

Title: Question wording for Figure 1 appendix for “The relationship between conspiracy theory beliefs and political violence”

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## Appendix B: Question wording for Figure 1

The following were all answered using a five-point scale ranging from 1 = *strongly disagree* to 5 = *strongly agree*, with a midpoint of 3 = *neither agree nor disagree*. The survey in which each question was fielded appears in parentheses. The questions are listed in the order in which they appear in the figure, from top to bottom.

1. The number of Jews killed by the Nazis during World War II has been exaggerated on purpose. (May 2022)
2. Corporations secretly poison our food. (May 2022)
3. The COVID-19 vaccine causes infertility in women and the government is covering this up. (May 2022)
4. Elites, from government and Hollywood, are engaged in a massive child sex trafficking racket. (May 2022)
5. The coronavirus is being used to force a dangerous and unnecessary vaccine on Americans. (May 2022)
6. There is a secret agenda in the public schools to indoctrinate children into gay and trans lifestyles. (May 2022)
7. Climate change is a hoax perpetrated by corrupt scientists and politicians. (May 2022)
8. Certain U.S. government officials planned the attacks of September 11, 2001, because they wanted the United States to go to war in the Middle East. (May 2021)
9. There is a secret “gay agenda” aimed at converting young people into gay and trans lifestyles. (May 2022)
10. The dangers of vaccines are being hidden by the medical establishment. (May 2022)
11. Powerful politicians and corporate leaders are trying to replace white people in the U.S. with cheaper foreign laborers. (May 2022)
12. The U.S. government is mandating the switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs because such lights make people more obedient and easier to control. (May 2021)
13. White people in Europe are being replaced with cheaper non-white workers because that is what powerful politicians and corporate leaders want. (May 2022)
14. There is a “deep state” embedded in the government that operates in secret and without oversight. (May 2022)
15. The threat of coronavirus has been exaggerated by political groups who want to damage President Trump. (May 2022)
16. School shootings, like those at Sandy Hook, CT and Parkland, FL are false flag attacks perpetrated by the government. (October 2020)
17. Barack Obama faked his citizenship to become president. (May 2022)
18. The dangers of genetically-modified foods are being hidden from the public. (May 2022)
19. Coronavirus was purposely created and released by powerful people as part of a conspiracy. (May 2022)
20. The coronavirus is being used to install tracking devices inside our bodies. (May 2021)

21. Humans have made contact with aliens and this fact has been deliberately hidden from the public. (March 2020)
22. Regardless of who is officially in charge of governments and other organizations, there is a single group of people who secretly control events and rule the world together. (March 2020)
23. There is a secret agenda in the public schools to indoctrinate children into gay and trans lifestyles. (May 2022)
24. Satanic sex traffickers control the government. (October 2020)
25. Health officials know that cell phones cause cancer but are doing nothing to stop it because large corporations won't let them. (May 2021)
26. A powerful family, the Rothschilds, through their wealth, controls governments, wars, and many countries' economies. (May 2021)
27. Hillary Clinton has been arrested for crimes involving human trafficking. (October 2020)
28. 5G cell phone technology is responsible for the spread of the coronavirus. (May 2021)
29. Bill Gates is behind the coronavirus pandemic. (May 2021)
30. President Trump is faking COVID-19 in order to help his chances at reelection. (October 2020)
31. Republicans won the presidential elections in 2016, 2004, and 2000 by stealing them. (May 2021)
32. The Food and Drug Administration is deliberately preventing the public from getting natural cures for cancer and other diseases because of pressure from drug companies. (May 2021)
33. Billionaire George Soros is behind a hidden plot to destabilize the American government, take control of the media, and put the world under his control. (May 2021)
34. AIDS is a form of systematic destruction of minorities like Blacks and Hispanics. (May 2021)
35. The one percent (1%) of the richest people in the U.S. control the government and the economy for their own benefit. (May 2021)
36. I am a believer in QAnon. (October 2020)
37. Russia has compromising information about Donald Trump and has used Trump as a foreign asset. (March 2020)
38. Hillary Clinton conspired to provide Russia with access to nuclear materials. (May 2021)
39. President Trump is covering up the extent of his COVID-19 infection. (October 2020)
40. President Kennedy was killed by a conspiracy rather than by a lone gunman. (March 2020)
41. Groups wanting to hurt president Trump intentionally infected him with COVID-19. (October 2020)
42. There is a conspiracy to stop the U.S. Post Office from processing mail-in ballots. (October 2020)
43. Jeffrey Epstein, the billionaire accused of running an elite sex trafficking ring, was murdered to cover-up the activities of his criminal network. (May 2021)
44. Donald Trump is battling the deep state. (October 2020)
45. In terms of voting this year, allowing ballots to be sent by mail will increase instances of voter fraud. (October 2020)