**Project Title:** Perceptions of Social Class

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**Project Description:** How do perceptions of social class influence how people think and feel about others from different social class backgrounds? Does it matter whether we think of social class as being due to individual factors within a person's control, or societal and structural factors that are outside of a person's control? The objective of this research project is to examine whether the framing of social class as being an either a controllable or uncontrollable social identity affect how people from different social class backgrounds are perceived.

Students working on this project will help the professor with conducting a literature review / background research on this topic, as well as assisting with data cleanup and analysis.

**Student Contributions:** Students working on this project will gain useful knowledge of the literature on perceptions of social class, as well as gain a firsthand look at how research results are written up for publication. Students will also learn about data analysis tools and techniques, including the software program SPSS.