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<b>Project Title</b> <b>Propaganda: Are You Deceived?</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Abstract</b></p> <p><b>Objectives/Goals</b> The purpose of this project is to see what the greatest factor is in how susceptible an average person is to propaganda in today's society.</p> <p><b>Methods/Materials</b> The experiment was setting up a table outside of Vons, and giving people a statement of Propaganda. Then the people would be given a small survey determining whether or not they were deceived by propaganda.</p> <p><b>Results</b> After the experiment was finished it was determined that age and gender had the biggest factor in how susceptible a person is to propaganda. Education also had a factor, but not as big.</p> <p><b>Conclusions/Discussion</b> In the end it was proven that the hypothesis was rejected, education being a lesser factor in susceptibility. This shows that people should be better educated about propaganda and how it is used, to make the difference between educated, and uneducated persons larger.</p>	
<b>Summary Statement</b> To determine what the greatest factor in a persons susceptibility to propaganda is.	
<b>Help Received</b>	