

Loyola Marymount University

University Honors Program Summer Research Grant Proposal

Individual Political Beliefs During the COVID-19 Global Pandemic:

An Examination of How Voter Attitudes Respond to a Global Health and Economic Crisis

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I. Timeline

This research will occur over the course of the 2020 summer (May to August).

- May 30 - June 13 - Survey development
- Apply for LMU IRB approval for human subject testing
- June 20 - June 23
- July 5 - Upload survey to Amazon Mturk in order to collect data, as well as send out survey to political groups within the Los Angeles area to take survey
- July 6 - July 31 - Develop statistical model to predict voter behavior
- August 1 - August 31 - Create Poster presentation displaying findings that can be presented at conferences and the Undergraduate Research Symposium

II. Budget

We are requesting \$2,000 dollars for the execution of our proposed research project. The breakdown of expenses are listed below.

- \$1,600 for compensation for labor, calculated according to the Los Angeles minimum wage (14.25)
 - 5 hours a week for 13 weeks of work comes out to about \$800 dollars per individual totaling to \$1,600
- \$400 for Amazon Mturk services
 - This will provide compensation to individuals to take our survey and pay the service fee towards the website