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Full text: What is your State of Residence?

Response	Value
Alabama	1
Alaska	2
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California	6
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Delaware	10
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Montana	30
Nebraska	31
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Response	Value
New Jersey	34
New Mexico	35
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Ohio	39
Oklahoma	40
Oregon	41
Pennsylvania	42
Rhode Island	44
South Carolina	45
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Variable name: inputregzip
Full text: What zip code do you live in?

Summary	Value
Min.	1000
1st Qu.	10528
Median	12113
Mean	19086
3rd Qu.	14225
Max.	99100
SD	18363

Variable name: can_attend
Full text: Can you attend an online town hall session on [DAY/DATE/TIME] with [MEMBER]?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

Variable name: email_for_invite
Full text: Please enter the email address at which you would like to be invited to the town hall. We will only use this email address to invite you to the town hall:

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

Variable name: why_not_attend

Full text: Why are you unable to attend the town hall session?

Response	Value
I am not available at this date and time	1
I am not interested in the topic	2
I am not interested in attending online town halls with my representatives	3
Other	4

Variable name: why_not_attend_other
Full text:

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

Variable name: how_proceed_for_panelists
Full text: This is all the information necessary to register for the online town hall on [Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:00pm-7:30pm / Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 6:30pm / Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 2:30pm] with [MEMBER]. Would you like to take the rest of the survey, for 1,000 points, or exit the survey here, and receive 500 points? In either case, you will still be eligible for additional points upon attending the online town hall and taking the short followup survey.

Response	Value
Agree to attend the virtual town hall and continue taking the survey for 1,000 points	1
Agree to attend the virtual town hall, but exit here and receive 500 points	2

Variable name: how_proceed_for_non_panelists
Full text: This is all the information necessary to register for the online town hall on [Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at 6:00pm-7:30pm / Thursday, April 16, 2020 at 6:30pm / Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 2:30pm] with [MEMBER]. If you would like to share more of your views on the response to COVID-19 with your elected officials, you can take the rest of this short survey. Your responses will be anonymous, but aggregate results from this survey will be passed on to [MEMBER]'s office.

Response	Value
Agree to attend the virtual town hall and continue taking the survey	1
Agree to attend the virtual town hall, but exit here	2

CONSENT
The Ohio State University Consent to Participate in Research

Study Title: Connecting to Congress

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Protocol Number: _____

Researcher: Michael Neblo

Sponsor: National Issues Forums Institute

This is a consent form for research participation. It contains important information about this study and what to expect if you decide to participate.

Your participation is voluntary.

Please consider the information carefully. Feel free to ask questions before making your decision whether or not to participate.

Purpose: The purpose of this study is to examine ways to improve communication between citizens and their elected representatives. The results from this study will be shared with elected officials, including members of Congress.

Procedures/Tasks: Participants in this study will first complete a pre-survey. At the conclusion of the pre-survey, you will be entered into a lottery for a chance to attend an online town hall with your member of Congress hosted by neutral third-party moderators. If you are selected in the lottery, you will receive a separate invitation email with instructions for how to participate. All participants who complete the pre-survey will be invited to take a follow-up survey at a later date, regardless of whether they participate in an online town hall.

Duration: Each survey should take approximately ten minutes to complete. Online town halls with members of Congress should take no more than 90 minutes.

You may leave the study at any time. If you decide to stop participating in the study, there will be no penalty to you, and you will not lose any benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. Your decision will not affect your future relationship with The Ohio State University or other academic institutions involved with this research.

Risks and Benefits: We do not anticipate risks associated with this study that go beyond any discomfort you might have with political disagreement arising from everyday discussion. Potential benefits of this study include increased political knowledge as well as the opportunity to interact with your member of Congress.

Confidentiality: Personal identifying information will only be actively sought in order to provide compensation for participation. This information will be deleted after compensation has been sent. Only members of the research team will have access to data collected for this study prior to the publication of any findings. In the event that data are required to be housed on a public repository for replication purposes, such data will be de-identified before they are posted. If you would prefer that your de-identified data *not* be included in such a repository, please contact the principal investigator (Michael Neblo – neblo.1@osu.edu) within 60 days of completing your participation in the study to request its removal.

We will work to make sure that no one sees your survey responses without approval. But, because we are using the Internet, there is a chance that someone could access your online responses without permission. In some cases, this information could be used to identify you.

Also, there may be circumstances where this information must be released. For example, personal information regarding your participation in this study may be disclosed if required by state law. Also, your records may be reviewed by the following groups (as applicable to the research):
- Office for Human Research Protections or other federal, state, or international regulatory agencies;

- The Ohio State University Institutional Review Board or Office of Responsible Research Practices;
- The sponsor, if any, or agency (including the Food and Drug Administration for FDA-regulated research) supporting the study.

Future Research: Your de-identified information may be used or shared with other researchers without your additional informed consent.

Incentives: You will be compensated for your participation via the online panel through which you were invited to complete this study. If for any reason you cannot complete all stages of the study to which you are invited, your compensation will be pro-rated based on the stages of the study you complete.

By law, payments to participants are considered taxable income.

Participant Rights: You may refuse to participate in this study without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled. If you are a student or employee at Ohio State, your decision will not affect your grades or employment status.

If you choose to participate in the study, you may discontinue participation at any time without penalty or loss of benefits. By agreeing to participate, you do not give up any personal legal rights you may have as a participant in this study.

An Institutional Review Board responsible for human subjects research at The Ohio State University reviewed this research project and found it to be acceptable, according to applicable state and federal regulations and University policies designed to protect the rights and welfare of participants in research.

Contacts and Questions: For questions, concerns, or complaints about the study, or if you feel you have been harmed as a result of study participation, you may contact Michael Neblo at neblo.1@osu.edu.

For questions about your rights as a participant in this study or to discuss other study-related concerns or complaints with someone who is not part of the research team, you may contact the Office of Responsible Research Practices at 1-800-678-6251 or hsconcerns@osu.edu.

Providing Consent: I have read (or someone has read to me) this page and I am aware that I am being asked to participate in a research study. I have had the opportunity to ask questions and have had them answered to my satisfaction. I voluntarily agree to participate in this study. I am not giving up any legal rights by agreeing to participate.

To print or save a copy of this page, select the print button on your web browser.

Please click the button below to proceed and participate in this study. If you do not wish to participate, please close out your browser window.

Variable name: votereg
Full text: Are you registered to vote?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Variable name: inputregstate
Full text: In what state are you registered to vote?

Response	Value
Alabama	1
Alaska	2
Arizona	4
Arkansas	5
California	6
Colorado	8
Connecticut	9
Delaware	10
District of Columbia	11
Florida	12
Georgia	13
Hawaii	15
Idaho	16
Illinois	17
Indiana	18
Iowa	19
Kansas	20
Kentucky	21
Louisiana	22
Maine	23
Maryland	24
Massachusetts	25
Michigan	26
Minnesota	27
Mississippi	28
Missouri	29
Montana	30
Nebraska	31
Nevada	32
New Hampshire	33
New Jersey	34
New Mexico	35
New York	36
North Carolina	37
North Dakota	38
Ohio	39

Response	Value
Oklahoma	40
Oregon	41
Pennsylvania	42
Rhode Island	44
South Carolina	45
South Dakota	46
Tennessee	47
Texas	48
Utah	49
Vermont	50
Virginia	51
Washington	53
West Virginia	54
Wisconsin	55
Wyoming	56
American Samoa	60
Federated States of Micronesia	64
Guam	66
Marshall Islands	68
Northern Mariana Islands	69
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Variable name: MEMBERAPPROVE1_PRE
Full text: In general, do you approve of the way your [MEMBER] in [BODY OF GOVERNMENT], is handling their job?

Response	Value
Strongly approve	1
Somewhat approve	2
Somewhat disapprove	4
Strongly disapprove	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: MEMBERAPPROVE_2
Full text: In general, do you approve of the way [2nd MEMBER, if BIPARTISAN] is handling their job?

Response	Value
Strongly approve	1
Somewhat approve	2
Somewhat disapprove	4
Strongly disapprove	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: MEMBERAPPROVE1_ISSUE_PRE
Full text: Now thinking about the issue of [COVID-19] specifically, do you approve of the way [MEMBER] is handling [COVID-19]?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: MEMBERAPPROVE2_ISSUE_PRE
Full text: Now thinking about the issue of [COVID-19] specifically, do you approve of the way [2nd MEMBER, if BIPARTISAN]?

Response	Value
Strongly approve	1
Somewhat approve	2
Somewhat disapprove	4
Strongly disapprove	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: MEMBERTRUST1_PRE
Full text: How often can you trust [MEMBER] to do what is right?

Response	Value
All of the time	1
Most of the time	2
Some of the time	3
Rarely	4
Never	5
Don't know	6

Variable name: MEMBERTRUST2_PRE
Full text: How often can you trust [2nd MEMBER, if BIPARTISAN] to do what is right?

Response	Value
All of the time	1
Most of the time	2
Some of the time	3
Rarely	4
Never	5
Don't know	6

Variable name: MEMBERPID1_PRE

Full text: Is [MEMBER] a Democrat, Republican, or what?

Response	Value
Democrat	1
Republican	2
Other party	3
Not sure	4

Variable name: MEMBERPID2_PRE
Full text: Is [2nd MEMBER, if BIPARTISAN] a Democrat, Republican, or what?

Response	Value
Democrat	1
Republican	2
Other party	3
Not sure	4

Variable name: VOTE_INTENTION_PRE
Full text: In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people are not able to vote because they aren't registered, or they just don't have time. How likely do you think it is that you will vote in the 2020 U.S. general election?

Response	Value
I will definitely vote	1
I will most likely vote	2
I don't know whether or not I will vote	3
I will most likely not vote	4
I will definitely not vote	5
I am not eligible to vote	6

Variable name: REELECT_PRE
Full text: If an election for [House of Representatives / Senate] were held today, would you vote to re-elect your current [Congressperson / Senator], [MEMBER]?

Response	Value
Definitely	1
Probably	2
I'm not sure	3

Probably not	4
Definitely not	5
Don't know	6

Variable name: REELECT_PRE_2
Full text: If an election for [BODY OF GOVERNMENT] were held today, would you vote to re-elect $rep_2?

Response	Value
Definitely	1
Probably	2
I'm not sure	3
Probably not	4
Definitely not	5
Don't know	6

Variable name: ATTENTION
Full text: Recently there has been a lot of reporting about COVID-19, also known as COVID-19. Would you say that you have. . .

Response	Value
Followed reporting on the issue very closely	1
Followed reporting on the issue somewhat	2
Heard about the issue, but not followed it	3
Have not heard much about the issue	4

Variable name: virus_threat
Full text: How serious of a threat do you think COVID-19 is?

Response	Value
Extremely serious	1
Very serious	2
Somewhat serious	3
Not very serious	4
Not at all serious	5

Variable name: virus_people
Full text: How would you describe the way most Americans are thinking about COVID-19?

Response	Value
They are not taking the risks seriously enough	1
They are behaving appropriately	2
They are overreacting to the actual risks of contracting the virus	3
Not sure	4

Variable name: STAKES
Full text: Some people are affected by certain issues more so than others. For what reasons do you think COVID-19 may affect you? Check all that apply.

Alias	Name
STAKES_1	I am worried I or someone I am close to will contract COVID-19

Alias	Name
STAKES_2	I am worried that COVID-19 will disrupt my daily life
STAKES_3	I am worried that COVID-19 will disrupt my local economy
STAKES_4	I or someone I know has already contracted COVID-19
STAKES_5	COVID-19 has already disrupted my daily life
STAKES_6	COVID-19 has already disrupted my local economy
STAKES_7	None of these

Response	Value
selected	1
not selected	2

Variable name: mixmessage
Full text: Thinking about the mix of information and guidance you have gotten about the COVID-19 outbreak, which better describes you?

Response	Value
I have mostly seen the same set of facts and recommendations	1
I have mostly seen conflicting facts and recommendation	2

Variable name: feelinformed_pre
Full text: How much would you say you [agree or disagree] with the following statement¿'I feel like I have all of the information and guidance necessary to keep myself and my family safe during the outbreak."

Response	Value
Strongly agree	1
Somewhat agree	2
Somewhat disagree	4
Strongly disagree	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: vaxavail
Full text: Which of these statements best describes the availability of a vaccine for COVID-19?

Response	Value
A vaccine will be available in about a year or more	1

Response	Value
A vaccine will be available in the next couple of months	2
Not sure	3

Variable name: virusorigin
Full text: From what you've seen or heard, do you think it is most likely the current strain of COVID-19. . .

Response	Value
Came about naturally	1
Was developed in a lab	2
Not sure	3

Variable name: paytest
Full text: How should the government handle pricing for citizens who have reason to believe they have been exposed to COVID-19 and voluntarily get tested for it?

Response	Value
The government should make this testing free	1
The government should set limits on how much hospitals can charge for this testing	2
The government should not interfere with the price for this testing	3

Variable name: testcenters
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] having the government provide funding to set up emergency centers to test people for COVID-19?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: vaccine
Full text: A vaccine for COVID-19 is under development and should be ready for public use in 12 to 18 months. In your view, how should the government handle pricing for the COVID-19 vaccine?

Response	Value
The government should make the COVID-19 vaccine free for all	1
The government should set limits on how much companies can charge for a dose of the COVID-19 vaccine	2

Response	Value
The government should not interfere with the price of the COVID-19 vaccine	3

Variable name: defenseproduction
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] taking emergency steps through the Defense Production Act to require companies to produce vital medical supplies, including personal protective equipment?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: sickleave
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] requiring businesses to provide at least two weeks of paid leave for employees who contract COVID-19?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: shelterinplace
Full text: Do you support or oppose closing all schools and non-essential businesses as part of a "shelter in place" order to slow the spread of COVID-19?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: quarantine_individual
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] mandatory at-home quarantines for any individual who tests positive for COVID-19? This would make it illegal for these citizens to leave their homes until they are no longer infected or contagious.

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2

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Response	Value
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: quarantine_city
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] quarantining localities (i.e. cities or counties) with high rates of COVID-19 infection? This would make it illegal for citizens to leave these localities until infection rates decline.

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: restrict_international
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] restricting travel to and from countries with high rates of COVID-19 infection?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: restrict_domestic
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] restricting travel to and from states with high rates of COVID-19 infection?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: unemployment
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] having the government provide cash assistance to people who are either laid off, furloughed, or are otherwise unable to work due to COVID-19?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2

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Response	Value
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: bailout
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] having the government provide cash assistance to businesses that are adversely affected by COVID-19?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: taxcut
Full text: Do you [support or oppose] having the government provide temporary tax cuts to businesses that are adversely affected by COVID-19?

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

Variable name: criteria
Full text: What criteria do you think we should use to determine when businesses and schools should re-open? Please select up to three options.

Alias	Name
criteria_1	When an effective treatment is widely available
criteria_2	When we have a widely available vaccine
criteria_3	When it is possible to test widely for immunity to COVID-19
criteria_4	After infections have peaked nationally
criteria_5	After infections have peaked in the state
criteria_6	If a given municipality or county has a low number of infections
criteria_7	If unemployment exceeds 25%, allow non-essential businesses to reopen
criteria_8	If the total stimulus approaches $10 trillion, i.e. about 50% of our national debt
criteria_9	We should already be opening up businesses and schools for healthy individuals under age 65

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Alias	Name
criteria_10	Businesses and schools should already be open

Response	Value
selected	1
not selected	2

Variable name: openwedge
Full text: Even if it's not exactly right, which of the following is closest to your view?

Response	Value
We shouldn't allow people to go back to work too soon and risk a resurgence of COVID-19 infections, which might lead to more economic damage anyway	1
We shouldn't wait too long to allow people to go back to work and prolong the economic damage, which might lead to more deaths and suffering from other causes	2

Variable name: opendecide
Full text: Who should have the most influence on when we reopen schools and businesses?

Response	Value
National public health officials (e.g., Centers for Disease Control)	1
State public health officials	2
Local elected representatives (e.g., mayors and county officials)	3
Governors	4
The President	5

Variable name: trustgov_virus
Full text: How well prepared do you think the federal government is for dealing with an epidemic such as COVID-19?

Response	Value
Completely prepared	1

Mostly prepared	2
Not very prepared	3
Not at all prepared	4

Variable name: virus_preparedness_us
Full text: How well prepared do you think the state of $inputstate is for dealing with an epidemic such as COVID

19?

Response	Value
Very prepared	1
Somewhat prepared	2
Not very prepared	3
Not at all prepared	4

Variable name: virus_preparedness_local
Full text: How well prepared do you think your local government is for dealing with an epidemic such as COVID-19?

Response	Value
Very prepared	1
Somewhat prepared	2
Not very prepared	3
Not at all prepared	4

Variable name: changebehavior_pre
Full text: Some people are going about their daily lives at the moment as normal, while others have had their routines change dramatically as COVID-19 has spread. How would you say that each of your following behaviors have changed as a result of COVID-19?

Alias	Name
corona_prep_mask	Worn a face mask when in public
corona_prep_stayedhome	Stayed home
corona_prep_changeplans	Changed or canceled travel plans
corona_prep_socialplans	Changed or canceled social plans
corona_prep_avoidpeople	Avoided events where there would be more than a few people
corona_prep_avoidpublictransit	Avoided public transportation
corona_prep_workfromhome	Worked from home instead of going to your usual place of work
corona_prep_washhands	Washed your hands more often or more thoroughly than last month
corona_prep_avoidtouch	Avoided touching your eyes, nose, or mouth
corona_prep_distance	Kept a distance of at least six feet from other people

Response	Value
It has changed dramatically	1
It has changed somewhat	2
It has only changed a little	3
It has not changed at all	4

Response	Value
Not sure	5

Variable name: track
Full text: Would you say things in this country today are. . .

Response	Value
Generally headed in the right direction	1
Off on the wrong track	2
Not sure	3

Variable name: app_dtrmp
Full text: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

Response	Value
Strongly approve	1
Somewhat approve	2
Somewhat disapprove	3
Strongly disapprove	4
Not sure	5

Variable name: e14_presvote12
Full text: Which candidate did you vote for in the 2012 Presidential election?

Response	Value
Barack Obama	1
Mitt Romney	2
Other candidate	3
I did not vote	4

Variable name: e14_presvote12_t
Full text: Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Summary
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Variable name: turnout16
Full text: Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

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Variable name: presvote16post
Full text: Who did you vote for in the election for President in 2016?

Response	Value
Hillary Clinton	1
Donald Trump	2
Gary Johnson	3
Jill Stein	4
Evan McMullin	5
Other	6
Did not vote for President	7

Variable name: presvote16post_t
Full text: Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

Variable name: turnout18post
Full text: Did you vote in the November 2018 general election?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

Variable name: housevote18post
Full text: In the elections for U.S. House of Representatives, who did you vote for in the district where you live?

Response	Value
Democratic candidate	1
Republican candidate	2
Independent candidate	3
Other candidate	5
Did not vote for U.S. House	6

Variable name: housevote18post_t
Full text: Who did you vote for in the election for U.S. House?

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Variable name: pid3
Full text: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a . . . ?

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Response	Value
Democrat	1
Republican	2
Independent	3
Other	4
Not sure	5

Variable name: pid3_t
Full text:

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

Variable name: pid7
Full text: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a . . . ?

Response	Value
Strong Democrat	1
Not very strong Democrat	2
Lean Democrat	3
Independent	4
Lean Republican	5
Not very strong Republican	6
Strong Republican	7
Not sure	8

Variable name: pid3_condensed
Full text: Party ID (3 category)

Response	Value
Democrat	1
Republican	2
Independent/Other	3

Variable name: ideo5
Full text: In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Response	Value
Very liberal	1
Liberal	2
Moderate	3
Conservative	4
Very conservative	5
Not sure	6

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Variable name: ideo3
Full text: Ideology (3 category)

Response	Value
Liberal/Very Liberal	1
Moderate	2
Conservative/Very conservative	3

Variable name: pp18_polactions
Full text: Some people participate in politics in various ways other than voting, while others do not. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the last 6 months? (Check all that apply)

Alias	Name
pp18_polactions_1	Volunteered for a candidate, political party, or other political organization
pp18_polactions_2	Attended a rally or protest
pp18_polactions_3	Called or wrote to an elected official
pp18_polactions_4	Attended a town hall held by an elected official
pp18_polactions_5	Posted about politics on social media
pp18_polactions_6	Made a donation to a candidate, party, or other political organization
pp18_polactions_7	Other
pp18_polactions_8	I have not done any of the above

Response	Value
selected	1
not selected	2

Variable name: pp18_polactions_t
Full text: Some people participate in politics in various ways other than voting, while others do not. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the last 6 months? (Check all that apply)

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Variable name: SOURCES
Full text: In the past week, did you get news from any of the following sources? Please select all that apply:

Alias	Name
SOURCES_1	CNN
SOURCES_2	Fox News
SOURCES_3	MSNBC
SOURCES_4	Other Cable News TV Networks
SOURCES_5	Local TV News

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Alias	Name
SOURCES_6	National nightly network TV news
SOURCES_7	News websites or apps
SOURCES_8	Your local daily print newspaper
SOURCES_9	National print newspapers
SOURCES_10	News on the radio
SOURCES_11	Late night comedy shows
SOURCES_12	Facebook
SOURCES_13	Twitter
SOURCES_14	Reddit
SOURCES_15	YouTube
SOURCES_18	Podcasts
SOURCES_16	Other social media such as LinkedIn, Instagram, or Snapchat
SOURCES_17	None of these

Response	Value
selected	1
not selected	2

Variable name: birthyr
Full text: In what year were you born?

Summary	Value
Min.	1928
1st Qu.	1955
Median	1967
Mean	1969
3rd Qu.	1984
Max.	2001
NA's	5
SD	16.48

Variable name: age5
Full text: What is your age?

Response	Value
18-29	1
30-44	2
45-54	3
55-64	4
65+	5

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Variable name: gender
Full text: Are you. . . ?

Response	Value
Male	1
Female	2

Variable name: educ
Full text: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Value
No HS	1
High school graduate	2
Some college	3
2-year	4
4-year	5
Post-grad	6

Variable name: educ4
Full text: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Value
High school or less	1
Some college	2
College grad	3
Postgrad	4

Variable name: educ2
Full text: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Value
Less than college	1
College	2

Variable name: race
Full text: What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Response	Value
White	1
Black	2
Hispanic	3
Asian	4
Native American	5
Middle Eastern	8

Response	Value
Mixed	6
Other	7

Variable name: race_t
Full text:

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

Variable name: race4
Full text: What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Response	Value
White	1
Black	2
Hispanic	3
Other	4

Variable name: race3
Full text: What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Response	Value
White/other	1
Black	2
Hispanic	3

Variable name: race2
Full text: What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Response	Value
White	1
Non-white	2

Variable name: hispanic
Full text: Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

Variable name: anychild
Full text: At any point in your life have you been a parent or guardian of a child, or not?

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Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

Variable name: child18
Full text: Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

Variable name: marstat
Full text: What is your marital status?

Response	Value
Married	1
Separated	2
Divorced	3
Widowed	4
Never married	5
Domestic / civil partnership	6

Variable name: sexuality
Full text: With which group do you most closely identify?

Response	Value
Heterosexual / straight	1
Lesbian / gay woman	2
Gay man	3
Bisexual	4
Other	5
Prefer not to say	6

Variable name: urbancity
Full text: How would you describe the place where you live?

Response	Value
City	1
Suburb	2
Town	3
Rural area	4
Other	5

Variable name: urbancity_t

Full text: How would you describe the place where you live?

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

Variable name: urbancity3
Full text: Combined 'city,' 'suburb/town,' 'rural area/other' classification

Response	Value
Urban	1
Suburban	2
Rural	3

Variable name: faminc_new
Full text: Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Response	Value
Less than $10,000	1
$10,000 - $19,999	2
$20,000 - $29,999	3
$30,000 - $39,999	4
$40,000 - $49,999	5
$50,000 - $59,999	6
$60,000 - $69,999	7
$70,000 - $79,999	8
$80,000 - $99,999	9
$100,000 - $119,999	10
$120,000 - $149,999	11
$150,000 - $199,999	12
$200,000 - $249,999	13
$250,000 - $349,999	14
$350,000 - $499,999	15
$500,000 or more	16
Prefer not to say	97

Variable name: faminc5
Full text: Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Response	Value
Less Than $30,000	1
$30,000 - $59,999	2
$60,000 - $99,999	3
$100,000 - $149,999	4
$150,000+	5

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Response	Value
Prefer not to say	6

Variable name: employ
Full text: Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Response	Value
Full-time	1
Part-time	2
Temporarily laid off	3
Unemployed	4
Retired	5
Permanently disabled	6
Homemaker	7
Student	8
Other	9

Variable name: job
Full text:

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

Variable name: primary_occupation
Full text: What best describes your primary occupation?

Response	Value
Entertainment, music, and arts	1
Government administration	2
Hospitality	3
Legal professional	4
Community and social services	5
Protective services, including military	6
Writer, editor, journalist, media	7
Teacher, instructor, librarian	8
Sales and related occupations	9
Business/finance support	10
Personal care	11
Food preparation and service	12
Management	13
Office, administrative, legal support	14
Engineer	15
Life, physical, and social science	16
Computer programmer, coder, or developer	17

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Response	Value
Healthcare professional	18

Variable name: union_combined
Full text: Are you a current or retired member of a labor union? If no, is any member of your household a union member? Check all that apply.

Alias	Name
union_combined_1	Yes, current member
union_combined_5	Yes, retired member
union_combined_2	Yes, someone in household is a current member
union_combined_6	Yes, someone in household is a retired member
union_combined_3	No one in household is a member
union_combined_4	Not sure

Response	Value
selected	1
not selected	2

Variable name: newsint
Full text: Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs . . .

Response	Value
Most of the time	1
Some of the time	2
Only now and then	3
Hardly at all	4
Don't know	7

Variable name: religpew
Full text: What is your present religion, if any?

Response	Value
Protestant	1
Roman Catholic	2
Mormon	3
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	4
Jewish	5
Muslim	6
Buddhist	7
Hindu	8

Response	Value
Atheist	9
Agnostic	10
Nothing in particular	11
Something else	12

Variable name: religpew_t
Full text: What is your present religion, if any?

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

Variable name: pew_bornagain
Full text: Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

Variable name: pew_churatd
Full text: Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

Response	Value
More than once a week	1
Once a week	2
Once or twice a month	3
A few times a year	4
Seldom	5
Never	6
Don't know	7

Variable name: lostwork
Full text: Have you or someone in your household lost a job, been put on leave, or otherwise had your hours reduced because of the Coronavirus pandemic?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2
No, but expect to	3

Variable name: PRECARITY
Full text: Which of the following do you have? Check all that apply.

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Alias	Name
PRECARITY_1	Money set aside in case of an emergency?
PRECARITY_2	A checking account at a bank or credit union?
PRECARITY_3	A savings account?
PRECARITY_4	A place where you cash checks that is not a bank?
PRECARITY_5	A credit card, such as Visa or MasterCard?
PRECARITY_6	A loan from a bank or credit union, such as for a car?
PRECARITY_7	A car, truck, or other vehicle?
PRECARITY_8	Stocks or mutual funds?

Response	Value
selected	1
not selected	2