

Questionnaire number

**NOTES:**

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**[PROGRAMMING NOTE:** "Decline to answer" option 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", then the page must re-appear with the same question and answer choices, plus the "Decline to answer" option that the respondent can select at that point.]

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](mailto:liz.zechmeister@vanderbilt.edu).

Are you willing to participate?  
 (1) Yes  
 (2) No

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

**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  
 (988888) Decline to answer

**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

(988888) Decline to answer

**COSMUN12.** Speaking in general about the mayor of your town/city, would you say the job they are doing is...?

(1) Very good (2) Good (3) Neither good nor bad (fair) (4) Bad (5) Very bad

(988888) Decline to answer

**IT1.** And speaking of the people from around your community, would you say that people in this community are very trustworthy, somewhat trustworthy, not very trustworthy or untrustworthy...?

(1) Very trustworthy (2) Somewhat trustworthy

(3) Not very trustworthy (4) Untrustworthy

(988888) Decline to answer

**L1B.** Now, to change the subject... This 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?

											(988888) Decline to answer		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
Liberal					Conservative								

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SPLIT SAMPLE - RANDOMLY ASK EITHER JC15A OR JC16A]**

### QUESTIONNAIRE A

**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

(988888)  
Decline to answer

(999999)  
Inapplicable

### QUESTIONNAIRE B

**JC16A.** Do you believe that when the country is facing very difficult times it is justifiable for the president of the country to dissolve the Supreme Court and govern without the Supreme Court?

(1) Yes, it is justified

(2) No, it is not justified

(988888)  
Decline to answer

(999999)  
Inapplicable

**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 (2) No  
 (988888) Decline to answer

**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  
 (988888) Decline to answer

**B0.** Now we are going to use a scale with numbers from 1 to 7, where 1 means NOT AT ALL and 7 means A LOT. For example, if we 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?

**Coded  
1-7**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
<b>Not at all</b>						<b>A lot</b>	Decline to answer

We are going to ask you a series of questions. We are going to ask that you use the numbers provided in the scale 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 at all, choose number 1; if you think the courts ensure justice a lot, choose number 7, or choose a point in between the two.

**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**

**B13.** To what extent do you trust the U.S. Congress?

**Coded  
1-7**

**B21.** To what extent do you trust the political parties?

**Coded  
1-7**

**B21A.** To what extent do you trust the President?

**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><b>M1.</b> 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  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
<p><b>M2.</b> 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  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	

<p>Now we will use a similar scale, but this time 1 means “strongly disagree” and 7 means “strongly agree.”  A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.</p>							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	988888
<b>Strongly disagree</b>					<b>Strongly agree</b>		Decline to answer

<p>You will now see some statements. For each one, use the 1-7 scale to tell us to what extent you disagree or agree with the statement.</p>	
<p><b>ROS4.</b> The United States government should implement <b>strong</b> policies to reduce income inequality between the rich and the poor. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?</p>	<p><b>Coded 1-7</b></p>

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF APPEARANCE FOR REDIST1, REDIST2A AND REDIST3]**

<p><b>REDIST1.</b> The government should spend more on helping the poor. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?</p>	<p><b>Coded 1-7</b></p>
<p><b>REDIST2A.</b> It is okay that the rich pay a lot in taxes but get very little back in government services. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?</p>	<p><b>Coded 1-7</b></p>
<p><b>REDIST3.</b> Most unemployed people could find a job if they wanted one. To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?</p>	<p><b>Coded 1-7</b></p>
<p><b>ING4.</b> 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?</p>	<p><b>Coded 1-7</b></p>
<p><b>EFF1.</b> Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?</p>	<p><b>Coded 1-7</b></p>
<p><b>EFF2.</b> You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?</p>	<p><b>Coded 1-7</b></p>

Now changing the topic...

<p><b>ENV2B.</b> 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?</p> <p>(1) Very serious  (2) Somewhat serious  (3) Not so serious  (4) Not serious at all  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
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Now, again changing the topic...

<p><b>PN4.</b> In general, would you say that you are very satisfied, satisfied, <b>dissatisfied</b> or very <b>dissatisfied</b> with the way democracy works in the United States?</p> <p>(1) Very satisfied      (2) Satisfied      (3) Dissatisfied      (4) Very dissatisfied  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
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Now we are going to use a new scale. This one has 10 points from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you *strongly disapprove* and 10 means that you *strongly approve*. We will show you a list of actions that some people can take to achieve their political goals and objectives. Please use the scale to tell us how strongly you would disapprove or approve of people taking the following actions. Recall that you can select any number, from 1 to 10.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	988888
<b>Strongly disapprove</b>					<b>Strongly approve</b>					Decline to answer
<p><b>D1.</b> 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 <b>right to vote</b>?</p>										<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<p><b>D2.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove that such people be allowed to conduct <b>peaceful demonstrations</b> in order to express their views?</p>										<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<p><b>D3.</b> 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 <b>to run for public office</b>?</p>										<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<p><b>D4.</b> How strongly do you approve or disapprove of such people appearing on television <b>to make speeches</b>?</p>										<b>Coded 1-10</b>
<p><b>D5.</b> And now, changing the topic and thinking of homosexuals, how strongly do you approve or disapprove of homosexuals being permitted to <b>run for public office</b>?</p>										<b>Coded 1-10</b>

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SPLIT SAMPLE - RANDOMLY ASK EITHER EXC7 OR EXC7NEW]**

**QUESTIONNAIRE A**

**EXC7.** Taking into account your own experience or what you have heard, corruption among **public officials** is:

- (1) Very common      (2) Common      (3) Uncommon
- or      (4) Very uncommon?
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**QUESTIONNAIRE B**

**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
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**VB1.** Are you registered to vote?

- (1) Yes      (2) No      (3) Being processed
- (988888) Decline to answer

**VB2.** Did you vote in the last **presidential elections** of 2016?

- (1) Voted [**Continue**]
- (2) Did not vote [**Skip to USVB1011**]
- (988888) Decline to answer [**Skip to USVB1011**]

**VB3N.** Who did you vote for in the last presidential election of 2016?

- (00) None (Blank ballot)
- (97) None (null ballot)
- 4001) Hillary Clinton, Democrat
- (4002) Donald Trump, Republican
- (4003) Gary Johnson, Libertarian
- (4004) Jill Stein, Green Party
- (4077) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable (Didn't vote)

**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
- (988888) Decline to answer

<p><b>POL1.</b> How much interest do you have in politics: a lot, some, little or none?  (1) A lot      (2) Some      (3) Little      (4) None  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
<p><b>USVB20.</b> 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  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	

**[NOTE: AECHAR\* and AEMISS\* batteries were asked just in the English version of the survey]**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomize the order of the two batteries - AECHAR\* and AEMISS\* -, and of the questions within each battery; provide in a grid format.]**

Now, we will show several statements that people sometimes make. Please respond to the statements with the response options provided.

For each statement, we would like you to tell us how strongly you disagree or agree.						
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Decline to answer
<b>AECHAR1.</b> The United States has a unique character that makes it the greatest country in the world.	1	2	3	4	5	988888
<b>AECHAR2.</b> When we teach American schoolchildren that the U.S. has the best political system, we teach them the truth.	1	2	3	4	5	988888
<b>AECHAR3.</b> Other countries should try to make their governments as much like ours as possible.	1	2	3	4	5	988888
<b>AECHAR4.</b> America's way of doing things is <b>no</b> better than the way other countries do things.	1	2	3	4	5	988888

For each statement, we would like you to tell us how strongly you disagree or agree.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Decline to answer
<b>AEMISS1.</b> The United States should take the lead in solving international crises and conflicts.	1	2	3	4	5	988888
<b>AEMISS2.</b> The United States should use its position as a superpower to promote democracy around the world.	1	2	3	4	5	988888
<b>AEMISS3.</b> It is the destiny of Americans to lead the world in the creation of a democratic order.	1	2	3	4	5	988888
<b>AEMISS4.</b> The world would be a better place if the U.S. <b>stopped</b> trying to remake foreign nations in its image.	1	2	3	4	5	988888
<b>AEMISS1NEW.</b> The United States has a special responsibility to be the leading nation in world affairs.	1	2	3	4	5	988888

**PRA2N.** Overall, how qualified or prepared do you feel to hold an elected office, for example as a representative, mayor, or city council member?

- (1) Very qualified
- (2) Somewhat qualified
- (3) A little qualified
- (4) Not at all qualified
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PRA8N.** Have you ever been personally encouraged to run for public office?

- (1) Yes **[Continue]**
- (2) No **[Skip to PRA10]**
- (988888) Decline to answer **[Skip to PRA10]**

**PRA8AN.** Who encouraged you? [Mark ALL that apply]

- (1) Political leaders (national, local)
- (2) Other leaders or groups from the local community (not political)
- (3) Other national leaders or groups
- (4) A formal candidate training program
- (5) Your boss, employer, or manager
- (6) Members of your family, friends, or colleagues
- (7) Members of the media
- (77) Others (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Not applicable

**PRA10.** Imagine that you are considering running as a candidate for election in the next few years. How concerned would you be about the possibility of losing your income or work while you run for office?

- (1) Extremely concerned
- (2) Seriously concerned
- (3) Somewhat concerned
- (4) Not concerned
- (988888) Decline to answer

Changing the subject...

**VB50.** Some say that in general, men are better political leaders than women. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree?

- (1) Strongly agree      (2) Agree      (3) Disagree      (4) Strongly disagree
- (988888) Decline to answer

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMLY ASK TO HALF OF THE SAMPLE VB51 AND VB52]**

**QUESTIONNAIRE A**

**VB51.** Who do you think would be more corrupt as a politician, a man or a woman, or are both the same?

- (1) A man      (2) A woman      (3) Both the same
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**VB52.** If a politician is responsible for running the national economy, who would do a better job, a man, or a woman or does it not matter?

- (1) A man      (2) A woman      (3) It does not matter
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SPLIT SAMPLE - RANDOMLY ASK EITHER VB58 OR VB58EXP]**

<b>QUESTIONNAIRE A</b>	
<b>VB58.</b> How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? When a mother works outside the home, the children suffer. (1) Strongly agree      (2) Agree      (3) Disagree      (4) Strongly disagree (988888) Decline to answer (999999) Inapplicable	

<b>QUESTIONNAIRE B</b>	
<b>VB58EXP.</b> How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement? When a father works outside the home, the children suffer. (1) Strongly agree      (2) Agree      (3) Disagree      (4) Strongly disagree (988888) Decline to answer (999999) Inapplicable	

**[NOTE: Experiment 1 and Experiment 2 were included just in the English version of the survey]**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign 1/2 of respondents into “EXPRIMENT 1” and 1/2 of respondents into “EXPERIMENT 2”. Please do not allow the page to advance for 15 seconds, so as to force the respondent to sit on the content a bit.] [NOTE: We’ll need that the dataset includes identifiers for the experiments’ controls and treatments. We’ll need identifiers, because we’ll need to know into which group a respondent was sorted.]**

<b>EXPERIMENT 1</b>
<p>Now, we’d like to ask you about electoral democracy in the U.S.</p> <p>On the next page you will see a brief policy summary. Please read the policy summary <i>carefully</i>. After you finish, you will be asked about what you have read.</p>
<p align="center"><b>EXPERIMENT 1 – TREATMENT 1 (CONTROL)</b></p> <p><b>[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign “Treatment 1” to 1/2 of respondents; n = 375]</b></p> <p>As you may know, each American citizen resides within a single-seat district and has just one representative to the U.S. House. We therefore call such a district ‘winner-take-all.’</p> <p>However, some people have suggested changing the way we conduct our congressional elections.</p> <p>One idea out there is the “Fair Representation Act.”</p> <p>This bill would convert U.S. House districts into <i>multi-winner</i> districts, each with five seats.</p> <p>District voters, then, would fill these seats via <i>ranked-choice voting</i>. A ranked-choice ballot allows a voter to rank the district candidates in order of her preference: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and so on. The five district candidates with the ‘strongest’ overall preferential support would win seats.</p> <p>Some people argue that, taken together, these changes would incentivize congressional candidates to appeal to a broader range of voters and would better reflect the people’s will.</p>

Other people counter that the proposed changes are too dramatic.

## EXPERIMENT 1 – TREATMENT 2

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign “Treatment 2” to 1/2 of respondents; n = 375]**

As you may know, each American citizen resides within a single-seat district and has just one representative to the U.S. House. We therefore call such a district ‘winner-take-all.’

However, some people have suggested changing the way we conduct our congressional elections.

One idea out there is the “Fair Representation Act.”

This bill would convert U.S. House districts into *multi-winner* districts, each with five seats.

District voters, then, would fill these seats via *ranked-choice voting*. A ranked-choice ballot allows a voter to rank the district candidates in order of her preference: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and so on. The five district candidates with the ‘strongest’ overall preferential support would win seats.

Although this electoral system would be new to the U.S., many foreign countries—in Europe and elsewhere—currently use it.

Some people argue that, taken together, these changes would incentivize congressional candidates to appeal to a broader range of voters and would better reflect the people’s will.

Other people counter that the proposed changes are too dramatic; and moreover, that such a ‘foreign import’ would be out-of-place in America.

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask to all respondents included in “Experiment 1”]**

**ERFRA1.** If you had to make a choice, to what extent would you support or oppose the electoral reform that the Fair Representation Act proposes?

- (1) Strongly support
- (2) Support
- (3) Neither support nor oppose
- (4) Oppose
- (5) Strongly oppose
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

## EXPERIMENT 2

Now, we'd like to ask you about electoral democracy in the U.S.

On the next page you will see a brief policy summary. Please read the policy summary *carefully*. After you finish, you will be asked about what you have read.

### EXPERIMENT 2 – TREATMENT 1 (CONTROL)

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign “Treatment 1” to 1/2 of respondents; n = 375]**

As you may know, Americans elect their president via the Electoral College, in which each state has a set number of electoral votes.

However, some people have suggested changing the way we conduct our presidential elections.

One idea out there is the “Equal Vote Amendment” to the Constitution.

This bill would replace the Electoral College with a two-round system based on the national popular vote. The candidate with the most popular votes would be elected president, provided he or she got *at least* 40% of the vote. If no one got 40%, then the two strongest candidates, *only*, would compete in a second round ‘runoff’ election, with the most votes winning.

Some people argue that, taken together, these changes would incentivize presidential candidates to appeal to a broader range of voters and would better reflect the people’s will.

Other people counter that the proposed changes are too dramatic.

### EXPERIMENT 2 – TREATMENT 2

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign “Treatment 2” to 1/2 of respondents; n = 375]**

As you may know, Americans elect their president via the Electoral College, in which each state has a set number of electoral votes.

However, some people have suggested changing the way we conduct our presidential elections.

One idea out there is the “Equal Vote Amendment” to the Constitution.

This bill would replace the Electoral College with a two-round system based on the national popular vote. The candidate with the most popular votes would be elected president, provided he or she got *at least* 40% of the vote. If no one got 40%, then the two strongest candidates, *only*, would compete in a second round ‘runoff’ election, with the most votes winning.

Although this electoral system would be new to the U.S., many foreign countries—in Europe and elsewhere—currently use it.

Some people argue that, taken together, these changes would incentivize presidential candidates to appeal to a broader range of voters and would better reflect the people’s will.

Other people counter that the proposed changes are too dramatic; and moreover, that such a ‘foreign import’ would be out-of-place in America.

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask to all respondents included in “Experiment 2”]**

**EREVA1.** Setting aside whether you think a constitutional amendment is too difficult to accomplish, if you had to make a choice, to what extent would you support or oppose the electoral reform that the Equal Vote Amendment proposes?

- (1) Strongly support
- (2) Support
- (3) Neither support nor oppose
- (4) Oppose
- (5) Strongly oppose
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

Changing the subject...

**EXPERIMENT 3**

**[INTRODUCTION (PRESENTED TO ALL RESPONDENTS )]**

Occasionally, government forces capture people from violent groups opposing the government. These individuals may have information about opposition groups, such as plans for future attacks or the location of other members. There are reasons to think that some US officials believe interrogating these people through a variety of methods is a useful way to obtain this information. The interrogation methods would involve torture, meaning they would cause suffering to these individuals. The information provided by those people may, or may not, be accurate or relevant.

**Assign:**

**25 % of the sample to C1 – CONTROL**

**25% of the sample to C2**

**25% of the sample to C3**

**25% of the sample to C4**

**C1.** Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by the United States on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**C2.** The interrogation methods would violate international law. The United States has signed international treaties that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by the United States on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**C3.** The interrogation methods would violate the Constitution. The United States' Constitution includes provisions that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by the United States on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**[Assign 50% of condition C4 to C4A, and 50% to C4B]**

**C4A.** The interrogation methods would violate the Constitution and international law. The United States' Constitution includes provisions that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. The United States has also signed international treaties that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by the United States on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**C4B.** The interrogation methods would violate international law and the Constitution. The United States has signed international treaties that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. The United States' Constitution also includes provisions that do not allow the use of these methods under any circumstances. Do you approve or disapprove of the use of interrogation methods involving torture by the United States on people who are part of groups violently opposing the government?

- (1) Strongly approve
- (2) Somewhat approve
- (3) Neither approve nor disapprove
- (4) Somewhat disapprove
- (5) Strongly disapprove
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**C5SEC.** If the United States decided to use torture, do you think this would help or hurt the country's **security**?

- (1) Would help a lot
- (2) Would help somewhat
- (3) Would neither help nor hurt
- (4) Would hurt somewhat
- (5) Would hurt a lot
- (988888) Decline to answer

**C5REP.** If the United States decided to use torture, do you think this would help or hurt the country's **reputation in the world**?

- (1) Would help a lot
- (2) Would help somewhat
- (3) Would neither help nor hurt
- (4) Would hurt somewhat
- (5) Would hurt a lot
- (988888) Decline to answer

**C5MOR.** If the United States decided to use torture, do you think this would, or would not, be **morally acceptable**?

- (1) Yes, it would be morally acceptable
- (2) No, it would not be morally acceptable
- (988888) Decline to answer

**Q3CN.** What is your religion, if any?

- (01) Catholic **[Continue]**
- (02) Protestant, Mainline Protestant or Protestant non-Evangelical (Christian; Calvinist; Lutheran; Methodist; Presbyterian; Disciple of Christ; Anglican; Episcopalian; Moravian). **[Continue]**
- (03) Non-Christian Eastern Religions (Islam; Buddhist; Hinduism; Taoist; Confucianism; Baha'i). **[Continue]**
- (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). **[Continue]**
- (07) Traditional Religions or Native Religions (Santería, Candomblé, Voodoo, Rastafarian, Mayan Traditional Religion; Umbanda; Maria Lonza; Inti; Kardecista, Santo Daime, Esoterica). **[Continue]**
- (04) None (Believes in a Supreme Entity but does not belong to any religion) **[Continue]**
- (11) Agnostic, atheist (Does not believe in God). **[Skip to Q5B]**
- (77) Other **[Continue]**
- (988888) Decline to answer **[Continue]**

**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
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**Q5B.** Could you please tell me: how important is religion in your life?

- (1) Very important
- (2) Somewhat important
- (3) Not very important
- (4) Not at all important
- (988888) Decline to answer

**OCUP4A.** How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently

- (1) Working? **[Continue]**
- (2) Not working, but have a job? **[Continue]**
- (3) Actively looking for a job? **[Skip to Q10NEW]**
- (4) A student? **[Skip to Q10NEW]**
- (5) Taking care of the home? **[Skip to Q10NEW]**
- (6) Retired, a pensioner or permanently disabled to work **[Skip to Q10NEW]**
- (7) Not working and not looking for a job? **[Skip to Q10NEW]**
- (988888) Decline to answer **[Skip to Q10NEW]**

**OCUPOIT.** What is your occupation or the type of job you perform?

(1) Directors and Managers (Chief Executives, Senior Officials and Legislators; Administrative and Commercial Managers; Production and Specialized Services Managers; Hospitality, Retail and Other Services Managers)

(2) Professionals, Scientists, and Intellectuals (Science and Engineering Professionals; Health Professionals; Teaching Professionals; Business and Administration Professionals; Information and Communication Technology Professionals; Legal, Social and Cultural Professionals)

(3) Technicians and Associate Professionals (Science and Engineering Associate Professionals; Health Associate Professionals; Business and Administration Associate Professionals; Legal, Social, Cultural and Related Associate Professionals; Information and Communications Technicians)

(4) Administrative Support Staff (General and Keyboard Clerks; Customer Services Clerks; Numerical and Material Recording Clerks; Other Clerical Support Workers)

(5) Service Workers and Sales Workers (Personal Service Workers; Sales Workers; Personal Care Workers; Protective Services Workers (Firefighters, Police)

(6) Farmers and Skilled Agricultural, Forestry, and Fishery Workers (Market-Oriented Skilled Agricultural Workers; Market-Oriented Skilled Forestry, Fishery and Hunting Workers; Subsistence Farmers, Fishers, Hunters and Gatherers)

(7) Mechanical, Craft, and Related Trade Workers (Building and Related Trade Workers - Excluding Electricians-; Metal, Machinery and Related Trades Workers; Handicraft and Printing Workers; Electrical and Electronic Trades Workers; Food Processing, Woodworking, Garment and Other Craft and Related Trade Workers)

(8) Plant and Machine Operators, and Assemblers (Stationary Plant and Machine Operators; Assemblers; Drivers and Mobile Plant Operators)

(9) Elementary Occupations (Cleaners and Helpers; Agricultural, Forestry and Fishery Laborers; Laborers in Mining, Construction, Manufacturing and Transport; Food Preparation Assistants; Street and Related Sales and Services Workers; Refuse Workers and Other Elementary Workers)

(10) Armed Forces Occupations (Commissioned Armed Forces Officers; Non-commissioned Armed Forces Officers; Armed Forces Occupations, Other Ranks)

(988888) Decline to answer

(999999) Inapplicable

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

- (00) No income
- (01) Less than \$600
- (02) \$600 - \$1,000
- (03) \$1,001 - \$1,200
- (04) \$1,201 - \$1,500
- (05) \$1,501 - \$1,900
- (06) \$1,901 - \$2,200
- (07) \$2,201 - \$2,700
- (08) \$2,701 - \$3,100
- (09) \$3,101 - \$3,600
- (10) \$3,601 - \$4,200
- (11) \$4,201 - \$4,900
- (12) \$4,901 - \$5,700
- (13) \$5,701 - \$7,100
- (14) \$7,101 - \$10,000
- (15) \$10,001 - \$17,000
- (16) More than \$17,000

(988888) Decline to answer

**Q11N.** What is your marital status?

- (1) Single
  - (2) Married
  - (3) Common law marriage (Living with an unmarried partner)
  - (4) Divorced
  - (5) Separated
  - (6) Widowed
  - (7) Civil union
- (988888) Decline to answer

**Q12C.** How many people in total live in this household at this time? \_\_\_\_\_

(988888) Decline to answer

**ETID.** What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

- (1) White
  - (2) Black or African American
  - (3) Hispanic or Latino
  - (4) Asian or Asian American
  - (4005) Native American
  - (4006) Mixed race
  - (4008) Middle Eastern
  - (7) Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- (988888) Decline to answer

**WWW1N.** Talking about other things, how often do you use the internet?

- (1) Daily
  - (2) A few times a week
  - (3) A few times a month
  - (4) A few times a year
  - (5) Never
- (988888) Decline to answer

<p><b>GI0N.</b> About how often do you pay attention to the news, whether on TV, the radio, newspapers or the internet?  (1) Daily      (2) A few times a week      (3) A few times a month  (4) A few times a year      (5) Never  (988888) Decline to answer</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA1.</b> Do you have a Facebook account?  (1) Yes [<b>Continue</b>]  (2) No [<b>Skip to SMEDIA4</b>]  (988888) Decline to answer [<b>Skip to SMEDIA4</b>]</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA2.</b> How often do you <b>see content</b> on Facebook?  (1) Daily [<b>Continue</b>]  (2) A few times a week [<b>Continue</b>]  (3) A few times a month [<b>Continue</b>]  (4) A few times a year [<b>Continue</b>]  (5) Never [<b>Skip to SMEDIA4</b>]  (988888) Decline to answer [<b>Continue</b>]  (999999) Inapplicable</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA3.</b> How often do you <b>see political information</b> on Facebook?  (1) Daily  (2) A few times a week  (3) A few times a month  (4) A few times a year  (5) Never  (988888) Decline to answer  (999999) Inapplicable</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA4.</b> Do you have a Twitter account?  (1) Yes [<b>Continue</b>]  (2) No [<b>Skip to SMEDIA7</b>]  (988888) Decline to answer [<b>Skip to SMEDIA7</b>]</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA5.</b> How often do you <b>see content</b> on Twitter?  (1) Daily [<b>Continue</b>]  (2) A few times a week [<b>Continue</b>]  (3) A few times a month [<b>Continue</b>]  (4) A few times a year [<b>Continue</b>]  (5) Never [<b>Skip to SMEDIA7</b>]  (988888) Decline to answer [<b>Continue</b>]  (999999) Inapplicable</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA6.</b> How often do you <b>see political information</b> on Twitter?  (1) Daily  (2) A few times a week  (3) A few times a month  (4) A few times a year  (5) Never  (988888) Decline to answer  (999999) Inapplicable</p>	
<p><b>SMEDIA7.</b> Do you have a WhatsApp account?  (1) Yes [<b>Continue</b>]  (2) No [<b>Skip to PSC1</b>]  (988888) Decline to answer [<b>Skip to PSC1</b>]</p>	

**SMEDIA8.** How often do you use WhatsApp?

- (1) Daily **[Continue]**
- (2) A few times a week **[Continue]**
- (3) A few times a month **[Continue]**
- (4) A few times a year **[Continue]**
- (5) Never **[Skip to PSC1]**
- (988888) Decline to answer **[Continue]**
- (999999) Inapplicable

**SMEDIA9.** How often do you **see political information** on WhatsApp?

- (1) Daily
- (2) A few times a week
- (3) A few times a month
- (4) A few times a year
- (5) Never
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSC1.** What is the **main** source of **drinking-water** for members of your household?  
**[Mark only one answer]**

- (01) Piped water/public water pipe/tap water into dwelling/house
- (02) Piped water to yard/plot
- (03) Irregular connection (stealing) to public water pipe
- (04) Public tap/ standpipe /tank
- (05) Tubewell/borehole (with pump)
- (06) Protected dug well (without pump)
- (07) Unprotected dug well (without pump)
- (08) Protected spring
- (09) Unprotected spring
- (10) Rainwater collection
- (11) Bottled water (water jugs)
- (12) Cart with small tank/drum
- (13) Tanker-truck
- (14) River, creek, stream, canal, irrigation channels
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PSC2.** What is the main source of water used by your household for other purposes, such as **cooking and hand washing**? **[Mark only one answer.]**

- (01) Piped water/public water pipe/tap water into dwelling/home **[Skip to PSA18]**
- (02) Piped water to yard/plot **[Skip to PSA18]**
- (03) Irregular connection (stealing) to public water pipe **[Skip to PSA18]**
- (04) Public tap/standpipe/tank **[Continue]**
- (05) Tubewell/borehole (with pump) **[Continue]**
- (06) Protected dug well (without pump) **[Continue]**
- (07) Unprotected dug well (without pump) **[Continue]**
- (08) Protected spring **[Continue]**
- (09) Unprotected spring **[Continue]**
- (10) Rainwater collection **[Continue]**
- (11) Bottled water (water jugs) **[Continue]**
- (12) Cart with small tank/drum **[Continue]**
- (13) Tanker-truck **[Continue]**
- (14) River, creek, stream, canal, irrigation channels **[Continue]**
- (77) Other **[Continue]**
- (988888) Decline to answer **[Skip to PSA14]**

**PSA21.** **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: If there is no pipe/pipeline: Answer is different from (1), (2), or (3) in PSC2]** Why are you not connected to the water system?

- (1) The system does not reach/cover my house
- (2) The fee that they charge **to connect** to the system is very high
- (3) The fee that they charge for the service **after connecting** is very high
- (4) I think that the system I use now is better
- (5) I do not want to break my floor/it requires work inside my house to connect
- (6) I am used to/comfortable with the system that I use now and I do not want to change
- (7) The system I use is the most common in this neighborhood
- (8) There is no interest from the authorities/water company in offering service here
- (9) I am a tenant/ This house is not mine
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask PSA18, PSA19, PSA20 only if there is pipe/pipeline – If the answer to question PSC2 was (01), (02) or (03)]**

How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of your water service?

**PSA18.** Cleanliness of the water. Would you say that it is...

- (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)      (4) Bad      (5) Very bad
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSA19.** Taste of the water. Would you say that it is...

**[ATTENTION: The question refers to the taste of the water that came directly out of the tap, WITHOUT filtering and WITHOUT boiling]**

- (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)      (4) Bad      (5) Very bad
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSA20.** The water pressure in your home. Would you say that it is...

- (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)      (4)Bad      (5) Very bad  
(988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if there is water piping– If answer to PSC2 was (01) (02) or (03)]**

**PSC7.** How many days a week do you receive water from the public water line?

- (0) Less than once a week  
(1) One day a week  
(2) Two days per week  
(3) Three days per week  
(4) Four days per week  
(5) Five days per week  
(6) Six days per week  
(7) Seven days per week  
(988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if there is water piping– If answer to PSC2 was (01) (02) or (03)]**

**PSC8.** How many hours of water per day do you get during the days you have service?

Write down amount of hours \_\_\_\_\_ **[Attention, if time reported in minutes or fractions of hours, round up to the hour]**

**[It refers to supply through the pipeline, with independence from the home storage system they might have]**

**[Maximum value accepted: 24]**

- (988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if there is water piping– If answer to PSC2 was (01) (02) or (03)]**

**PSC9.** During the past four weeks, how many times has the regular water service been interrupted? **[Write down how many times]** \_\_\_\_\_

**[Maximum value accepted: 50]**

- (988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if answer to PSC2 was (01) or (02)]**

**PSC10.** Sometimes, people do not pay their water bills for different reasons: they do not believe it is important, they believe water should be free, or they cannot afford it. Of the past six water bills you received, did you not pay any?

**[If respondent say “Yes” Ask how many and write down number]**

**[Values accepted 1-6]**

- (0) No  
(7) Did not pay because did not receive the bill

- (988888) Decline to answer  
(999999) Inapplicable

**PSA14. [PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK EVERYONE]** Do you or members of your home take any measures to save water? Which ones? **[Mark all that apply]**

- (0) No measures
- (1) Reduce use in personal hygiene (shorten showers, turn of the faucet/tap when brushing teeth or washing hands)
- (2) Use water-saving toilet system (dual flush/other)
- (3) Use pail, bucket, sink instead of tap/faucet for cleaning dishes, cars, sidewalks
- (4) Use alternative sources (rain, spring) for irrigation
- (5) Use short cycles in household appliances (washing machine, dishwasher)
- (6) Use timers/pressure reducers
- (7) Reuse water (from washes or showers, etc.) for other purposes
- (77) Other measures
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PSC11.** The bathroom or toilet facility in your household is connected to... **[Attention: Options (1) to (5) and (7) imply connection to a system or discharge outside the household]**

- (1) Piped sewer system **[Skip to PSC13]**
- (7) Connected to treatment plant/system **[Skip to PSC15]**
- (2) Septic tank/hole **outside** the house **[Skip to PSC15]**
- (3) Tubing flowing to creek/waterway **[Skip to PSC15]**
- (4) Other [flows/discharges somewhere else] **[Skip to PSC15]**
- (5) Flows/discharges to unknown place/not sure/does not know where **[Skip to PSC15]**
- (6) Cesspit not connected to any system **[Continue]**
- (988888) Decline to answer **[Skip to PSC15]**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if not connected to any system, response (6) in PSC11]**

**PSC11A.** What do you use in your household as a bathroom?

- (1) Ventilated pit latrine
- (2) Pit latrine with slab/toilet
- (3) Pit latrine without slab/toilet/open pit
- (4) Composting toilet/ dry toilet/ eco toilet
- (5) Bucket
- (6) Hanging toilet/hanging latrine
- (7) No facilities or uses bush or field
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSA15. [PROGRAMMING NOTE: If there is no sewage/sanitation: responded something different from (1) in PSC11]** Why are you not connected to the sewage/drain or sanitation system?

- (1) The system does not reach/cover my house
- (2) The fee that they charge **to connect** to the system is very high
- (3) The fee that they charge for the service **after connecting** is very high
- (4) I think that the system I use now is better
- (5) I do not want to break my floor/it requires work inside my house to connect
- (6) I am used to/comfortable with the system that I use now and I do not want to change
- (7) The system I use is the most common in this neighborhood
- (8) There is no interest from the authorities/sewage company in offering service here
- (9) I am a tenant/ This house is not mine
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSC13.** Please, can you tell me how do you dispose of the garbage in this household?

**[Mark all that apply]**

- (01) Household waste collection (municipal service)
- (02) Household waste collection (informal service)
- (03) Disposal at neighborhood/community waste containers
- (04) Take it to municipal landfill
- (05) Bury it
- (06) Make fertilizer/compost
- (07) Burn it
- (08) Disposal in vacant lot/waste land or in waterway
- (09) Disposal in other/any place
- (10) Recycle at home (not compost)
- (11) Take it to recycling center
- (12) Household recycling collection (municipal)
- (13) Household recycling collection (informal)
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PSA22.** Is your house connected to the electric grid?

- (1) Yes, with a meter **[Continue]**
- (2) Yes, with an informal/illegal connection (hook up /stealing) **[Skip to PSA16]**
- (3) No **[Skip to PSC3]**
- (988888) Decline to answer **[Skip to PSC3]**

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask PSA23 and PSA24 only if there is legal electric service, only if the answer is (1) in PSA22]** How would you rate the quality of each of the following aspects of your electric service:

**PSA23.** Reliability of the electric service. Would you say that it is...

- (1) Very good    (2) Good    (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)    (4) Bad    (5) Very bad
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSA24.** Customer service when are blackouts or interruptions (for example information on when they will happen, how long they will last, causes of the cut). Would you say it's...

- (1) Very good      (2) Good      (3) Neither good nor bad (fair)      (4) Bad      (5) Very bad

(988888) Decline to answer

(999999) Inapplicable

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Ask only if connected legally or illegally to the electric grid: answers (1) or (2) on PSA22]**

**PSA16.** Thinking about your electricity consumption, in the last year, did you take measures to save energy or pay less on your electricity bill?

Which ones? **[Mark all that apply]**

- (0) Took no measures
- (1) Take colder or shorter showers than what you would like
- (2) Avoid using the air conditioner/fan during hot days or nights
- (3) Avoid using electric heating/heater during cold days or nights
- (4) Avoid using household appliances (microwave, computer, television)
- (5) Buy LED/high efficiency bulbs or lamps
- (6) Buy household appliances that use less electricity (refrigerator/fridge, air conditioner, freezer)
- (7) Turn off the lights
- (8) Disconnect/unplug household appliances
- (9) Use timers/Avoid consumption during peak hours/use smart rates
- (10) Use prepayment/pay-as-you-go meter/usage plan with limits
- (77) Other savings measures
- (988888) Decline to answer
- (999999) Inapplicable

**PSC3.** Below are some problems that many Americans have faced in the last years. Which ones of these have you personally, or someone from your household, experienced in the last three years? **[Mark all that apply]**

- (0) None
- (1) Droughts that have as a consequence water outages or lack of water
- (2) Electricity outages
- (3) Floods
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PSC4.** Who do you think is primarily responsible for droughts that have as a consequence water outages or lack of water?

- (1) National/federal government
- (2) State government **[Includes tribal governments]**
- (3) Local/ municipal government **[Includes governments of tribal districts or agencies]**
- (4) Water service company
- (5) Climate change or extreme weather conditions
- (6) People/ourselves
- (77) Other
- (988888) Decline to answer

**PSC5.** Who do you think is primarily responsible for the electricity outages?

(1) National/federal government  
 (2) State government [Includes tribal governments]  
 (3) Local/municipal government [Includes governments of tribal districts or agencies]  
 (4) Electricity company  
 (5) Climate change or extreme weather conditions  
 (6) People/ourselves  
 (7) Other  
 (988888) Decline to answer

**PSC6.** Who do you think is primarily responsible for the floods?

(1) National/federal government  
 (2) State government [Includes tribal governments ]  
 (3) Local/municipal government [Includes governments of tribal districts or agencies]  
 (5) Climate change or extreme weather conditions  
 (6) People/ourselves  
 (7) Other  
 (988888) Decline to answer

**[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Only for those who responded (1) or (2) on question PSC2]**

**PSA26.** At your house, is there a meter to know how much water you consume? **[Mark only one answer]**

(0) There is no meter  
 (1) Yes, there is an individual meter (only for my house)  
 (2) Yes, there is a meter but it is for the group (of the community, apartment building)  
 (988888) Decline to answer

**PSA25A.** How much do you currently pay for your family's water consumption in one month?  
**Write down \$ \_\_\_\_\_ [Continue]**

(988888) Decline to answer **[Go to INTEVAL]**

**PSA25.** Thinking about what you pay for water in your home, which of the following statements best reflects your opinion?

(1) The price I pay for water should be lower  
 (2) The price I pay for water should be the same  
 (3) The price I pay for water should be higher  
 (988888) Decline to answer  
 (999999) Inapplicable

To conclude...

**INTEVAL.** On a 1 to 10 scale, where 1 is not at all interesting and 10 is very interesting, how interesting did you find this survey?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	<b>Decline to answer</b>
<b>Not at all interesting</b>							<b>Very interesting</b>			988888

**WEA1.** Considering your current location, which of these best describes the cloud cover outside right now?

- (1) Clear (no or few clouds)
- (2) Partly cloudy
- (3) Cloudy
- (988888) Decline to answer

**WEA2.** Which of these best describes the precipitation outside right now?

- (1) No rain
- (2) Light rain
- (3) Some rain
- (4) Heavy rain
- (5) Snow
- (988888) Decline to answer

**WEA3.** And, finally, please give your best guess as to which of these best describes the outside temperature in Fahrenheit right now?

- (1) 0-30
- (2) 31-40
- (3) 41-50
- (4) 51-60
- (5) 61-70
- (6) 71-80
- (7) 81-90
- (8) 91-100
- (9) 101 or above
- (988888) Decline to answer

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