Appendix

Coding Decisions

Ideological Polarization Measure

Help Racial Minorities

- Strongly Agree (0), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (1); else NA Help Women
- Strongly Agree (0), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (1); else NA Corporate Tax should be Increased
- Strongly Agree (0), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (1); else NA Personal Tax should be increased
- Strongly Agree (0), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (1); else NA Private Healthcare should be available
- Strongly Agree (1), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (0); else NA Increased minimum wage will lead to higher prices
- Strongly Agree (1), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (0); else NA Income inequality is a problem in Ontario
- Strongly Agree (0), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (1); else NA When businesses make a lot of money every benefits
 - Strongly Agree (1), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (0); else NA

The Ontario government should pay for prescription drugs for all residents under 25 years of age.

• Strongly Agree (0), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (1); else NA

Post secondary education should be free for all Ontario residents

• Strongly Agree (0), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (1); else NA

The new sex education curriculum is not appropriate

• Strongly Agree (1), Agree, Disagree, Strongly Disagree (0); else NA