Appendix 1
Media Locus of Control
On a scale of 1 to 5 (where 1 is strongly agree and 5 is strongly disagree) please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement

1. If I am misinformed by the news media, it is my own behavior that determines how soon I will learn credible information.
2. I am in control of the information I get from the news media.
3. When I am misinformed by the news media, I am to blame.
4. The main thing that affects my knowledge about the world is what I myself do.
5. If I pay attention to different sources of news, I can avoid being misinformed.
6. If I take the right actions, I can stay informed.

Appendix 2
News Media Skepticism
On a scale of 1 to 5 (where 1 is strongly agree and 5 is strongly disagree) please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement

1. I think the news media are fair.
2. I think the news media tell the whole story.
3. I think the news media are accurate.
4. I don’t think the news media can be trusted.
5. I think the news media prioritize being first to report a story.
6. I think the news media get in the way of society solving its problems.
7. I trust the media to report the news fairly.
8. I have confidence in the people running the institutions of the press.

Appendix 3
Allophilia Scale

One a scale of 1 to 5 (where 1 is strongly agree and 5 is strongly disagree) please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement

Agency/Affection
Unbiased reporting from news outlets can empower democratic citizens to make informed voting choices

Caring/Comfort
News outlets should speak out against injustices that impact society
Persistence/Kinship
News outlets should report stories that promote equality and positive relationships

Critical Consciousness/Engagement
Social progress and policy reform are important effects of unbiased news reporting