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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.]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: DO NOT SHOW VARIABLES IDNUM, IDIOMAQ, FECHA, AND TI TO RESPONDENTS, THOSE ARE TO BE FILLED OUT AUTOMATICALLY AND ADDED IN THE DATASET]-

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 20 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

IDNUM. Questionnaire number **[assigned by the office]**

To begin...

Q2Y. In what year were you born? **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Cannot be less than 18 years old. If less than 18 years old, end the interview]**

CIUDADANO1T. Are you a United States' citizen or permanent resident of the United States?
 (1) Yes (2) No **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: End the interview]**

RESIDE1T. Do you currently live in the United States?

(1) Yes

(2) No **[PROGRAMMING NOTE: End the interview]**

IDIOMAQ. Questionnaire language: (2) English

FECHA. Date Day: _____ Month: _____ Year: 2023

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

Coding for the first box of each table:

C.X.X.SW.1500.X.XX [1].[2].[3].[4].[5].[6].[7]		
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1: C=Core; X=Not Core

2: O=Old Core Question; N=New Core Question; M=Old Core Question Modified; C=Country-Specific Old Question; B=Country-specific New Question; D=Country-Specific Old Question Modified

3: S=Split Sample Question; X=Not Split Sample Question

4: CC=Country Customized; SW=Standard Wording

5: Expected number of responses (if perfect)

6: E=Experiment; X=Non-experiment

7: ##: Last year when the question was asked (04, 06, 08, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21); XX = If question is new or modified

C.X.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USQ1TC	What is your gender?	
1	Man	
2	Woman	
3	Non-binary	
4	Another gender, please specify: _____	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.M.X.CC.1500.X.XX		
A4N	In your opinion, what is the most serious problem faced by the country?	
1	Economic issues	
2	Security issues	
3	Basic services issues	
4	Political issues	
5	Unemployment, lack of employment	
6	Corruption	
7	COVID-19/ Vaccines for COVID-19 / buying vaccines / not enough vaccines	
8	Lack of food, food insecurity, malnutrition	
77	Other issues	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
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	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
IT1	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	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: APPLY L1B TO 1/3 OF THE SAMPLE AND APPLY L1BN TO 2/3 OF THE SAMPLE.]-

C.M.X.SW.1000.X.XX		
L1BN	Now, to change the subject... This is a 1-10 scale that goes from liberal to conservative. 1 means liberal and 10 means conservative. 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	Liberal	
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9		
10	Conservative	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.M.X.SW.500.X.21		
L1B	Now, to change the subject... This is a 1-10 scale that goes from liberal to conservative. 1 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	Liberal	
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9		
10	Conservative	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

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...

C.O.S.CC.1500.X.21		
JC13	When there is a lot of corruption.	
1	It would be justified	
2	No, it would not be justified	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.S.CC.1500.X.21		
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	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
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	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
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	

Here are some things that can happen during elections. Would you say the following happen always, sometimes, or never in the United States?

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
COUNTFAIR1	Votes are counted correctly and fairly.	
1	Always	
2	Sometimes	
3	Never	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SPLIT SAMPLE – APPLY RANDOMLY TO HALF OF THE SAMPLE CHM1BN AND CHM2BN TO THE OTHER HALF]-

C.M.S.CC.750.X.21		
CHM1BN	Which political system seems best for the United States:	[NOTE: THIS QUESTION CHM1BN SUFFERED A MINOR WORDING MODIFICATION IN THIS ROUND 2023]
1	A system that guarantees access to a basic income and services for all citizens, even if the authorities cannot be elected, or	
2	To be able to vote to elect the authorities, even if some people do not have access to a basic income and services	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.M.S.CC.750.X.21		
CHM2BN	Which political system seems best for the United States:	[NOTE: THIS QUESTION CHM2BN SUFFERED A MINOR WORDING MODIFICATION IN THIS ROUND 2023]
1	A system that guarantees access to a basic income and services for all citizens, even if they cannot express their political opinions without fear or censorship, or	
2	A system in which everybody can express their political opinions without fear or censorship, even if some people do not have access to a basic income and services	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

Please answer the following questions using a number on a scale ranging from 1 to 7, where 1 means NOT AT ALL and 7 means A LOT. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, you would choose an intermediate score.

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
B1	To what extent do you think the courts in the United States guarantee a fair trial?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
B2	To what extent do you respect the political institutions of the United States?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
B3	To what extent do you think that citizens' basic rights are well protected by the political system of the United States?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
B4	To what extent do you feel proud of living under the political system of the United States?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
B6	To what extent do you think that one should support the political system of the United States?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
B13	To what extent do you trust the U.S. Congress?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
B18	To what extent do you trust the police?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
B21	To what extent do you trust the political parties?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
B21A	To what extent do you trust the President?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
B31	To what extent do you trust the Supreme Court?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
B32	To what extent do you trust the local or municipal government?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
B37	To what extent do you trust the mass media?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
B47A	To what extent do you trust elections in this country?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
B43	To what extent are you proud of being American?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
888888	I don't consider myself American	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
M1	Speaking in general of the current administration, how would you rate the job performance of President Joe Biden?	
1	Very Good	
2	Good	
3	Neither good nor bad (fair)	
4	Bad	
5	Very bad	
988888	Decline to answer	

Now we will use a scale where 1 means “strongly disagree” and 7 means “strongly agree.” A number in between 1 and 7 represents an intermediate score.

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.

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.12		
POP101	It is necessary for the progress of this country that our presidents limit the voice and vote of opposition parties. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	
1	Strongly disagree	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	Strongly agree	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.12		
POP107	The people should govern directly rather than through elected representatives. How much do you agree or disagree with that view?	
1	Strongly disagree	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	Strongly agree	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
ING4	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?	
1	Strongly disagree	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	Strongly agree	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
EFF1	Those who govern this country are interested in what people like you think. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
1	Strongly disagree	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	Strongly agree	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
EFF2	You feel that you understand the most important political issues of this country. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?	
1	Strongly disagree	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	Strongly agree	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.M.X.CC.1500.X.XX		
VB21N	In what way do you believe you can have the most influence to change things in the country?	
1	Vote to elect those who support your position, or	
2	Run as a candidate for elected/public office, or	
3	Participate in protests, or	
4	Participate in community boards or associations, or	
5	Influence in other ways, or	
6	It is not possible to have an influence to change things	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ORDER OF CRG1 AND CRG2 RANDOMLY ASSIGNED; AND THEY SHOULD APPEAR ON SEPARATE PAGES]-

Now we are going to talk about some situations, and we will ask you to indicate if they are justifiable or not.

C.N.X.CC.1500.X.XX		
CRG1	If politicians on the other side act outside the law, it is justifiable for politicians I support to act outside the law.	
1	Yes, it is justifiable	
2	No, it is not justifiable	
3	I do not support any party or politician	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.N.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
CRG2	In order to deliver on promises to the people, it is justifiable for politicians to act outside the law.	
1	Yes, it is justifiable	
2	No, it is not justifiable	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
ENV2B	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	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
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	
988888	Decline to answer	

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*. Please use the scale to tell us how strongly you would disapprove or approve. Recall that you can select any number, from 1 to 10.

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
D6	How strongly do you approve or disapprove of same-sex couples having the right to marry?	
1	Strongly disapprove	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
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8		
9		
10	Strongly approve	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: APPLY RANDOMLYD5NEWA/D7A TO HALF OF THE SAMPLEANDD5NEWB/D7B TO THE OTHER HALF]-

C.N.S.CC.750.X.XX		
D5NEWA	How strongly do you approve or disapprove of people from sexual minorities, such as gay, lesbian, bisexual, etc., having the same rights as the majority of Americans?	
1	Strongly disapprove	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	Strongly approve	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.N.S.SW.750.X.XX		
D7A	How strongly do you approve or disapprove of sexual minority couples having the right to adopt children?	
1	Strongly disapprove	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	Strongly approve	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.N.S.CC.750.X.Xx		
D5NEWB	How strongly do you approve or disapprove of people from gender minorities, such as non-binary, transgender, etc., having the same rights as the majority of Americans?	
1	Strongly disapprove	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	Strongly approve	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.N.S.SW.750.X.XX		
D7B	How strongly do you approve or disapprove of couples who are from gender minority groups having the right to adopt children?	
1	Strongly disapprove	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	Strongly approve	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
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	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
LIB2C	Do you think that now in the country we have very little, enough or too much freedom to express political views without fear?	
1	Very little	
2	Enough	
3	Too much	
988888	Decline to answer	

Changing the topic...

X.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
VB21	Are you registered to vote?	
1	Yes	
2	No	
3	Being processed	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SPLIT SAMPLE - RANDOMLY ASK EITHER VB2MID OR VB2ALT]-

C.O.X.CC.750.X.18		
VB2MID	Did you vote in the last midterm elections of 2022?	
1	Voted	
2	Did not vote	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
VB2ALT	In each election we find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were not registered, they were sick or they did not have time. Thinking about the last midterm elections in 2022, which of the following statements best describes you?	[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]
1	I did not vote in the election	
2	I thought about voting this time but didn't	
3	I tried to vote but was not able to	
4	I usually vote but didn't this time	
5	I am sure I voted in the election	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
VB3N	Who did you vote for in the last presidential election of 2020?	[DO NOT ASK THIS QUESTION. PROVIDE PRE-PROFILED INFORMATION]
00	None (Blank ballot)	
97	None (null ballot)	
4001	Joe Biden, Democrat	
4002	Donald Trump, Republican	
4003	Jo Jorgensen, Libertarian	
4004	Howie Hawkins, Green Party	
4077	Other	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

X.C.X.SW.1500.X.21		
USVB1011	Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?	
4001	Republican	
4002	Democrat	
4003	Independent	
4077	Other	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
POL1	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	

X.C.X.SW.1500.X.21		
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	
988888	Decline to answer	

Changing the subject...

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

C.O.S.SW.750.X.18		
VB58	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	

It is often the case that one or both parents work outside the home. Thinking of fathers...

C.C.S.SW.750.X.18		
VB58EXP	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	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
W14A	Thinking about other topics. Do you think it's justified to interrupt a pregnancy, that is, to have an abortion, when the mother's health is in danger?	
1	Yes, justified	
2	No, not justified	
988888	Decline to answer	

And thinking about the last **five** years, have you ever felt discriminated against or have you been badly or unjustly treated:

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.10		
DIS11	Because of your skin color? Would you say this has happened many times, sometimes, a few times, or never?	
1	Many times	
2	Sometimes	
3	A few times	
4	Never	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.10		
DIS12	Because of your gender or sex?	
1	Many times	
2	Sometimes	
3	A few times	
4	Never	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMLY APPLY GIDD1 TO HALF OF THE SAMPLE AND GIDD2 THE OTHER HALF]-

Now we are going to use another scale, which goes from 1 to 10, where 1 means that you would feel *very uncomfortable* and 10 means that you would feel *very comfortable*.

C.N.S.CC.750.X.XX		
GIDD1	How comfortable would you be with having a gay, lesbian or bisexual person as president of the United States?	
1	Very uncomfortable	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	Very comfortable	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.N.S.CC.750.X.XX		
GIDD2	How comfortable would you be with having a transgender or non-binary person as president of the United States?	
1	Very uncomfortable	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	Very comfortable	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
WF1	Do you or someone in your household receive regular assistance in the form of money, food, or products from the government, not including social security?	
1	Yes	
2	No	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.C.SW.1500.X.21		
ED_USA	What is the highest level of education you have completed?	
1	Did not graduate from high school	
2	High school graduate	
3	Some college, but no degree (yet)	
4	2-year college degree	
5	4-year college degree	
6	Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.)	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
Q3CN	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)	
07	Traditional Religions or Native Religions (Santería, Candomblé, Voodoo, Rastafarian, Mayan Traditional Religion; Umbanda; Maria Lonza; Inti; Kardecista, Santo Daime, Esoterica)	
04	None (Believes in a Supreme Entity but does not belong to any religion)	
11	Agnostic, atheist (Does not believe in God)	
77	Other	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
OCUP4A	How do you mainly spend your time? Are you currently	
1	Working?	
2	Not working, but have a job?	
3	Actively looking for a job?	
4	A student?	
5	Taking care of the home?	
6	Retired, a pensioner or permanently disabled to work?	
7	Not working and not looking for a job?	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.M.X.CC.1500.X.XX		
Q10INCT	And into which of the following ranges does the total monthly income of this household fit, including remittances from abroad, government, state or municipal money aid programs, social security, rents, and the salary or income of all the adults and children living in your home?	
4001	Between \$0 and \$2,300	
4002	Between \$2,301 and \$4,600	
4003	Between \$4,601 and \$7,500	
4004	Between \$7,501 and \$12,500	
4005	More than \$12,500	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
FS2	In the past 3 months , because of a lack of money or other resources, did your household ever run out of food?	
0	No	[Continue]
1	Yes	[Skip to Q11N]
988888	Decline to answer	[Continue]

C.X.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
FS212	In the past 12 months , because of a lack of money or other resources, did your household ever run out of food?	
0	No	
1	Yes	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
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	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
US_Q12BN	How many children under the age of 18 live in this household?	
00	None	
_____	Please specify	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
ETID	What racial or ethnic group best describes you?	
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): _____	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
GI0N	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	

C.M.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
SMEDIA3N	How often do you see political information on social media?	
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	

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USHOUSING1	Is your place of residence (e.g., home, apartment, or mobile home)...	
1	Owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan	
2	Owned by you or someone in this household free and clear (without a mortgage or loan)	
3	Rented	
4	Occupied without payment of rent	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USHOUSING2	Some people consider housing as a basic human right in that everyone should have a right to an adequate standard of living. Others view housing as a commodity in that it is a means to secure and accumulate wealth. Which comes closer to your point of view?	
1	Human right	
2	Commodity	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign half of all respondents to INEQTREAT=0 and half to INEQTREAT=1]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ONLY SHOW INEQT-INTRO AND INEQT TO RESPONDENTS IN INEQTREAT=1]-

-[INEQT-INTRO]:- In the United States, the top 1% of earners (the 3 million wealthiest Americans) control more wealth than the entire middle class (nearly 200 million Americans). While hard-working middle-class Americans struggle, elites continue to accumulate more wealth and power.

For many, the American Dream is out of reach. People who work hard their whole lives can no longer count on living comfortably in old age. Middle-class Americans who were born in the 1950s could pretty much count on earning more than their parents (80% of them did). For those born in the 1980s, less than half of them (45%) will earn more than their parents.

X.B.S.SW.750.E.XX		
INEQT	Do you think that economic inequality in the United States is:	
1	A very big problem	
2	A moderately big problem	
3	A small problem	
4	Not a problem at all	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK CSES6N, USTDOWN, USECON, USJOBS TO ALL RESPONDENTS]-

And thinking about types of leadership...

X.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
CSES6N	Having a strong leader in the government, even if the leader bends the rules to get things done. Would you say that it is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad, or very bad as a form of government for our country?	
1	Very Good	
2	Good	
3	Neither good nor bad	
4	Bad	
5	Very bad	
988888	Decline to answer	

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USTDOWN	We cannot fix the problems in our political institutions; we need to tear them down and start over.	
1	Strongly agree	
2	Agree	
3	Neither agree nor disagree	
4	Disagree	
5	Strongly disagree	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USECON	In order to fix the economy, it is justifiable for politicians to violate rules of democracy.	
1	Strongly agree	
2	Agree	
3	Neither agree nor disagree	
4	Disagree	
5	Strongly disagree	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USJOBS	In order to protect American jobs, it is justifiable for politicians to act outside the law.	
1	Strongly agree	
2	Agree	
3	Neither agree nor disagree	
4	Disagree	
5	Strongly disagree	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ONLY SHOW INEQC TO RESPONDENTS IN INEQTREAT=0]-

X.B.S.SW.750.E.XX		
INEQC	Do you think that inequality in the United States is:	
1	A very big problem	
2	A moderately big problem	
3	A small problem	
4	Not a problem at all	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

For the next few questions, we will describe some actions that government officials might take. These examples are hypothetical – they are not intended to refer to any specific, real-life government official.

We would like to know how democratic do you think each one is, and whether or not it is an appropriate action.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign respondents to d.court=1 or d.court=0]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW USCOURT-CON INTRO IF d.court=0]-

-[COURT-CON INTRO]:- Courts have ruled against a number of the governor's policies, but the governor has ignored these rulings and continued to implement the policies anyway.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW COURT-TR INTRO IF d.court=1]-

-[COURT-TR INTRO]:- Courts have ruled against a number of the governor's policies, but the governor has ignored these rulings and continued to implement the policies anyway. The governor says the court rulings are illegitimate because the other party recently packed the courts with loyalists.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USCOURTA AND USCOURTB TO ALL RESPONDENTS]-

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USCOURTA	Would you say the governor's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USCOURTB	Would you say the governor's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USCOURTC IF d.court=1]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USCOURTC	Would you say the other party's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USCOURTD IF d.court=1]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USCOURTD	Would you say the other party's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign respondents to d.gerry=1 or d.gerry=0]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW GERRY-CON INTRO IF d.gerry=0]-

-[GERRY-CON INTRO]:- The governing party redrew electoral districts to win more seats in the legislature.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW GERRY-TR INTRO IF d.gerry=1]-

-[GERRY-TR INTRO]:- The governing party redrew electoral districts to win more seats in the legislature, after the other party did so in a previous term.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USGERRYA AND USGERRYB TO ALL RESPONDENTS]-

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USGERRYA	Would you say the governing party's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USGERRYB	Would you say the governing party's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW USGERRYC IF d.gerry=1]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USGERRYC	Would you say the other party's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW USGERRYD IF d.gerry=1]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USGERRYD	Would you say the other party's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign respondents to d.right=1 or d.right=0]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign respondents to d.rallies=1 or d.rallies=0]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW RIGHT-CON INTRO IF d.right=1 and d.rallies=0]-

-[RIGHT-CON INTRO]:- This year, the **new left-wing governor** banned far-right groups from holding public rallies.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Show RIGHT-TR INTRO if d.right=1 and d.rallies=1]-

-[RIGHT-TR INTRO]:- Last year, a **right-wing governor** banned far-left groups from holding public rallies. This year, the **new left-wing governor** banned far-right groups from holding public rallies.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USRIGHTA IF d.right=1]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USRIGHTA	Would you say the new left-wing governor's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USRIGHTB IF d.right=1]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USRIGHTB	Would you say the new left-wing governor's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USRIGHTC IF d.right=1 AND d.rallies=1]-

X.B.X.SW.375.X.XX		
USRIGHTC	Would you say the previous right-wing governor's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USRIGHTD IF d.right=1 AND d.rallies=1]-

X.B.X.SW.375.X.XX		
USRIGHTD	Would you say the previous right-wing governor's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW LEFT-CON INTRO IF d.right=0 AND d.rallies=0]-

-[LEFT-CON INTRO]:- This year, the **new right-wing governor** banned far-left groups from holding public rallies.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW LEFT-TR INTRO IF d.right=0 AND d.rallies=1]-

-[LEFT-TR INTRO]:- Last year, a **left-wing governor** banned far-right groups from holding public rallies. This year, the **new right-wing governor** banned far-left groups from holding public rallies.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USLEFTA IF d.right=0]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USLEFTA	Would you say the new right-wing governor's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USLEFTB IF d.right=0]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USLEFTB	Would you say the new right-wing governor's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USLEFTC IF d.right=0 AND d.rallies=1]-

X.B.X.SW.375.X.XX		
USLEFTC	Would you say the previous left-wing governor's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USLEFTD IF d.right=0 AND d.rallies=1]-

X.B.X.SW.375.X.XX		
USLEFTD	Would you say the previous left-wing governor's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign respondents to d.pack=1 or d.pack=0]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW PACK-CON INTRO IF d.pack=0]-

-[PACK-CON INTRO]:- This year, the **new majority party in the legislature** expanded the size of federal courts to appoint more judges aligned with their ideology.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW PACK-TR INTRO if d.pack=1]-

-[PACK-TR INTRO]:- Last year, the **current minority party** held a majority in the legislature and expanded the size of federal courts to appoint more judges aligned with their ideology.

This year, the **new majority party** in the legislature further expanded the size of federal courts to appoint more judges aligned with their ideology.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USPACKA AND USPACKB TO ALL RESPONDENTS]-

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USPACKA	Would you say the new majority party's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
USPACKB	Would you say the new majority party's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USPACKC IF d.pack=1]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USPACKC	Would you say the current minority party's actions are consistent with democratic principles?	
1	Very consistent	
2	Somewhat consistent	
3	Somewhat inconsistent	
4	Very inconsistent	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK USPACKD IF d.pack=1]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
USPACKD	Would you say the current minority party's actions were justified?	
1	Very justified	
2	Somewhat justified	
3	Somewhat unjustified	
4	Very unjustified	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign each TREATMENT (1 to 3) to 1/3 of respondents]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: TREATMENT 1 (CONTROL)]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign "TREATMENT 1" to 1/3 of respondents]-

Changing the subject...

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: No excerpt – proceed to the questions]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Only show HPIMM INTRO to respondents in TREATMENT 2 and 3]-

-[HPIMM INTRO]:- On the next page, we will provide you with an example of a news story that could appear in a newspaper. Please read the news story carefully. After you finish, you will be asked a few questions.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: TREATMENT 2]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign “TREATMENT 2” to 1/3 of respondents]-

The Housing Market Is Worse Than You Think.

November 29, 2022

Existing home prices soared 45 percent from December 2019 to June 2022, the biggest jump ever recorded in such a short window of time, according to Standard & Poor’s Home Price Index. “This may be the worst time in my living history for buyers, sellers and renters.” said Mark Zandi, the chief economist at Moody’s Analytics.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: TREATMENT 3]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Randomly assign “TREATMENT 3” to 1/3 of respondents]-

Immigrants Push Up Housing Prices.

November 29, 2022

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Rapidly rising housing prices have fuelled a highly relevant debate about its determinants – especially the impact of immigrants on housing market. A recent research from Jacob Vigdor, an economist at Duke, suggests that more immigrant residents can mean higher housing values. When an immigrant moves in, they need a roof over their head. And as the demand for housing rises, so do prices.

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS FROM HPIMM1(A/B) TO HPIMM5]-

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SPLIT SAMPLE – APPLY RANDOMLY TO HALF OF THE SAMPLE HPIMM1A AND HPIMM1B TO THE OTHER HALF]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
HPIMM1A	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I’m afraid of worsening affordable housing opportunities (i.e., housing with rent or a mortgage that a household can pay for, while still having money left over for other necessities like food, transportation, and healthcare) in the United States.	
1	Strongly Agree	
2	Somewhat Agree	
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	
4	Somewhat Disagree	
5	Strongly Disagree	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
HPIMM1B	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I'm afraid of worsening affordable housing opportunities (i.e., housing with rent or a mortgage that a household can pay for, while still having money left over for other necessities like food, transportation, and healthcare) in the United States because of immigrants.	
1	Strongly Agree	
2	Somewhat Agree	
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	
4	Somewhat Disagree	
5	Strongly Disagree	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: SPLIT SAMPLE – APPLY RANDOMLY TO HALF OF THE SAMPLE HPIMM2A AND HPIMM2B TO THE OTHER HALF]-

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
HPIMM2A	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I'm afraid that the chance of owning a house for American people will get worse.	[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Should be asked with HPIMM1A question]
1	Strongly Agree	
2	Somewhat Agree	
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	
4	Somewhat Disagree	
5	Strongly Disagree	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
HPIMM2B	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? I'm afraid that the chance of owning a house for American people will get worse because of immigrants.	[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Should be asked with HPIMM1B question]
1	Strongly Agree	
2	Somewhat Agree	
3	Neither Agree nor Disagree	
4	Somewhat Disagree	
5	Strongly Disagree	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: ASK HPIMM3 to HPIMM5 TO ALL RESPONDENTS]-

X.B.X.CC.1500.X.XX		
HPIMM3	In your view, should the number of immigrants in the United States be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?	
1	Increased a lot	
2	Increased a little	
3	Keep at its present level	
4	Decreased a little	
5	Decreased a lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

Please answer the question using a number on a scale ranging from 1 to 7, where 1 means NOT AT ALL and 7 means A LOT. If your opinion is between not at all and a lot, you would choose an intermediate score.

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
HPIMM4	To what extent do you think that immigrants are to blame for rising house prices?	
1	Not at all	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	A lot	
988888	Decline to answer	

X.B.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
HPIMM5	Recently, some states in the United States have introduced bills that restrict many immigrants from buying property in the state. Do you support or oppose banning immigrants from purchasing houses?	
1	Strongly support	
2	Somewhat support	
3	Neither support nor oppose	
4	Somewhat oppose	
5	Strongly oppose	
988888	Decline to answer	

-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Show to respondents in TREATMENT=2 and TREATMENT=3 after the questions]-

The news story you read is constructed based on following new articles published online: the Washington Post (https://www.dropbox.com/s/fvwx5p5i8421e55/News_WashingtonPost.pdf?dl=0), Bloomberg (<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-09-29/immigration-and-housing-prices-explained>), and New York Times (https://www.dropbox.com/s/89ezlukshx2gb96/News_NYTimes.pdf?dl=0). If you are interested, please follow the provided links to see the full content.

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

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
TI	Duration of interview	[Minutes]

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