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CODEBOOK

(The number of cases listed for each code is the weighted N)

(NOTE: Throughout this codebook we have used condensed versions of the question wording from the ANES. In order to see the complete text of the question, which sometimes includes several explanatory sentences, the user should go the ANES website (www.electionstudies.org) and examine the 2016 Time Series Study codebook.)

A: VOTING BEHAVIOR AND RELATED ITEMS

A01 Voted in the 2016 election

Did you vote in the November general election?

1	Voted	2772
2	Did not vote	877

A02 Presidential vote

For whom did you vote for President in 2016?

1	Clinton	1320
2	Trump	1186
3	Other	191
9	NA	952

A03 House vote

For whom did you vote in the U.S. House elections? (Responses are classified by the party of the candidate)

1	Democrat	1102
2	Republican	1140
3	Other	68
9	NA	1338

A04 Senate vote

For whom did you vote in the U.S. Senate elections? (Responses are classified by the party of the candidate)

1	Democrat	950
2	Republican	756
3	Other	84
9	NA	1859

A05 Type of House race

Classification of the type of race for the House of Representatives in the respondent's congressional district. Districts were classified as to whether: (1) a Democratic incumbent was running for reelection; (2) no incumbent was running for reelection; or (3) a Republican incumbent was running for reelection.

1	Democratic incumbent running	1295
2	Open seat (no incumbent running)	417
3	Republican incumbent running	1918
9	NA	19

A06 Type of Senate race

Classification of the type of race for the U.S. Senate in the respondent's state. States were classified as to whether: (1) a Democratic incumbent was running for reelection; (2) no incumbent was running for reelection; (3) a Republican incumbent was running for reelection; or (4) no Senate race was being held in 2016.

1	Democratic incumbent running	455
2	Open seat	608
3	Republican incumbent running	1578
4	No Senate race	1007

A07 Party identification

Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or what? If Democrat or Republican, would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? If independent, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

1	Strong Democrat	777
2	Weak Democrat	509
3	Independent Democrat	406
4	Independent	501
5	Independent Republican	416
6	Weak Republican	436
7	Strong Republican	580
9	NA	23

A08 Feeling thermometer: Democratic Party

On a scale of 0 to 100 degrees, how warm or cold do you feel toward the Democratic Party? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	877
2	25-49	635
3	50	397
4	51-75	950
5	76-100	731
9	NA	59

A09 Feeling thermometer: Republican Party

On a scale of 0 to 100 degrees, how warm or cold do you feel toward the Republican Party? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	989
2	25-49	764
3	50	471
4	51-75	974
5	76-100	375
9	NA	77

A10 Presidential primary vote

Whom did you vote for in the presidential primary or caucus?

1	Clinton	505
2	Sanders	328
3	Other Democrat	18
4	Trump	338
5	Cruz	142
6	Other Republican	198
7	Did not vote in primary	2093
9	NA	27

A11 2012 presidential vote

For whom did you vote in the 2012 presidential election?

1	Obama	1443
2	Romney	991
3	Other	46
4	Did not vote	1114
9	NA	55

B: POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION ITEMS**B01 Attention paid to government and politics**

How often do you pay attention to what's going on in government and politics?

1	Always	684
2	Most of the time	1265
3	About half the time	762
4	Some of the time	854
5	Never	85

B02 Campaign involvement

Index of campaign involvement, built from the following questions:

(1) Did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the parties or candidates? (2) Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or other things in support of a particular candidate? (3) Did you wear a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or a sign in your window/front of your house? (4) Did you do any (other) work for one of the parties or candidates? (5) Did you visit any presidential candidates' websites?

1	No acts	1502
2	One act	1882
3	Two or more acts	265

B03 Campaign contributions

Respondents were classified as having contributed money if they gave money during the election year to an individual candidate running for public office, to a political party, or to any other group that supported or opposed candidates.

1	Yes	511
2	No	3138

B04 Contacted public official

During the past 12 months, have you telephoned, written a letter to, or visited a government official to express your views on a public issue?

1	Yes	850
2	No	2799

B05 Interest in campaign

How interested have you been in the political campaigns so far this year?

1	Very interested	1834
2	Somewhat interested	1321
3	Not much interested	495

B06 Frequency of political discussions

How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with family or friends?

1	0 days	893
2	1-2 days	859
3	3-5 days	979
4	6-7 days	912
9	NA	7

B07 Community work/Community meeting

Index built from the following questions: During the past 12 months, have you worked with other people to deal with some issue facing your community? During the past 12 months, did you attend a meeting about an issue facing your community or schools?

1	Did both	783
2	Did one	637
3	Did neither	2220
9	NA	9

C: MEDIA EXPOSURE AND CONSUMPTION ITEMS**C01 Frequency of following news in mass media**

During a typical week, how many days do you watch, read, or listen to news on TV, radio, printed newspapers, or the Internet, not including sports?

1	0-2 days	435
2	3-4 days	483
3	5-6 days	830
4	7 days	1900
9	NA	2

C02 Follow politics in media

How closely do you follow politics on television, radio, newspapers or the internet?

1	Very closely	662
2	Fairly closely	1668
3	Not very closely	1073
4	Not at all	236
9	NA	10

C03 Heard anything about campaign on television news

Have you heard anything about the campaign on television news shows?

1	Yes	3080
2	No	533
9	NA	36

C04 Read anything about campaign in newspaper

Have you read anything about the campaign in the newspaper?

1	Yes	1761
2	No	1852
9	NA	36

C05 Heard anything about campaign on television talk shows

Have you heard anything about the campaign on television talk shows?

1	Yes	2242
2	No	1371
9	NA	36

C06 Saw anything about campaign on the internet

Have you heard anything about the campaign on the internet?

1	Yes	2215
2	No	1398
9	NA	36

C07 Heard anything about campaign on radio

Have you heard anything about the campaign on the radio?

1	Yes	1958
2	No	1654
9	NA	36

C08 Number of programs watched on tv about campaign

How many programs about the campaign for President did you watch on television?

1	None	310
2	Just one or two	850
3	Several	1297
4	A good many	1191

C09 Number of speeches listened to on radio about campaign

How many speeches or discussions about the campaign for President did you listen to on radio?

1	None	1406
2	Just one or two	838
3	Several	798
4	A good many	608

C10 Number of times got information on internet about campaign

How many times did you get information on the internet about the campaign for President?

1	None	498
2	Just one or two	571
3	Several	1257
4	A good many	1321
9	NA	2

C11 Number of articles read in newspaper about campaign

How many articles did you read in the newspaper about the campaign for President?

1	None	1427
2	Just one or two	857
3	Several	780
4	A good many	586

D: CANDIDATE IMAGE ITEMS**D01 Clinton: strong leader**

How well does the phrase 'she would provide strong leadership' describe Clinton?

1	Extremely well	506
2	Very well	701
3	Moderately well	820
4	Slightly well	545
5	Not well at all	1064
9	NA	14

D02 Clinton: really cares

How well does the phrase 'she really cares about people like you' describe Clinton?

1	Extremely well	397
2	Very well	595
3	Moderately well	730
4	Slightly well	581
5	Not well at all	1329
9	NA	17

D03 Clinton: knowledgeable

How well does the phrase 'she is knowledgeable' describe Clinton?

1	Extremely well	937
2	Very well	963
3	Moderately well	867
4	Slightly well	476
5	Not well at all	389
9	NA	18

D04 Clinton: honest

How well does the phrase 'she is honest' describe Clinton?

1	Extremely well	175
2	Very well	374
3	Moderately well	750
4	Slightly well	569
5	Not well at all	1764
9	NA	18

D05 Clinton: speaks mind

How well does the phrase 'she speaks her mind' describe Clinton?

1	Extremely well	434
2	Very well	849
3	Moderately well	996
4	Slightly well	637
5	Not well at all	716
9	NA	17

D06 Clinton: even tempered

How well does the phrase 'she is even tempered' describe Clinton?

1	Extremely well	511
2	Very well	787
3	Moderately well	1031
4	Slightly well	617
5	Not well at all	679
9	NA	23

D07 Trump: strong leader

How well does the phrase 'he would provide strong leadership' describe Trump?

1	Extremely well	462
2	Very well	652
3	Moderately well	655
4	Slightly well	506
5	Not well at all	1353
9	NA	21

D08 Trump: cares

How well does the phrase 'he cares about people like you' describe Trump?

1	Extremely well	248
2	Very well	435
3	Moderately well	645
4	Slightly well	451
5	Not well at all	1847
9	NA	22

D09 Trump: knowledgeable

How well does the phrase 'he is knowledgeable' describe Trump?

1	Extremely well	234
2	Very well	527
3	Moderately well	820
4	Slightly well	623
5	Not well at all	1422
9	NA	24

D10 Trump: honest

How well does the phrase 'he is honest' describe Trump?

1	Extremely well	268
2	Very well	543
3	Moderately well	699
4	Slightly well	525
5	Not well at all	1591
9	NA	22

D11 Trump: speaks mind

How well does the phrase 'he speaks his mind' describe Trump?

1	Extremely well	2047
2	Very well	884
3	Moderately well	293
4	Slightly well	137
5	Not well at all	270
9	NA	17

D12 Trump: even tempered

How well does the phrase 'he is even tempered' describe Trump?

1	Extremely well	113
2	Very well	171
3	Moderately well	663
4	Slightly well	649
5	Not well at all	2034
9	NA	18

D13 Feeling thermometer: Clinton

On a scale of 0 degrees to 100 degrees, how warm or cool do you feel towards Hillary Clinton? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	1361
2	25-49	509
3	50	177
4	51-75	836
5	76-100	724
9	NA	42

D14 Feeling thermometer: Trump

On a scale of 0 degrees to 100 degrees, how warm or cool do you feel towards Donald Trump? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	1672
2	25-49	415
3	50	187
4	51-75	715
5	76-100	616
9	NA	44

D15 Feeling thermometer: Kaine

On a scale of 0 degrees to 100 degrees, how warm or cool do you feel towards Tim Kaine? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	625
2	25-49	404
3	50	902
4	51-75	705
5	76-100	333
9	NA	680

D16 Feeling thermometer: Pence

On a scale of 0 degrees to 100 degrees, how warm or cool do you feel towards Mike Pence? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	726
2	25-49	400
3	50	718
4	51-75	647
5	76-100	600
9	NA	558

D17 Clinton: Feel angry

How often would you say you've felt angry because of the kind of person Hillary Clinton is or because of something she has done?

1	Always	579
2	Most of the time	636
3	Half of the time	373
4	Some of the time	999
5	Never	1054
9	NA	8

D18 Clinton: Feel hopeful

How often would you say you've felt hopeful because of the kind of person Hillary Clinton is or because of something she has done?

1	Always	269
2	Most of the time	613
3	Half of the time	407
4	Some of the time	771
5	Never	1581
9	NA	7

D19 Clinton: Feel afraid

How often would you say you've felt afraid because of the kind of person Hillary Clinton is or because of something she has done?

1	Always	534
2	Most of the time	578
3	Half of the time	371
4	Some of the time	773
5	Never	1391
9	NA	4

D20 Clinton: Feel proud

How often would you say you've felt proud because of the kind of person Hillary Clinton is or because of something she has done?

1	Always	248
2	Most of the time	585
3	Half of the time	341
4	Some of the time	784
5	Never	1683
9	NA	8

D21 Clinton: Feel disgusted

How often would you say you've felt disgusted because of the kind of person Hillary Clinton is or because of something she has done?

1	Always	691
2	Most of the time	622
3	Half of the time	320
4	Some of the time	844
5	Never	1163
9	NA	10

D22 Trump: Feel angry

How often would you say you've felt angry because of the kind of person Donald Trump is or because of something he has done?

1	Always	845
2	Most of the time	687
3	Half of the time	393
4	Some of the time	961
5	Never	753
9	NA	10

D23 Trump: Feel hopeful

How often would you say you've felt hopeful because of the kind of person Donald Trump is or because of something he has done?

1	Always	225
2	Most of the time	564
3	Half of the time	397
4	Some of the time	615
5	Never	1840
9	NA	8

D24 Trump: Feel afraid

How often would you say you've felt afraid because of the kind of person Donald Trump is or because of something he has done?

1	Always	820
2	Most of the time	643
3	Half of the time	380
4	Some of the time	787
5	Never	1009
9	NA	11

D25 Trump: Feel proud

How often would you say you've felt proud because of the kind of person Donald Trump is or because of something he has done?

1	Always	159
2	Most of the time	381
3	Half of the time	381
4	Some of the time	657
5	Never	2062
9	NA	9

D26 Trump: Feel disgusted

How often would you say you've felt disgusted because of the kind of person Donald Trump is or because of something he has done?

1	Always	1032
2	Most of the time	705
3	Half of the time	339
4	Some of the time	930
5	Never	635
9	NA	7

E. PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL PERFORMANCE ITEMS**E01 Presidential job approval**

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

1	Strongly approve	1296
2	Approve	621
3	Disapprove	349
4	Strongly disapprove	1337
9	NA	46

E02 Obama handling of economy

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

1	Strongly approve	1190
2	Approve	729
3	Disapprove	325
4	Strongly disapprove	1355
9	NA	49

E03 Obama handling of health care

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling health care?

1	Strongly approve	998
2	Approve	532
3	Disapprove	298
4	Strongly disapprove	1783
9	NA	37

E04 Obama handling of foreign affairs

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling relations with foreign countries?

1	Strongly approve	1054
2	Approve	725
3	Disapprove	383
4	Strongly disapprove	1429
9	NA	57

E05 Feeling thermometer: Obama

On a scale of 0 degrees to 100 degrees, how warm or cool do you feel towards Barack Obama? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	1032
2	25-49	406
3	50	170
4	51-75	691
5	76-100	1326
9	NA	25

E06 Congressional job approval

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress has been handling its job?

1	Strongly approve	254
2	Approve	635
3	Disapprove	711
4	Strongly disapprove	1921
9	NA	128

E07 Feeling thermometer: Congress

On a scale of 0 degrees to 100 degrees, how warm or cool do you feel towards Congress? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	707
2	25-49	1168
3	50	574
4	51-75	927
5	76-100	237
9	NA	35

E08 Feeling thermometer: Supreme Court

On a scale of 0 degrees to 100 degrees, how warm or cool do you feel towards the Supreme Court? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	180
2	25-49	584
3	50	697
4	51-75	1545
5	76-100	602
9	NA	41

E09 Country on right track

Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

1	Right direction	932
2	Wrong track	2691
9	NA	26

E10 Government job last 8 years

How good a job do you think the government has done in the last eight years?

1	Very good job	256
2	Good job	1444
3	Bad job	1247
4	Very bad job	666
9	NA	36

F. ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ITEMS**F01 Financial situation past year**

Would you say you are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

1	Much better	237
2	Better	773
3	About the same	1707
4	Worse	654
5	Much worse	264
9	NA	14

F02 Financial situation next year

Do you think that a year from now you will be better off financially, worse off, of just about the same as now?

1	Much better	331
2	Better	964
3	About the same	1798
4	Worse	410
5	Much worse	106
9	NA	40

F03 Concern over personal finances

How worried are you about you and your family's personal financial situation?

1	Extremely worried	448
2	Very worried	432
3	Moderately worried	1121
4	A little worried	1016
5	Not worried	622
9	NA	11

F04 Economy past year

Thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

1	Much better	216
2	Better	811
3	About the same	1534
4	Worse	560
5	Much worse	514
9	NA	14

F05 Economy next year

Do you expect the economy in the country as a whole to get better, stay about the same, or get worse in the next 12 months?

1	Much better	237
2	Better	667
3	About the same	1908
4	Worse	494
5	Much worse	274
9	NA	70

F06 Unemployment past year

Would you say that over the past year, the level of unemployment in the country has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

1	Much better	299
2	Better	1052
3	About the same	1432
4	Worse	454
5	Much worse	400
9	NA	13

F07 Economy since 2008

Would you say that compared to 2008, the nation's economy is now better, worse, or about the same?

1	Much better	704
2	Somewhat better	763
3	About the same	889
4	Somewhat worse	614
5	Much worse	656
9	NA	23

F08 Income gap change

Do you think the difference in incomes between rich people and poor people in the United States today is larger, smaller, or about the same as it was 20 years ago?

1	Much larger	2098
2	Somewhat larger	813
3	About the same	506
4	Somewhat smaller	138
5	Much smaller	76
9	NA	17

F09 Best party for economy

Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy?

1	Democrats	1174
2	Not much difference	1239
3	Republicans	1209
9	NA	27

G: IDEOLOGY ITEMS**G01 Ideology**

Where would you place yourself on this seven point liberal/conservative scale?

1	Very liberal	122
2	Liberal	427
3	Slightly liberal	612
4	Moderate	866
5	Slightly conservative	864
6	Conservative	571
7	Very conservative	132
9	NA	56

G02 Clinton: Ideological placement

Where would you place Hillary Clinton on this seven point liberal/conservative scale?

1	Very liberal	874
2	Liberal	1023
3	Slightly liberal	533
4	Moderate	609
5	Slightly conservative	199
6	Conservative	206
7	Very conservative	104
9	NA	101

G03 Trump: Ideological placement

Where would you place Donald Trump on this seven point liberal/conservative scale?

1	Very liberal	303
2	Liberal	244
3	Slightly liberal	182
4	Moderate	544
5	Slightly conservative	677
6	Conservative	873
7	Very conservative	688
9	NA	138

G04 Democratic Party: Ideological placement

Where would you place the Democratic Party on this seven point liberal/conservative scale?

1	Very liberal	753
2	Liberal	1266
3	Slightly liberal	501
4	Moderate	620
5	Slightly conservative	147
6	Conservative	206
7	Very conservative	86
9	NA	70

G05 Republican Party: Ideological placement

Where would you place the Republican Party on this seven point liberal/conservative scale?

1	Very liberal	112
2	Liberal	231
3	Slightly liberal	168
4	Moderate	500
5	Slightly conservative	463
6	Conservative	1277
7	Very conservative	813
9	NA	85

G06 Self left-right placement

Where would you place yourself on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right?
(Responses have been collapsed into five categories.)

1	Left	187
2	Somewhat left	379
3	Middle of the road	1625
4	Somewhat right	751
5	Right	556
9	NA	150

G07 Democratic Party: Left-right placement

Where would you place the Democratic Party on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? (Responses have been collapsed into five categories.)

1	Left	1001
2	Somewhat left	938
3	Middle of the road	971
4	Somewhat right	290
5	Right	259
9	NA	191

G08 Republican Party: Left-right placement

Where would you place the Republican Party on a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? (Responses have been collapsed into five categories.)

1	Left	223
2	Somewhat left	269
3	Middle of the road	878
4	Somewhat right	963
5	Right	1129
9	NA	186

H: HEALTH CARE POLICY ISSUE ITEMS**H01 Health insurance plan scale**

Where would you place yourself on a seven-point scale that runs from having a government run health insurance plan that covers everyone to having everyone rely on private insurance plans?

1	Government insurance plan	583
2		314
3		352
4		616
5		395
6		420
7	Private insurance plan	501
9	NA	468

H02 Clinton: Health insurance plan scale

Where would you place Hillary Clinton on a seven-point scale that runs from having a government run health insurance plan that covered everyone to having everyone rely on private insurance plans?

1	Government insurance plan	1102
2		651
3		590
4		649
5		240
6		171
7	Private insurance plan	167
9	NA	78

H03 Trump: Health insurance plan scale

Where would you place Donald Trump on a seven-point scale that runs from having a government run health insurance plan that covered everyone to having everyone rely on private insurance plans?

1	Government insurance plan	156
2		128
3		132
4		508
5		496
6		783
7	Private insurance plan	1342
9	NA	104

H04 Support for Obamacare

Do you favor or oppose the health care reform law passed in 2010?

1	Greatly favor	659
2	Somewhat favor	725
3	Neither favor nor oppose	781
4	Somewhat oppose	492
5	Greatly oppose	987
9	NA	5

H05 Effect of Obamacare on health care service

Has the 2010 health care law improved or worsened the quality of health care services in the United States?

1	Improved	1182
2	Had no effect	634
3	Worsened	1767
9	NA	66

H06 Effect of Obamacare on number of insured

Has the 2010 health care law improved or worsened the number of insured in the United States?

1	Improved	2620
2	Had no effect	439
3	Worsened	530
9	NA	60

H07 Effect of Obamacare on cost of health care

Has the 2010 health care law increased or decreased the cost of health care in the United States?

1	Increased	2636
2	Had no effect	465
3	Decreased	465
9	NA	84

H08 Effect of Obamacare on personal health care costs

Has the 2010 health care law improved or worsened the cost of your personal health care?

1	Increased	1808
2	Had no effect	1504
3	Decreased	296
9	NA	41

H09 Government financial assistance with health care

Do you favor an increase or decrease in government spending to help people pay for health insurance when they can't pay for it all themselves?

1	Greatly increase	545
2	Increase	1137
3	No change	977
4	Decrease	571
5	Greatly decrease	369
9	NA	51

H10 Have health insurance

Do you presently have any kind of health insurance?

1	Yes	3283
2	No	364
9	NA	2

H11 Health self evaluation

How would you describe your general health condition?

1	Excellent	613
2	Very good	1231
3	Good	1145
4	Fair	530
5	Poor	126
9	NA	4

J: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE ITEMS**J01 Government services and spending scale**

Where would you place yourself on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should provide many fewer services and reduce spending a lot' and 7 means 'government should provide many more services and increase spending a lot'?

1	Provide many fewer services	321
2		348
3		472
4		755
5		548
6		325
7	Provide many more services	278
9	NA	602

J02 Clinton: Government services and spending scale

Where would you place Hillary Clinton on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should provide many fewer services and reduce spending a lot' and 7 means 'government should provide many more services and increase spending a lot'?

1	Provide many fewer services	134
2		101
3		177
4		647
5		810
6		819
7	Provide many more services	900
9	NA	61

J03 Trump: Government services and spending scale

Where would you place Donald Trump on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should provide many fewer services and reduce spending a lot' and 7 means 'government should provide many more services and increase spending a lot'?

1	Provide many fewer services	897
2		800
3		668
4		614
5		237
6		151
7	Provide many more services	198
9	NA	84

J04 Jobs and standard of living scale

Where would you place yourself on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living' and 7 means 'government should let people get ahead on their own'?

1	Government should see to it	334
2		292
3		452
4		671
5		532
6		479
7	Individuals should be on own	420
9	NA	469

J05 Clinton: Jobs and standard of living scale

Where would you place Hillary Clinton on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living' and 7 means 'government should let people get ahead on their own'?

1	Government should see to it	734
2		692
3		762
4		766
5		281
6		170
7	Individuals should be on own	167
9	NA	78

J06 Trump: Jobs and standard of living scale

Where would you place Donald Trump on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living' and 7 means 'government should let people get ahead on their own'?

1	Government should see to it	161
2		111
3		168
4		479
5		416
6		825
7	Individuals should be on own	1412
9	NA	77

J07 Limit imports to preserve US jobs

Should the US place limits on imports in order to preserve American jobs?

1	Favor limits	1677
2	Oppose limits	1008
9	NA	964

J08 Effects of trade

Have increased amounts of trade with other countries had a good effect on the US?

1	Good effect	1636
2	Neither good nor bad	1238
3	Bad effect	724
9	NA	51

J09 Free trade agreements

Do you favor or oppose the US making free trade agreements with other countries?

1	Favor	1360
2	Neither favor nor oppose	1473
3	Oppose	755
9	NA	60

J10 Government policy on outsourcing jobs

Should the federal government discourage big American companies from hiring workers in foreign countries to replace workers in the U.S?

1	Discourage outsourcing	2501
2	Stay out of this	940
3	Encourage outsourcing	180
9	NA	28

J11 Govt regulation of business

How much government regulation of business is good for society?

1	Great deal	662
2	Moderate amount	2153
3	Little or none	808
9	NA	25

J12 Govt regulation of banks

Should the government do more to regulate the activity of banks?

1	A great deal more	821
2	Somewhat more	886
3	Same	1412
4	Somewhat less	361
5	A great deal less	115
9	NA	53

J13 Government action to reduce income inequality

How much do you agree or disagree that the government should take actions to reduce income inequality between the richest and poorest households?

1	Strongly agree	662
2	Agree	1044
3	Neither agree nor disagree	835
4	Disagree	509
5	Strongly disagree	568
9	NA	31

J14 Environmental protection scale

Where would you place yourself on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'the federal government needs to regulate business to protect the environment and create jobs' and 7 means 'federal government regulation will not do much to protect the environment and will cost us jobs'?

1	Regulate business	775
2		495
3		453
4		579
5		292
6		227
7	Do not regulate	163
9	NA	666

J15 Clinton: Environmental protection scale

Where would you place Hillary Clinton on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'the federal government needs to regulate business to protect the environment and create jobs' and 7 means 'federal government regulation will not do much to protect the environment and will cost us jobs'?

1	Regulate business	914
2		778
3		642
4		741
5		216
6		117
7	Do not regulate	135
9	NA	106

J16 Trump: Environmental protection scale

Where would you place Donald Trump on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'the federal government needs to regulate business to protect the environment and create jobs' and 7 means 'federal government regulation will not do much to protect the environment and will cost us jobs'?

1	Regulate business	208
2		171
3		226
4		637
5		471
6		700
7	Do not regulate	1133
9	NA	104

J17 Govt action on rising temperatures

What do you think the federal government should be doing about rising temperatures?

1	Govt should do more	1794
2	Same as now	1161
3	Govt should do less	617
9	NA	77

J18 Government spending on Social Security

Should the federal government increase spending on Social Security?

1	Increase	2162
2	Stay the same	1247
3	Decrease	216
9	NA	24

J19 Government spending on public schools

Should the federal government increase spending on public schools?

1	Increase	2549
2	Stay the same	834
3	Decrease	254
9	NA	12

J20 Government spending on science and technology

Should the federal government increase spending on science and technology?

1	Increase	2108
2	Stay the same	1220
3	Decrease	300
9	NA	20

J21 Government spending on dealing with crime

Should the federal government increase spending on dealing with crime?

1	Increase	2328
2	Stay the same	1013
3	Decrease	291
9	NA	17

J22 Government spending on welfare programs

Should the federal government increase spending on welfare programs?

1	Increase	709
2	Stay the same	1260
3	Decrease	1655
9	NA	25

J23 Government spending on child care

Should the federal government increase spending on child care?

1	Increase	1797
2	Stay the same	1356
3	Decrease	465
9	NA	31

J24 Government spending on aid to the poor

Should the federal government increase spending on aid to the poor?

1	Increase	1623
2	Stay the same	1390
3	Decrease	604
9	NA	32

J25 Government spending on protecting the environment

Should the federal government increase spending on protecting the environment?

1	Increase	1913
2	Stay the same	1234
3	Decrease	484
9	NA	18

J26 Tax on millionaires

Should income taxes be increased on people making more than one million dollars per year?

1	Favor	2417
2	Neither favor nor oppose	662
3	Oppose	556
9	NA	14

J27 Minimum wage

Should the minimum wage be raised?

1	Raise	2347
2	Keep the same	1052
3	Lower/Eliminate	225
9	NA	26

K: SOCIAL AND MORAL ISSUE ITEMS**K01 Abortion attitude**

Which one of these opinions best agrees with your view on abortion? It should never be permitted; it should be permitted only in cases of rape, incest, and danger to the life of the mother; it should be permitted in other cases, if a clear need is established; it should be permitted whenever the mother chooses to have one.

1	Never permitted	517
2	Only for rape, etc.	939
3	If clear need	533
4	Always	1613
9	NA	46

K02 Clinton abortion position

Where would you place Hillary Clinton on the abortion scale?

1	Never permitted	191
2	Only for rape, etc.	386
3	If clear need	412
4	Always	2582
9	NA	77

K03 Trump abortion position

Where would you place Donald Trump on the abortion scale?

1	Never permitted	1252
2	Only for rape, etc.	1395
3	If clear need	449
4	Always	456
9	NA	97

K04 Favor laws against gay/lesbian job discrimination

Do you favor or oppose laws to protect gays and lesbians against job discrimination?

1	Strongly favor	2370
2	Favor	580
3	Oppose	198
4	Strongly oppose	432
9	NA	68

K05 Allow gays/lesbians to adopt

Should gays and lesbians be allowed to adopt children?

1	Yes	2612
2	No	947
9	NA	91

K06 Gay/lesbian marriage

Should gays and lesbians be allowed to marry?

1	Should allow	2120
2	Allow civil unions only	829
3	Should not allow	650
9	NA	50

K07 Moral traditionalism index

Index of support for traditional moral values, built from how strongly one agrees/disagrees with the following statements:

(1) The world is always changing and we should adjust our view of moral behavior to those changes (reversed); (2) The newer lifestyles are contributing to the breakdown of our society; (3) We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own (reversed); and (4) This country would have many fewer problems if there were more emphasis on traditional family ties.

Those who rank high on this index were more likely to select the traditional moral position on these items.

1	High traditionalism	725
2		926
3		918
4		637
5	Low traditionalism	415
9	NA	28

K08 Equality index

Index of commitment to equality, built from how strongly one agrees/disagrees with the following statements:

(1) Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed; (2) This country would be better off if we worried less about how equal people are (reversed); (3) It is not really that big a problem if some people have more of a chance in life than others (reversed); (4) If people were treated more equally in this country, we would have many fewer problems.

Those who rank high on this index were more likely to choose the pro-equality position on each of these items.

1	High commitment	587
2		772
3		728
4		918
5	Low commitment	608
9	NA	36

K09 Tolerance toward immigrants index

Index of tolerance for immigrants, built from how strongly one agrees/disagrees with the following statements: (1) Immigrants are generally good for America's economy (reversed); (2) America's culture is generally harmed by immigrants; and (3) Immigrants increase crime rates in the US.

Those who rank high on this index are more likely to be tolerant of immigration.

1	Low tolerance	628
2		913
3		803
4		632
5	High tolerance	626
9	NA	46

K10 US policy toward unauthorized immigrants

What should government policy be toward unauthorized immigrants now living in the U.S.?

(1) Make all unauthorized immigrants felons and send them back to their home country; (2) Have a guest worker program that allows unauthorized immigrants to remain; (3) Allow unauthorized immigrants to remain in the United States, with certain requirement; (4) Allow unauthorized immigrants to remain in the United States without penalties.

1	Make felony and deport	614
2	Guest worker program	520
3	Remain in US with requirements	2105
4	Remain in US without penalties	361
9	NA	49

K11 Desirable immigration level

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the U.S. to live should be increased, decreased, or kept the same?

1	Increased	220
2	Kept the same	1811
3	Decreased a little	686
4	Decreased a lot	903
9	NA	29

K12 Immigration reduces jobs

How likely is it that recent immigration levels will take jobs away from people already here?

1	Extremely likely	590
2	Very likely	742
3	Somewhat likely	1444
4	Not at all likely	856
9	NA	17

K13 Eliminate birthright citizenship

Should the U.S. Constitution should be changed so that the children of unauthorized immigrants do not automatically get citizenship if they are born in this country?

1	Greatly favor	636
2	Favor	487
3	Neither nor oppose	1026
4	Oppose	619
5	Greatly oppose	859
9	NA	21

K14 Build a wall with Mexico

Should the US build a wall on the border with Mexico?

1	Greatly favor	787
2	Favor	407
3	Neither favor nor oppose	779
4	Oppose	380
5	Greatly oppose	1276
9	NA	20

K15 Death penalty

How strongly do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

1	Strongly approve	1966
2	Approve	548
3	Disapprove	437
4	Strongly disapprove	622
9	NA	77

K16 Gun control

Do you think the federal government should make it more difficult for people to buy a gun, make it easier, or keep the rules about the same as they are now?

1	More difficult	1948
2	The same/Easier	1681
9	NA	20

K17 Importance of gun control issue

How important is the issue of gun access to you personally?

1	Extremely important	1203
2	Very important	1119
3	Somewhat important	920
4	Not too important	397
9	NA	10

K18 Legalize marijuana

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the use of marijuana being legal?

1	Favor	1646
2	Neither favor nor oppose	935
3	Oppose	1049
9	NA	19

L. WOMEN'S AND GENDER ISSUES**L01 Importance of women being elected**

How important is it that more women get elected to political office?

1	Extremely important	496
2	Very important	785
3	Moderately important	1204
4	A little important	493
5	Not at all important	642
9	NA	29

L02 Women demanding equality seek special favors

When women demand equality these days, how often are they actually seeking special favors?

1	Most or all of time	427
2	Half the time	684
3	Sometimes	1434
4	Never	1047
9	NA	56

L03 Women complaining about discrimination cause more problems

When women complain about discrimination, how often do they cause more problems than they solve?

1	Most or all the time	532
2	Half the time	699
3	Sometimes	1547
4	Never	816
9	NA	56

L04 Attention media should pay to discrimination against women

Should the media pay more attention to discrimination against women?

1	More attention	1497
2	Same amount	1490
3	Less attention	617
9	NA	46

L05 Trump video about women mattered in vote

How much do you think information from the 2005 video featuring Donald Trump having a crude conversation about women should have mattered in their vote?

1	A great deal	1037
2	A lot	445
3	A moderate amount	621
4	A little	610
5	Not at all	646
9	NA	289

L06 Modern sexism index

Index of attitudes toward women built from how strongly one agrees/disagrees with the following statements: (1) Many women interpret innocent remarks as being sexist; (2) Most women fail to appreciate fully all that men do for them (3) Women seek to gain power by getting control over men; (4) Once a woman gets a man to commit to her, she tries to put him on a tight leash. Those who rank high on this index were more likely to agree with the above statements.

1	High	792
2		990
3		549
4		719
5	Low	524
9	NA	75

L07 How Trump treats women

In general, how well do you think Donald Trump treats women?

1	Poorly	1950
2	Neither poorly nor well	906
3	Well	767
9	NA	27

L08 How Clinton treats women

In general, how well do you think Hillary Clinton treats women?

1	Poorly	438
2	Neither poorly nor well	1034
3	Well	2147
9	NA	30

M: CIVIL RIGHTS AND RACE-RELATED ITEMS

M01 Aid to blacks scale

Where would you place yourself on a seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should help blacks' and 7 means 'blacks should help themselves'.

1	Govt should help blacks	361
2		271
3		328
4		725
5		382
6		487
7	Blacks should help themselves	614
9	NA	481

M02 Clinton: Aid to blacks scale

Where would you place Hillary Clinton on a seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should help blacks' and 7 means 'blacks should help themselves'.

1	Govt should help blacks	872
2		692
3		716
4		789
5		220
6		109
7	Blacks should help themselves	168
9	NA	84

M03 Trump: Aid to blacks scale

Where would you place Donald Trump on a seven-point scale where 1 means 'government should help blacks' and 7 means 'blacks should help themselves'.

1	Govt should help blacks	126
2		78
3		142
4		587
5		455
6		683
7	Blacks should help themselves	1497
9	NA	81

M04 Affirmative action in universities

How strongly do you favor or oppose allowing universities to increase the number of black students studying at their schools by considering race along with other factors when choosing students?

1	Strongly favor	317
2	Favor somewhat	374
3	Neither favor nor oppose	1334
4	Oppose somewhat	662
5	Strongly oppose	917
9	NA	44

M05 Preferential hiring/promotion for blacks

Are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion for blacks?

1	Strongly support	492
2	Support	445
4	Against	760
5	Strongly against	1844
9	NA	108

M06 Black support scale

Index of support for blacks, built from how strongly one agrees or disagrees with the following statements: (1) Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors (reversed); (2) Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class; (3) Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.

Those who rank high on this index were more likely to give responses that were more sympathetic to blacks on each of these items.

1	Low support	830
2		780
3		710
4		598
5	High support	693
9	NA	38

M07 Minorities should adapt

Do you agree or disagree that minorities should adapt to the customs and traditions of the United States?

1	Agree	2132
2	Neither agree nor disagree	756
3	Disagree	737
9	NA	23

M08 Will of majority prevails

Do you agree or disagree that the will of the majority should always prevail even over the rights of minorities?

1	Agree	918
2	Neither agree nor disagree	1037
3	Disagree	1659
9	NA	36

M09 Feeling thermometer: Blacks

On a scale of 0 degrees to 100 degrees, how warm or cool do you feel towards blacks? (Higher scores indicate a greater degree of warmth; 50 degrees is defined as neutral, neither warm nor cool.)

1	0-24	88
2	25-49	251
3	50	692
4	51-75	1106
5	76-100	1431
9	NA	80

N: FOREIGN POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY ITEMS**N01 US position in the world**

During the past year, has the US position in the world grown weaker or stronger?

1	Weaker	1958
2	Same	1385
3	Stronger	291
9	NA	14

N02 US security under Obama

Compared to 2008, is the US more secure from its foreign enemies?

1	More secure	684
2	Same	1097
3	Less secure	1843
9	NA	25

N03 US better if not involved

Do you agree or disagree that this country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world

1	Agree	1193
2	Disagree	2425
9	NA	31

N04 Use force to solve international problems

How willing should the U.S. be to use military force to solve international problems?

1	Very willing	601
2	Moderately willing	1888
3	Not very willing	1132
9	NA	28

N05 Defense spending scale

Where would you place yourself on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'greatly decrease defense spending' and 7 means 'greatly increase defense spending'?

1	Greatly decrease	162
2		197
3		348
4		824
5		651
6		508
7	Greatly increase	381
9	NA	578

N06 Clinton: Defense spending

Where would you place Hillary Clinton on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'greatly decrease defense spending' and 7 means 'greatly increase defense spending'?

1	Greatly decrease	423
2		450
3		546
4		1108
5		583
6		264
7	Greatly increase	193
9	NA	81

N07 Trump: Defense spending

Where would you place Donald Trump on this seven-point scale where 1 means 'greatly decrease defense spending' and 7 means 'greatly increase defense spending'?

1	Greatly decrease	161
2		124
3		209
4		498
5		598
6		932
7	Greatly increase	1046
9	NA	81

N08 Concern over terrorism

How worried are you that the U.S. will experience a terrorist attack in the near future?

1	Extremely worried	661
2	Very worried	856
3	Moderately worried	1193
4	Slightly worried	676
5	Not worried	253
9	NA	10

N09 Send troops to fight ISIS

Do you favor or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight Islamic militants, such as ISIS, in Iraq and Syria?

1	Greatly favor	553
2	Somewhat favor	752
3	Neither favor nor oppose	1086
4	Somewhat oppose	584
5	Greatly oppose	635
9	NA	37

N10 Allow Syrian refugees

Do you favor or oppose allowing Syrian refugees to come to the U.S?

1	Greatly favor	349
2	Somewhat favor	485
3	Neither favor nor oppose	992
4	Somewhat oppose	589
5	Greatly oppose	1203
9	NA	31

N11 China military threat

How big a threat is China's military to the U.S?

1	Major threat	1645
2	Minor threat	1527
3	No threat	411
9	NA	66

P: GENERAL POLITICAL ATTITUDES AND ORIENTATIONS

P01 Trust in government index

Index of trust in government, built from the following questions: (1) How often can you trust the government in Washington to do what is right? (2) Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of the people? (3) Do you think that the people in government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it? (4) How many people running the government are corrupt?

Those who rank high on this index were more likely to choose the more trusting response on each of these items.

1	High trust	642
2		751
3		1205
4	Low trust	1003
9	NA	48

P02 Political efficacy index

Index of political efficacy, built from how strongly one agrees/disagrees with the following statements: (1) Public officials don't care much what people like me think (2) People like me don't have any say about what the government does.

Those who rank high on this index were more likely to indicate that people can influence their government on each of these items.

1	High	860
2		794
3		1176
4	Low	798
9	NA	21

P03 Big government index

Index of attitude toward big government, built from selections from the following pairs of statements: (1) One of the main reasons government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves OR Government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger (reversed); (2) We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems OR The free market can handle these problems without government becoming involved; (3) The less government the better OR There are more things that government should be doing (reversed).

Those who rank high on this index were more likely to feel that big government was necessary on each of these items.

1	High support	1158
2		812
3		704
4	Low support	919
9	NA	56

P04 Country needs a strong leader

Do you agree or disagree that what our country needs is a strong, determined leader who will crush evil and take us back to our true path?

1	Strongly agree	954
2	Somewhat agree	966
3	Neither agree nor disagree	755
4	Somewhat disagree	441
5	Strongly disagree	519
9	NA	15

P05 Strong leader good for U.S.

Do you agree or disagree that having a strong leader in government is good for the U.S. even if the leader bends the rules to get things done?

1	Strongly agree	336
2	Somewhat agree	1030
3	Neither agree nor disagree	803
4	Somewhat disagree	874
5	Strongly disagree	586
9	NA	20

P06 Trust in politicians index

Index of trust in politicians, built from how strongly one agrees or disagrees with the following statements: (1) Most politicians do not care about people (reversed); (2) Most politicians are trustworthy; (3) Politicians are the main problem in the U.S. (reversed).

1	High trust	484
2		997
3		1087
4	Low trust	1054
9	NA	27

P07 Politics is too complicated

How often do politics and government seem so complicated that you can't really understand what's going on?

1	Strongly agree	197
2	Somewhat agree	833
3	Neither agree nor disagree	1052
4	Somewhat disagree	1251
5	Strongly disagree	305
9	NA	13

P08 Elections make government responsive

How much do you feel that having elections makes the government pay attention to what people think?

1	A great deal	988
2	Some	1669
3	Not much	978
9	NA	15

P09 Rich buy elections

How often do you think rich people buy elections?

1	All of the time	365
2	Most of the time	885
3	Half of the time	587
4	Some of the time	1361
5	Never	401
9	NA	50

P10 Votes counted fairly

How often do you think votes are counted fairly?

1	All of the time	640
2	Most of the time	1914
3	Half of the time	499
4	Some of the time	407
5	Never	161
9	NA	29

P11 Party control of government

Do you think it is better when one party controls both the presidency and Congress or better when control is split between parties?

1	One party control better	919
2	Does not matter	909
3	Divided government is better	1781
9	NA	40

P12 Should politicians compromise?

Would you prefer a government official who compromises to get things done or who sticks to his or her principles no matter what?

1	Should compromise	2311
2	Should stick to principles	1302
9	NA	36

R: DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS**R01 Gender**

Gender of respondent

1	Male	1733
2	Female	1875
3	Other	9
9	NA	32

R02 Race/ethnicity

Respondent's racial self-identification

1	White	2530
2	Black	399
3	Hispanic	432
4	Asian-American	102
5	Other	167
9	NA	19

R03 Age

What is your age?

1	18 - 24	437
2	25 - 34	603
3	35 - 44	530
4	45 - 54	630
5	55 - 64	711
6	65 - 74	418
7	75+	245
9	NA	75

R04 Marital status

Are you now married, widowed, divorced, separated or never married?

Are you currently living with a partner, or not?

1	Married	1905
2	Domestic partner	424
3	Widowed	177
4	Divorced/Separated	385
5	Never married	747
9	NA	12

R05 Sexual orientation

Do you consider yourself to be heterosexual or straight, homosexual or gay, or bisexual?

1	Heterosexual	3351
2	Gay/lesbian	106
3	Bisexual	117
9	NA	74

R06 Children at home

How many children or teenagers age 0 to 17 live in this household?

1	None	2329
2	One	601
3	Two	462
4	Three or more	247
9	NA	11

R07 Education

What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

1	Less than HS	330
2	HS diploma	1046
3	Some college	1093
4	College graduate	680
5	Graduate degree	476
9	NA	25

R08 Family income

What was the total family income in 2015 for all of your family members living here?

1	Less than \$20K	612
2	\$20 K to \$35K	491
3	\$35K to \$55K	605
4	\$55K to \$80K	557
5	\$80K to \$125K	676
6	More than \$125K	579
9	NA	130

R09 Employment status

Are you working now, temporarily laid off, or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, a homemaker, a student, or what?

1	Currently working	2241
2	Unemployed	254
3	Retired/disabled	796
4	Homemaker	220
5	Student	129
9	NA	10

R10 Social class

Most people say they belong to either the middle class or the working class. Do you ever think of yourself as belonging in one of these classes? Which one?

1	Middle class	1932
2	Working class	1671
9	NA	46

R11 Union membership

Do you or anyone else in this household belong to a labor union or to an employee association similar to a union?

1	Yes	556
2	No	3076
9	NA	17

R12 Religion

What is your religious preference or affiliation? The mainline Protestant category includes most Presbyterians, Methodists, and Lutherans, along with some smaller Protestant denominations. The evangelical Protestant category includes Baptists, Pentecostals, and a number of smaller evangelical groups. The other Christian group includes Mormons, Jehovah's Witnesses, Eastern Orthodox churches, along with other Christian churches not considered Protestant or Roman Catholic.

1	Catholic	786
2	Mainline Protestant	714
3	Evangelical Protestant	1028
4	Other Christian	152
5	Jewish	71
6	Non-Christian	83
7	None	772
9	NA	43

R13 Church attendance

How often do you attend religious services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals?

1	Every week	673
2	Almost every week	441
3	Once or twice a month	392
4	Few times a year	610
5	Never	1518
9	NA	16

R14 Importance of religion

Do you consider religion to be an important part of your life?

1	Important	2350
2	Not important	1280
9	NA	19

R15 Religion guidance in life

How much guidance does religion provide in your day-to-day living?

1	Great deal	1237
2	Quite a bit	626
3	Some	471
4	Not at all	1280
9	NA	35

R16 Bible interpretation

Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible?

1	Word of God	1079
2	Word of God but not literal	1649
3	Word of Man	867
9	NA	54

R17 Born again?

Would you call yourself a born-again Christian, that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

1	Yes	1185
2	No	2458
9	NA	6

R18 Military service

Did you serve in the U.S. Armed Forces?

1	Served in military	348
2	Did not serve	3292
9	NA	8

R19 Home ownership

Do you pay rent for your home, own your home, or have some other living arrangement?

1	Own home	2178
2	Pay rent	1055
3	Other arrangement	396
9	NA	19

R20 Where respondent grew up

Where did you mainly grow up?

1	Northeast	828
2	Midwest	1067
3	South	907
4	West	706
5	U.S. territory	13
5	Outside the U.S.	106
9	NA	22

R21 Birthplace of parents

Where were your parents born?

1	Both born in U.S.	2987
2	One born in U.S.	201
3	Neither born in U.S.	440
9	NA	20

R22 Gun ownership

Do you or anyone else living here own a gun?

1	No guns	2280
2	1-2 guns	605
3	3 or more guns	583
9	NA	181

R23 Sexual orientation of friends

Among your immediate family member, relatives, neighbors, co-workers, or close friends, are any of them gay, lesbian, or bisexual as far as you know?

1	Have gay friends	1928
2	No gay friends	1651
9	NA	70

R24 Region of residence

Region of the country in which R resides

1	Northeast	766
2	Midwest	928
3	South	1131
4	West	824