party

Political party

Universe

All persons

Description

PARTY asks the respondent his/her political party affiliation or leaning.

Comparability

PARTY is comparable across years.

Question to respondent

Generally speaking, when it comes to political parties in the United States, how would you best describe yourself?

Instructions to interviewer

2008, 2010: If Democrat or Republican, probe on whether strong, not very strong. If Independent, probe if closer to Democrat or Republican, or closer to neither.

2009: None