NOTES ON DATA COLLECTION FOR GROUP 4 SURVEY DATA

Demographic questions

*Sex:* kept question the same

*Ethnic:* kept question the same

*Race:* did not allow for open text boxes for “other” options

*Age:* Limited measurement to years, not accounting for days

*Education:* Excluded sublevels (e.g., what amount of college completed)

*Income:* Intervals; did not make it a continuous measure

*Added state variable*

Tech & Politics Questions

To mimic the voluntary “don’t know” options available in the Pew surveys, we added a “Don’t know” option to all questions, and we forced response to each question.

* But, there are some errors, and “don’t know” was NOT given as a response on Q.1a\_disapprove, Q.30F2, Q.19F2, and Q.20F1

INTMOB: the response options were changed to the following: “Yes, I access the internet using a mobile device” and “No, I do not access the internet using a mobile device”

INTFREQ: We changed the “less often” response to read “A few times a week or less”

Q.1 & Q.1a: We included the following options and skip logic:

Q.1 had responses for “It depends” and “Don’t know”

Q.1\_prompt is the Pew prompt, and only displays for people who say “It depends”

Q.1a\_agree is only displayed to people who “agree” on Q.1 and Q.1\_prompt

Q.1a\_disagree is only displayed to people who “disagree” on Q.1 and Q.1\_prompt

Q.19F2 was truncated to the following: “Q.1a\_agree is only displayed to people who “agree” on Q.1 and Q.1\_prompt” , and the first two response options were randomized.

Q.20F1 was changed to the following: “Thinking about the Republican Party these days, how would you describe its views on issues and vision for the future?”, and the first two response options are randomized

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Q26 Welcome to our survey. We are interested in understanding your internet usage and political attitudes. Please answer each question to the best of your ability. Your responses will remain anonymous.

INTMOB Do you access the internet on a cellphone, tablet or other mobile handheld device, at least occasionally?

* Yes, I access the internet on a mobile device. (1)
* No, I do not access the internet on a mobile device. (2)
* Don't know (3)

SNSINT2 Do you ever use social media sites like Facebook, Twitter or LinkedIn?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Don't know (3)

Q20 Overall, how confident do you feel using computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices to do the things you need to do online? Do you feel very confident, somewhat confident, only a little confident, or not at all confident?

* Very confident (1)
* Somewhat confident (2)
* Only a little confident (3)
* Not at all confident (4)
* Don't know (5)

INTFREQ About how often do you use the internet?

* Almost constantly (1)
* Several times a day (2)
* About once a day (3)
* Several times a week (4)
* A few times a week or less (5)
* Don't know (6)

DEVICE1a Next, do you have a cellphone, or not?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Don't know (3)

TECH1 Overall, would you say technology has had a mostly positive effect on our society or a mostly negative effect on our society?

* Mostly positive (1)
* Mostly negative (2)
* Equal positive and negative effects (3)
* Extremely negative (4)
* Don't know (5)

Q27 Thank you. Next we have a few questions about current events and the President.

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

* Approve (1)
* Disapprove (2)
* It depends (3)
* Don't know (4)

Display This Question:

If Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? It depends Is Selected

Q.1\_prompt Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

* Approve (1)
* Disapprove (2)
* Don't know (3)

Display This Question:

If Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? Approve Is Selected

Or Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? Approve Is Selected

Q.1a\_approve Do you approve very strongly, or not so strongly?

* Very strongly (1)
* Not so strongly (2)
* Don't know (3)

Display This Question:

If Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? Disapprove Is Selected

Or Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? Disapprove Is Selected

Q.1a\_disapprove Do you disapprove very strongly, or not so strongly?

* Very strongly (1)
* Not so strongly (2)

Q.30F2 Compared with the Obama Administration, do you think the policies of the Trump Administration have put the United States in:

* A stronger position internationally (1)
* A weaker position internationally (2)
* About the same position internationally (3)

Q.19F2 In making important decisions, do you think Donald Trump is:

* Too cautious (1)
* Too impulsive (2)
* About right (3)

Q.20F1 Overall, has Donald Trump done better than you expected as president, worse than you expected as president, or about as you expected?

* Better than expected (1)
* Worse than expected (2)
* About as expected (3)

Q62.F1 Thinking about the Republican Party these days, how would you describe its views on issues and vision for the future?

* Mostly united (1)
* Mostly divided (2)
* Don't know (3)

Q19 What is your sex?

* Female (1)
* Male (2)

Q21 Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

* No, not of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin (1)
* Yes, Mexican,Mexican American, Chicano (2)
* Yes, Puerto Rican (3)
* Yes, Cuban (4)
* Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (5)

Q23 What is your race? Please select as many as apply.

* White (1)
* Black or African-American (2)
* American Indian or Alaska Native (3)
* Asian Indian (4)
* Chinese (5)
* Filipino (6)
* Other Asian (7)
* Japanese (8)
* Korean (9)
* Vietnamese (10)
* Native Hawaiian (11)
* Guamaian or Chamorro (12)
* Samoan (13)
* Other Pacific Islander (14)
* Other Asian (15)
* Some other race (16)

Q25 What is your age? Please enter in years.

Q27 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

* No schooling complete (1)
* Nursery or preschool through Grade 12 (2)
* High school graduate (3)
* College or some college (4)
* After bachelor's degree (5)

Q29 Information about income is very important to understand.  Would you please give your best guess?Please indicate the answer that includes your entire household income in (previous year) before taxes.

* Less than $10,000 (1)
* $10,000 to $19,999 (2)
* $20,000 to $29,999 (3)
* $30,000 to $39,999 (4)
* $40,000 to $49,999 (5)
* $50,000 to $59,999 (6)
* $60,000 to $69,999 (7)
* $70,000 to $79,999 (8)
* $80,000 to $89,999 (9)
* $90,000 to $99,999 (10)
* $100,000 to $149,999 (11)
* $150,000 or more (12)

Q31 In which state do you currently reside?

* Alabama (1)
* Alaska (2)
* Arizona (3)
* Arkansas (4)
* California (5)
* Colorado (6)
* Connecticut (7)
* Delaware (8)
* District of Columbia (9)
* Florida (10)
* Georgia (11)
* Hawaii (12)
* Idaho (13)
* Illinois (14)
* Indiana (15)
* Iowa (16)
* Kansas (17)
* Kentucky (18)
* Louisiana (19)
* Maine (20)
* Maryland (21)
* Massachusetts (22)
* Michigan (23)
* Minnesota (24)
* Mississippi (25)
* Missouri (26)
* Montana (27)
* Nebraska (28)
* Nevada (29)
* New Hampshire (30)
* New Jersey (31)
* New Mexico (32)
* New York (33)
* North Carolina (34)
* North Dakota (35)
* Ohio (36)
* Oklahoma (37)
* Oregon (38)
* Pennsylvania (39)
* Puerto Rico (40)
* Rhode Island (41)
* South Carolina (42)
* South Dakota (43)
* Tennessee (44)
* Texas (45)
* Utah (46)
* Vermont (47)
* Virginia (48)
* Washington (49)
* West Virginia (50)
* Wisconsin (51)
* Wyoming (52)
* I do not reside in the United States (53)

Q33 Debates about music are a pastime of American life. Everyone has a different musician. We want to know if you are paying attention to this survey. To show you are paying attention, ignore the question below and choose both Beyonce and Beethoven.  Who is your favorite musician? Choose only one.

* Jay-Z (1)
* The Beatles (2)
* The Rolling Stones (3)
* Aretha Franklin (4)
* Fiona Apple (5)
* Beyonce (6)
* Beethoven (7)
* Aerosmith (8)
* Taylor Swift (9)
* Adele (10)
* The Who (11)
* The Killers (12)
* Drake (13)
* Arcade Fire (14)
* Mozart (15)