**15-ITEM SCREENING INSTRUMENT Participant # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Recently you may have noticed that climate change has been getting some attention in the news. Climate change refers to the idea that the world’s average temperature has been increasing over the past 150 years, may be increasing more in the future, and that the world’s climate may change as a result.

**Please circle one answer for each question:**

1. What do you think? Do you think that climate change is happening?

Yes...

...and I'm extremely sure

...and I'm very sure

...and I'm somewhat sure

...but I'm not at all sure

No...

...and I'm extremely sure

...and I'm very sure

...and I'm somewhat sure

...but I'm not at all sure

Or...

I don't know

2. Assuming climate change is happening, do you think it is ...

* Caused mostly by human activities
* Caused mostly by natural changes in the environment
* Other
* None of the above because climate change isn't happening

3. How worried are you about climate change?

* Very worried
* Somewhat worried
* Not very worried
* Not at all worried

4. How much do you think climate change will harm you personally?

* Not at all
* Only a little
* A moderate amount
* A great deal
* Don't know

5. When do you think climate change will start to harm people in the United States?

* They are being harmed now
* In 10 years
* In 25 years
* In 50 years
* In 100 years
* Never

6. How much do you think climate change will harm future generations of people?

* Not at all
* Only a little
* A moderate amount
* A great deal
* Don't know

7. How much had you thought about climate change before today?

* A lot
* Some
* A little
* Not at all

8. How important is the issue of climate change to you personally?

* Not at all important
* Not too important
* Somewhat important
* Very important
* Extremely important

9. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I could easily change my mind about climate change."

* Strongly agree
* Somewhat agree
* Somewhat disagree
* Strongly disagree

10. How many of your friends share your views on climate change?

* None
* A few
* Some
* Most
* All

11. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

* Climate change isn't happening.
* Humans can't reduce climate change, even if it is happening.
* Humans could reduce climate change, but people aren't willing to change their behavior so we're not going to.
* Humans could reduce climate change, but it's unclear at this point whether we will do what's needed.
* Humans can reduce climate change, and we are going to do so successfully.

12. Do you think citizens themselves should be doing more or less to address climate change?

* Much less
* Less
* Currently doing the right amount
* More
* Much more

13. Over the past 12 months, how many times have you punished companies that are opposing steps to reduce climate change by NOT buying their products?

* Never
* Once
* A few times (2-3)
* Several times (4-5)
* Many times (6+)
* Don't know 11

14. Do you think climate change should be a low, medium, high, or very high priority for the President and Congress?

* Low
* Medium
* High
* Very high

15. People disagree whether the United States should reduce greenhouse gas emissions on its own, or make reductions only if other countries do too. Which of the following statements comes closest to your own point of view? The United States should reduce its greenhouse gas emissions ...

* Regardless of what other countries do
* Only if other industrialized countries (such as England, Germany and Japan) reduce their emissions
* Only if other industrialized countries and developing countries (such as China, India and Brazil) reduce their emissions
* The US should not reduce its emissions
* Don't know