

Title: Question wording for Figures 2 and 3 appendix for “The relationship between conspiracy theory beliefs and political violence”

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Appendix C: Question wording for Figures 2 and 3

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*. All of these questions were part of the May 2022 survey. The questions are listed in the order in which they appear in Figure 2, 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. Climate change is a hoax perpetrated by corrupt scientists and politicians. (May 2022)
3. Corporations secretly poison our food. (May 2022)
4. The COVID-19 vaccine causes infertility in women and the government is covering this up. (May 2022)
5. Barack Obama faked his citizenship to become president. (May 2022)
6. Powerful politicians and corporate leaders are trying to replace white people in the U.S. with cheaper foreign laborers. (May 2022)
7. There is a secret agenda in the public schools to indoctrinate children into gay and trans lifestyles. (May 2022)
8. There is a secret “gay agenda” aimed at converting young people into gay and trans lifestyles. (May 2022)
9. Elites, from government and Hollywood, are engaged in a massive child sex trafficking racket. (May 2022)
10. The coronavirus is being used to force a dangerous and unnecessary vaccine on Americans. (May 2022)
11. White people in Europe are being replaced with cheaper non-white workers because that is what powerful politicians and corporate leaders want. (May 2022)
12. The dangers of vaccines are being hidden by the medical establishment. (May 2022)
13. The threat of coronavirus has been exaggerated by political groups who want to damage President Trump. (May 2022)
14. Coronavirus was purposely created and released by powerful people as part of a conspiracy. (May 2022)
15. The dangers of genetically modified foods are being hidden from the public. (May 2022)
16. There is a “deep state” embedded in the government that operates in secret and without oversight. (May 2022)