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Variable name	Question	Values (format or possible values)	Explanation/comment
ID	---	Integer	Participant ID
LAST_PAGE	---	Integer	Number of the last page of the survey (of 13) the participant completed (provided by LimeSurvey)
INFORMED_CONSENT	---	Yes	Indicates whether the participant agreed to take part in the study
CONDITION	---	1-2	Experimental condition. "1" = Treatment; "2" = Control
CRIME	---	1-5	Type of crime. "1" = Stealing; "2" = Blackmail; "3" = Arson; "4" = Aggravated assault; "5" = Murder
ITEM_ORDER	---	List of A1-A13	Information item order of presentation. "A1" = Seriousness of the offense: How serious is this particular offense?; "A2" = Magnitude of harm: How severe is the financial, physical or psychological harm that the offender has caused?; "A3" = Offender intent: Did the offender act with intention?; "A4" = Extenuating circumstances: Are there aspects of this particular offense that make the offender less than fully responsible?; "A5" = Publicity of offense and trial: Will this particular offense and its trial attract a lot of public attention?; "A6" = Detection rate: How frequently are offenses like this detected and brought to trial?; "A7" = Frequency of the offense: How frequently do offenses like this occur in society?; "A8" = Frequency trend: Is the frequency of offenses like this in society increasing or decreasing?; "A9" = Risk of offender recidivism: How likely is it that the offender will commit further offenses?; "A10" = Dangerousness of the offender: How dangerous is the offender?; "A11" = Self-control: Does the offender normally have good self-control or does the offender frequently act on impulse?; "A12" = Prior record: Does the offender have a prior criminal record?; "A13" = Gender of the offender: What is the offender's gender?
AC	---	Seriousness of the offense: How serious is this particular offense?; Magnitude of harm: How severe is the financial, physical or psychological harm that the offender has caused?; Offender intent: Did the offender act with intention?; Extenuating circumstances: Are there aspects of this particular offense that make the offender less than fully responsible?; Publicity of offense and trial: Will this particular offense and its trial attract a lot of public attention?; Detection rate: How frequently are offenses like this detected and brought to trial?; Frequency of the offense: How frequently do offenses like this occur in society?; Frequency trend: Is the frequency of offenses like this in society increasing or decreasing?; Risk of offender recidivism: How likely is it that the offender will commit further offenses?; Dangerousness of the offender: How dangerous is the offender?; Self-control: Does the offender normally have good self-control or does the offender frequently act on impulse?; Prior record: Does the offender have a prior criminal record?; Gender of the offender: What is the offender's gender?	Attention check selection
ITEM1	---	Seriousness of the offense: How serious is this particular offense?; Magnitude of harm: How severe is the financial, physical or psychological harm that the offender has caused?; Offender intent: Did the offender act with intention?; Extenuating circumstances: Are there aspects of this particular offense that make the offender less than fully responsible?; Publicity of offense and trial: Will this particular offense and its trial attract a lot of public attention?; Detection rate: How frequently are offenses like this detected and brought to trial?; Frequency of the offense: How frequently do offenses like this occur in society?; Frequency trend: Is the frequency of offenses like this in society increasing or decreasing?; Risk of offender recidivism: How likely is it that the offender will commit further offenses?; Dangerousness of the offender: How dangerous is the offender?; Self-control: Does the offender normally have good self-control or does the offender frequently act on impulse?; Prior record: Does the offender have a prior criminal record?; Gender of the offender: What is the offender's gender?	First item selection
ITEM2	---	Seriousness of the offense: How serious is this particular offense?; Magnitude of harm: How severe is the financial, physical or psychological harm that the offender has caused?; Offender intent: Did the offender act with intention?; Extenuating circumstances: Are there aspects of this particular offense that make the offender less than fully responsible?; Publicity of offense and trial: Will this particular offense and its trial attract a lot of public attention?; Detection rate: How frequently are offenses like this detected and brought to trial?; Frequency of the offense: How frequently do offenses like this occur in society?; Frequency trend: Is the frequency of offenses like this in society increasing or decreasing?; Risk of offender recidivism: How likely is it that the offender will commit further offenses?; Dangerousness of the offender: How dangerous is the offender?; Self-control: Does the offender normally have good self-control or does the offender frequently act on impulse?; Prior record: Does the offender have a prior criminal record?; Gender of the offender: What is the offender's gender?	Second item selection
ITEM3	---	Seriousness of the offense: How serious is this particular offense?; Magnitude of harm: How severe is the financial, physical or psychological harm that the offender has caused?; Offender intent: Did the offender act with intention?; Extenuating circumstances: Are there aspects of this particular offense that make the offender less than fully responsible?; Publicity of offense and trial: Will this particular offense and its trial attract a lot of public attention?; Detection rate: How frequently are offenses like this detected and brought to trial?; Frequency of the offense: How frequently do offenses like this occur in society?; Frequency trend: Is the frequency of offenses like this in society increasing or decreasing?; Risk of offender recidivism: How likely is it that the offender will commit further offenses?; Dangerousness of the offender: How dangerous is the offender?; Self-control: Does the offender normally have good self-control or does the offender frequently act on impulse?; Prior record: Does the offender have a prior criminal record?; Gender of the offender: What is the offender's gender?	Third item selection

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ITEM4	---	Seriousness of the offense: How serious is this particular offense?; Magnitude of harm: How severe is the financial, physical or psychological harm that the offender has caused?; Offender intent: Did the offender act with intention?; Extenuating circumstances: Are there aspects of this particular offense that make the offender less than fully responsible?; Publicity of offense and trial: Will this particular offense and its trial attract a lot of public attention?; Detection rate: How frequently are offenses like this detected and brought to trial?; Frequency of the offense: How frequently do offenses like this occur in society?; Frequency trend: Is the frequency of offenses like this in society increasing or decreasing?; Risk of offender recidivism: How likely is it that the offender will commit further offenses?; Dangerousness of the offender: How dangerous is the offender?; Self-control: Does the offender normally have good self-control or does the offender frequently act on impulse?; Prior record: Does the offender have a prior criminal record?; Gender of the offender: What is the offender's gender?	Fouth item selection
ITEM5	---	Seriousness of the offense: How serious is this particular offense?; Magnitude of harm: How severe is the financial, physical or psychological harm that the offender has caused?; Offender intent: Did the offender act with intention?; Extenuating circumstances: Are there aspects of this particular offense that make the offender less than fully responsible?; Publicity of offense and trial: Will this particular offense and its trial attract a lot of public attention?; Detection rate: How frequently are offenses like this detected and brought to trial?; Frequency of the offense: How frequently do offenses like this occur in society?; Frequency trend: Is the frequency of offenses like this in society increasing or decreasing?; Risk of offender recidivism: How likely is it that the offender will commit further offenses?; Dangerousness of the offender: How dangerous is the offender?; Self-control: Does the offender normally have good self-control or does the offender frequently act on impulse?; Prior record: Does the offender have a prior criminal record?; Gender of the offender: What is the offender's gender?	Fifth item selection
PUNISH_SEVERITY	How severe a punishment should be given for this particular offense?	1-100	"1" = Not at all severe; "100" = Very severe
PUNISH_SUFFERING	How much should the offender suffer for this particular offense?	1-100	"1" = Not at all; "100" = Very much
PUNISH_LENGTH	What would be an appropriate sentence for this particular offense?	0 days; 1 day; 2 weeks; 2 months; 6 months; 1 year; 3 years; 7 years; 15 years; 30 years; Life	---
AGE	How old are you?	Integer	---
GENDER	What is your gender?	Woman; Man; Other; Prefer not to specify	---
RACE	What race do you identify as? (Please select all that apply.)	Asian; Black/African; Caucasian/White; Caribbean; Prefer not to say; Other (free text field)	Cell contains all values selected by the participant
RELIGIOSITY	How religious are you?	1-100	"1" = Not at all religious; "100" = Very religious
POLITICAL_ATTITUDE	How would you describe your political attitudes?	1-100	"1" = Very liberal; "100" = Very conservative
ETHICS_COURSE	Have you ever taken an ethics course?	Yes; No	---
LAW_COURSE	Have you ever taken a law course?	Yes; No	---
TIME_AC	---	Real number	Total amount of time participant took to complete the attention check selection (in s)
TIME_ITEM1	---	Real number	Total amount of time participant took to complete the first item selection (in s)
TIME_ITEM2	---	Real number	Total amount of time participant took to complete the second item selection (in s)
TIME_ITEM3	---	Real number	Total amount of time participant took to complete the third item selection (in s)
TIME_ITEM4	---	Real number	Total amount of time participant took to complete the fourth item selection (in s)
TIME_ITEM5	---	Real number	Total amount of time participant took to complete the fifth item selection (in s)
TIME_TOTAL	---	Real number	Total amount of time participant took to complete the survey (in s)

For all cells, "N/A" indicates that the participant did not provide any data.