**605 Survey Codebook**

**id**

An anonymous survey ID that is unique to the respondent

**interviewer**

The name of the student who collected this survey response

**version**

0 = healthcare law wasn’t called Obamacare (“Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act passed in 2010?”)

1 = healthcare law was called Obamacare (“Do you approve or disapprove of the Obamacare law passed in 2010?”)

**issue**

Q: Which of the following issues is most important to your vote for President this year (or for your opinion of the Presidential race if you won't be voting)?[[1]](#footnote-1)

1 = Foreign affairs

2 = Taxes

3 = U.S. trade and tariff policies

4 = Climate change

5 = Gun policy

6 = Immigration

7 = The economy

8 = Healthcare

. = no response

**healthcare**

Q: Do you approve or disapprove of the [Affordable Care Act / Obamacare law] passed in 2010?[[2]](#footnote-2)

1 = Approve

2 = Disapprove

. = no response

**edfund**

Q: Do you think that government funding for public schools in your community should increase, decrease, or stay about the same?[[3]](#footnote-3)

1 = Greatly increase

2 = Increase

3 = Stay about the same

4 = Decrease

5 = Greatly decrease

. = no response

**usps**

Q: If you had to guess, what percentage of packages do you think the United States Postal Service delivers late?[[4]](#footnote-4)

0-100 = percentage indicated

. = no response or response less than 0 or greater than 100

**birth**

Q: What year were you born?

1900-2020 = year of birth

. = no response or invalid year entered

**edu**

Q: How many years of education have you completed, not counting kindergarten (e.g., 16 for a bachelor’s degree)?

0-20 = years of education completed

. = no response or invalid number of years entered

**race\_text**

Q: What is your race or ethnicity?

String = text of response

**race**

1 = white, non-Hispanic white, or Caucasian

2 = Hispanic, Latino/a/x, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Salvadoran, Dominican, or Columbian

3 = black or African American

4 = Asian

5 = other

. = no response or invalid response

**govtrust**

Q: How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Most government administrators can be trusted to do what is best for the country”[[5]](#footnote-5)

1 = Strongly agree

2 = Agree

3 = Neither agree nor disagree

4 = Disagree

5 = Strongly agree

. = no response

1. Question based roughly on <https://news.gallup.com/poll/244367/top-issues-voters-healthcare-economy-immigration.aspx> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Question based roughly on <https://assets.pewresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2017/02/23144839/2-23-17_Health_care_topline_for_release.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Question based on <https://educationnext.org/files/ednext-poll-question-wording-over-time-through-2018.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. See <https://doi.org/10.1080/10967494.2014.996627> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Question taken from <https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/trends/Politics?measure=poleff17> [↑](#footnote-ref-5)