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**-[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](mailto:liz.zechmeister@vanderbilt.edu).

Are you willing to participate?

Are you  
(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?

**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		
<b>USQ1TC</b>	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		
<b>A4N</b>	In your opinion, what is <b>the most serious</b> 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		
<b>SOCT2</b>	Do you think that <b>the country's</b> current economic situation is better than, the same as or worse than it was <b>12 months ago</b> ?	
1	Better	
2	Same	
3	Worse	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.18		
<b>IT1</b>	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		
<b>L1BN</b>	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 "liberal" and "conservative" have for you, and thinking of your own political leanings, where would you place yourself on this scale?	
1	Liberal	
2		
3		
4		
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7		
8		
9		
10	Conservative	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

C.M.X.SW.500.X.21		
<b>L1B</b>	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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3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
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		
<b>JC13</b>	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		
<b>JC15A</b>	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		
<b>VIC1EXT</b>	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 <b>any other type</b> of crime in the past 12 months?	
1	Yes	
2	No	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.CC.1500.X.21		
<b>AOJ11</b>	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 <b>unsafe</b> or very <b>unsafe</b> ?	
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		
<b>COUNTFAIR1</b>	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		
<b>CHM1BN</b>	Which political system seems best for the United States:	<b>[NOTE: THIS QUESTION CHM1BN SUFFERED A MINOR WORDING MODIFICATION IN THIS ROUND 2023]</b>
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		
<b>CHM2BN</b>	Which political system seems best for the United States:	<b>[NOTE: THIS QUESTION CHM2BN SUFFERED A MINOR WORDING MODIFICATION IN THIS ROUND 2023]</b>
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		
<b>B1</b>	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		
<b>B2</b>	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		
<b>B3</b>	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		
<b>B4</b>	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		
<b>B6</b>	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		
<b>B13</b>	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		
<b>B18</b>	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		
<b>B21</b>	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		
<b>B21A</b>	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		
<b>B31</b>	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		
<b>B32</b>	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		
<b>B37</b>	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		
<b>B47A</b>	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		
<b>B43</b>	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		
<b>M1</b>	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		
<b>POP101</b>	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		
<b>POP107</b>	The people should govern <b>directly</b> 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		
<b>ING4</b>	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		
<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?	
1	Strongly disagree	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	Strongly agree	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
<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?	
1	Strongly disagree	
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7	Strongly agree	
988888	Decline to answer	

C.M.X.CC.1500.X.XX		
<b>VB21N</b>	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		
<b>CRG1</b>	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		
<b>CRG2</b>	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		
<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?	
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		
<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?	
1	Very satisfied	
2	Satisfied	
3	<b>Dissatisfied</b>	
4	Very <b>dissatisfied</b>	
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		
<b>D6</b>	How strongly do you approve or disapprove of same-sex couples having the right to marry?	
1	Strongly disapprove	
2		
3		
4		
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6		
7		
8		
9		
10	Strongly approve	
988888	Decline to answer	

**-[PROGRAMMING NOTE: APPLY RANDOMLY D5NEWA/D7A TO HALF OF THE SAMPLE AND D5NEWB/D7B TO THE OTHER HALF]-**

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

C.N.S.SW.750.X.XX		
<b>D7A</b>	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		
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8		
9		
10	Strongly approve	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

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

C.N.S.SW.750.X.XX		
<b>D7B</b>	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		
<b>EXC7NEW</b>	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		
<b>LIB2C</b>	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		
<b>VB21</b>	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		
<b>VB2MID</b>	Did you vote in the last <b>midterm elections</b> of 2022?	
1	Voted	
2	Did not vote	
988888	Decline to answer	
999999	Inapplicable	

X.B.X.SW.750.X.XX		
<b>VB2ALT</b>	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 <b>midterm elections</b> in 2022, which of the following statements best describes you?	<b>[PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]</b>
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		
<b>VB3N</b>	Who did you vote for in the last presidential election of 2020?	<b>[DO NOT ASK THIS QUESTION. PROVIDE PRE-PROFILED INFORMATION]</b>
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		
<b>USVB1011</b>	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		
<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	

X.C.X.SW.1500.X.21		
<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	

Changing the subject...

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

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

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

C.C.S.SW.750.X.18		
<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	

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.18		
<b>W14A</b>	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		
<b>DIS11</b>	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		
<b>DIS12</b>	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		
<b>GIDD1</b>	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		
<b>GIDD2</b>	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		
<b>WF1</b>	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		
<b>ED_USA</b>	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		
<b>Q3CN</b>	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		
<b>OCUP4A</b>	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		
<b>Q10INCT</b>	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		
<b>FS2</b>	In the <b>past 3 months</b> , because of a lack of money or other resources, did your household ever run out of food?	
0	No	<b>[Continue]</b>
1	Yes	<b>[Skip to Q11N]</b>
988888	Decline to answer	<b>[Continue]</b>

C.X.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
<b>FS212</b>	In the <b>past 12 months</b> , 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		
<b>Q11N</b>	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		
<b>US_Q12BN</b>	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		
<b>ETID</b>	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		
<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	

C.M.X.SW.1500.X.XX		
<b>SMEDIA3N</b>	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		
<b>USHOUSING1</b>	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		
<b>USHOUSING2</b>	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		
<b>INEQT</b>	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	
<b>CSES6N</b>	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	
<b>USTDOWN</b>	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	
<b>USECON</b>	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		
<b>USJOBS</b>	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		
<b>INEQC</b>	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		
<b>USCOURTA</b>	Would you say the <b>governor's</b> 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		
<b>USCOURTB</b>	Would you say the <b>governor's</b> 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		
<b>USCOURTC</b>	Would you say the <b>other party's</b> 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		
<b>USCOURTD</b>	Would you say the <b>other party's</b> 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		
<b>USGERRYA</b>	Would you say the <b>governing party's</b> 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		
<b>USGERRYB</b>	Would you say the <b>governing party's</b> 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		
<b>USGERRYC</b>	Would you say the <b>other party's</b> 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		
<b>USGERRYD</b>	Would you say the <b>other party's</b> 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	
<b>USRIGHTA</b>	Would you say the <b>new left-wing governor's</b> 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	
<b>USRIGHTB</b>	Would you say the <b>new left-wing governor's</b> 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	
<b>USRIGHTC</b>	Would you say the <b>previous right-wing governor's</b> 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		
<b>USRIGHTD</b>	Would you say the <b>previous right-wing governor's</b> 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		
<b>USLEFTA</b>	Would you say the <b>new right-wing governor's</b> 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		
<b>USLEFTB</b>	Would you say the <b>new right-wing governor's</b> 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		
<b>USLEFTC</b>	Would you say the <b>previous left-wing governor's</b> 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		
<b>USLEFTD</b>	Would you say the <b>previous left-wing governor's</b> 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		
<b>USPACKA</b>	Would you say the <b>new majority party's</b> 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		
<b>USPACKB</b>	Would you say the <b>new majority party's</b> 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		
<b>USPACKC</b>	Would you say the <b>current minority party's</b> 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		
<b>USPACKD</b>	Would you say the <b>current minority party's</b> 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		
<b>HPIMM1B</b>	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		
<b>HPIMM2A</b>	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.	<b>[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Should be asked with HPIMM1A question]</b>
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		
<b>HPIMM2B</b>	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.	<b>[PROGRAMMING NOTE: Should be asked with HPIMM1B question]</b>
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		
<b>HPIMM3</b>	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		
<b>HPIMM4</b>	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		
<b>HPIMM5</b>	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](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](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.

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

C.O.X.SW.1500.X.21		
<b>TI</b>	Duration of interview	<b>[Minutes]</b>
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END