

Core Profile Items

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Core Profile Items

Variable Name: birthyr

Updated: Every 27 months

Question Text: In what year were you born?

Values: Year

Variable Name: gender

Updated: Every 27 months

Question Text: Are you male or female?

Values:

1. Male
2. Female

Variable Name: race

Updated: Every 27 months

Question Text: What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Values:

1. White
2. Black
3. Hispanic/Latino
4. Asian
5. Native American
8. Middle Eastern
6. Mixed Race
7. Other

Variable Name: educ

Updated: Every 12 months

Question Text: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Values:

1. No high school degree
2. High school graduate
3. Some college, but no degree (yet)
4. 2-year college degree
5. 4-year college degree
6. Postgraduate degree

Variable Name: [marstat](#)

Updated: Every 12 months

Question Text: What is your marital status?

Values:

1. Married, living with spouse
2. Separated
3. Divorced
4. Widowed
5. Single, never married
6. Domestic partnership

Variable Name: [child18](#)

Updated: Every 12 months

Question Text: Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Values:

1. Yes
2. No

Variable Name: [employ](#)

Updated: Every 6 months

Question Text: Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Values:

1. Working full time now
2. Working part time now
3. Temporarily laid off
4. Unemployed
5. Retired
6. Permanently disabled
7. Taking care of home or family
8. Student
9. Other

Variable Name: [faminc_new](#)

Updated: Every 6 months

Question Text: Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Values:

1. Less than \$10,000
2. \$10,000 - \$19,999
3. \$20,000 - \$29,999
4. \$30,000 - \$39,999
5. \$40,000 - \$49,999

6. \$50,000 - \$59,999
7. \$60,000 - \$69,999
8. \$70,000 - \$79,999
9. \$80,000 - \$99,999
10. \$100,000 - \$119,999
11. \$120,000 - \$149,999
12. \$150,000 - \$199,999
13. \$200,000 - \$249,999
14. \$250,000 - \$349,999
15. \$350,000 - \$499,999
16. \$500,000 or more
31. \$150,000 or more
97. Prefer not to say

Variable Name: inputstate

Updated: Every 12 months

Question Text: What is your State of Residence?

Values: State

Variable Name: pid3

Updated: Every 30 days

Question Text: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

Values:

1. Democrat
 - *If Democrat selected, ask the follow-up: Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?
 - 1. Strong Democrat
 - 2. Not very strong Democrat
2. Republican
 - * If Republican selected, ask the follow-up: Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?
 - 1. Strong Republican
 - 2. Not very strong Republican
3. Independent
4. Other
5. Not sure
 - *If Independent, Other, or Not sure selected, ask the follow-up: Do you think of yourself as a closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?
 - 1. The Democratic Party
 - 2. The Republican party
 - 3. Neither

4. Not sure

Variable Name: pid7

Updated: Every 30 days

Question Text: Coded from pid3 and follow-up questions

Values:

1. Strong Democrat
2. Not very strong Democrat
3. Lean Democrat
4. Independent
5. Lean Republican
6. Not very strong Republican
7. Strong Republican
8. Not sure

Variable Name: votereg

Updated: Every 1-12 months, depending on election cycles

Question Text: Are you registered to vote?

Values:

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Variable Name: presvote16post

Updated: On a case by case basis when respondent has not yet provided data

Question Text: Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Values:

1. Hillary Clinton
2. Donald Trump
3. Gary Johnson
4. Jill Stein
5. Evan McMullin
6. Other
7. Did not vote for President

Variable Name: ideo5

Updated: Every 30 days

Question Text: In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Values:

1. Very liberal
2. Liberal
3. Moderate

4. Conservative
5. Very conservative
6. Not sure

Variable Name: newsint

Updated: Every 30 days

Question Text: Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs...

Values:

1. Most of the time
2. Some of the time
3. Only now and then
4. Hardly at all
7. Don't know

Variable Name: region

Updated: Every 30 days

Question Text: (generated from inputstate)

Values:

1. Northeast
2. Midwest
3. South
4. West