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# ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

**SATIS** 

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

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○ Satisfied				
O Dissatisfied				
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# ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

SATISFY

All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community today?

- 1 Satisfied
- 2 Dissatisfied

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Satisfied     Dissatisfied			
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists.

# [RANDOMIZE FEEL\_COUNTRY\_FEAR, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_HOPEFUL, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_ANGRY, FEEL\_COUNTRY\_PROUD ON SAME PAGE; DISPLAY RESPONSES IN ORDER]

# **ASK ALL:**

Thinking about the state of the country these days, would you say you feel...

[Please select one item from each pair]

# FEEL\_COUNTRY\_FEAR

- 1 Fearful
- 2 Not fearful

# FEEL\_COUNTRY\_HOPEFUL

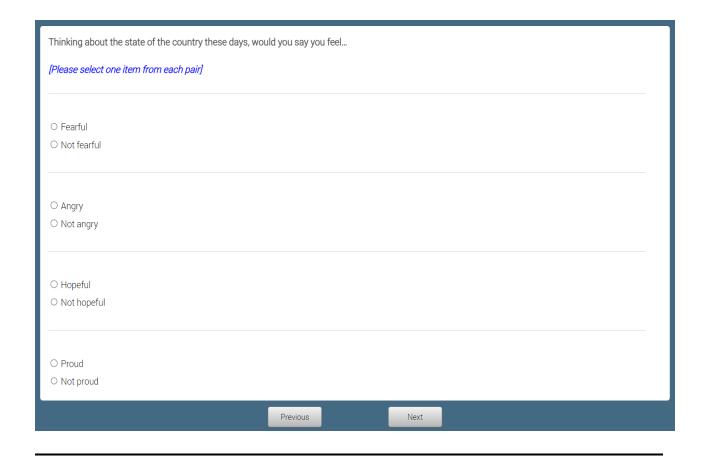
- 1 Hopeful
- 2 Not hopeful

# FEEL\_COUNTRY\_ANGRY

- 1 Angry
- 2 Not angry

# FEEL\_COUNTRY\_PROUD

- 1 Proud
- 2 Not proud



USCONF\_FUT How much confidence do you have in the future of the United States?

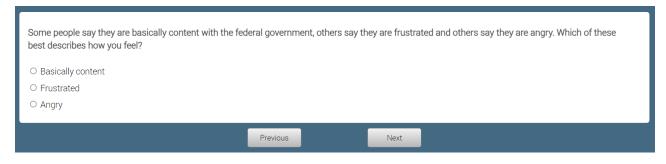
- 1 Quite a lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Very little
- 4 None at all



**GOVFEEL** 

Some people say they are basically content with the federal government, others say they are frustrated and others say they are angry. Which of these best describes how you feel?

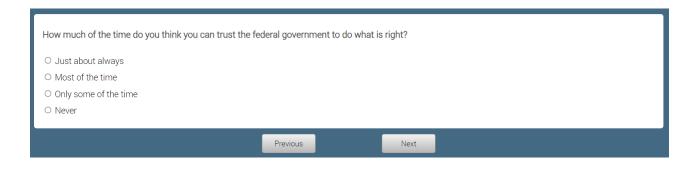
- 1 Basically content
- 2 Frustrated
- 3 Angry



#### **ASK ALL:**

TRUSTFEDGOV How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?

- 1 Just about always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Only some of the time
- 4 Never



# **ISSUECOMN**

How much common ground is there between the policy positions of Republicans and Democrats in Washington on each of the following issues? **[RANDOMIZE]** 

# **ASK ALL:**

ENVI The environment

# ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):

IMM ImmigrationGUN Gun policyECON The economy

# ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM =2)

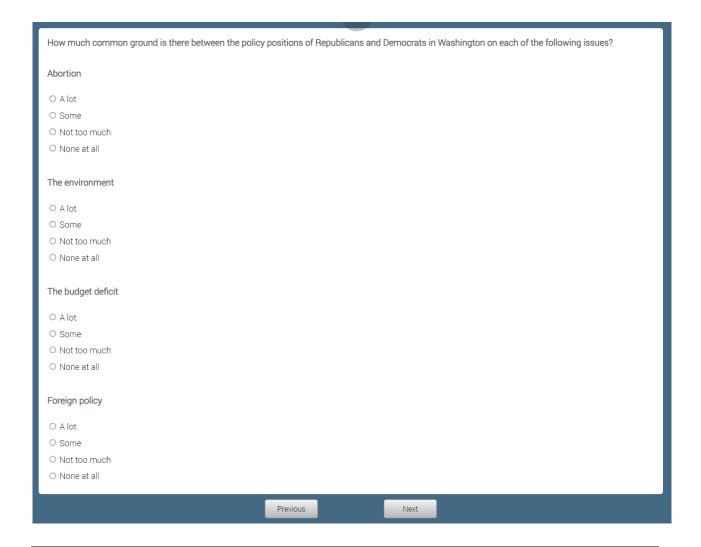
ABRTN Abortion
BUDG The budget deficit
FORPOL Foreign policy

# **RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None at all

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How much common ground is there between the policy positions of Republicans and Democrats in Washington on each of the following issues?
Immigration
O A lot
○ Some
O Not too much
O None at all
The environment
○ A lot
O Some
O Not too much
O None at all
Gun policy
○ A lot
O Some
O Not too much
O None at all
The economy
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O Some
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# ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

VTCHNGRULES

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]** 

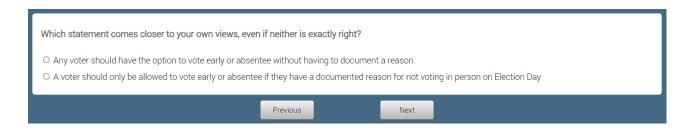
- If election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote, that would also make elections less secure
- It would not make elections any less secure if election rules were changed to make it easier to register and vote

Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right?				
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#### ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

VTEARLYDOC Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]** 

- A voter should only be allowed to vote early or absentee if they have a documented reason for not voting in person on Election Day
- 2 Any voter should have the option to vote early or absentee without having to document a reason



# [RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SHOWING ITEMS IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (ECON1 AND PERSFNC ALWAYS FIRST). DISPLAY EACH ITEM SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]

#### **ASK ALL:**

ECON1 Thinking about the nation's economy...

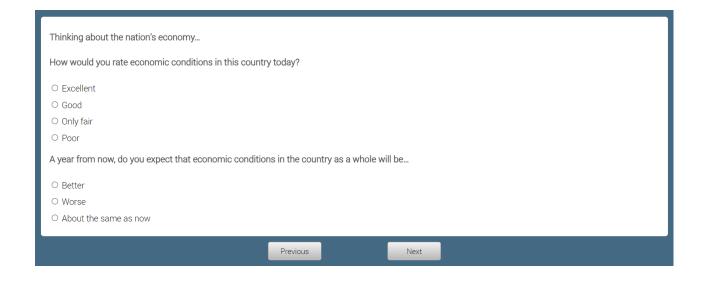
How would you rate economic conditions in this country today?

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor

# **ASK ALL:**

ECON1B A year from now, do you expect that economic conditions in the country as a whole will be...

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now



# [RANDOMIZE ECON1-ECON1B AND PERSFNC-PERSFNCB IN BLOCKS, SHOWING ITEMS IN ORDER WITHIN BLOCKS (ECON1 AND PERSFNC ALWAYS FIRST). DISPLAY EACH ITEM SEPARATELY ON ITS OWN PAGE.]

#### **ASK ALL:**

PERSFNC Thinking about your personal finances...

How would you rate your own personal financial situation? Would you say you are in...

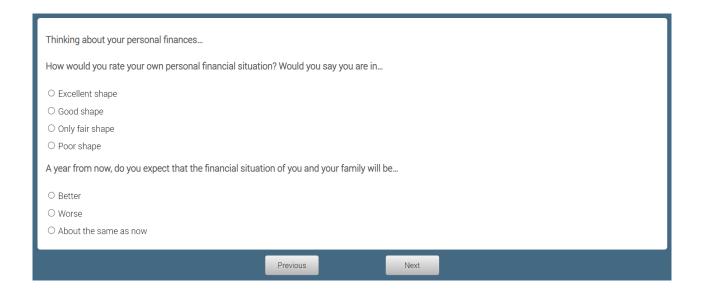
- 1 Excellent shape
- 2 Good shape
- 3 Only fair shape
- 4 Poor shape

#### **ASK ALL:**

**PERSFNCB** 

A year from now, do you expect that the financial situation of you and your family will be...

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same as now



# ASK ADULTS 50+ WHO HAVE CHILDREN (X50PLUSWITHKIDS=1):

EVERPAR Have you ever been a parent or guardian to any children, living or deceased, including

any biological or adopted children?

1 Yes

2 No



FAVPOL What is your overall opinion of... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

TRUMP Donald Trump
BIDEN Joe Biden
HARRIS Kamala Harris
MJOHNSON Mike Johnson
SCHUMER Chuck Schumer

# **RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

Very favorable
 Mostly favorable

3 Mostly unfavorable4 Very unfavorable

# [SPACE]

5 Never heard of this person

What is your overall opinion of			
Joe Biden			
○ Very favorable			
Mostly favorable			
Mostly unfavorable			
○ Very unfavorable			
O Never heard of this person			
Kamala Harris			
O Very favorable			
O Mostly favorable			
O Mostly unfavorable			
○ Very unfavorable			
O Never heard of this person			
Mike Johnson			
O Very favorable			
Mostly favorable			
O Mostly unfavorable			
O Very unfavorable			
O Never heard of this person			
Donald Trump			
O Very favorable			
Mostly favorable			
O Mostly unfavorable			
O Very unfavorable			
O Never heard of this person			
Chuck Schumer			
O Very favorable			
Mostly favorable			
O Mostly unfavorable			
O Very unfavorable			
O Never heard of this person			
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NATPROBS How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?

# [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ON EACH SCREEN AND RANDOMIZE ORDER OF SCREENS]

#### [SCREEN 1]

#### **ASK ALL:**

CLIM Climate change

# ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

GUN Gun violence

INFR Condition of roads, bridges and other infrastructure

IMM Illegal immigration

HC The affordability of health care

# ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

DEF The federal budget deficit

VCRI Violent crime

K12 The quality of public K-12 schools

# [SCREEN 2]

# ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

INFL Inflation

ITERR International terrorism

COMP The ability of Democrats and Republicans to work together in Washington

MOR The state of moral values in the country

#### ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

RAC Racism

UNEM Unemployment
DTERR Domestic terrorism
DRG Drug addiction

# **RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 A very big problem
- 2 A moderately big problem
- 3 A small problem
- 4 Not a problem at all

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How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?				
The state of moral values in the country				
O A very big problem				
O A moderately big problem				
O A small problem				
O Not a problem at all				
The ability of Democrats and Republicans to work together in Washington				
O A very big problem				
O A moderately big problem				
O A small problem				
O Not a problem at all				
Inflation				
○ A very big problem				
O A moderately big problem				
O A small problem				
O Not a problem at all				
International terrorism				
○ A very big problem				
O A moderately big problem				
O A small problem				
O Not a problem at all				
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How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in	the country today?		
Climate change			
O A very big problem			
O A moderately big problem			
O A small problem			
O Not a problem at all			
Illegal immigration			
O A very big problem			
O A moderately big problem			
O A small problem			
O Not a problem at all			
The affordability of health care			
O A very big problem			
O A moderately big problem			
O A small problem			
O Not a problem at all			
Gun violence			
○ A very big problem			
O A moderately big problem			
O A small problem			
O Not a problem at all			
Condition of roads, bridges and other infrastructure			
○ A very big problem			
O A moderately big problem			
O A small problem			
O Not a problem at all			
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How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?
Unemployment
○ A very big problem
○ A moderately big problem
○ A small problem
○ Not a problem at all
Domestic terrorism
○ A very big problem
○ A moderately big problem
○ A small problem
○ Not a problem at all
Drug addiction
○ A very big problem
○ A moderately big problem
O A small problem
O Not a problem at all
Racism
○ A very big problem
○ A moderately big problem
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How much of a problem do you think each of the following are in the country today?
The quality of public K-12 schools
○ A very big problem
○ A moderately big problem
○ A small problem
○ Not a problem at all
Violent crime
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Climate change
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○ A small problem
○ Not a problem at all
The federal budget deficit
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MEDESC How well would you say each of the following phrases describe you? [RANDOMIZE

ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSES 1-5 AND 5-1]

# ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

OPEN Open-minded
TYP A typical American

INT Interested in visiting other countries TECH Comfortable with new technology

LGBT Supportive of rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people (LGBT)

RESP Respectful of authority

# ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

RISK Comfortable taking risks

TRAD Traditional

NRA Supportive of gun rights

FEM Feminist WRK Working class

SKEP Skeptical of what experts say

# **RESPONSE CATEGORIES:**

- 1 Extremely well
- 2 Very well
- 3 Somewhat well
- 4 Not too well
- 5 Not at all well

How well would you say each of the following phrases describe you?				
Open-minded				
O Not at all well				
O Not too well				
O Somewhat well				
O Very well				
O Extremely well				
Comfortable with new technology				
O Not at all well				
O Not too well				
O Somewhat well				
O Very well				
O Extremely well				
A typical American				
O Not at all well				
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O Very well				
O Extremely well				
Respectful of authority				
O Not at all well				
O Not too well				
○ Somewhat well				
O Very well				
O Extremely well				
Supportive of rights for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people (LGBT)				
O Not at all well				
O Not too well				
O Somewhat well				
O Very well				
O Extremely well				
Interested in visiting other countries				
O Not at all well				
O Not too well				
○ Somewhat well				
O Very well				
O Extremely well				
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How well would you say each of the following phrases of	describe you?		
Comfortable taking risks			
Not at all well  Not too well  Somewhat well  Very well  Extremely well			
Supportive of gun rights			
Not at all well  Not too well  Somewhat well  Very well  Extremely well			
Working class			
Not at all well  Not too well  Somewhat well  Very well  Extremely well			
Feminist			
Not at all well  Not too well  Somewhat well  Very well  Extremely well			
Traditional			
Not at all well  Not too well  Somewhat well  Very well  Extremely well			
Skeptical of what experts say			
Not at all well  Not too well  Somewhat well  Very well  Extremely well			
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# ASK ADULTS 50+ WHO HAVE EVER BEEN A PARENT (EVERPAR=1):

IMPACTGOALS In general, who do you think has it easier when it comes to each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3

ALWAYS LAST]

- a. Being financially secure
- b. Having an active social life
- c. Having a successful job or career
- d. Having someone to care for them as they age
- e. Having a fulfilling life

#### **RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 People who <u>don't</u> have children have it easier
- 2 People who  $\frac{1}{\text{have}}$  children have it easier
- This doesn't have much to do with having children [ANCHOR]

In general, who do you think has it easier when it comes	to each of th	e following?		
Having someone to care for them as they age				
O People who <u>have</u> children have it easier				
O People who <u>don't</u> have children have it easier				
O This doesn't have much to do with having children				
Having a fulfilling life				
O People who <u>have</u> children have it easier				
○ People who <u>don't</u> have children have it easier				
O This doesn't have much to do with having children				
Having a successful job or career				
O People who <u>have</u> children have it easier				
○ People who <u>don't</u> have children have it easier				
O This doesn't have much to do with having children				
Having an active social life				
○ People who <u>have</u> children have it easier				
O People who <u>don't</u> have children have it easier				
O This doesn't have much to do with having children				
Being financially secure				
O People who <u>have</u> children have it easier				
○ People who <u>don't</u> have children have it easier				
O This doesn't have much to do with having children				
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# ASK ADULTS 50+ WHO HAVE EVER BEEN A PARENT (EVERPAR=1):

WORRY\_FUTR Thinking about the future, how often do you worry about each of the following?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

- a. Having someone who will provide care for you as you age
- b. Having enough money as you age
- c. Being lonely as you age
- d. Having someone who will carry on your values and traditions when you're gone

# **RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Extremely often
- 2 Very often
- 3 Sometimes
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

Thinking about the future, how often do you worry about each of the following?
Being lonely as you age
○ Extremely often
○ Very often
○ Sometimes
○ Rarely
O Never
Having someone who will carry on your values and traditions when you're gone
○ Extremely often
○ Very often
○ Sometimes
○ Rarely
O Never
Having someone who will provide care for you as you age
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○ Never
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# **DISPLAY TO ALL:**

On another topic...

# **ASK ALL:**

ENV2 Do you favor or oppose expanding each of the following sources of energy in our country? [RÁNDOMIZE ITEMS]

- More offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters a.
- b. More nuclear power plants to generate electricity
- More coal mining c.
- More solar panel "farms" d.
- More hydraulic fracturing, sometimes called "fracking," for oil and natural gas More wind turbine "farms" e.
- f.

# **RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- Favor 1
- 2 Oppose

On another topic
Do you favor or oppose <u>expanding</u> each of the following sources of energy in our country?
More solar panel "farms"
○ Favor
○ Oppose
More hydraulic fracturing, sometimes called "fracking," for oil and natural gas
○ Favor
○ Oppose
More wind turbine "farms"
○ Favor
○ Oppose
More coal mining
○ Favor
○ Oppose
More offshore oil and gas drilling in U.S. waters
○ Favor
○ Oppose
More nuclear power plants to generate electricity
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○ Oppose
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#### ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

EN1 Right now, which <u>one</u> of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]** 

- Developing alternative sources, such as wind, solar and hydrogen technology
- 2 Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas

Right now, which one of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply?

© Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas

© Developing alternative sources, such as wind, solar and hydrogen technology

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#### ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

EN1F2MOD

Right now, which of these do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]** 

- 1 Expanding wind, solar and hydrogen production
- 2 Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas

Right now, which of these do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America's energy supply?

© Expanding wind, solar and hydrogen production

© Expanding exploration and production of oil, coal and natural gas

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# **ASK ALL:**

EN2 Thinking about the country's energy supply, do you think the U.S. should... [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 1 Phase out the use of oil, coal and natural gas completely, relying instead on renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power only
- Use a mix of energy sources including oil, coal and natural gas along with renewable energy sources

Thinking about the country's energy supply, do you think the U.S. should...

Use a mix of energy sources including oil, coal and natural gas along with renewable energy sources

Phase out the use of oil, coal and natural gas completely, relying instead on renewable energy sources such as wind and solar power only

SLRCOMMON

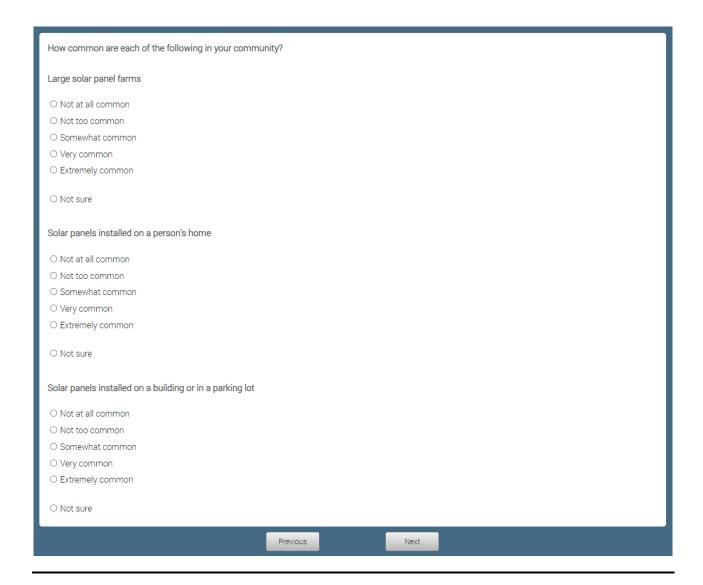
How common are each of the following in your community? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS MEDESC]

- a. Solar panels installed on a person's home
- b. Solar panels installed on a building or in a parking lot

# [NO ITEM C]

- d. Large solar panel farms
  - 1 Extremely common
  - 2 Very common
  - 3 Somewhat common
  - 4 Not too common
  - 5 Not at all common

# [SPACE]



# ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

COMMSOLR

If a solar panel farm to generate electricity was built near your community, do you think it would... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** 

- a. Make the landscape unattractive
- b. Take up too much space
- c. Bring in more tax revenue for your community
- d. Lower the price you pay for electricity
  - 1 Yes, it definitely would
  - 2 Yes, it probably would
  - 3 No, it probably would NOT
  - 4 No, it definitely would NOT

# [SPACE]

If a solar panel farm to generate electricity was built near your community, do you think it would
Take up too much space
O Yes, it definitely would
○ Yes, it probably would
O No, it probably would NOT
O No, it definitely would NOT
○ Not sure
Make the landscape unattractive
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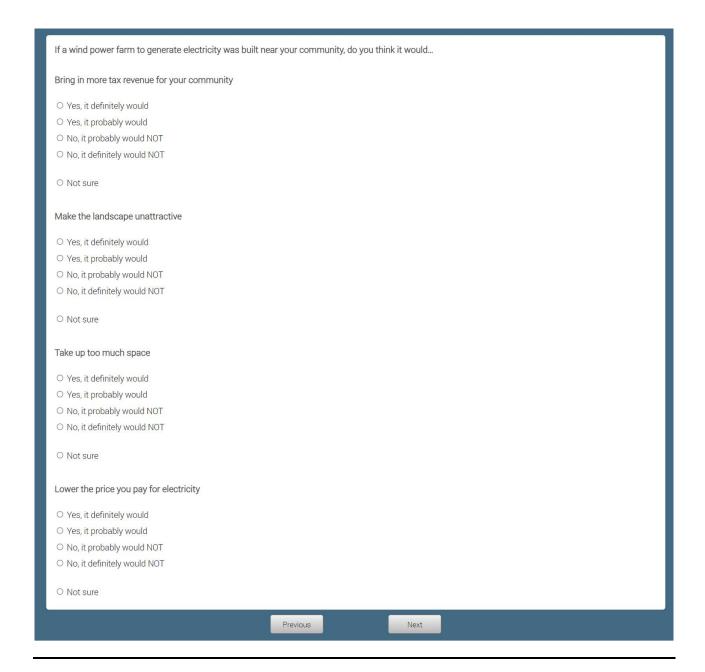
# ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

COMMWIND

If a wind power farm to generate electricity was built near your community, do you think it would... **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** 

- a. Make the landscape unattractive
- b. Take up too much space
- c. Bring in more tax revenue for your community
- d. Lower the price you pay for electricity
  - 1 Yes, it definitely would
  - 2 Yes, it probably would
  - 3 No, it probably would NOT
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# [SPACE]



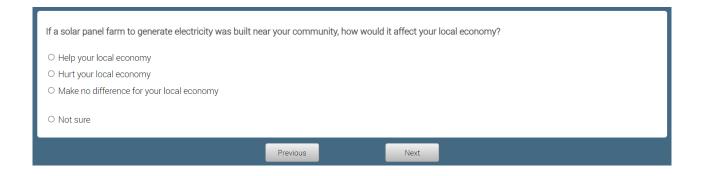
# ASK FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

**GRNECON1** 

If a solar panel farm to generate electricity was built near your community, how would it affect your local economy? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

- 1 Help your local economy
- 2 Hurt your local economy
- 3 Make no difference for your local economy

# [SPACE]



# ASK FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

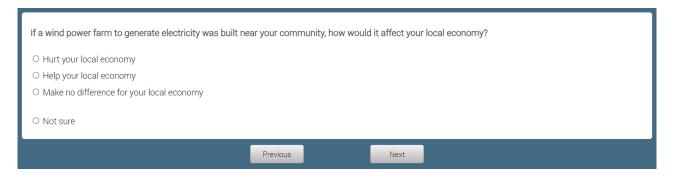
**GRNECON2** 

If a wind power farm to generate electricity was built near your community, how would it affect your local economy? [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

- 1 Help your local economy
- 2 Hurt your local economy
- 3 Make no difference for your local economy

# [SPACE]

4 Not sure

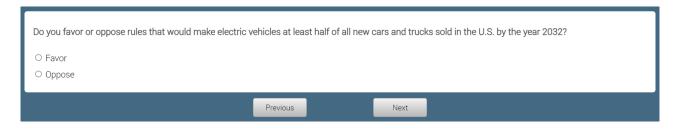


#### **ASK ALL:**

**EVCAR3B** 

Do you favor or oppose rules that would make electric vehicles at least half of all new cars and trucks sold in the U.S. by the year 2032?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose



# **EVEREAD**

How confident are you that the U.S. will build the charging stations and infrastructure needed to support large numbers of electric vehicles on the roads? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS MEDESC]

- Extremely confident Very confident 1
- 2
- 3 Somewhat confident
- 4 Not too confident
- 5 Not at all confident

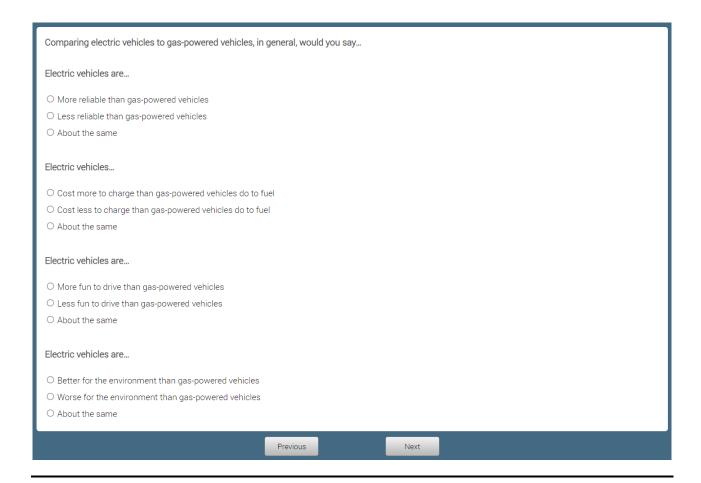
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O Very confident
O Extremely confident
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EVAUTO Comparing electric vehicles to gas-powered vehicles, in general, would you say... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a. Electric vehicles are...
  - 1 More fun to drive than gas-powered vehicles
  - 2 Less fun to drive than gas-powered vehicles
  - 3 About the same
- b. Electric vehicles are...
  - More reliable than gas-powered vehicles
  - 2 Less reliable than gas-powered vehicles
  - 3 About the same
- c. Electric vehicles... [ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1)]
  - 1 Cost more to buy than gas-powered vehicles
  - 2 Cost less to buy than gas-powered vehicles
  - 3 About the same
- d. Electric vehicles are...
  - 1 Better for the environment than gas-powered vehicles
  - Worse for the environment than gas-powered vehicles
  - 3 About the same
- e. Electric vehicles... [ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2)]
  - 1 Cost more to charge than gas-powered vehicles do to fuel
  - 2 Cost less to charge than gas-powered vehicles do to fuel
  - 3 About the same

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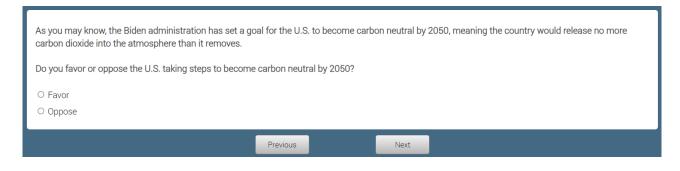
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As you may know, the Biden administration has set a goal for the U.S. to become carbon neutral by 2050, meaning the country would release no more carbon dioxide into the atmosphere than it removes.

CARBNEUT Do you favor or oppose the U.S. taking steps to become carbon neutral by 2050?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose



# **ENVRMPCT**

In the past 12 months, has your local community experienced the following:  ${\bf [RANDOMIZE\ ITEMS]}$ 

- a. Droughts or water shortages
- b. Long periods of unusually hot weatherc. Severe weather, like floods or intense storms
- d. Rising sea levels that erode beaches and shorelines
- e. Major wildfires

# **RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- Yes
- 2 No

In the past 12 months, has your local community experienced the following?
Severe weather, like floods or intense storms
O Yes
O No
Long periods of unusually hot weather
○ Yes
O No
Rising sea levels that erode beaches and shorelines
○ Yes
○ No
Major wildfires
O Yes
O No
Droughts or water shortages
○ Yes
O No
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# PROGRAMMING NOTE: CREATE DATA ONLY STRING VARIABLE "DOV\_ENVRMPCT" AND INCLUDE IN DATASET:

- IF ENVRMPCTa=1 AND ENVRMPCTb-e=2,99, THEN DOV\_ENVRMPCT = "droughts or water shortages"
- IF ENVRMPCTb=1 AND ENVRMPCTa,c-e=2,99, THEN DOV\_ENVRMPCT = "long periods of unusually hot weather"
- IF ENVRMPCTc=1 AND ENVRMPCTa,b,d,e=2,99, THEN DOV\_ENVRMPCT = "severe weather, like floods or intense storms,"
- **IF ENVRMPCTd=1 AND ENVRMPCTa-c,e=2,99, THEN DOV\_ENVRMPCT = "**rising sea levels that erode beaches and shorelines"
- IF ENVRMPCTe=1 AND ENVRMPCTa-d=2,99, THEN DOV\_ENVRMPCT = "major wildfires"
- **IF ENVRMPCTa-e=1 FOR TWO OR MORE ITEMS, THEN DOV\_ENVRMPCT = "these weather events"**

#### ASK IF EXPERIENCED EVENT (ENVRMPCTa-e=1):

CCXTRW1

In the past 12 months, how much do you think climate change contributed to the following in your local community? [DISPLAY ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS ENVRMPCT, ONLY SHOW ITEMS MARKED AS YES (ENVRMPCTa-e=1)]

- a. Droughts or water shortages
- b. Long periods of unusually hot weather
- c. Severe weather, like floods or intense storms
- d. Rising sea levels that erode beaches and shorelines
- e. Major wildfires

### **RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not at all

In the past 12 months, how much do you think climate change contributed to the following in your local community?		
Severe weather, like floods or intense storms		
O A lot		
O A little		
○ Not at all		
Long periods of unusually hot weather		
○ A lot		
○ A little		
○ Not at all		
Rising sea levels that erode beaches and shorelines		
○ A lot		
○ A little		
○ Not at all		
Major wildfires		
○ A lot		
○ A little		
○ Not at all		
Droughts or water shortages		
○ A lot		
○ A little		
○ Not at all		
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ASK IF EXPERIENCED EXTREME WEATHER (ENVRMPCTa-e=1):

EXTPERS How much of a negative impact did [INSERT APPLICABLE TEXT FROM **DOV\_ENVRMPCT**] have on your own life?

## **RESPONSE OPTIONS**

- A major negative impact 1
- A minor negative impact 2
- 3 No negative impact

How much of a negative impact did these weather events have on your own life?
A major negative impact  A minor negative impact  No negative impact
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How much of a negative impact did severe weather, like floods or intense storms, have on your own life?
A major negative impact     A minor negative impact     No negative impact
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How much of a negative impact did long periods of unusually hot weather have on your own life?  O A major negative impact O A minor negative impact O No negative impact  Previous  Next
How much of a negative impact did rising sea levels that erode beaches and shorelines have on your own life?  O A major negative impact O A minor negative impact O No negative impact
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How much of a negative impact did major wildfires have on your own life?  O A major negative impact O A minor negative impact O No negative impact

How much of a negative impact did droughts or water	shortages have on your	own life?	
A major negative impact     A minor negative impact			
○ No negative impact	Previous	Next	

# ASK FORM 1 AND EXTREME WEATHER IMPACT MAJOR OR MINOR (XFORM=1 AND EXTPERS=1-2):

EXTPERSO

Tell us how [INSERT APPLICABLE TEXT FROM DOV\_ENVRMPCT] had a negative impact on your life?

## [OPEN-END]

Tell us how these weather events had a negative impact on your life?	
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Tell us how severe weather, like floods or intense storms, had a negative impact on you	ur life?
,	
Previous	Next
Tell us how long periods of unusually hot weather had a negative impact on your life?	
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Tell us how rising sea levels that erode beaches ar	nd shorelines had a negative im	npact on your life?	
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Tell us how major wildfires had a negative impact of	on your life?		
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Tell us how droughts or water shortages had a neg	gative impact on your life?		
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### **ASK ALL:**

**EWGOVT** 

For communities in places at high risk of extreme weather, do you think it is a good or bad idea for government to do each of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]** 

BUYOUT. Purchase people's homes in these communities so they can buy other

homes in lower-risk areas

REQUIRE. Require people to move out of these communities

REBUILD. **ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1):** Provide financial assistance for

people in these communities to rebuild after extreme weather events

INSUR. **ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2)** Help cover the rising cost of

homeowners' insurance for people in these communities

BAN. ASK FORM 2 ONLY (XFORM=2) Ban new construction in these

communities

STDS. **ASK FORM 1 ONLY (XFORM=1)** Set stricter building standards for new

construction in these communities

#### **RESPONSE OPTIONS**

1 Good idea2 Bad idea

[SPACE]

3 Not sure

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For communities in places at high risk of extreme weather, do you think it is a good or bad idea for government to do each of the following?
Set stricter building standards for new construction in these communities
○ Good idea
○ Bad idea
○ Not sure
Require people to move out of these communities
○ Good idea
○ Bad idea
○ Not sure
Purchase people's homes in these communities so they can buy other homes in lower-risk areas
○ Good idea
○ Bad idea
○ Not sure
Provide financial assistance for people in these communities to rebuild after extreme weather events
○ Good idea
○ Bad idea
○ Not sure
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For communities in places at high risk of extreme weather, do you think it is a good or bad idea for government to do each of the following?
Ban new construction in these communities
○ Good idea
○ Bad idea
○ Not sure
Help cover the rising cost of homeowners' insurance for people in these communities
○ Good idea
O Bad idea
○ Not sure
Require people to move out of these communities
○ Good idea
○ Bad idea
○ Not sure
Purchase people's homes in these communities so they can buy other homes in lower-risk areas
○ Good idea
○ Bad idea
○ Not sure
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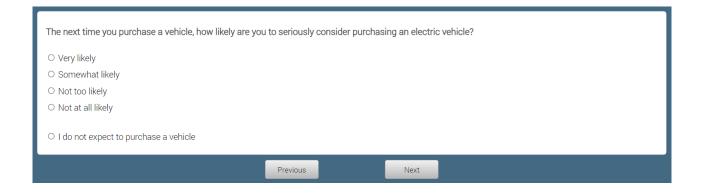
#### **ASK FORM 1:**

EVCAR2

The next time you purchase a vehicle, how likely are you to seriously consider purchasing an electric vehicle?

- 1
- Very likely Somewhat likely 2
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely

[**SPACE**] 5 I I do not expect to purchase a vehicle



#### **ASK FORM 2:**

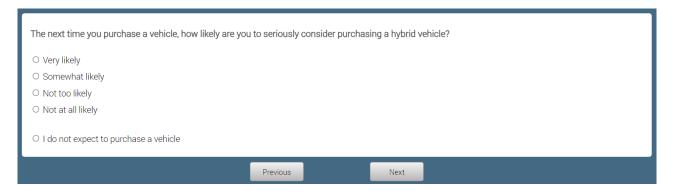
**EVCAR2HYB** 

The next time you purchase a vehicle, how likely are you to seriously consider purchasing a hybrid vehicle?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not too likely
- 4 Not at all likely

#### [SPACE]

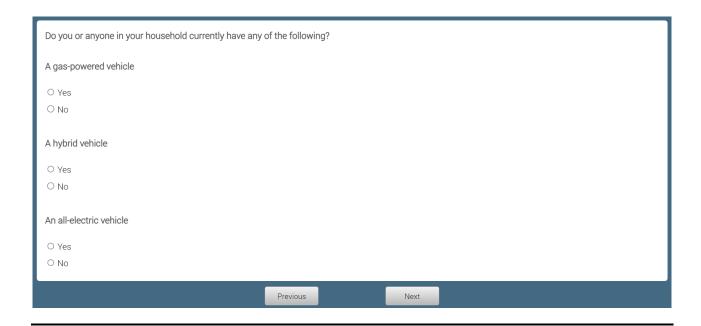
5 I do not expect to purchase a vehicle



#### **ASK ALL:**

EVCAR1NEW Do you or anyone in your household currently have any of the following?

- a. A gas-powered vehicle
- b. A hybrid vehicle
- c. An all-electric vehicle
  - 1 Yes
  - 2 No



#### **ASK ALL:**

**CARBFOOT** 

How important is it to you, personally, to limit your 'carbon footprint'? That is, limit the carbon emissions produced by everyday activities like electricity use, driving, travel, and the things you buy. [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 AND 5-1 IN SAME ORDER AS MEDESC]

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important

How important is it to you, personally, to limit your 'carbon footprint'? That is, limit the carbon emissions produced by everyday activities like electricity use, driving, travel, and the things you buy.
O Not at all important
O Not too important
O Somewhat important
O Very important
O Extremely important
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### **DISPLAY IF NON-TABLET PANELIST (XTABLET=2):**

Just a few last questions...

#### **DISPLAY IF TABLET PANELIST (XTABLET=1):**

On another topic:

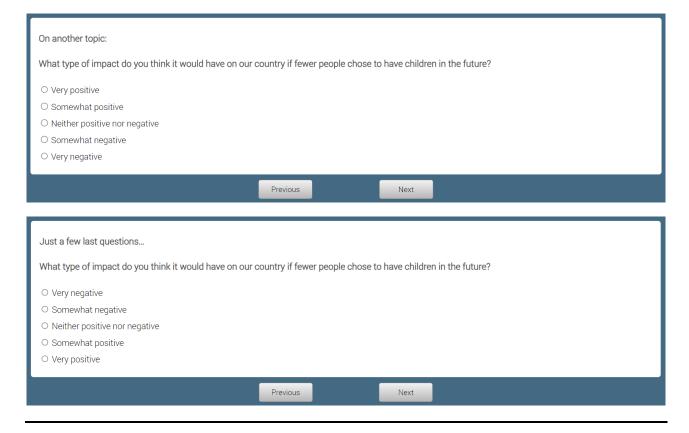
#### **ASK ALL:**

**FEWERKIDS** 

What type of impact do you think it would have on our country if fewer people chose to have children in the future? [RANDOMLY DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

#### **RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 Very positive
- 2 Somewhat positive
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 4 Somewhat negative
- 5 Very negative



#### **ASK ALL:**

POLICIES\_KID

Here are things that some people think the federal government could do to encourage more people to have children in the future.

Regardless of whether or not you would support the federal government doing each of these things, how effective do you think each of them would be at encouraging more people to have children in the future? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; **DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]** 

- a. Providing free childcare
- b. Requiring employers to provide paid family leave
- c. Giving parents of minor children a monthly paymentd. Providing more tax credits for parents

#### **RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- Extremely effective 1
- 2 Very effective
- Somewhat effective 3
- 4 Not too effective
- 5 Not at all effective

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Here are things that some people think the federal government could do to encourage more people to have children in the future.
Regardless of whether or not you would support the federal government doing each of these things, how effective do you think each of them would be at encouraging more people to have children in the future?
Providing more tax credits for parents
O Not at all effective
O Not too effective
O Somewhat effective
○ Very effective
O Extremely effective
Requiring employers to provide paid family leave
O Not at all effective
O Not too effective
○ Somewhat effective
○ Very effective
O Extremely effective
Giving parents of minor children a monthly payment
O Not at all effective
O Not too effective
○ Somewhat effective
O Very effective
O Extremely effective
Providing free childcare
O Not at all effective
O Not too effective
○ Somewhat effective
O Very effective
O Extremely effective
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#### \*CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC\*

#### **XFORM**

1 Form 1 2 Form 2

Note: Flag to randomly assign panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form ATP source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

#### **X50PLUSWITHKIDS**

1 Age 50+ with kids

2 Other

Note: Flag to identify adults aged 50 or more who have children. For filter on IMPACTGOALS and WORRY\_FUTR.

Source: Frame file variables F\_AGE, F\_KIDS1, F\_KIDS2. If ((F\_AGE=50-98) AND (F\_KIDS1=1 OR F\_KIDS2=1), then X50PLUSWITHKIDS=1. Otherwise X50PLUSWITHKIDS=2.

#### **XTABLET**

1 Tablet HH

2 Non-tablet HH

Note: Flag to identify ATP tablet-provided panelists.

ATP source: Frame file variable F\_TABLETHH. Same codes.