable dollar
- Providing a minimum standard of living for all

## H.11 Willingness to pay for information

By taking this survey, you are automatically enrolled in a lottery to win \$1000. In a few days you will know whether you won the \$1000. The payment will be made to you in the same way as your regular survey pay, so no further action is required on your part.

Are you are interested in learning the correct answers to all the questions about trade policy in the U.S.? If you are, you can forfeit part of your gain (should you win the lottery) in exchange for the correct answers. If you select that option, you will be given the right answers on the next page. You will only pay the amount selected if you do, in fact, win the lottery.

Note: This information would be very hard to find online on your own. It is the result of a lot of careful research and you cannot easily find the correct answers.

In case you win the lottery are you willing to give up (\$1 / \$2 / \$5 / \$10 <sup>5</sup>) to receive all the correct answers to the questions about trade policy in the U.S.?

*No, I am not willing to pay anything (We will not provide you with the correct answers); Yes, I am willing to pay \$1 / \$2 / \$5 / \$10 (We will provide you with all the correct answers on the next page. You will only pay this amount out of your lottery earnings if you do win the lottery).*

## H.12 Self-reported questions

1. It is vital to our study that we only include responses from people that devoted their full attention to this study. Otherwise years of effort (the researchers' and the time of other participants) could be wasted. You will receive credit for this study no matter what, however, please tell us how much effort you put forth towards this study.

*I put forth almost no effort; I put forth very little effort; I put forth some effort; I put forth quite a bit of effort; I put forth a lot of effort*

2. Also, often there are several distractions present during studies (other people, TV, music, etc.). Please indicate how much attention you paid to this study. Again, you will receive credit no matter what. We appreciate your honesty!

*I gave this study almost no attention; I gave this study very little attention; I gave this study some of my attention; I gave this study most of my attention; I gave this study my full attention*

## H.13 Feedback

1. Do you feel that this survey was biased?  
*Yes, left-wing bias; Yes, right-wing bias; No, it did not feel bias*
2. Please feel free to give us any feedback or impression regarding this survey.

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<sup>5</sup>Note: the amount is randomized among participants.

# I Questionnaire of the Second Survey

The questionnaire is available at: [https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_b06NvZAX1JKePHL](https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b06NvZAX1JKePHL).

## I.1 Background questions

1. What is your gender?  
*Male; Female*
2. What is your age?
3. Do you live in the US?
4. In which state do you currently reside?
5. In which zip code do you live?
6. Were you born in the United States?  
*Yes; No*
7. Please indicate your marital status  
*Single; Married; Legally separated or divorced; Widowed*
8. How many children do you have?  
*I do not have children; 1; 2; 3; 4; 5 or more*
9. How would you describe your ethnicity/race?  
*European American/White; African American/Black; Hispanic/Latino; Asian/Asian American; Mixed race; Other (please specify)*
10. What was your TOTAL household income, before taxes, last year?  
*\$0-\$9999; \$10000-\$14999; \$15000-\$19999; \$20000-\$29999; \$30000-\$39999; \$40000-\$49999; \$50000-\$69999; \$70000-\$89999; \$90000-\$109999; \$110000-\$149999; \$150000-\$199999; \$200000+*
11. CAPTCHA
12. Which category best describes your highest level of education?  
*Primary education or less; Some High School; High School degree / GED; Some College; 2-year College Degree; 4-year College Degree; Master's Degree; Doctoral Degree; Professional Degree (JD, MD, MBA)*
13. *Screening Question 1* Most modern theories of decision making recognize that decisions do not take place in a vacuum. Individual preferences and knowledge, along with situational variables can greatly impact the decision process. To demonstrate that you've read this much, just go ahead and select both strongly agree and strongly disagree among the alternatives below, no matter what your opinion is. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "It is easy to find accurate and reliable information in the media these days."
14. *Screening Question 2* This is a question to check whether you are paying attention and reading the questions carefully. Please select both "strongly disagree" and "strongly agree" to move forward.
15. On economic policy matters, where do you see yourself on the liberal/conservative spectrum?  
*Very liberal; Liberal; Moderate; Conservative; Very conservative*
16. What do you consider to be your political affiliation, as of today?  
*Republican; Democrat; Independent; Other; Non-Affiliated*

17. Did you vote during the 2016 presidential election?
18. *IF YES TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION* In the 2016 presidential election, you supported:  
*Clinton, Trump, Stein, Johnson, Other*
19. *IF NO TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION* Even if you did NOT vote, please indicate the candidate that you were most likely to have voted for or who represents your views more closely.  
*Clinton, Trump, Stein, Johnson, Other*
20. Did you vote during the 2020 presidential election?  
*Yes ; No*
21. *IF YES TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION* Who did you vote for?  
*Joe Biden, Donald Trump, Other*
22. *IF NO TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION* Even if you did NOT vote, please indicate the candidate that you were most likely to have voted for or who represents your views more closely  
*Joe Biden, Donald Trump, Other*
23. What is your current employment status?  
*Full-time employee; Part-time employee; Self-employed or business owner; Temporarily furloughed; Unemployed and looking for work; Student; Not currently working and not looking for work; Retiree*
24. *IF "FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE", "PART-TIME EMPLOYEE" OR "SELF-EMPLOYED OR BUSINESS OWNER* What is the title of your job?  
*[text]*
25. *IF "UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK", "NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK", OR "RETIREE"* What was the title of your latest job?  
*[text]*
26. *IF "FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE", "PART-TIME EMPLOYEE" OR "SELF-EMPLOYED OR BUSINESS OWNER* Which category best describes your main occupation?  
*Managers; Professionals; Technicians and associate professionals; Clerical support workers; Service and sales workers; Agricultural workers; Craft and related trades workers; Plant and machine operators, and assemblers; Elementary occupations; Armed forces occupations*
27. *IF "FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE", "PART-TIME EMPLOYEE" OR "SELF-EMPLOYED OR BUSINESS OWNER* Are you employed in one of the following sectors? Check the one that applies. If you have multiple jobs, check the one that describes your main occupation.  
*Agriculture, plantations, other rural sectors; Basic metal production; Chemical industries; Commerce; Construction; Education; Financial services, professional services; Food, drink, tobacco; Forestry, wood; Health services; Hotels, tourism, catering; Mining; Mechanical and electrical engineering; Media, culture, graphical; Oil and gas production, oil refining; Postal and telecommunications services; Public service; Shipping, ports, fisheries, inland waterways; Textiles, clothing, leather, footwear; Transport (including civil aviation, railways, road transport); Transport equipment manufacturing; Utilities (water, gas, electricity); None of the above*
28. *IF "UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK", "NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK", OR "RETIREE"* Even if you are not currently working, which category best describes your latest occupation? Check the one that applies. If you have had multiple jobs, check the one that describes your main occupation.  
*Same options as above*

29. *IF "UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK", "NOT CURRENTLY WORKING AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK", OR "RETIREE"* Even if you are not currently working, in what sector does your latest occupation fall into? Check the one that applies. If you have had multiple jobs, check the one that describes your main occupation.

*Same options as above*

30. *IF UNEMPLOYED* How many months have you been unemployed?

31. *IF UNEMPLOYED* Did you become unemployed during the COVID-19 crisis?

32. *IF YES* Do you expect to be rehired once the pandemic is over?

## **I.2 Views on economic insecurity**

### **I.2.1 Current situation**

Please respond to the following questions based on your/your household's current financial situation.

1. Please select the option that best describes your financial situation, where basic expenses include housing, bills and food:

- I am often unable to meet my basic expenses
- I can afford my basic expenses, but just barely and with little to no money left over
- I can meet my basic expenses, and have some money left over for discretionary spending and savings
- I can meet my basic expenses, and have a significant portion of my income left over for discretionary spending and savings

2. *IF NOT MARRIED* Suppose that you lost your income next month. Please tell us how you would deal with the lost income (Check all that apply)

- Borrowing from a family member
- Borrowing from friends
- Government assistance (unemployment or social assistance benefits)
- Temporary "gig" employment
- Savings
- Selling something
- Paying with credit card
- Community assistance
- Other (please specify)

3. *IF NOT MARRIED:* Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Which of the following best describes how you would pay for this expense?

- Using my income flow
- Borrowing from a family member
- Borrowing from friends
- Temporary "gig" employment
- Savings
- Selling something
- Paying with credit card

- Community assistance
  - I wouldn't be able to pay for the expense right now
  - Other (please specify)
4. *IF MARRIED* Suppose that you or your partner lost your income next month. Please tell us how you would deal with the lost income (Check all that apply)
- Relying on spouse's income only
  - Borrowing from a family member
  - Borrowing from friends
  - Government assistance (unemployment or social assistance benefits)
  - Temporary "gig" employment
  - Savings
  - Selling something
  - Paying with credit card
  - Community assistance
  - Other (please specify)
5. *IF MARRIED* Suppose that you have an emergency expense that costs \$400. Which of the following best describes how you would pay for this expense?
- Using my household's income flow
  - Borrowing from a family member
  - Borrowing from friends
  - Temporary "gig" employment
  - Savings
  - Selling something
  - Paying with credit card
  - Community assistance
  - I wouldn't be able to pay for the expense right now
  - Other (please specify)

### **I.2.2 COVID**

1. Did your household benefit from any COVID-19 related measures implemented by the federal or state government in the last months? Please select all that apply.
- Business Assistance Programs
  - Tax reliefs (deferment of tax payments)
  - Enhanced employment benefits (paid leave)
  - Other social help than healthcare (education, food, direct financial aid)
  - Unemployment insurance
  - Help on unavoidable expenditures (ex: moratorium on utility bills, delaying mortgages, eviction, insurance)
  - Other
  - My household did not benefit from any federal or state COVID-19 related measure.



### I.2.3 Expectations

1. Over the next 6-12 months, do you expect your income to  
*Decrease/Stay the same/increase*
2. *IF MARRIED/DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP* Over the next 6-12 months, do you expect your partner's income to  
*Decrease/Stay the same/increase*
3. *IF NOT MARRIED* How likely do you think the following events are [*sliding scale from "not likely at all" to "extremely probable"*]
  - Losing your job in the next month
  - Losing your job in the next 6 months
4. *IF MARRIED* How likely do you think the following events are [*sliding scale from "not likely at all" to "extremely probable"*]
  - Losing your job in the next month
  - Losing your job in the next 6 months
  - Your partner losing his/her job in the next month
  - Your partner losing his/her job in the next 6 months
5. How much would your sense of economic security change if the government implemented more measures to provide the following? [*1- Same, 2 - Slightly better, 3 - Much better*]
  - Increased unemployment benefits and other social benefits
  - Access to good job opportunities
  - Better education for my children so they have the right skills for the future
  - Better job-seeking and skills training support
  - More generous retirement pensions
  - More affordable housing (e.g., public housing, support for renters or home-buyers)
  - Better access to funds to start a business
  - A guaranteed transfer sufficient to cover my basic needs (e.g., government payment of basic income)
  - Better healthcare
6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I think that the government would (or does) provide my family and me with adequate income support in the case of income loss due to" [*from Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree*]
  - Unemployment
  - Illness/disability
  - Becoming a parent
  - Old age
7. Over the next 10 years, do you expect your economic situation to be  
*Much worse; Slightly worse; Same; Slightly better; Much better*
8. *IF HAS CHILDREN* Relative to the life opportunities you have had, do you expect your children's life opportunities to be  
*Much worse; Slightly worse; Same; Slightly better; Much better*

## I.2.4 Past Experiences

1. Looking back over your life, how often have there been times in your life when you think you have lived in poverty by the standards of that time?  
*Never; Sometimes; Often; Always*
2. How many times have you been unemployed in your life?  
*0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5+*
3. *IF MORE THAN 0 TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION* During those times when you were unemployed, did you ever make use of a public job search assistance program?
4. *IF YES TO THE PREVIOUS QUESTION* On a scale from 0-10, how satisfactory was your experience with the public job search assistance program? [*Scale from 0 to 10*]
  - Could you tell us why? [text]
5. Do you feel that your own efforts in life have paid off?

## I.3 Views on Good Jobs

### I.3.1 Ideal Job

1. What do you consider to be a “good job”? You can describe features including, but not limited to the hours worked, benefits, compensation, use of skills, and more.  
*[text]*
2. What do you consider to be a “bad job”?  
*[text]*
3. What would be your ideal occupation?  
*[text]*
4. When looking for a new job, how important are the following factors? [Likert scale from Not important at all” to “extremely important”]
  - Compensation, including bonuses.
  - Benefits, including retirement benefits, child and health care benefits
  - Not too long work hours and sufficient time off
  - Ability to have flexible work hours
  - Ability to work remotely
  - Good relationship with colleagues
  - Good relationship with manager or boss
  - Using my skills well
  - Autonomy and creativity
  - Opportunities for professional development and career growth
  - Passion for the work
  - Contributing to society
  - Safe physical environment
5. How important are the following factors in determining who currently has access to “good jobs”? [Likert scale from “Not important at all” to “extremely important”]

- Educational attainment
  - Experience in the labor market
  - Being able to live in the areas that have those jobs
  - Rich family background
  - Personal connections to people in those jobs
  - Information about which jobs are available and how to successfully apply for those jobs
  - Gender
  - Race and/or being an immigrant
  - Innate ability
6. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: [1- Strongly disagree; 5- Strongly agree]
- “My job is better than the jobs my parents had when they were my age”
  - “I can access “good jobs” within commuting distance of where I live.”
7. Which statement best describes where “good jobs” are located?
- “good jobs” are concentrated in and around most large cities
  - “good jobs” are concentrated in and around some large cities
  - “good jobs” are concentrated only in some regions of the United States
  - There are “good jobs” everywhere
8. IF SINGLE Have you ever moved to a different part of the country for work-related reasons? Please check all that apply.
- Yes, for a new job
  - Yes, because my employer relocated me
  - No, I have never moved for work-related reasons
9. IF NOT SINGLE Have you ever moved to a different part of the country for work-related reasons? (Check all that apply)
- Yes, For a new job
  - Yes, Because my employer relocated me
  - Yes, For my spouse’s job
  - No, I have never moved for work-related reasons
10. IF NO Have you ever considered relocation?
11. IF NO Which of the following best describes the barriers to your relocation? (Check all that apply)
- Members of my household would be unable to find a job if we relocated
  - I don’t want to live far away from my family, friends and community
  - I take care of family members and friends in this area
  - I enjoy where I live, even if the job opportunities are limited
  - I am afraid I would be unable to find a job even if I relocated
  - I couldn’t afford to relocate
  - Other (please specify) *[text]*

### I.3.2 Job Characteristics

Again, we will ask you some questions about your main paid job, meaning the job where you spend most hours. For all questions referring to your job, please answer with regards to your main paid job. If you are currently temporarily furloughed or unemployed, please answer with respect to your last main job in mind. If you are self-employed, please answer with respect to your main work activity.

1. What are the best features of your job?

*[text]*

2. What features of your job could be improved?

*[text]*

3. How many hours do you usually work per week in your main job?

*1-9; 10-19; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; 50-59; 60+*

4. Considering everything about your job, including things like pay, fringe benefits, working conditions and the kind of work you do, how would you rate your job on a scale from 0–10?

5. IF SELF EMPLOYED: Check all the reasons why you became self-employed:

- Wanted to start my own business
- Too low pay
- Lack of career progression
- No other alternatives for work
- To acquire different skills
- Too many work hours
- Too much work-related stress
- Lack of flexibility in work hours
- Inability to work remotely
- Health and safety risks
- Work too physically demanding

6. In the past 12 months, have you considered getting a new job?

7. IF YES Check all the reasons why you considered getting a new job

- To start my own business
- Too low pay
- Career progression
- To gain a different experience and acquire different skills
- Too many work hours
- Too much work-related stress
- Lack of flexibility in work hours
- Inability to work remotely
- Health and safety risks
- Work too physically demanding
- Other (please specify)

8. IF NO Check all the reasons why you have not considered getting a new job

- I like my current job
  - Pay and fringe benefits offset the downsides of my job
  - I don't have time to search for a new job
  - I don't know how to look for another job
  - Other (please specify)
9. Relative to other workers in the US, my job is:  
*"Far below average" to "Far above average"*
10. Relative to workers with my level of education and background, my job is:  
*"Much worse" to "Much better"*
11. Relative to workers with jobs similar to mine, my level of skills and qualifications is:  
*"Much worse" to "Much better"*
12. Would you rather have:
- a job with low risk of dismissal but with few opportunities of finding another job a in case of dismissal
  - a job with fairly high risk of dismissal but with a lot of opportunities of finding a new job in case of dismissal
13. In January 2020, before the covid-19 outbreak, the unemployment rate among young people between 20 and 24 years old was more than twice as high as the unemployment rate among people above 35 years older.. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? [*Strongly disagree to Strongly agree*]
- The young do not have adequate skills to get jobs
  - There are not enough good jobs for the young
  - Young people are not very interested in employment or in building careers
  - Young people do not try hard enough to get jobs

## **I.4 Trust in government**

1. How much of the time do you think you can trust our federal government to do what is right?  
*Almost never; Not very often; A lot of time; Almost always*
2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: [*from Strongly disagree to Strongly agree*]
- "Policy decisions in American politics are transparent, meaning that everyone can see how they were made"
  - "I trust the government to design policies that benefit people like me."

## **I.5 Treatment Questions**

### **I.5.1 Jobs Treatment**

1. What are the main considerations that come to your mind when you think about the U.S. trading with foreign countries and how your job has been affected by it?  
*[text]*

2. Since 2000, more than 5 million jobs in the manufacturing sectors have been lost. One of the causes behind this decline is the increased competition with foreign countries that pay lower wages to their workers. How serious of a threat do you think trade with foreign countries pose for the future of your sector?

*Not serious at all; Not very serious; Somewhat serious; Very serious*

3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Because of trade and the resulting competition with foreign countries that pay lower wages to their workers, my wage has not grown as fast as it would otherwise have.”

*Strongly disagree; Somewhat disagree; Neither agree or disagree; Somewhat agree; Strongly agree*

4. How likely do you think it is that, over the next 10 years, your job will be outsourced, offshored, or automated because of competition with foreign countries?

*Very unlikely; Somewhat unlikely; Somewhat likely; Very likely*

### **I.5.2 Consumers Treatment**

1. Imagine the U.S. did not trade goods and services with other countries. What are the main things you feel like you'd be missing?

*[text]*

2. Can you think of some goods only produced in foreign countries that you regularly buy and consume because of trade with foreign countries? Please describe.

*[text]*

3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *[from Strongly disagree to Strongly agree]*

- Trade with other countries has decreased the prices of the goods I regularly buy by increasing competition among firms.
- Trade with other countries has increased the variety of the goods I have access to in ordinary stores.

### **I.6 Policy Views**

1. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Increasing trade with other countries and reducing barriers to trade is something the U.S. should aim for.”

*Strongly agree; Agree; Neither agree nor disagree; Disagree; Strongly disagree*

2. How fair would you rate the current U.S. trade policy?

*Very fair; Somewhat fair; Somewhat unfair; Very unfair*

3. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the current U.S. trade policy?

*Very satisfied; Somewhat satisfied; Somewhat dissatisfied; Very dissatisfied*

4. In your view, what is the best policy tool to help workers in an industry that is declining and threatened by foreign competition? Please rank the following options from best (1) to worst (3).

*Restrict imports in that industry; Provide more generous transfers and direct assistance to these workers, such as retraining programs; Subsidize production in the sector*

5. What do you think is the best policy tool to ensure national food security?

*Restrict food imports from abroad; Provide more production subsidies in the food sector*

6. If the U.S. starts imposing tariffs on many goods that it imports, how likely or unlikely do you think it is that other countries follow suit and also impose tariffs?

*Very unlikely, unlikely; Likely; Very likely*

7. Let us consider a given relatively new industry in which other countries are currently able to produce goods for cheaper than American firms. In your opinion, does it make sense to protect the American firms in this industry by using tariffs or import restrictions (even if this means higher prices for consumers) or is it better to let the American firms immediately face foreign competition, forcing them to become more competitive?

*It makes sense to protect for a while; It makes sense to let these firms face foreign competition to become more competitive*

8. Take the following government services. For each of them, say if would you like it to receive increased funding (even if that means more taxes or reduced spending in other areas), decreased spending (in order to reduce taxes or increase spending elsewhere) or would you like for its funding to be left unchanged?

- Transfers and income support programs for those out of work
- Better schools for children from low-income families
- Income support and retraining programs for workers who are displaced by international competition and trade
- Subsidies for low-income households to help them with the costs of health insurance premiums and health care
- Wage subsidies and help for the working poor who work for low wages More of this service, more taxes; Service and taxes as now; Less of this service, reduced taxes.

## I.7 Role of government in ensuring economic security

We would now like to ask you about your views on what role the government should play in providing good jobs and ensuring a certain level of economic security. We define good jobs as “a stable formal-sector position that comes with core labor protections and enables provides income for housing, food, transportation, education, and other family expenses, as well as some savings.”

1. Do you agree with the following statement? “The government has the ability and the tools to stimulate the creation of more good jobs”

*[Strongly disagree to Strongly agree]*

2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: *[1- Strongly disagree, 5- Strongly agree]*

- “Government should prioritize the quantity of jobs available, even if that means giving up minimum standards of pay and quality.”
- “Government should guarantee all jobs meet a minimum standard of quality and pay, even if that means that some people stay unemployed”

3. Do you support or oppose the following proposals: *[Strongly oppose to Strongly support]*

- Government should raise the minimum wage.
- Government should design additional regulations to improve work conditions.
- Government should provide or subsidize the provision of continuing education and training programs.
- Government should provide subsidies for businesses to create and provide more good jobs.

4. Do you support or oppose the following policies to improve access to good jobs for more people: *[Strongly oppose; Slightly oppose; neither support nor oppose; slightly support; strongly support]*
- Providing more dual education programs, which provide formal academic training as well as job experience, in partnership between local universities and employers
  - Expanding social insurance and benefits, including unemployment benefits, so that everyone can benefit from them regardless of whether they are on part-time work contracts, alternative work arrangements, or the gig economy.
  - Improving publicly provided job search assistance
  - Implementing a job search assistance program that coordinates with local employers specifically.
5. There has been considerable concern in recent years about the loss of manufacturing jobs in the US. What do you think these job losses are mainly due to?
- Technological changes (e.g., automation)
  - Globalization, trade and outsourcing
  - Immigration
6. How about your job? Please tell us to what extent, on a scale from 0 to 10, the following factors have a negative or positive effect on your job.
- Technological developments
  - Globalization and trade
  - Immigration
7. Suppose a large firm that employs 30,000 people in the US is closing permanently because foreign competitors can produce the goods more cheaply. Do you agree or disagree that the government should do the following: *[Strongly disagree to Strongly agree]*
- Provide transfers to unemployed workers
  - Provide training and job placement services to unemployed workers
  - Raise import tariffs on foreign goods
  - Try to create good jobs in other sectors/firms
  - Do nothing
8. Now suppose instead the firm is closing permanently because it's moving production to a country outside the US. Do you agree or disagree that the government should do the following: *[Strongly disagree to Strongly agree]*
- Provide transfers to unemployed workers
  - Provide training and job placement services to unemployed workers
  - Raise import tariffs on foreign goods
  - Try to create good jobs in other sectors/firms
  - Nationalize/take over production
  - Do nothing
9. Now suppose instead the firm is closing permanently because of management failure. Do you agree or disagree that the government should do the following: *[Strongly disagree to Strongly agree]*
- Provide transfers to unemployed workers
  - Provide training and job placement services to unemployed workers



- Raise import tariffs on foreign goods
  - Try to create good jobs in other sectors/firms
  - Nationalize/take over production
  - Do nothing
10. Now suppose instead the firm is not closing permanently, but it's employing new technologies and replacing workers with robots. Do you agree or disagree that the government should do the following:  
*[Strongly disagree to Strongly agree]*
- Provide transfers to unemployed workers
  - Provide training and job placement services to unemployed workers
  - Raise import tariffs on foreign goods
  - Try to create good jobs in other sectors/firms
  - Nationalize/take over production
  - Do nothing
11. Are you a member of a union?

## I.8 Feedbacks

1. Do you feel that this survey was biased?  
*Yes, left-wing bias; Yes, right-wing bias; No, it did not feel bias*
2. Please feel free to give us any feedback or impression regarding this survey.  
*[text]*