

AP VoteCast 2018 Questionnaire (English Version)

RV1.

Are you registered to vote in [STATE]?/[IF STATE = ND] Are you eligible to vote in North Dakota?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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RV2.

[SHOW IF RV1=2 AND STATE NOT NORTH DAKOTA]

Do you plan to register to vote in [STATE] for this election?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
 2. No
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NOTRV.

[SHOW IF RV1=2 OR RV2=2]

Are you registered to vote in a state other than [STATE], or are you not registered to vote?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Registered in a different state
 2. Not registered to vote
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STATereg.

[SHOW IF NOTRV=1 AND STATE NOT NORTH DAKOTA]

In what state are you registered to vote?

[DROP DOWN OF STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA]

ZIP.

What is the ZIP Code where you are registered to vote?/[IF STATE = ND] What is your ZIP code?

[CATI] IF NECESSARY: We assure you that we are only asking for your zip code in order to compare how people in different parts of the state feel about the political issues we've asked about on this survey.

[5 DIGIT TEXT BOX]

COUNTY.

[SHOW IF NOT MISSING ZIP AND WHEN THERE IS MORE THAN ONE COUNTY ASSOCIATED WITH A ZIP CODE]

In what [IF STATE = CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT township] [IF STATE NOT = CT, ME, MA, ND, NH, RI, VT county] are you registered to vote?/ [IF STATE = ND] What is your county?

[DROP DOWN WITH RADIO BUTTONS]

LVA.

How interested are you in the election taking place today/on November 6th in [STATE]?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Extremely interested
 2. Very interested
 3. Somewhat interested
 4. Only a little interested
 5. Not at all interested
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LVB.

There are a range of reasons why people do or do not vote. We're interested in hearing from voters and non-voters. How likely are you to vote in the election?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely will vote
 2. Probably will vote
 3. Probably will not vote
 4. Definitely will not vote
 5. I already voted
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LV.

On a scale from zero to 10, where 10 means you're certain you will vote and zero means there is no chance you will vote, please indicate how likely it is that you will vote in this election.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

0. 0-Certain will not vote
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
10. 10-Certain will vote
11. Already voted

WVA.

[SHOW IF LVB=5 AND INTERVIEW CONDUCTED ON ELECTION DAY]

Did you vote at a polling place today, or did you vote by mail or vote in person at some point before Election Day?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I voted at a polling place today
2. I voted by mail or in person before Election Day

WVB.

[SHOW IF LVB=1, 2, 3 AND INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY]

If you do vote in this election, which best describes how you plan to cast your ballot?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I will vote at a polling place on Election Day
2. I will vote by mail or in person before Election Day

RACE1.¹

[SHOW IF SENATE RACE IN STATE AND STATE NOT = MAINE]

Thinking about the election for U.S. Senate, who do you plan to vote for? /If you do vote in the election for U.S. Senate, which candidate would you choose?/In the election for U.S. Senate, who did you vote for?

¹ For RACE1-RACE5, not all answer options were shown in all states. For example, respondents who indicated they already voted were not shown "Undecided" option, and states that do not allow write-in candidates and where all candidates on the ballot were displayed, the "Another candidate" option was hidden.

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE 1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE 2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE 3]
- 444. Another candidate
- 555. Undecided
- 666. Will/Did not vote in this race

RACE1M.

[SHOW IF STATE=MAINE]

In the election for U.S. Senate, who is your first choice candidate?/If you do vote in the election for U.S. Senate, who would be your first choice candidate?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE 1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE 2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE 3]
- 444. Another candidate
- 555. Undecided
- 666. Will/Did not vote in this race

RACE1_LEAN.

[SHOW IF RACE1 = UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED AND STATE NOT = MAINE AND LVB NOT = 5]

As of today, do you lean more toward...?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE 1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE 2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE 3]
- 444. Another candidate

RACE1M_LEAN.

[SHOW IF STATE=MAINE AND RACE1M = UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AND LVB NOT = 5]

As of today, do you lean more toward...?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate

RACE1M2.

[SHOW IF STATE=MAINE]

In the election for U.S. Senate, who is your second choice candidate?/If you do vote in the election for U.S. Senate, who would be your second choice candidate?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate
- 555. Undecided
- 666. Will/Did not vote in this race

RACE1M2_LEAN.

[SHOW IF STATE=MAINE AND RACE1M2=UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED AND LVB NOT = 5]

As of today, do you lean more toward...?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate

RACE2.

[SHOW IF STATE = MINNESOTA OR MISSISSIPPI]

Thinking about the other election for U.S. Senate, who do you plan to vote for?/If you do vote in the other election for U.S. Senate, which candidate would you choose?/In the other election for U.S. Senate, who did you vote for?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate
- 555. Undecided
- 666. Will Did not vote in this race

RACE2_LEAN.

[SHOW IF RACE2 = UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED AND LVB NOT = 5]

As of today, do you lean more toward...?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate

RACE3.

[SHOW IF GOVERNOR RACE IN STATE]

Thinking about the election for Governor, who do you plan to vote for? /If you do vote in the election for Governor, which candidate would you choose?/In the election for Governor, who did you vote for?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate
- 555. Undecided
- 666. Will/Did not vote in this race

RACE3_LEAN.

[SHOW IF RACE3 = UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED AND LVB NOT = 5]

As of today, do you lean more toward...?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate

RACE4.

[SHOW IF STATE=AK, DE, MT, ND, SD, VT, WY, MN]

[TEXT IF STATE= AK, DE, MT, ND, SD, VT, WY] Thinking about the election for U.S. House of Representatives, who do you plan to vote for? / If you do vote in the election for U.S. House of Representatives, which candidate would you choose?/In the election for U.S. House of Representatives,who did you vote for?

[TEXT IF STATE=MN] Thinking about the election for Attorney General, who do you plan to vote for? / If you do vote in the election for Attorney General, which candidate would you choose?/In the election for Attorney General,who did you vote for?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate
- 555. Undecided
- 666. Will/Did not vote in this race

RACE4_LEAN.

[SHOW IF RACE4 = UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED AND LVB NOT = 5]

As of today, do you lean more toward...?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. [CANDIDATE1]
- 002. [CANDIDATE2]
- 003. [CANDIDATE3]
- 444. Another candidate

RACE5.

[SHOW IF STATE NOT = AK, DE, MT, ND, SD, VT, WY]

Thinking about the election for U.S. House of Representatives, who do you plan to vote for?/If you do vote in the election for U.S. House of Representatives, which candidate would you choose?/In the election for U.S. House of Representatives, who did you vote for?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]

RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 001. The Democratic candidate
- 002. The Republican candidate
- 444. Another candidate
- 555. Undecided
- 666. Will/Did not vote in this race

RACE5_LEAN.

[SHOW IF RACE5 = UNDECIDED, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED AND LVB NOT = 5]

In the race for the U.S. House of Representatives, as of today, do you lean more toward...?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 001. The Democratic candidate
- 002. The Republican candidate
- 444. Another candidate

BALLOT1.

[SHOW IF STATE = FL, MI, ND]

How do you plan to vote on [INSERT BALLOT DESCRIPTION] /If you do vote, how would you vote on [INSERT BALLOT DESCRIPTION]/How did you vote on [INSERT BALLOT DESCRIPTION]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

2. Yes
3. No
4. Undecided
5. Will/Did not vote on this measure

IF STATE = FL THEN DISPLAY BALLOT DESCRIPTION: Constitutional Amendment 4, which would restore the voting rights of Floridians with a felony conviction after they complete all terms of their sentence? The amendment would not restore voting rights for felons convicted of murder or sexual offenses.

IF STATE = MI THEN DISPLAY BALLOT DESCRIPTION: Proposal 18-1, which would legalize the possession and use of marijuana by people 21 years of age and older, and legalize commercial sales of marijuana by licensed retailers?

IF STATE = ND THEN DISPLAY BALLOT DESCRIPTION: Initiated Statutory Measure Number 3, which would legalize the possession and use of marijuana for individuals 21 years-old or older and automatically clear existing criminal records for individuals with a criminal conviction related to a legalized drug?

BREAKC.

[SHOW IF LVB=1, 2, 5]

Which best describes when you decided how you would vote?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I've known all along
2. I decided over the course of the campaign
3. I decided in the last few days
4. I still haven't decided

WNV.

[SHOW IF LVB=3, 4]

Which of the following is the biggest thing that might prevent you from voting in this election?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I don't like the candidates
 2. I don't like politics generally
 3. It takes too much time to vote
 4. I don't know enough about the candidates' positions
 5. My vote doesn't matter
 6. I don't have the required identification
 7. I don't know where to vote
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NOTE: In order to limit interview length, respondents were randomly assigned to one of four questionnaire forms. Each form asked the questions listed below. Some questions noted below were asked on all four forms in a given state while being asked of a quarter of respondents in all other states. A subset of respondents were asked all form questions.

FORM 1

FAVTRUMP
FAVREP
FAVDEM
METOO
ABORTION
CLIMATE*
MARIJUANA*
SUPREMECOURT*
MARRIED
BORNAGAIN*
ATTEND
LGBT

FORM 2

NEC
TJOBISS
ECONFAIR
UNIONHH*
IMMBETTER*
IMMWALL
TAXCUTS
INTERFERENCE
BORNCITIZEN

FORM 3

TRUSTGOVT
SAFETERR
REPINTENT
DEMINTENT
GUNPOLICY*
HEALTHGOV*
VOTE2020
QVOTE2016
VET*
GUNOWNER*

FORM 4

TTRAITS
CJOB
ETHICS
PCSPEECH
LIFE
GOVTDO
GOVTANGER
OPIOID
RACEREL

*Indicates was also asked of all respondents in select states in addition to a quarter of national sample respondents.

EASEVOTING.

[SHOW IF STATE=GEORGIA]

Do you expect the process of voting in this election to be.../Was the process of voting in this election.../Do you think the process of voting in this election would be...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very easy
2. Somewhat easy
3. Somewhat difficult
4. Very difficult

TRACK.

Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Right direction
2. Wrong direction

PRESAPP.

Overall, do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

[CATI] **IF R SAYS APPROVE:** Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] **IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE:** Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

ISSUES.

Which one of the following would you say is the most important issue facing the country?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The economy and jobs
2. Health care
3. Immigration
4. Taxes
5. Abortion
6. Gun policy
7. The environment
8. Foreign policy
9. Terrorism

GETAHEAD.

Which best describes your family's financial situation? Are you...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Getting ahead
2. Holding steady
3. Falling behind

FAVORABLE.

For each of the following, please say if you have a [favorable or unfavorable] opinion. If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]? Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat favorable?

[CATI] IF R SAYS UNFAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat unfavorable?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

FAVGOVDEM. [INSERT THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR]
 FAVGOVREP. [INSERT THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR]
 FAVSENDEM. [INSERT THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR SENATE]
 FAVSENREP. [INSERT THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SENATE]
 FAVFEINSTEIN. [SHOW IF STATE=CALIFORNIA] Dianne Feinstein [INSERT IF CATI] DIANE FINE-STINE
 FAVDELEON. [SHOW IF STATE= CALIFORNIA] Kevin De Leon
 FAVHYDESMITH. [SHOW IF STATE=MISSISSIPPI] Cindy Hyde-Smith
 FAVMCDANIEL. [SHOW IF STATE=MISSISSIPPI] Chris McDaniel
 FAVESPY. [SHOW IF STATE=MISSISSIPPI] Mike Espy [INSERT IF CATI] MIKE ES-PEE
 FAVSMITH. [SHOW IF STATE=MINNESOTA] Tina Smith
 FAVHOUSLEY. [SHOW IF STATE=MINNESOTA] Karin Housley [INSERT IF CATI] KAREN HOW-ZLEE
 FAVSENIND. [SHOW IF STATE=MAINE] Angus King
 FAVGOVIND. [SHOW IF STATE=NEW MEXICO OR ALASKA] [INSERT THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR]
 A. Donald Trump
 B. The Republican Party
 C. The Democratic Party
 D. [SHOW IF STATE=ALABAMA] Jeff Sessions
 E. [SHOW IF STATE=ALABAMA] Doug Jones
 F. [SHOW IF STATE=ALASKA] Sarah Palin
 G. [SHOW IF STATE=ARIZONA] Jeff Flake
 H. [SHOW IF STATE=ARKANSAS] Tom Cotton
 I. [SHOW IF STATE=ARKANSAS] John Boozman [INSERT IF CATI] JOHN BOWZ-MEN
 J. [SHOW IF STATE=ILLINOIS] Rahm Emanuel [INSERT IF CATI] ROM EH-MAN-YOU-UL
 K. [SHOW IF STATE=INDIANA] Mike Pence
 L. [SHOW IF STATE=MINNESOTA] Al Franken
 M. [SHOW IF STATE=WASHINGTON] Jay Inslee

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
77. Don't know enough to say

GOVJOB.

[SHOW IF STATE=MICHIGAN OR OHIO]

Overall, do you [approve or disapprove] of the way [Rick Snyder/John Kasich [INSERT IF CATI] JOHN KAY-SICK] is handling his job as governor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

PARTYCONTROL.

[SHOW IF SENATE RACE IN STATE AND LVB=1, 2, OR 5]

In deciding how to vote for U.S. Senator, how important is it to you which party controls the Senate?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not too important
4. Not at all important

TFACTOR.

[SHOW IF LVB=1, 2, OR 5]

Would you say one reason for your vote is to express support for Donald Trump, express opposition to Trump, or is Trump not a factor in your vote?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. To express support for Trump
2. To express opposition to Trump
3. Trump is not a factor

TTRAITS.

Would you say Donald Trump [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

- A. Has the right temperament to serve effectively as president
- B. Is bringing needed change to the government
- C. Is a strong leader
- D. Is honest and trustworthy
- E. Cares about people like you
- F. Stands up for what he believes in

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

HEALTHLAW.

Which of the following comes closest to what you would like to see lawmakers do with the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Repeal the law entirely
- 2. Repeal parts of the law
- 3. Leave the law as is
- 4. Expand the law

TRADE.

Do you think the Trump administration's trade policies will [help or hurt] each of the following, or won't they make much difference?

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

- A. The national economy
- B. The economy in your area

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Help
- 2. Hurt
- 3. No difference

RUSSIA.

Do you think the Trump campaign coordinated with Russia during the 2016 presidential election, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

IMMDEPORT.

Which of the following comes closer to your opinion? Should most immigrants who are living in the United States illegally be...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Offered a chance to apply for legal status
2. Deported to the country they came from

JOBSIT.

[SHOW IF STATE=ALASKA, CONNECTICUT, MARYLAND, RHODE ISLAND]

Compared with four years ago, do you think the job situation in [STATE] is...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Better
2. Worse
3. About the same

MEDICAID.

[SHOW IF STATE=ALABAMA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, IDAHO, MAINE, NEBRASKA, TENNESSEE, UTAH]

As you may know, the health care law passed in 2010 allows states to expand Medicaid to provide health insurance to more lower-income people, with most of the costs paid for by the federal government.

Do you [favor or oppose] expanding Medicaid in [STATE]?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

SPORTSBET.

[SHOW IF STATE=ALABAMA]

Do you [favor or oppose] legalizing betting on sports in [STATE]?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

CASINOS.

[SHOW IF STATE=ARKANSAS]

Do you [approve or disapprove] of having legal casino gambling in [STATE]?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

AKDIVIDENDS.

[SHOW IF STATE=ALASKA]

Which comes closer to your opinion about the dividend check Alaskans receive from the state's oil wealth fund?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Dividends should be reduced when Alaska faces a budget deficit
2. The dividend amount should be guaranteed even when Alaska faces a budget deficit

DEATHPEN.

[SHOW IF STATE=ARKANSAS, DELAWARE]

Do you [favor or oppose] the death penalty for people convicted of murder?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

HOUSING.

[SHOW IF STATE=CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, WASHINGTON]

How concerned are you about the availability of affordable housing in [STATE]?

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned

TCHSTRIKE.

[SHOW IF STATE=COLORADO, OKLAHOMA]

Do you [approve or disapprove] of teachers who go on strike to protest for increased teacher pay and school funding?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

SCNDCHANCE.

[SHOW IF STATE=CONNECTICUT]

As you may know, Connecticut's "Second Chance Society" law passed in 2015 reduced criminal penalties for people convicted of drug possession and made it easier for those convicted of nonviolent drug crimes to apply for parole. Do [approve or disapprove] of this law?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

ILBUDGET.

[SHOW IF STATE=ILLINOIS]

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Governor Rauner [INSERT IF CATI] ROU-NER is handling Illinois's state budget deficit?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

TEACHUNIONS.

[SHOW IF STATE=ILLINOIS]

Do you have a [favorable or unfavorable] opinion of teachers unions? If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat favorable?

[CATI] IF R SAYS UNFAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat unfavorable?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
77. Don't know enough to say

EDBUDGET.

[SHOW IF STATE=ARIZONA, IOWA, KANSAS, MARYLAND, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS, UTAH, WISCONSIN]

Would you [favor or oppose] raising taxes to increase funding for public schools in [STATE]?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

TRANSPORT.

[SHOW IF STATE=MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW YORK]

Would you [favor or oppose] raising taxes to increase government funding for roads, bridges and public transportation in [STATE]?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

PROSTITUTION.

[SHOW IF STATE=NEVADA]

Do you think that prostitution should remain [legal] in Nevada, or should it be [banned]?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Should remain legal
2. Should be banned

GOVWORKER.

[SHOW IF STATE=VIRGINIA]

Do you, or does anyone in your household, work for the federal government?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, myself
2. Yes, someone in household
3. Yes, both me and someone in my household
4. No

INCOMETAX.

[SHOW IF STATE=WASHINGTON]

Would you [favor or oppose] the state of Washington instituting an income tax?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

ENERGY.

[SHOW IF STATE=NEVADA, OKLAHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTH DAKOTA, NORTH DAKOTA, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, WYOMING]

Which is the more important approach for energy policy in [STATE]? Is it more important to...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Focus on expanding production of fossil fuels, such as oil and gas
2. Focus on expanding use of alternative energy such as solar and wind

OPIOIDEXP.

[SHOW IF STATE=MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE]

Has a family member or a close friend ever been addicted to opioids, such as prescription pain medications or drugs like heroin and fentanyl?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

ENDANGER.

[SHOW IF STATE=ALASKA, MONTANA, WYOMING]

Do you think protections for animals and plants under the Endangered Species Act [go too far, don't go far enough] or are about right?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Go too far
2. Don't go far enough
3. Are about right

GASTAX.

[SHOW IF STATE=CALIFORNIA]

Do you think taxes on gasoline in [STATE] are...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Too high
2. Too low
3. About right

COALHH.

[SHOW IF STATE=WEST VIRGINIA]

Do you, or does anyone in your household, work in the coal industry?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, myself
2. Yes, someone in household
3. Yes, both me and someone in my household
4. No

COMARIJUAN.

[SHOW IF STATE=COLORADO]

Do you think Colorado's legalization of marijuana was a [good thing or a bad thing] for the state?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Good thing
2. Bad thing

REDTIDE.

[SHOW IF STATE=FLORIDA]

Would you [favor or oppose] more government regulations to address the "Red Tide" and other environmental issues along Florida's coast?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

EMERGENCY.

[SHOW IF STATE=HAWAII]

How confident are you in Hawaii's emergency response systems?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident

TRADEDR.

[SHOW IF STATE=IDAHO, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA, NEBRASKA, OHIO, OKLAHOMA, PENNSYLVANIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WISCONSIN, WYOMING]

Which political party do you think would do a better job handling international trade?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The Democratic Party
2. The Republican Party
3. Both equally

KSTAX.

[SHOW IF STATE=KANSAS]

Do you think Governor Brownback's tax policies have been a [good thing or a bad] thing for Kansas?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Good thing
2. Bad thing

PREEXISTCOND.

[SHOW IF STATE=INDIANA, MISSOURI, WEST VIRGINIA]

How important is it to you that the federal government prohibits health insurance companies from charging people with pre-existing conditions more money for insurance?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important

NEC.

Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is...

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Not so good
4. Poor

TJOBISS.

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Trump is handling each of the following?

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

- A. The economy
- B. Health care
- C. Immigration
- D. International trade
- E. Supreme Court nominations
- F. Border security

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Approve
2. Disapprove

ECONFAIR.

For each of the following groups, please tell us whether you think the country's economic system [favors them too much, does not favor them enough], or treats them about right?

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

- A. The wealthy
- B. The middle class
- C. The poor

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Favors them too much
- 2. Does not favor them enough
- 3. Treats them about right

UNIONHH.

[SHOW IF STATE=ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, NEVADA, NEW JERSEY, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN]

Are you, or is anyone in your household, a member of a labor union?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Yes, myself
- 2. Yes, someone in household
- 3. Yes, both me and someone in my household
- 4. No

IMMBETTER.

[SHOW IF STATE=IOWA, OREGON]

Do you think immigrants in the U.S. today do more to...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Help the country
- 2. Hurt the country

IMMWALL.

Do you [favor or oppose] building a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border?

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Is that strongly or somewhat favor?

[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Is that strongly or somewhat oppose?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

TAXCUTS.

In general, do you [approve or disapprove] of the 2017 tax law?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

INTERFERENCE.

How concerned are you that interference by foreign governments might affect the outcome of this election?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned

TRUSTGOVT.

How often do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Just about always
2. Most of the time
3. Only some of the time
4. Never

SAFETERR.

Do you think the Trump administration has made the U.S. safer or less safe from each of the following, or hasn't it made much difference?

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

- A. Terrorism
- B. Crime
- C. Cyberattacks

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Safer
2. Less safe
3. Hasn't made much difference

[ORDER OF REPINTENT AND DEMINTENT RANDOMIZED]

REPINTENT.

Which comes closer to your opinion about Republicans?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. They mostly try to do what's best for the country, even if they don't always get it right
2. They mostly try to do what's best for their party, even when it's bad for the country

DEMINTENT.

Which comes closer to your opinion about Democrats?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. They mostly try to do what's best for the country, even if they don't always get it right
2. They mostly try to do what's best for their party, even when it's bad for the country

GUNPOLICY.

[SHOW IF STATE=DELEWARE, VERMONT]

Should gun laws in the U.S. be made...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. More strict
2. Less strict
3. Or kept as they are

HEALTHGOV.

[SHOW IF STATE=NEW MEXICO]

Do you think it should be the responsibility of the federal government to make sure that all Americans have health care coverage, or should that not be the responsibility of the federal government?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Should be
2. Should not be

VOTE2020.

In the 2020 presidential election, would you be more likely to vote for...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Donald Trump, the Republican
 2. The Democratic candidate
 3. It depends
 4. Or would you not vote in this election
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CJOB.

Do you [approve or disapprove] of the way Congress is handling its job?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
 2. Somewhat approve
 3. Somewhat disapprove
 4. Strongly disapprove
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ETHICS.

Compared to previous administrations, do you think the Trump administration is...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. More ethical
 2. Less ethical
 3. Or about the same
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PCSPEECH.

Would you say there is or is not too much pressure to be politically correct these days?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. There is too much pressure
 2. There is not too much pressure
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LIFE.

Do you expect life for the next generation of Americans to be...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Better than life today
2. Worse than life today
3. Or about the same

GOVTDO.

Which comes closer to your views?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The government should do more to solve problems
2. The government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals

GOVTANGER.

Which best describes your feelings about the way the federal government is working?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Enthusiastic
2. Satisfied, but not enthusiastic
3. Dissatisfied, but not angry
4. Angry

OPIOID.

How concerned are you about the use of opioids such as prescription pain medications and drugs like heroin and fentanyl in your community?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned

RACEREL.

In U.S. society today, do you think [whites have more advantages than blacks, blacks have more advantages than whites,] or neither has much advantage over the other?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Whites have more advantages than blacks
2. Blacks have more advantages than whites
3. Neither has much advantage over the other

METOO

How concerned are you about each of the following?

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

- A. Women not being believed when they make allegations of sexual misconduct
- B. Men not being given the opportunity to defend themselves against allegations of sexual misconduct

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned

ABORTION.

Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Should abortion be...?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Legal in all cases
2. Legal in most cases
3. Illegal in most cases
4. Illegal in all cases

CLIMATE.

[SHOW IF STATE=HAWAII]

In general, how concerned are you about the effects of climate change?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned

MARIJUANA.

[SHOW IF STATE=ARKANSAS]

Do you think the use of marijuana should be legal nationwide, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, legal
2. No

SUPREMECOURT.

[SHOW IF STATE=NORTH DAKOTA]

Thinking about voting in this midterm election, how important to you was the debate over Brett Kavanaugh's [INSERT IF CATI] BRETT KAV-UH-NAW confirmation to the Supreme Court?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important

TAYLOR.

[SHOW IF STATE=TENNESSEE]

Do you have a [favorable or unfavorable] opinion of Taylor Swift? If you don't know enough to have an opinion, you can say that too.

[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat favorable?

[CATI] IF R SAYS UNFAVORABLE: Is that very or somewhat unfavorable?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable
77. Don't know enough to say

CONFEDFLAG.

[SHOW IF STATE=TENNESSEE]

When you see the Confederate flag, do you have [a positive reaction, a negative reaction,] or don't you have a reaction one way or the other?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Positive reaction
2. Negative reaction
3. No reaction either way

ALLOWEDVOTE.

[SHOW IF STATE=GEORGIA]

How confident are you that all eligible voters in Georgia will be allowed to vote in this year's midterm election?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not too confident
4. Not at all confident

FIRSTBLACKGV.

[SHOW IF STATE=GEORGIA AND LVB=1, 2, OR 5]

In deciding how to vote for governor, how important is it to you that Stacey Abrams would be the first black governor of Georgia?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important

[ORDER OF HSE AND MCDANIELSESPY RANDOMIZED]

HSE.

[SHOW IF STATE=MISSISSIPPI AND LVB=1, 2, 5]

If these were the only two candidates on the ballot in the special election for U.S. Senate, who would you vote for?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Cindy Hyde-Smith
2. Mike Espy [INSERT IF CATI] MIKE ES-PEE
3. Undecided
4. Would not vote

MCDE.

[SHOW IF STATE=MISSISSIPPI AND LVB=1, 2, 5]

If these were the only two candidates on the ballot in the special election for U.S. Senate, who would you vote for?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Chris McDaniel
2. Mike Espy [INSERT IF CATI] MIKE ES-PEE
3. Undecided
4. Would not vote

EXCITE2020.

[SHOW IF STATE=NEW HAMPSHIRE, SOUTH CAROLINA]

How excited are you about the 2020 presidential primary in [STATE]?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very excited
2. Somewhat excited
3. Not very excited
4. Not at all excited

MURKAKSC.

[SHOW IF STATE=ALASKA]

Do you [approve or disapprove] of how Lisa Murkowski [INSERT IF CATI] MUR-COW-SKI handled the debate over Brett Kavanaugh's [INSERT IF CATI] BRETT KAV-UH-NAW confirmation to the Supreme Court?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

COLLINS.

[SHOW IF STATE=MAINE]

Do you [approve or disapprove] of how Susan Collins handled the debate over Brett Kavanaugh's
[INSERT IF CATI] BRETT KAV-UH-NAW confirmation to the Supreme Court?

[CATI] IF R SAYS APPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat approve?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly or somewhat disapprove?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

HONEST.

[SHOW IF STATE=NEW JERSEY]

Please say if you think each of the following candidates is honest and trustworthy, or not.

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE LIST:

- A. Bob Menendez [INSERT IF CATI] BOB MUH-NEN-DEZ
- B. Bob Hugin [INSERT IF CATI] BOB HUGH-GEN

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, honest and trustworthy
2. No, not honest and trustworthy

HARRISPRES.

[SHOW IF STATE=CALIFORNIA]

Do you think Kamala Harris [INSERT IF CATI] KAH-MA-LUH would make a good president, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

MURPHYPRES.

[SHOW IF STATE=CONNECTICUT]

Do you think Chris Murphy would make a good president, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

BIDENPRES.

[SHOW IF STATE=DELAWARE]

Do you think Joe Biden would make a good president, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

MAPRES.

[SHOW IF STATE=MASSACHUSETTS]

Do you think each of the following people would make a good president, or not?

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE LIST:

- A. Elizabeth Warren
- B. Deval Patrick [INSERT IF CATI] DEH-VAL PATRICK

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

NYPRES.

[SHOW IF STATE=NEW YORK]

Do you think each of the following people would make a good president, or not?

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE LIST:

- A. Michael Bloomberg
- B. Kirsten Gillibrand [INSERT IF CATI] KEERS-TEN JILL-UH-BRAND

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

KLOBUCHARPRS.

[SHOW IF STATE=MINNESOTA]

Do you think Amy Klobuchar [INSERT IF CATI] KLOH-BU-SHAHR would make a good president, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

MERKLEYPRES.

[SHOW IF STATE=OREGON]

Do you think Jeff Merkley would make a good president, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

SANDERSPRES.

[SHOW IF STATE=VERMONT]

Do you think Bernie Sanders would make a good president, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

UNFAIR.

[SHOW IF STATE=FLORIDA, NEW JERSEY]

Please say if you think each of the following candidates attacked the other unfairly, or not.

[CATI] How about [INSERT ITEM]?

[CATI] RE-READING STEM OR SCALE FOR EACH ITEM IS OPTIONAL WHEN R UNDERSTANDS QUESTION

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

1. [SHOW IF STATE=FLORIDA] Andrew Gillum [INSERT IF CATI] ANDREW GILL-UM
2. [SHOW IF STATE=FLORIDA] Ron DeSantis [INSERT IF CATI] RON DUH-SAN-TIS
3. [SHOW IF STATE=NEW JERSEY] Bob Menendez [INSERT IF CATI] BOB MUH-NEN-DEZ
4. [SHOW IF STATE=NEW JERSEY] Bob Hugin [INSERT IF CATI] HUGH-GEN

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, he did
2. No, he did not

BETOTOOLIB.

[SHOW IF STATE=TEXAS]

Do you think Beto O'Rourke's positions on the issues are...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Too liberal
2. Not liberal enough
3. About right

CRUZFOCUS.

[SHOW IF STATE=TEXAS]

Would you say Ted Cruz is focused more on...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. His national political ambitions
2. Representing Texas in the Senate

ROMNEYTRUMP.

[SHOW IF STATE=UTAH]

If Mitt Romney is elected to the Senate, would you prefer that he do more to...

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Support President Trump
2. Stand up to President Trump

[ORDER OF BREAKA AND BREAKB RANDOMIZED]

BREAKA.

Do you think the way Democrats talk about politics these days is leading to an increase in acts of violence, or don't you think so?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, it is
2. No, it is not

BREAKB.

Do you think the way Republicans talk about politics these days is leading to an increase in acts of violence, or don't you think so?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, it is
2. No, it is not

CORRUPTION.

[SHOW IF STATE=ILLINOIS, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH DAKOTA]

Do you think corruption is a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem in [STATE]'s government?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Major problem
2. Minor problem
3. Not a problem

PID1.

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself [a Democrat, a Republican,] or don't you consider yourself either?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Neither

PIDI.

[SHOW IF PID1 = NEITHER, DON'T KNOW, OR REFUSED]

Would you say you're closer to [the Democrats, to the Republicans,] or don't you lean toward either?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Lean Democrat
2. Lean Republican
3. Don't lean either way

PHIL3.

[SP]

On most political matters, do you consider yourself...

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very liberal
2. Somewhat liberal
3. Moderate
4. Somewhat conservative
5. Very conservative

QPVVOTE.

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which one of the following statements best describes you?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I did not vote in the 2016 presidential election.
2. I thought about voting in the 2016 presidential election, but didn't.
3. I usually vote, but I didn't in the 2016 presidential election.
4. I'm sure I voted.

QVOTE2016.

[SHOW IF QPPVOTE=4]

Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential election for Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, or someone else?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED TOP TWO RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Donald Trump
2. Hillary Clinton
3. Someone else

QPVVOTE3.

What about voting in the 2014 election for Congress? Which one of the following statements best describes you?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I did not vote in the 2014 election for Congress.
2. I thought about voting in the 2014 election for Congress, but didn't.
3. I usually vote, but I didn't in the 2014 election for Congress.
4. I'm sure I voted.

FTVOTER.

[SHOW IF QPVVOTE=1, 2, 3 AND QPVVOTE3=1, 2, 3]

Was this election your first time ever voting, or not?/Will this election be your first time ever voting, or not?/If you do vote in this election, would this be your first time ever voting, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

AGE.

What is your age?

[ALLOW AGES 18-105]

GENDER.

[CATI] INTERVIEWER RECORD GENDER. IF UNSURE, ASK THE FOLLOWING:

Are you male or female?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Male
2. Female

MARRIED.

Are you...

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Married
2. Widowed
3. Divorced
4. Separated
5. Never married

BORNCITIZEN

Were you born a U.S. citizen, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

VET.

[SHOW IF STATE= MONTANA, ARIZONA, VIRGINIA]

Have you, or has any member of your household, ever served in the U.S. military?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, myself
2. Yes, someone in household
3. Yes, both me and someone in my household
4. No

EDUC.

Which best describes your level of education?

[CATI] INTERVIEWER: TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL COLLEGE EXPERIENCE SHOULD BE CODED AS OPTION

03-Some college or an associate's degree

PHD, MD, JD, OR MASTER'S DEGREE SHOULD BE CODED AS OPTION 05-Postgraduate degree

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Less than a high school diploma
2. High school diploma or GED
3. Vocational or technical school
4. Some college
5. Associate's degree
6. Bachelor's degree
7. Postgraduate degree

RELIGION.

What is your present religion, if any?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Protestant
2. Catholic
3. Mormon
4. Other Christian
5. Jewish
6. Muslim
7. Something else
8. None

BORNAGAIN.

[SHOW IF STATE=ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, COLORADO, IOWA, SOUTH CAROLINA]

Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

ATTEND.

How often, if at all, do you attend religious services?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- A. Never
- B. A few times a year or less
- C. About once a month
- D. A few times a month
- E. Once a week or more

LATINO.

Are you of Latino or Hispanic descent, or not

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

CUBAN.

Are you of Cuban or Hispanic descent, or not?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, Cuban
2. Yes, other Hispanic
3. No

RACE.

What is your racial or ethnic heritage? [Check all that apply]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. White
2. African-American or black
3. Asian
4. Latino or Hispanic
5. American Indian, Native American, or Alaska Native
6. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
7. Other

LGBT.

Do you consider yourself to be...

RANDOMIZE ITEMS:

- A. Gay, lesbian, or bisexual
- B. Transgender

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

GUNOWNER.

[SHOW IF STATE=COLORADO, VERMONT]

Do you or does any other member of your household own a handgun, rifle, shotgun, or any other kind of firearm?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, myself
2. Yes, someone in household
3. Yes, both me and someone in my household
4. No

SIZEPLACE.

Which of the following best describes the area where you live?

[HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Urban
2. Suburban
3. Small town
4. Rural

INCOME1.

In which of these categories is your total yearly household income, that is, of everyone living in your family household? Was your total household income in 2017...

[CATI] IF R REFUSES, PROBE FOR A RESPONSE. SAY IT IS CONFIDENTIAL AND IMPORTANT TO THE ANALYSIS OF THE DATA.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Under \$25,000
 2. \$25,000 to under \$50,000
 3. \$50,000 to under \$75,000
 4. \$75,000 to under \$100,000
 5. \$100,000 or more
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