

LIGHTNING TALKS #5

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POLICYMAKING SIMULATIONS

Puts citizen in shoes of a policymaker.

Focusses on a **choice point**: most often Congressional legislation

Working online, respondent:

- gets a **briefing** on the issue
- is presented and evaluates **arguments** pro and con
- finally makes **recommendations**

Sometime interactive process requiring dealing with trade-offs

Fielded with large representative samples

POLICYMAKING SIMULATIONS MENU

FEDERAL BUDGET

- Creating a Federal Budget for FY2020
- Social Security Reform
- Addressing the Medicare Shortfall

HEALTHCARE

- Affordable Care Act (ACA)
- Bipartisan Health Care Stabilization Act (Alexander-Murray)

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Energy and Environment
- Solar Panel Tariffs
- Ground-Level Ozone
- Offshore Oil Drilling

INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

- International Security/Alliances
- Nuclear Weapons Policy
- International Trade

GOVERNMENT REFORM

- Campaign Finance Reform
- Lobbying Restrictions
- Independents & Third-Party Candidates
- Changes to the Way Congress is Elected

IMMIGRATION

- Immigration Reform

POVERTY

- Federal Poverty Programs

OTHER ISSUES

- U.S. Postal Service Reform
- Net Neutrality
- Support for Former Presidents

INACTIVE PROPOSALS

- The Clean Power Plan
- Intermediate Nuclear Forces (INF Treaty)
- Iran Nuclear Deal

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	Rep/Lean Rep	Dem/Lean Dem
NCIA		
Total	62	38
Rep/Lean Rep	57	43
Dem/Lean Dem	48	52
U.S.		
Total	60	40
Rep/Lean Rep	53	47
Dem/Lean Dem	67	33

