



Online Deliberative Experiment

Results: Knowledge

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Note: T1 denotes Before Deliberation; T2 denotes After Deliberation; Sig. denotes statistical significance.

In the Sig. column, * indicates significance 0.10 or below, ** for 0.05, and *** for 0.01 or below.

Question	T1 [% correct]	T2 [% correct]	% Change	Sig.
35. Which political party holds the majority in the Senate?	80.0	78.8	-1.2	.798
36. Which political party holds the majority in the House?	83.5	80.0	-3.5	.495
37. Of the countries below, which offers permanent residency at an annual rate similar to the United States? [d. France]	7.06	24.7	17.64	.001***
38. Which of the following statements is FALSE? [About 80% of H-1B visas are for systems analysis and programming.]	23.5	32.9	9.4	.117
39. Which of the following statements is TRUE? [c. The number of immigrants caught at the US-Mexican border has decreased from 1.2 million in 2001 to 300,000 in 2011.]	10.6	38.8	28.2	.000***
40. Which of the following is the best estimate of the immigrant (foreign-born) population in the US? [a. 40 million]	38.8	37.6	-1.2	.867
41. If a potential immigrant, Alex, is an exceptionally talented person in his field of work and his employer is willing to sponsor his visa to the US, then which of the following visas could he be eligible to apply for? [d. All of the above]	18.8	21.2	2.4	.640
42. Which one of the following entities would be responsible for monitoring and apprehending persons who overstay their visas? [a. Immigration and Customs Enforcement]	44.7	65.9	21.2	.001***
Index	38.4	47.5	9.1	.001***