



# WILL AMERICANS EVER REALLY CHANGE?

## IMPLICIT THEORIES ABOUT STABILITY AND CHANGE

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

1	2	3	4	5	6
Strongly Agree	Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree

**1** Under certain circumstances, the nature of the conflicts between “Red” and “Blue” Americans can be changed.

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**2** The inherent characteristics of the “Red” vs. “Blue” conflicts in America cannot be changed since their nature is deep and embedded.

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**3** The “Red” vs. “Blue” Conflicts in America may seem at times like they could be resolved, but their true underlying nature will never change.

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**4** As much as I hate to admit it, you can’t teach an old dog new tricks—most groups can’t really change their basic characteristics.

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**5** Groups can do things differently, but the important parts of who they are can’t really be changed.

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**6** Groups that are characterized by hostile tendencies will never change their ways.

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**7** Republicans and Democrats have basic moral values and beliefs that can’t be changed significantly.

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