Supplement 1

Descriptive Results

Table S1a. *Study 1 Frequencies*

	Yes (%)	No (%)	Unsure (%)
One-Sided Influence			
Biden wins	58.1	22.3	19.5
Trump wins	51.0	37.1	12.0
Two-Sided Influence			
Biden wins	62.7	17.9	19.4
Trump wins	58.6	18.6	22.8
Uncounted Ballots			
Enough to swing election			
Biden wins	28.7	44.3	27.0
Trump wins	37.8	46.2	16.0
Not enough to swing election			
Biden wins	69.0	19.0	12.1
Trump wins	63.8	22.4	13.8

Table S1b. *Study 2 part 1 college student descriptive results*

	Obama					Trump			
	Mean	*SD*	Theoretical Range	Empirical Range		*Mean*	*SD*	Theoretical Rang	Empirical Range
Drone Strikes	2.25	0.99	1-5	1-5		2.22	1.05	1-5	1-5
Unemployment	4.47	0.73	1-5	2-5		4.48	0.69	1-5	3-5
Immigration	3.00	1.43	1-5	1-5		2.22	1.33	1-5	1-5
Iran Sanctions	3.49	0.98	1-5	1-5		3.20	1.08	1-5	1-5
Hate crime	3.58	1.22	1-5	1-5		3.50	1.23	1-5	1-5
Rapper Meeting*	3.51	1.11	1-5	1-5		3.36	1.20	1-5	1-5
China Tariffs	3.51	1.15	1-5	1-5		3.03	1.15	1-5	1-5
Immigrants in cells*	1.82	1.18	1-5	1-5		1.96	1.30	1-5	1-5
Drug cost	3.87	1.31	1-5	1-5		4.09	0.90	1-5	1-5
Opioid Epidemic	3.91	0.98	1-5	2-5		3.96	1.07	1-5	1-5

Note. * Indicates the item was reverse-scored

Table S1c*. Study 2 part 1 MTurk volunteers descriptive results*

	Obama					Trump			
	Mean	*SD*	Theoretical Range	Empirical Range		*Mean*	*SD*	Theoretical Rang	Empirical Range
Drone Strikes	2.72	1.27	1-5	1-5		2.83	1.25	1-5	1-5
Unemployment	4.19	1.00	1-5	1-5		4.21	0.88	1-5	2-5
Immigration	3.18	1.38	1-5	1-5		2.98	1.41	1-5	1-5
Iran Sanctions	3.72	1.06	1-5	1-5		3.45	1.26	1-5	1-5
Hate crime	3.92	1.90	1-5	1-5		3.72	1.16	1-5	1-5
Rapper Meeting*	3.06	1.17	1-5	1-5		3.20	1.27	1-5	1-5
China Tariffs	3.67	1.14	1-5	1-5		3.43	1.23	1-5	1-5
Immigrants in cells*	2.53	1.23	1-5	1-5		1.92	1.22	1-5	1-5
Drug cost	4.34	0.97	1-5	1-5		4.11	0.99	1-5	1-5
Opioid Epidemic	3.66	1.10	1-5	1-5		3.87	1.10	1-5	1-5

Note. * Indicates the item was reverse-scored

Table S1d. *Study 2 part 2 descriptive results*

	Mean	SD	Theoretical Range	Empirical Range
Trump				
SOTU - Racist	2.36	1.41	1-5	1-5
SOTU - Xenophobic	2.96	1.59	1-5	1-5
Clinton				
SOTU - Racist	2.25	1.20	1-5	1-5
SOTU - Xenophobic	2.85	1.40	1-5	1-5
Trump				
Speech - Racist	2.70	1.59	1-5	1-5
MLK				
Speech - Racist	1.21	0.57	1-5	1-4