



LAPOP: United States Online Survey, 2017

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[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Don't know/No answer options will be allowed but not prompted. If the individual attempts to skip a question, give prompt that says "You didn't answer the question. We would greatly appreciate it if you would.""]

You have been selected at random to participate in a study of public opinion that is being conducted by YouGov. The project is supported by Vanderbilt University.

The interview will last approximately 25 minutes.

The objective of the study is to learn your opinions about different aspects of the way things are in the United States.

Although you have been selected to participate, your participation in the study is voluntary. You can decline to answer any question or end the interview at any time. The replies that you give will be kept confidential and anonymous.

If you have any questions about the study, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Elizabeth Zechmeister by email at liz.zechmeister@vanderbilt.edu.

Are you willing to participate?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

USPOS: What is your zip code? (Do not include any spaces) _ _ _ _ _

LS3. To begin, in general how satisfied are you with your life? Would you say that you are:

- (1) Very satisfied
- (2) Somewhat satisfied
- (3) Somewhat **dissatisfied**
- (4) Very **dissatisfied**
- (888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]**
- (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

A4. In your opinion, what is the most serious problem faced by the country?			
Armed conflict	30	Inequality	58
Bad government	15	Inflation, high prices	02
Corruption	13	Kidnappings	31
Credit, lack of	09	Land to farm, lack of	07
Crime	05	Malnutrition	23
Discrimination	25	Migration	16
Drug addiction; consumption of drugs	11	Politicians	59
Drug trafficking	12	Popular protests (strikes, blocking roads, work stoppages, etc.)	06
Economy, problems with, crisis of	01	Population explosion	20
Education, lack of, poor quality	21	Poverty	04
Electricity, lack of	24	Roads in poor condition	18
Environment	10	Security (lack of)	27
External debt	26	Terrorism	33
Forced displacement of persons	32	Transportation, problems of	60
Gangs	14	Unemployment	03
Health services, lack of	22	Violence	57
Housing	55	War against terrorism	17
Human rights, violations of	56	Water, lack of	19
Impunity	61	Other	70
Don't know	888888	No answer	988888

SOCT2. Do you think that **the country's** current economic situation is better than, the same as or worse than it was **12 months ago**?
 (1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse
 (888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

IDIO2. Do you think that **your** economic situation is better than, the same as, or worse than it was **12 months ago**?
 (1) Better (2) Same (3) Worse
 (888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

Now, let's talk about your local government...

NP1. Have you attended a town meeting, city council meeting or other meeting in the past 12 months?
 (1) Yes (2) No
 (888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

IT1. And speaking of the people from around your community, would you say that people in your community are very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy...?
 (1) Very trustworthy (2) Somewhat trustworthy
 (3) Not very trustworthy (4) Untrustworthy
 (888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

L1B. Now, to change the subject.... On this card there is a 1-10 scale that goes from liberal to conservative. One means liberal and 10 means conservative. Nowadays, when we speak of political leanings, we talk of liberals and conservatives. In other words, some people sympathize more with the liberals and others with the conservatives. According to the meaning that the terms "liberals" and "conservatives" have for you, and thinking of your own political leanings, where would you place yourself on this scale?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Don't know [DON'T READ] (888888)	No answer [DON'T READ] (988888)
Liberal										Conservative	

PROT3. In the last 12 months, have you participated in a demonstration or protest march?

(1) Yes (2) No

(888888) Don't know [DON'T READ]

(988888) No answer [DON'T READ]

PROGRAMMING NOTE: SPLIT SAMPLE - RANDOMLY ASK EITHER JC10 OR JC13

QUESTIONNAIRE A

Now, changing the subject. Some people say that under some circumstances it would be justified for the military of this country to take power by a coup d'état (military coup). In your opinion would a military coup be justified...

JC10. When there is a lot of crime.

(1) A military take-over of the state would be justified

(2) A military take-over of the state would not be justified

Don't know
[DON'T READ]
(888888)

No answer
[DON'T READ]
(988888)

Inapplicable
[DON'T READ]
(999999)

QUESTIONNAIRE B

Now, changing the subject. Some people say that under some circumstances it would be justified for the military of this country to take power by a coup d'état (military coup). In your opinion would a military coup be justified...

JC13. When there is a lot of corruption.

(1) A military take-over of the state would be justified

(2) A military take-over of the state would not be justified

Don't know
[DON'T READ]
(888888)

No answer
[DON'T READ]
(988888)

Inapplicable
[DON'T READ]
(999999)

JC15A. Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the president of the country to close the Congress and govern without Congress?

(1) Yes, it is justified

(2) No, it is not justified

Don't know
[DON'T READ]
(888888)

No answer
[DON'T READ]
(988888)

VIC1EXT. Now, changing the subject, have you been a victim of any type of crime in the past 12 months? That is, have you been a victim of robbery, burglary, assault, fraud, blackmail, extortion, violent threats or **any other type** of crime in the past 12 months?

(1) Yes **[Continue]** (2) No **[Skip to AOJ11]**
(888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** **[Skip to AOJ11]**
(988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]** **[Skip to AOJ11]**

VIC1EXTA. How many times have you been a crime victim during the last 12 months? _____

[HIGHEST NUMBER ACCEPTED: 20]

(888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**
(999999) Inapplicable **[DON'T READ]**

AOJ11. Speaking of the neighborhood where you live and thinking of the possibility of being assaulted or robbed, do you feel very safe, somewhat safe, somewhat **unsafe** or very **unsafe**?

(1) Very safe
(2) Somewhat safe
(3) Somewhat unsafe
(4) Very unsafe

(888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]**

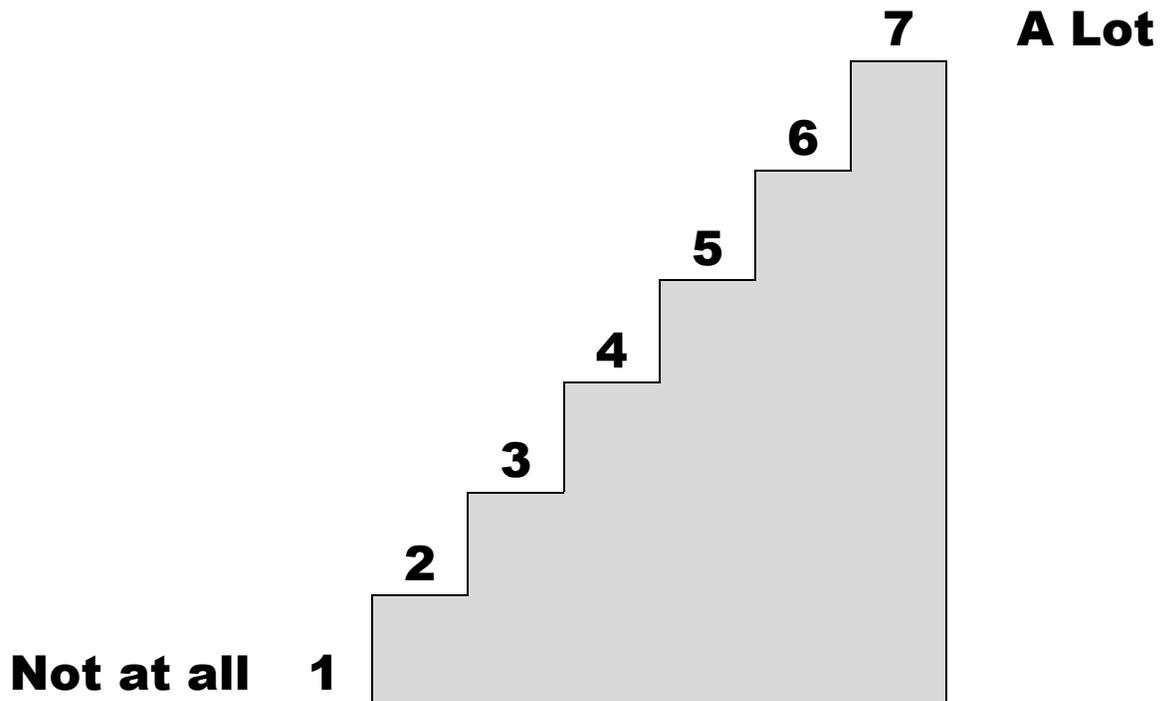
(988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

AOJ12. If you were a victim of a robbery or assault how much faith do you have that the judicial system would punish the guilty?

(1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None

(888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

On this image there is a staircase with steps numbered 1 to 7, where 1 is the lowest step and means NOT AT ALL and 7 the highest and means A LOT. For example, if I asked you to what extent do you like watching television, if you don't like watching it at all, you would choose a score of 1, and if, in contrast, you like watching television a lot, you would indicate the number 7. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, you would choose an intermediate score. So, to what extent do you like watching television?



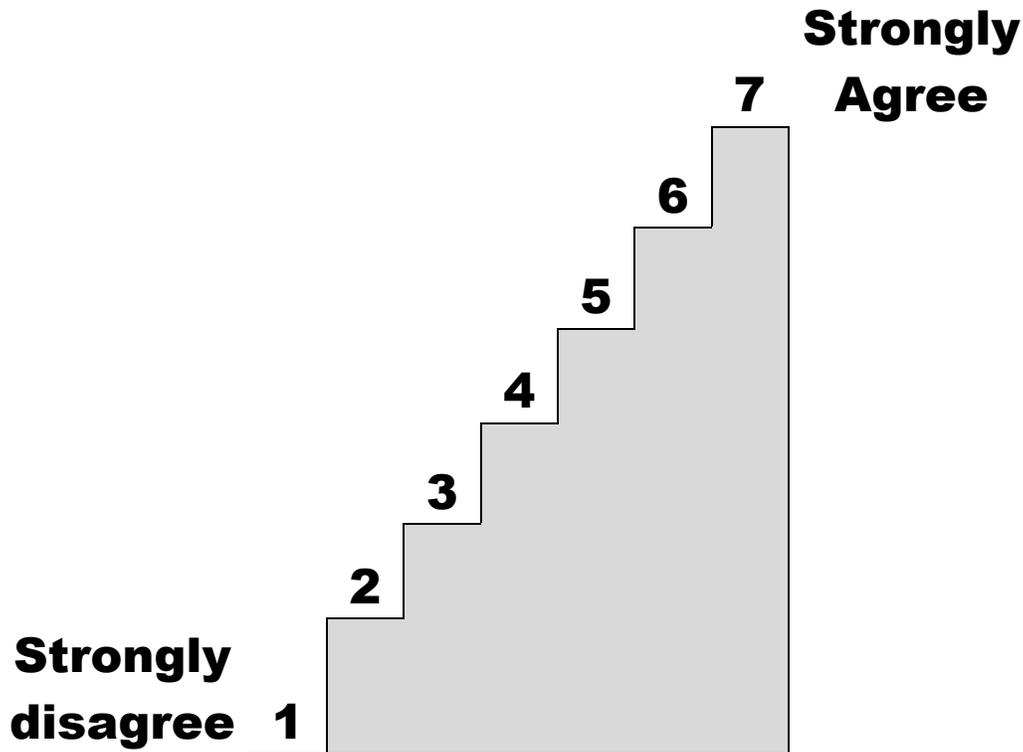
We are going to ask you a series of questions. We are going to ask that you use the numbers provided in the staircase to answer. Remember, you can use any number.	Coded 1-7
B1. To what extent do you think the courts in the United States guarantee a fair trial? If you think the courts do not ensure justice <u>at all</u> , choose number 1; if you think the courts ensure justice <u>a lot</u> , choose number 7, or choose a point in between the two.	Coded 1-7
B2. To what extent do you respect the political institutions of the United States?	Coded 1-7
B3. To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of the United States?	Coded 1-7
B4. To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of the United States?	Coded 1-7
B6. To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of the United States?	Coded 1-7
B43. To what extent are you proud of being American? (988888) I don't consider myself American	Coded 1-7
B12. To what extent do you trust the Armed Forces?	Coded 1-7
B13. To what extent do you trust the U.S. Congress?	Coded 1-7
B18. To what extent do you trust the Police?	Coded 1-7
B21. To what extent do you trust political parties?	Coded 1-7
B21A. To what extent do you trust the President?	Coded 1-7
B32. To what extent do you trust the local or municipal government?	Coded 1-7

B37. To what extent do you trust the mass media?	Coded 1-7
B47A. To what extent do you trust elections in this country?	Coded 1-7

<p>M1. Speaking in general of the current administration, how would you rate the job performance of President Donald Trump? (1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>M2. Now speaking of Congress, and thinking of members of Congress as a whole, without considering the political parties to which they belong, do you believe that the members of Congress are performing their jobs: very well, well, neither well nor poorly, poorly, or very poorly? (1) Very well (2) Well (3) Neither well nor poorly (4) Poorly (5) Very poorly (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	

<p>INFRA2. Suppose someone enters your home to burglarize it and you call the police. How long do you think it would take the police to arrive at your house on a typical day around noon? (1) Less than 10 minutes (2) Between 10 and 30 minutes (3) More than 30 minutes and up to an hour (4) More than an hour and up to three hours (5) More than three hours (6) There are no police/they would never arrive (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>INFRA3. Suppose you are in your house and you experience a very serious injury and need immediate medical attention. How long do you think it would take you, by the fastest means, to get to the nearest medical center or hospital (public or private)? (1) Less than 10 minutes (2) Between 10 and 30 minutes (3) More than 30 minutes and up to an hour (4) More than an hour and up to three hours (5) More than three hours (6) There is no such service available / I wouldn't go to one (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	

Now we will use a similar staircase, but this time 1 means "strongly disagree" and 7 means "strongly agree." A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.



Now we are going to show you some statements. Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements.

ROS1. The United States government, instead of the private sector, should own the most important enterprises and industries of the country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	Coded 1-7
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ROS4. The United States government should implement strong policies to reduce income inequality between the rich and the poor. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	Coded 1-7
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ING4. Changing the subject again, democracy may have problems, but it is better than any other form of government. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	Coded 1-7
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EFF1. Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	Coded 1-7
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EFF2. You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	Coded 1-7
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AOJ22NEW. To reduce crime in a country like ours, punishment of criminals must be increased. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	Coded 1-7
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And changing the subject...

MEDIA3. Information reported by the United States news media is an accurate representation of the different viewpoints that exist in the United States. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	Coded 1-7
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MEDIA4. The United States news media are controlled by a few big corporations. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	Coded 1-7
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USGOV1. I would never want a blue-collar worker representing me in government. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	Coded 1-7
USGOV2. [PROGRAMMING NOTE: randomly assign each respondent to one of the following statements]: a. President Trump mostly appeals to less-educated Americans. b. President Trump mostly appeals to working-class voters. c. President Trump mostly appeals to low-income and working-class people. d. Most of President Trump’s supporters are working-class people.	Coded 1-7
To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?	

TEST A. Set 1								
[Continue using same staircase “1 Strongly disagree – 7 Strongly agree]								
[1-7, 888888= Don’t know, 988888 = No answer, 999999= Inapplicable]								
DST1B1. The government should spend more money to enforce building codes to make homes safer from natural disasters, even if it means spending less on other programs... How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	Coded 1-7							
DRK11. How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your immediate family here in the United States could be killed or seriously injured in a natural disaster, such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados or storms, in the next 25 years? Do you think it is... (1) Not likely (2) A little likely (3) Somewhat likely (4) Very likely (888888) Don’t know [DON’T READ] (988888) No answer [DON’T READ] (999999) Inapplicable [DON’T READ]								
Now, we are going to use this new image	Coded 1-7							
[1-7, 888888= Don’t know, 988888 = No answer, 999999= Inapplicable]								
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Environment is priority	Economic growth is priority							
ENV1C1. Some people believe that protecting the environment should be given priority over economic growth, while others believe that growing the economy should be prioritized over environmental protection. On a 1 to 7 scale where 1 means that the environment should be the highest priority, and 7 means the economic growth should be the highest priority, where would you place yourself?								

ENV2B1. If nothing is done to reduce climate change in the future, how serious of a problem do you think it will be for the United States?

- (1) Very Serious
- (2) Somewhat Serious
- (3) Not so serious
- (4) Not serious at all
- (888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]**
- (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**
- (999999) Inapplicable **[DON'T READ]**

TEST A. Set 2

We are going to use this new image...

**Coded
1-7**

[1-7, 888888= Don't know, 988888 = No answer, 999999= Inapplicable]

ENV1C2. Some people believe that protecting the environment should be given priority over economic growth, while others believe that growing the economy should be prioritized over environmental protection. On a 1 to 7 scale where 1 means that the environment should be the highest priority, and 7 means the economic growth should be the highest priority, where would you place yourself?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Environment is priority			Economic growth is priority			

ENV2B2. If nothing is done to reduce climate change in the future, how serious of a problem do you think it will be for the United States?

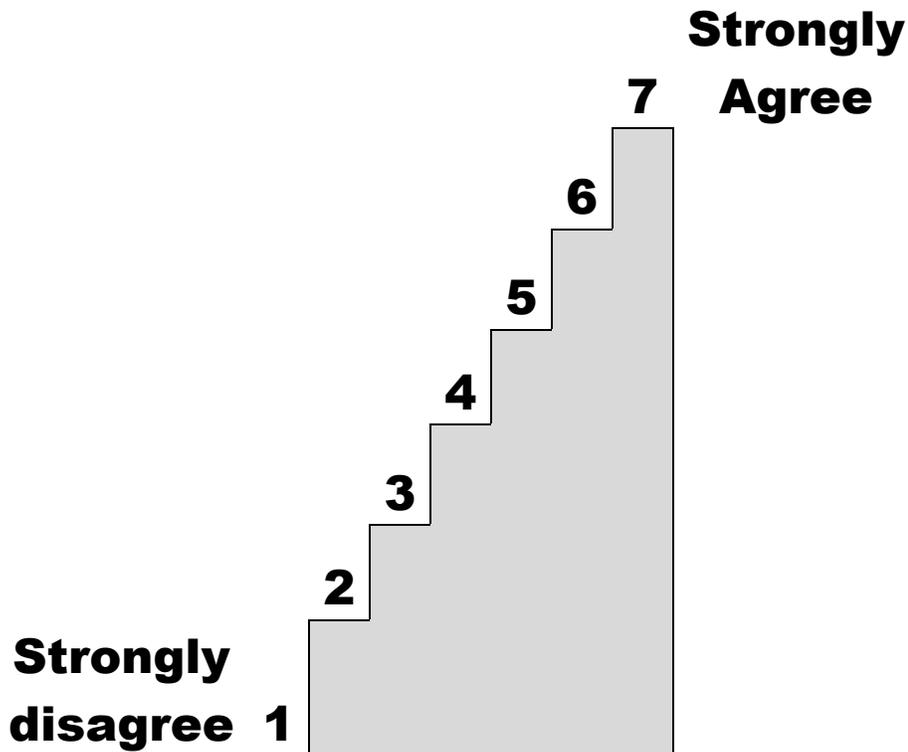
- (1) Very Serious
- (2) Somewhat Serious
- (3) Not so serious
- (4) Not serious at all
- (888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]**
- (988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**
- (999999) Inapplicable **[DON'T READ]**

**Coded
1-7**

We will use this staircase again; it goes from 1 "strongly disagree" to 7 "strongly agree"

[1-7, 888888= Don't know, 988888 = No answer, 999999= Inapplicable]

DST1B2. The government should spend more money to enforce building codes to make homes safer from natural disasters, even if it means spending less on other programs... How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?



DRK12. How likely do you think it is that you or someone in your immediate family here in the United States could be killed or seriously injured in a natural disaster, such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados or storms, in the next 25 years? Do you think it is...?

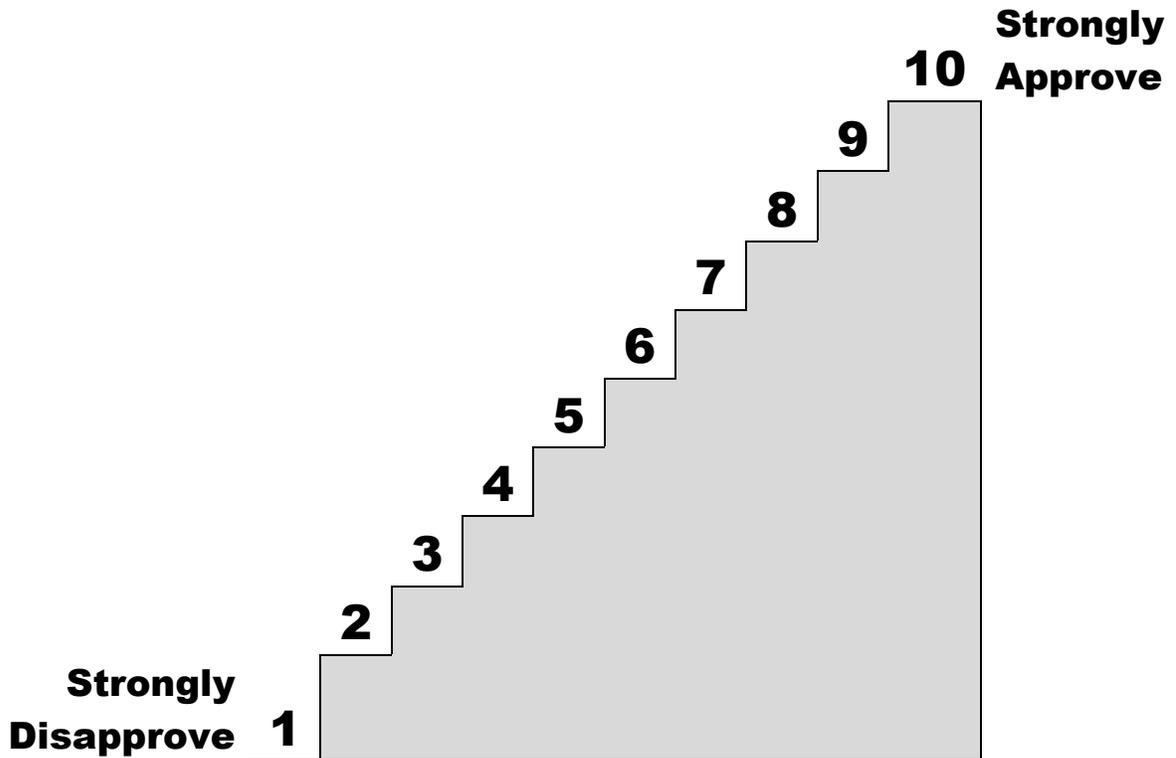
- (1) Not likely (2) A little likely (3) Somewhat likely (4) Very likely
 (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ]
 (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]
 (999999) Inapplicable [DON'T READ]

PN4. In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, **dissatisfied** or very **dissatisfied** with the way democracy works in the United States?

- (1) Very satisfied (2) Satisfied (3) Dissatisfied (4) Very dissatisfied
 (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]

Now we are going to use another image. The new image has a 10-point ladder, which goes from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you *strongly disapprove* and 10 means that you *strongly approve*. We are going to show you a list of some actions that people can take to achieve their political goals and objectives. Please tell us how strongly you would approve or disapprove of people taking the following actions.

[1-10, 888888= Don't know, 988888= No answer]



D1. There are people who only say bad things about the American form of government, not just the current (incumbent) government but the system of government. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people's right to vote ?	Coded 1-10
D2. How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to conduct peaceful demonstrations in order to express their views?	Coded 1-10
D3. Still thinking of those who only say bad things about the American form of government, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?	Coded 1-10
D4. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television to make speeches ?	Coded 1-10
D5. And now on a different topic, thinking of homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people being permitted to run for public office ?	Coded 1-10
D6. How strongly do you approve or disapprove of same-sex couples having the right to marry?	Coded 1-10

	Very little	Enough	Too much	Don't know [DON'T READ]	No answer [DON'T READ]
LIB1. Do you believe that nowadays in the country we have very little, enough or too much freedom of press?	1	2	3	888888	988888
LIB2B. And freedom of expression. Do we have very little, enough or too much?	1	2	3	888888	988888

	Very little	Enough	Too much	Don't know [DON'T READ]	No answer [DON'T READ]
LIB2C. And freedom to express political views without fear. Do we have very little, enough or too much?	1	2	3	888888	988888
LIB4. Human rights protection. Do we have very little, enough or too much?	1	2	3	888888	988888

Now, thinking about Mexico, what are three words that come to mind? [PROGRAMMING NOTE: open ended]	
USVIA1A. [First word] _____ (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]	
USVIA1B. [Second word] _____ (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]	
USVIA1C. [Third word] _____ (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]	

USMEX1. Generally speaking, which of the following words better describes your feelings towards Mexico? (1) Trust (2) Distrust (3) Indifference (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]	
USMEX2. And of the following words, which one better describes your feelings towards Mexico? (1) Admiration (2) Contempt (Scorn) (3) Indifference (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]	

	No	Yes	Don't know [DON'T READ]	No answer [DON'T READ]
EXC18. Do you think given the way things are, sometimes paying a bribe is justified?	0	1	888888	988888

EXC7NEW. Thinking of the politicians of the United States... how many of them do you believe are involved in corruption? (1) None (2) Less than half of them (3) Half of them (4) More than half of them (5) All (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]	
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VB1. Are you registered to vote? (1) Yes (2) No (3) Being processed (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]	
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<p>VB2. Did you vote in the last presidential elections of 2016? (1) Voted [Continue] (2) Did not vote [Skip to USVB1011] (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] [Skip to USVB1011] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ] [Skip to USVB1011]</p>	
<p>VB3N. Who did you vote for in the last presidential election of 2016? (00) None (Blank ballot) (97) None (null ballot)</p> <p>(4001) Hillary Clinton, Democrat (4002) Donald Trump, Republican (4003) Gary Johnson, Libertarian (4004) Jill Stein, Green Party (4077) Other (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ] (999999) Inapplicable (Didn't vote) [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>USVB1011. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what? (4001) Republican (4002) Democrat (4003) Independent (77) Other (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>POL1. How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none? (1) A lot (2) Some (3) Little (4) None (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>USVB20. If the next presidential elections were being held this week, what would you do? (1) Wouldn't vote (2) Would vote for a candidate from the Democratic party (3) Would vote for a candidate from the Republican party (5) Would vote for a candidate from a third party (4) Would go to vote but would leave the ballot blank (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomize order of USGOV3, USGOV4, USGOV5]

<p>USGOV3. Do you think working-class Americans generally care more or less about a candidate's position on abortion than do more affluent Americans? (1) More (2) Less (3) The same (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>USGOV4. Do you think working-class Americans generally care more or less about a candidate's position on gun rights than do more affluent Americans? (1) More (2) Less (3) The same (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>USGOV5. Do you think working-class Americans generally care more or less about a candidate's position on taxes than do more affluent Americans? (1) More (2) Less (3) The same (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign ONE of the following: USCONG1 or USCONG2]

USCONG1. Congress could consider many important bills in the next two years. If you were in Congress would you vote FOR or AGAINST the following?

Climate Adjustment Assistance: Provides education assistance and retraining to workers who have lost their jobs as a result of reductions in greenhouse gas emissions.

(1) For (2) Against

(8888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

USCONG2. Congress could consider many important bills in the next two years. If you were in Congress would you vote FOR or AGAINST the following?

Climate Adjustment Assistance: Provides education assistance and retraining to workers who have lost their jobs as a result of policies designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

(1) For (2) Against

(8888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign ONE of the following: LEGIS1A, LEGIS1B, LEGIS1C, LEGIS1D]

LEGIS1A. Non-partisan groups often provide voter guides with short descriptions of legislative candidates. We would like your opinion about two candidates who we refer to as Candidate A and Candidate B. This particular election was closely watched because a leader from the majority party in the legislature has been mired in a scandal for illegally taking money from a special interest group for advancing their preferred legislation.

Candidate A is the incumbent from the majority party who has served in the legislature for 4 years. He supports caps on carbon emissions and supports fining businesses that hire illegal immigrants. During the previous session, he voted with his party 60 percent of the time.

Candidate B is the sitting mayor of a mid-size town in the district. During his time in office, his town has experienced slightly above average economic development and population growth. He opposes caps on carbon emissions and opposes fining businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

Based on these descriptions, which candidate would you vote for?

(1) Candidate A (2) Candidate B

(8888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

(9999999) Inapplicable **[DON'T READ]**

LEGIS1B. Non-partisan groups often provide voter guides with short descriptions of legislative candidates. We would like your opinion about two candidates who we refer to as Candidate A and Candidate B. This particular election was closely watched because a leader from the majority party in the legislature has been mired in a scandal for illegally taking money from a special interest group for advancing their preferred legislation.

Candidate A is the incumbent from the majority party who has served in the legislature for 4 years. He supports caps on carbon emissions and supports fining businesses that hire illegal immigrants. During the previous session, he voted with his party 95 percent of the time.

Candidate B is the sitting mayor of a mid-size town in the district. During his time in office, his town has experienced slightly above average economic development and population growth. He opposes caps on carbon emissions and opposes fining businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

Based on these descriptions, which candidate would you vote for?

(1) Candidate A (2) Candidate B
(8888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**
(9999999) Inapplicable **[DON'T READ]**

LEGIS1C. Non-partisan groups often provide voter guides with short descriptions of legislative candidates. We would like your opinion about two candidates who we refer to as Candidate A and Candidate B. This particular election was closely watched because the new majority has passed the budget on time for the first time in decade, and ethical watchdog groups have rated it scandal-free.

Candidate A is the incumbent from the majority party who has served in the legislature for 4 years. He supports caps on carbon emissions and supports fining businesses that hire illegal immigrants. During the previous session, he voted with his party 60 percent of the time.

Candidate B is the sitting mayor of a mid-size town in the district. During his time in office, his town has experienced slightly above average economic development and population growth. He opposes caps on carbon emissions and opposes fining businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

Based on these descriptions, which candidate would you vote for?

(1) Candidate A (2) Candidate B
(8888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**
(9999999) Inapplicable **[DON'T READ]**

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Candidate A is the incumbent from the majority party who has served in the legislature for 4 years. He supports caps on carbon emissions and supports fining businesses that hire illegal immigrants. During the previous session, he voted with his party 95 percent of the time.

Candidate B is the sitting mayor of a mid-size town in the district. During his time in office, his town has experienced slightly above average economic development and population growth. He opposes caps on carbon emissions and opposes fining businesses that hire illegal immigrants.

Based on these descriptions, which candidate would you vote for?

- (1) Candidate A (2) Candidate B
(8888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**
(9999999) Inapplicable **[DON'T READ]**

The Affordable Care Act was passed into law in 2010. It does the following: Requires Americans to obtain health insurance. Prevents insurance companies from denying coverage for pre-existing conditions. Allows young adults under age 26 to be covered by their parents' health insurance plans. Sets up new marketplaces to allow those without employer-provided insurance to purchase plans.

ACA1. Which of the following comes closest to your view of the future of the U.S. health care system? **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly rotate answer options]**

- (1) The Affordable Care Act should be repealed and NOT replaced
(2) The Affordable Care Act should be repealed and replaced with a Republican-sponsored alternative
(3) Lawmakers should build on the Affordable Care Act to improve affordability and access to care
(4) The U.S. should establish guaranteed universal health coverage through a single government plan
(8888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

ACA2. Do you happen to know where your representative to the U.S. House stands regarding the future of the U.S. health care system? **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly rotate answer options]**

- (1) My representative supports repealing the Affordable Care Act and NOT replacing it
(2) My representative supports repealing the Affordable Care Act and replacing it with a Republican-sponsored alternative
(3) My representative supports building on the Affordable Care Act to improve affordability and access to care
(4) Don't know
(9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

ACA3. In the past three months, have you contacted your representative to the U.S. House regarding the future of the U.S. health care system?

- (1) Yes, have contacted
(2) No, have not contacted
(8888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]** (9888888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

<p>ACA4. In the past three months, has anyone – such as a political party, health navigator, or some other organization – contacted you regarding the future of the U.S. health care system? (1) Yes, have contacted (2) No, have not contacted (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (9888888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>ACA5. As you may know, some states have expanded Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. Do you happen to know whether your state has opted to receive federal money to expand Medicaid? (1) Yes, my state expanded Medicaid (2) No, my state did not expand Medicaid (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (9888888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>ACA6. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a: (1) Plan through your employer? (2) Plan through your spouse's employer? (3) Plan you purchased yourself (either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace)? (4) Medicare? (5) Medicaid? (6) Somewhere else (PLEASE SPECIFY)? [Go to ACA6SPECIFY] (7) Not covered by health insurance? (8) Plan through your parents/mother/father? (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (9888888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK ONLY IF ACA6 IS EQUAL TO (6)] ACA6SPECIFY. Please specify: _____ (9999999) Inapplicable [DON'T READ]</p>	

Now we would like to ask you some questions about your personal situation.

<p>Q5A. How often do you attend religious services? (1) More than once per week (2) Once per week (3) Once a month (4) Once or twice a year (5) Never or almost never (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (9888888) Don't answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>Q5B. Could you please tell us: how important is religion in your life? (1) Very important (2) Somewhat important (3) Not very important (4) Not at all important (8888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (9888888) Don't answer [DON'T READ]</p>	

Q3C. What is your religion, if any?

(01) Catholic

(02) Protestant, Mainline Protestant or Protestant non-Evangelical (Christian; Calvinist; Lutheran; Methodist; Presbyterian; Disciple of Christ; Anglican; Episcopalian; Moravian).

(03) Non-Christian Eastern Religions (Islam; Buddhist; Hinduism; Taoist; Confucianism; Baha'i).

(05) Evangelical and Pentecostal (Evangelical; Pentecostals; Church of God; Assemblies of God; Universal Church of the Kingdom of God; International Church of the Foursquare Gospel; Christ Pentecostal Church; Christian Congregation; Mennonite; Brethren; Christian Reformed Church; Charismatic non-Catholic; Light of World; Baptist; Nazarene; Salvation Army; Adventist; Seventh-Day Adventist; Sara Nossa Terra).

(06) LDS (Mormon).

(07) Traditional Religions or Native Religions (Santería, Candomblé, Voodoo, Rastafarian, Mayan Traditional Religion; Umbanda; Maria Lonza; Inti; Kardecista, Santo Daime, Esoterica).

(10) Jewish (Orthodox; Conservative; Reform).

(12) Jehovah's Witness.

(04) None (Believes in a Supreme Entity but does not belong to any religion)

(11) Agnostic, atheist (Does not believe in God).

(77) Other

(888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]**

(988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

OCUP4NEW. What is your primary occupation? (If you are unemployed or retired, what was your last primary occupation?)

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: open ended]

(888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]**

(988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

Q10NEW. And into which of the following ranges does the total monthly income of your household fit, including remittances from abroad and the income of all the working adults and children?

(00) No income

(01) Less than \$350

(02) \$350 - \$700

(03) \$701 - \$1,000

(04) \$1,001 - \$1,200

(05) \$1,201 - \$1,500

(06) \$1,501 - \$1,800

(07) \$1,801 - \$2,200

(08) \$2,201 - \$2,700

(09) \$2,701 - \$3,100

(10) \$3,101 - \$3,600

(11) \$3,601 - \$4,400

(12) \$4,401 - \$5,100

(13) \$5,101 - \$6,200

(14) \$6,201 - \$8,600

(15) \$8,601 - \$15,500

(16) More than \$15,500

(888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]**

(988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

<p>Q11N. What is your marital status?</p> <p>(1) Single (2) Married (3) Common law marriage (living with an unmarried partner) (4) Divorced (5) Separated (6) Widowed (7) Civil union (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>Q12C. How many people in total live in your household at this time? _____</p> <p>(888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>Q12BN. How many children under the age of 13 live in your household? _____</p> <p>00 = none, (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	

<p>Q12. Do you have children? How many? [Include all respondent's children] [HIGHEST NUMBER ACCEPTED: 20] [Continue]</p> <p>(00 = none) [Skip to ETID] (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] [Continue] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ] [Continue]</p>	
<p>How many sons and how many daughters do you have? Q12M [Write down total number of sons] _____ Q12F [Write down total number of daughters] _____</p> <p>(888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ] (99999) Inapplicable (does not have children) [DON'T READ]</p>	
<p>ETID. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?</p> <p>(1) White (4) Black or African American (4003) Hispanic or Latino (4004) Asian or Asian American (4005) Native American (4006) Mixed race (4008) Middle Eastern (7) Other (please specify): _____ (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	

<p>WWW1. Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet?</p> <p>(1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
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<p>G10. About how often do you pay attention to the news, whether on TV, the radio, newspapers or the internet?</p> <p>(1) Daily (2) A few times a week (3) A few times a month (4) Rarely (5) Never (888888) Don't know [DON'T READ] (988888) No answer [DON'T READ]</p>	
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PR1. Is the home in which you reside...

(1) Rented

(2) Owned

(3) Borrowed or shared

(4) Another situation

(888888) Don't know **[DON'T READ]**

(988888) No answer **[DON'T READ]**

This completes the survey. Thank you very much for your cooperation.