**Table 1: Constructs and features**

| Construct | Feature | Data Source | Scale | Justification for scale | Variable id (in code) |
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| **Political affiliation** | Pay attention to politics/elections? |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
| **Political affiliation** | Party affiliation |  | Nominal | Likert scale, the numerical value of the response cannot be ordered. |  |
| **Political affiliation** | Presidential candidate preference, 2020 |  | Nominal | Likert scale, the numerical value of the response cannot be ordered. |  |
| **Political affiliation** | Republican presidential feeling thermometer, 2020 |  | Interval | Score out of 100 denoting relative attitudes. |  |
| **Political affiliation** | Democratic presidential feeling thermometer, 2020 |  | Interval | Score out of 100 denoting relative attitudes. |  |
| **Political affiliation** | Political affiliation (Liberal/Conservative) |  | Nominal | Likert scale, the numerical value of the response cannot be ordered. |  |
| **Trust in the government** | Does the federal government maintain integrity? |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
| **Trust in the government** | Do big interests dominate the government? |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
| **Trust in the government** | How much tax money does the government waste? |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
| **Trust in the government** | Level of corruption in government |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
| **Trust in the government** | Relative level of corruption in government since Trump |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
| **Trust in the government** | Does the federal government treat Blacks or Whites better? |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
| **Trust in the government** | Respondents’ voice in government |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
| **Trust in the government** | Does the government value peoples’ opinions? |  | Ordinal | Likert scale, the numerical order of the response matters. |  |
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