

Evaluating the "Alternate futures for the USA 2020+" storylines

Dear Participants

Thank you for your participation in this study so far.

We are now at the evaluation stage. This is where we want you to evaluate the storylines that have been generated so far. Your thoughts at this stage are just as important as your contributions to the storylines so far.

Please read and follow the instructions below

* 1. Please provide your Prolific ID here, using cut-and paste

* 2. No personal data will be collected from participants in this study. However, responses to the questions below may be made public in a research paper, blog, or presentation or the like. If so, this will be done in a way that prevents any identification of the individual who made the response.

Do you understand the above and consent to take part in this study?

Yes

No

* 3. Please tick ONE box in each column, according to which storyline you think that column statement most applies to.

	Most likely to happen	Least likely to happen	Most desirable that it does happen	Least desirable that it does happen
Storyline 71	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 72	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 73	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 74	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 75	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 76	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 77	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 78	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 79	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Storyline 80	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

* 7. What kinds of events were you **surprised to not see** in any of the storylines, but which you think might be expected in the 2021-2022 future?

* 8. Looking at the 10 surviving storylines, do you think that **overall** they were too optimistic or too pessimistic?

Too pessimistic Hard to say Too optimistic

* 9. To what extent do you think **any** of the events described in **any** of the storylines are **likely to affect your life** in the next two years?

Not at all I dont know A lot

* 10. To what extent do you think you will be **able to have an effect on any** of the events described in the storylines?

None at all I dont know A lot

* 11. Looking back at the contributions you were asked to write over the 8 iterations, did you think your tasks were too easy or too difficult?

Too easy I dont know Too difficult

Thank you very much for your participation in this last stage of the "Alternate futures for the USA 2020+" study

The aggregated results of this survey will be shared with you shortly.

You can continue to view the storylines you collectively created, using this weblink: <https://parevo.org/exercise/public/c016a2b8-bdfc-4c54-9590-1111333253fe>

For more information about ParEvo, (the name of this process and the associated web app), you can visit this website at any time for more information: <https://mscinnovations.wordpress.com/>