**psraid**: unique ID

**sample**: Sample type

*1 Landline*

*2 Cell*

**ilang**: Language of interview

*1 English*

*2 Spanish*

**cregion**: Final census region after zip/fips merges

**usr**: Community type:

*1 Rural*

*2 Suburban*

*3 Urban*

**presapproval**: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**presapprovalstrength**: Do you [approve/disapprove] very strongly, or not so strongly?

*1 Very strongly*

*2 Not so strongly*

**countrydirection**: All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

*1 Satisfied*

*2 Dissatisfied*

**approverace**: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling race relations?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**approveeconomy**: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the economy?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**approvehealthcare**: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling health care policy?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**approveclimate**: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling global climate change?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**approveforeign**: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the nation’s foreign policy?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**obamatough**: Do you think Barack Obama is too tough, not tough enough or about right in his approach to foreign policy and national security issues?

*1 Too tough*

*2 Not tough enough*

*3 About right*

**approverepublicans**: Would you say your overall opinion of the Republican Party is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

*1 Very favorable*

*2 Mostly favorable*

*3 Mostly unfavorable*

*4 Very unfavorable*

**approvedemocrats**: Would you say your overall opinion of the Democratic Party is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

*1 Very favorable*

*2 Mostly favorable*

*3 Mostly unfavorable*

*4 Very unfavorable*

**approveforeign**: Would you say your overall opinion of the Supreme Court is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

*1 Very favorable*

*2 Mostly favorable*

*3 Mostly unfavorable*

*4 Very unfavorable*

**approvecongress**: Would you say your overall opinion of Congress is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

*1 Very favorable*

*2 Mostly favorable*

*3 Mostly unfavorable*

*4 Very unfavorable*

**supremecourtideology**: In your view, do you think the current Supreme Court is conservative, middle of the road, or liberal?

*1 Conservative*

*2 Middle of the road*

*3 Liberal*

**supremecourtpower**: Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court has too much power, too little power, or the right amount of power?

*1 Too much power*

*2 Too little power*

*3 Right amount of power*

**equalrights**: Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right.:

*1. Our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites*

*2. Our country needs to continue making changes to give blacks equal rights with whites*

*5 Neither/Both equally (VOL.)*

**militarydiplomacy**: Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right:

1. The best way to ensure peace is through military strength

2. Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace

5 Neither/Both equally (VOL.)

**racismproblem**: How big a problem is racism in our society today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

*1 Big problem*

*2 Somewhat of a problem*

*3 Small problem*

*4 Not a problem*

**knowirandeal**: How much, if anything, have you heard about a recent agreement on Iran’s nuclear program between Iran, the United States and other nations? Have you heard:

*1 A lot*

*2 A little*

*3 Nothing at all*

**approveiraldeal**: From what you know, do you approve or disapprove of this agreement?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**relationshipirandeal**: If this agreement is implemented, do you think the relationship between the U.S. and Iran will improve, get worse or stay about the same?

*1 Improve*

*2 Get worse*

*3 Stay about the same*

**extremerepdem**: Which party do you think is better described by the phrase: is more extreme in its positions?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**peoplelikemerepdem**: Which party do you think is better described by the phrase: is more concerned with the needs of people like me?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**managegovrepdem**: Which party do you think is better described by the phrase: can better manage the federal government?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**governsrepdem**: Which party do you think is better described by the phrase: governs in a more honest and ethical way?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**immigrationrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with immigration?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*economyrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with the economy?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*terroristrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with the terrorist threat at home?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*environmentrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with the environment?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*abortionrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with policies on abortion and contraception?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*taxesrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with taxes?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*foreignrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: making wise decisions about foreign policy?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*healthcarerepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with health care?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*educationrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with education policy?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*deficitrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: dealing with the federal budget deficit?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**\*gunsrepdem**: And which party could do a better job of: reflecting your views about gun control?

*1 Republican Party*

*2 Democratic Party*

*3 Both equally (VOL.)*

*4 Neither (VOL.)*

**approveaca**: Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed in 2010, also referred to as [RANDOMIZE: the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare]?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**samesexmarriage**: Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

*1 Strongly favor*

*2 Favor*

*3 Oppose*

*4 Strongly oppose*

**gunrights**: What do you think is more important: to protect the right of Americans to own guns, OR to control gun ownership?

*1 Protect the right of Americans to own guns*

*2 Control gun ownership*

**owngun**: Do you, or does anyone in your household, own a gun, rifle or pistol?

*1 Yes, respondent*

*2 Yes, someone else*

*3 Yes, both/multiple (VOL.)*

*4 No, nobody in household owns a gun*

**approvesyria**: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**groundtroopsyria**: Would you favor or oppose the U.S. sending ground troops to fight Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

*1 Favor*

*2 Oppose*

**successsyria**: Overall, do you think the United States and its allies will [READ CATEGORIES] in their military campaign against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria?

*1 Definitely succeed*

*2 Probably succeed*

*3 Probably fail*

*4 Definitely fail*

**approvecuba**: All in all, do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. re-establishing diplomatic relations with Cuba?

*1 Approve*

*2 Disapprove*

**approveendingembargo**: And, would you favor or oppose the U.S. ending its trade embargo against Cuba, which would allow U.S. companies to do business in Cuba and Cuban companies to do business in the U.S.?

*1 Favor*

*2 Oppose*

**knowconfederate**: How much, if anything, have you read or heard about recent debates over the Confederate flag around the country? Have you heard:

*1 A lot*

*2 A little*

*3 Nothing at all*

**approveconfederate**: When you see the Confederate flag displayed, do you have [RANDOMIZE: a positive reaction, a negative reaction] or neither?

*1 Positive reaction*

*2 Negative reaction*

*3 Neither*

**rightconfederate**: As you may know, the South Carolina state government recently voted to take down the Confederate flag from statehouse grounds. In your view, was this the:

*1 Right decision*

*2 Wrong decision*

**sex**: What is your sex?

*1 Male*

*2 Female*

**age**: What is your age?

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

*1 Less than high school*

*2 High school incomplete*

*3 High school graduate*

*4 Some college, no degree*

*5 Two year associate degree from a college or university*

*6 Four year college or university degree/Bachelor’s degree*

*7 Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree*

*8 Postgraduate or professional degree, including master’s, doctorate, medical or law degree*

**hispanic**: Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican or

Cuban?

*1 Yes*

*2 No*

**racecmb**: Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply. White,

Black or African American, Asian or Asian American or some other race?

*1 White*

*2 Black or African-American*

*3 Asian or Asian-American*

*4 Some other race*

*5 Native American/American Indian/Alaska Native (VOL.)*

*6 Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian (VOL.)*

*7 Hispanic/Latino (VOL.)*

*8 Don't know (VOL.)*

**religion**: What is your present religion, if any? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Mormon, Orthodox such as Greek or Russian Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, something else, or nothing in particular?

*1 Protestant*

*2 Roman Catholic*

*3 Mormon*

*4 Orthodox*

*5 Jewish*

*6 Muslim*

*7 Buddhist*

*8 Hindu*

*9 Atheist*

*10 Agnostic*

*11 Something else*

*12 Nothing in particular*

*13 Christian (VOL.)*

*14 Unitarian (VOL.)*

**attend**: Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services: more

than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never?

*1 More than once a week*

*2 Once a week*

*3 Once or twice a month*

*4 A few times a year*

*5 Seldom*

*6 Never*

**income**: Last year, that is in 2014, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category.

*1 Less than $10,000*

*2 10 to under $20,000*

*3 20 to under $30,000*

*4 30 to under $40,000*

*5 40 to under $50,000*

*6 50 to under $75,000*

*7 75 to under $100,000*

*8 100 to under $150,000*

*9 $150,000 or more*

**registered**: Which of these statements best describes you?

*1 Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address*

*2 Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed*

*3 Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address*

**party**: In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?

*1 Republican*

*2 Democrat*

*3 Independent*

*4 No preference (VOL.)*

*5 Other party (VOL.)*

**ideology**: In general, would you describe your political views as:

*1 Very conservative*

*2 Conservative*

*3 Moderate*

*4 Liberal*

*5 Very liberal*

**teaparty2**: From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don’t you have an opinion either way?

*1 Agree*

*2 Disagree*

*3 No opinion either way*

**hh1**: How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

**hh3**: How many, including yourself, are adults, age 18 and older?

**weight**: Final sample weight