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DISPLAY TO ALL:

In this survey we will ask you questions about the news and information you get about your local community. By this we mean information about events and issues in your local area that involve more than just your friends or family.

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ASK ALL:

COMATTACH

In general, how attached do you feel to your local community?

- 1 Very
- 2 Somewhat
- 3 Not very
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ASK ALL:

COMMDIV

When it comes to racial and ethnic diversity, would you describe the community where you live as...

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

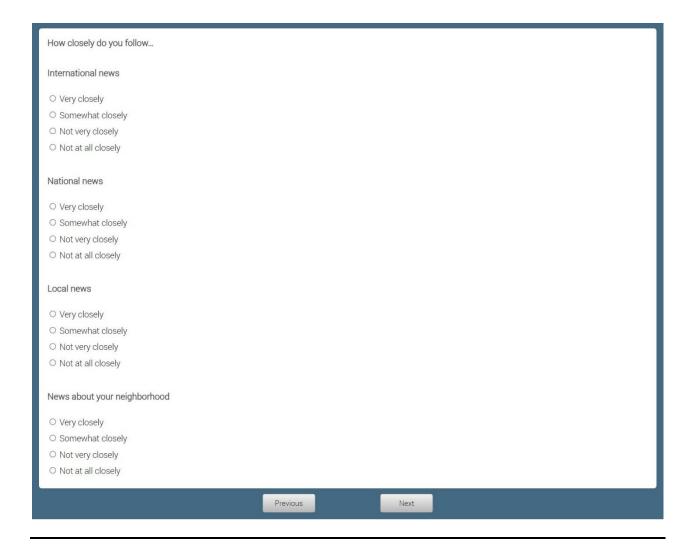
¹ Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists.



NEWS_LEVEL How closely do you follow...

- a. International news
- b. National news
- c. Local news
- d. News about your neighborhood

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Somewhat closely
- 3 Not very closely
- 4 Not at all closely



LOCIMPORT

How important, if at all, do you think local news outlets are to the well-being of your local community? **[ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]**

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

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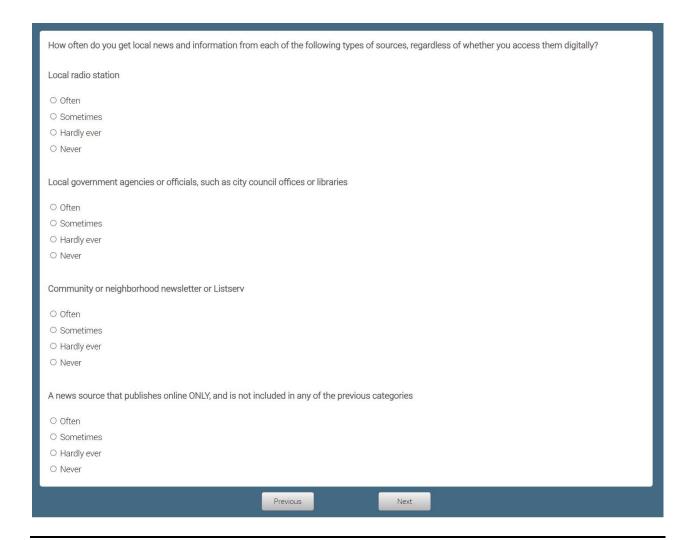
PROVIDER

How often do you get local news and information from each of the following types of sources, regardless of whether you access them digitally? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS, WITH ITEM C ALWAYS AFTER ITEM B ALWAYS ON THE SAME PAGE, ITEM I ALWAYS LAST; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 OR 4-1]

- a. Local TV news station
- b. Local daily newspaper
- c. Other community or specialized newspaper (beyond the daily newspaper)
- d. Local radio station
- e. Community or neighborhood newsletter or Listserv
- f. Local government agencies or officials, such as city council offices or libraries
- g. Local organizations, such as churches, school groups or political groups
- h. Local online forums or discussion groups, such as community Facebook groups or Nextdoor
- i. A news source that publishes online ONLY, and is not included in any of the previous categories **[ANCHOR]**

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Hardly ever
- 4 Never

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ASK THOSE WHO GOT NEWS FROM AN ONLINE-ONLY SOURCE (PROVIDER_i=1-3):

PROVIDER_OE You said in the previous question that you got news from a news source that publishes online only. What source(s) were you thinking of?

[PROGRAMMING NOTE: OPEN END TEXT BOX]



PROV_PEOPLE1

How often do you get local news and information from other local residents, such as family, friends and neighbors?

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Hardly ever
- 4 Never

How often do you get local news and information from other local residents, such as family, friends and neighbors?

Often
Sometimes
Hardly ever
Never

ASK ALL WHO GET NEWS FROM OTHERS (PROV_PEOPLE1=1-3):

PROV_PEOPLE2 When you get local news and information from other local residents, how do you <u>primarily</u> get that news?

- 1 By word of mouth, either in person or on the phone
- 2 By text or email
- 3 Through social media

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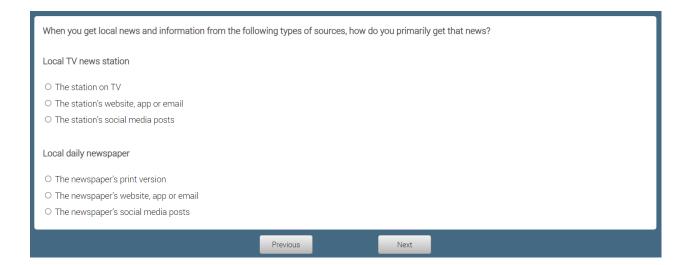
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ASK IF GETS NEWS FROM LOCAL TV STATION OR NEWSPAPER (PROVIDER_a,b=1-3):

PROV_PLATFORM

When you get local news and information from the following types of sources, how do you primarily get that news? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS PROVIDER]

- a. [ASK IF PROVIDERa=1-3] Local TV news station
 - 1 The station on TV
 - 2 The station's website, app or email
 - 3 The station's social media posts
- b. **[ASK IF PROVIDERb=1-3]** Local daily newspaper
 - 1 The newspaper's print version
 - 2 The newspaper's website, app or email
 - 3 The newspaper's social media posts



ASK ALL:

LOCAL PREFER

Which of the following would you say you prefer for getting local news and information? **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 A print newspaper
- 2 Radio
- 3 Television
- 4 **[IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1):** A social media site (such as Facebook, TikTok, or YouTube); **IF FORM 2 (XFORM=2):** A social media site (such as Facebook or TikTok)]
- 5 A news website or app

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○ Television
○ Radio
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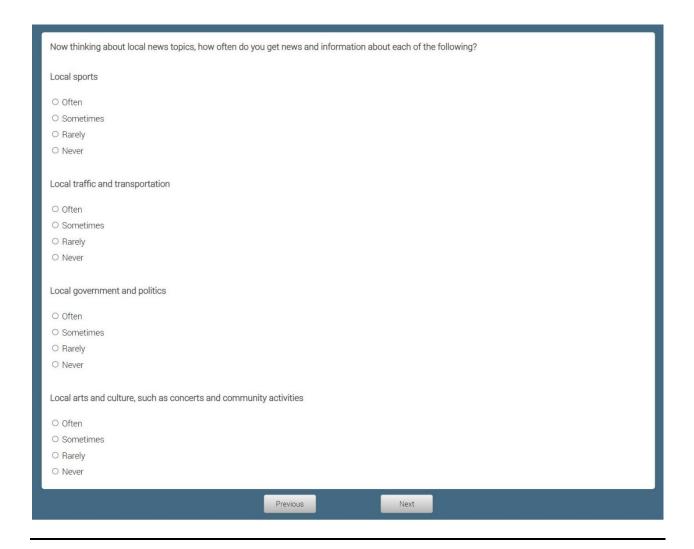
TOPICUSE

Now thinking about local news topics, how often do you get news and information about each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS 2 SCREENS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS PROVIDER]

- a. Local crime
- b. Local government and politics
- c. Local weather
- d. Local arts and culture, such as concerts and community activities
- e. Local traffic and transportation
- f. Local sports
- g. Local economy, such as businesses, jobs and unemployment
- h. Local schools, school events and students

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

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Local economy, such as businesses, jobs and unemployment
O Often
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ASK IF GET LOCAL NEWS ABOUT ANY TOPIC IN TOPICUSE (TOPICUSE_a-h=1-3):

And how satisfied are you with the quality of the news you get about ... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS IF RESPONDENT GETS MORE THAN 6 ITEMS; RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS TOPICUSE; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS LOCIMPORT]

- a. [ASK IF TOPICUSE_a=1-3] Local crime
- b. **[ASK IF TOPICUSE_b=1-3]** Local government and politics
- c. [ASK IF TOPICUSE_c=1-3] Local weather
- d. **[ASK IF TOPICUSE_d=1-3]** Local arts and culture, such as concerts and community activities
- e. [ASK IF TOPICUSE_e=1-3] Local traffic and transportation
- f. **[ASK IF TOPICUSE_f=1-3]** Local sports
- g. **[ASK IF TOPICUSE_g=1-3]** Local economy, such as businesses, jobs and unemployment
- h. [ASK IF TOPICUSE_h=1-3] Local schools, school events and students

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

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LOCALOUTLETS

As far as you know, in your local community, is there at least one ...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E]

- a. Local TV news station
- b. Local newspaper
- c. Local radio station
- d. Local newsletter, blog, or website
- e. Local online forum or discussion group, such as a community Facebook group, Nextdoor group, or Listserv

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, there is
- 2 No, there isn't

[SPACE]

3 Not sure

As far as you know, in your local community, is there at least one
Local newsletter, blog, or website
○ Yes, there is ○ No, there isn't
O Not sure
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○ Not sure
Local newspaper
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○ Not sure
Local radio station
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JOBVALUES

Would you say your local news media does each of the following well, or not well? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

[NO ITEM A]

b. Keep an eye on local political leaders

c. Are transparent about their reporting

[NO ITEM D]

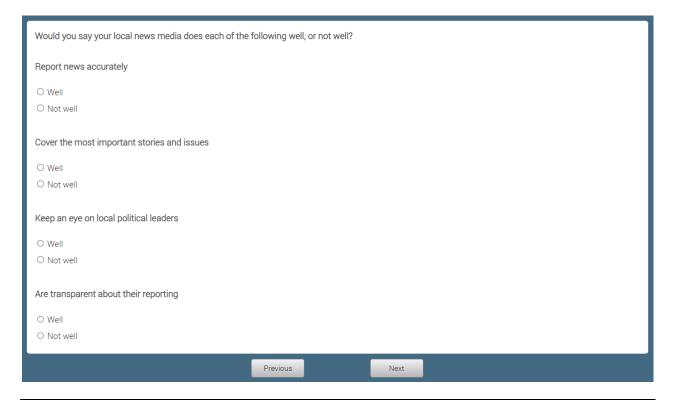
e. Report news accurately

[NO ITEM F-G]

h. Cover the most important stories and issues

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Well
- 2 Not well



ASK ALL:

LOCMED_INTOUCH

Overall, would you say that local journalists in your area are mostly in touch or out of touch with your local community?

- 1 In touch
- 2 Out of touch

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LOCAL_CHANGE

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? Local journalists should ... **[RANDOMIZE]**

- 1 Advocate for change in the community
- 2 Remain neutral on issues in the community

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ASK ALL:

TALKJOUR

Have you ever spoken with or been interviewed by a local journalist or reporter?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

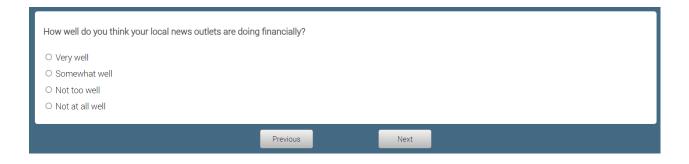


ASK ALL:

FINANCE

How well do you think your local news outlets are doing financially?

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



LOCAL_NEWS_PAY In the past year, have you directly paid or given money to any local news sources by subscribing, donating or becoming a member?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

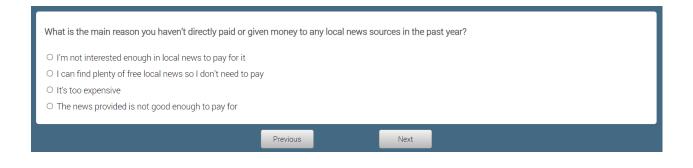


ASK IF NO IN LOCAL_NEWS_PAY (LOCAL_NEWS_PAY=2):

LOCAL_NEWS_DONT_PAY

What is the main reason you haven't directly paid or given money to any local news sources in the past year? [RANDOMIZE]

- 1 I'm not interested enough in local news to pay for it
- 2 I can find plenty of free local news so I don't need to pay
- 3 It's too expensive
- 4 The news provided is not good enough to pay for



ASK ALL:

LOCGOVSOURCE

How often do you get news and information about local government and politics from each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 OR 4-1 IN SAME ORDER AS PROVIDER]

- a. Local news outlets
- b. Local politicians
- c. Friends, family and neighbors
- d. **[ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2)]** Social media, such as Facebook, Instagram or X (formerly Twitter)
- e. Local government websites
- f. Local nonprofits, advocacy groups or organizations

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never

How often do you get news and information about local government and politics from each of the following?
Local politicians
O Often
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RANDOMIZE LOCPOLINT AND NATPOLINT

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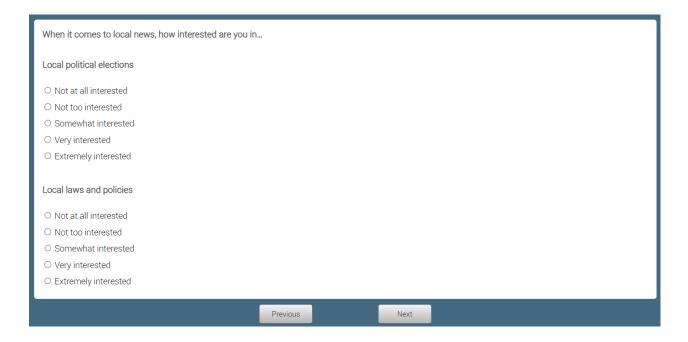
LOCPOLINT

When it comes to local news, how interested are you in... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS LOCIMPORT]

- a. Local political elections
- b. Local laws and policies

RESPONSE OPTIONS

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



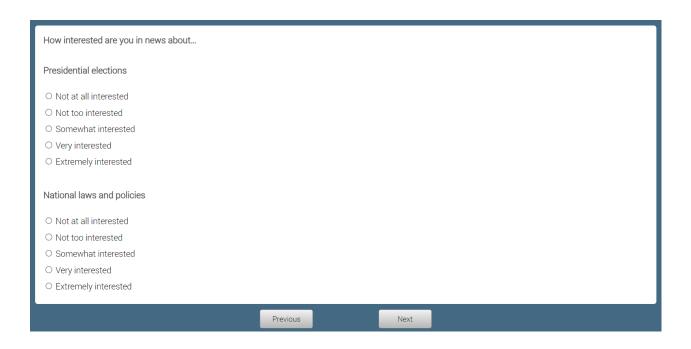
ASK ALL:

NATPOLINT

How interested are you in news about... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS LOCIMPORT]

- a. Presidential elections
- b. National laws and policies

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



ELECTINFFIND How easy or hard is it to find the information you need to make voting decisions in ... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

- a. Local elections
- b. Presidential elections

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Somewhat easy
- 3 Neither easy nor hard
- 4 Somewhat hard
- 5 Very hard

[SPACE]

6 I am not eligible to vote in the U.S



ASK ALL:

CRIMESOURCE How often do you get news and information about <u>local crime</u> from each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS PROVIDER]

- a. Local news outlets
- b. Local politicians
- c. Friends, family and neighbors
- d. **ASK IF INTERNET USER (XTABLET=2):** Social media, such as Facebook, Instagram or X (formerly Twitter)
- e. Locally focused apps or sites, such as Nextdoor, Ring or Citizen
- f. Local police or law enforcement

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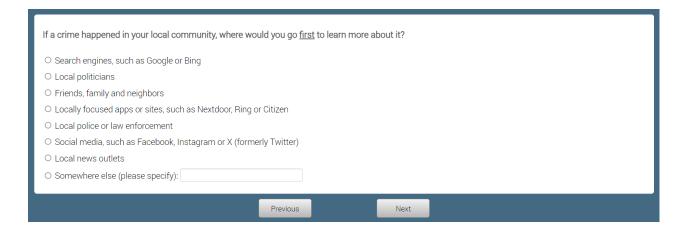
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CRIMEFIRST

If a crime happened in your local community, where would you go <u>first</u> to learn more about it? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-7, KEEP 8 LAST]**

- 1 Local news outlets
- 2 Local politicians
- 3 Friends, family and neighbors
- 4 Social media, such as Facebook, Instagram or X (formerly Twitter)
- 5 Locally focused apps or sites, such as Nextdoor, Ring or Citizen
- 6 Local police or law enforcement
- 7 Search engines, such as Google or Bing
- 8 Somewhere else (please specify): [SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX] [ANCHOR]



ASK ALL:

CRIMETYPE

How often do you see or hear news and information about the following types of crime happening in your local community? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a. Violent crime, such as murder, shootings, armed robbery or sexual assault
- b. Property crime, such as theft or vandalism
- c. Drug-related crime, such as sale or possession of illegal drugs
- d. White-collar crime, such as corporate fraud or political corruption

- 1 About daily
- 2 About weekly
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Less often
- 6 Never

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CRIMEINT

When it comes to local crime news, how interested are you in ... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS LOCIMPORT]

- a. Details of the crimes, such as what happened and why
- b. Broader patterns in local crime
- c. What local officials are doing to address crime
- d. Tips about how to stay safe
- e. Underlying causes of local crime

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

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Underlying causes of local crime
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O Not too interested
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Broader patterns in local crime
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ASK IF AT LEAST SOMEWHAT INTERESTED IN ANY CRIME TOPIC (CRIMEINT_a-e=1-3):

CRIMEEASY How easy or hard is it to stay informed about each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CRIMEINT; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5 OR 5-1]

- [ASK IF CRIMEINTa=1-3] Details of the crimes, such as what happened and why a.
- [ASK IF CRIMEINTb=1-3] Broader patterns in local crime b.
- [ASK IF CRIMEINTc=1-3] What local officials are doing to address crime [ASK IF CRIMEINTd=1-3] Tips about how to stay safe c.
- d.
- e. [ASK IF CRIMEINTe=1-3] Underlying causes of local crime

- Very easy
- 2 Somewhat easy
- 3 Neither easy nor hard
- 4 Somewhat hard
- Very hard 5

How easy or hard is it to stay informed about each of the following?
Underlying causes of local crime
○ Very easy
○ Somewhat easy
O Neither easy nor hard
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ASK IF GETS NEWS ABOUT CRIME FROM ANY SOURCE IN CRIMESOURCE (CRIMESOURCE_a-f=1-3):

CRIMEACC In your opinion, how accurate is the local crime information you get from...

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CRIMESOURCE; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4 OR 4-1, KEEP 5 LAST]

- a. [ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_a=1-3] Local news outlets
- b. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_b=1-3]** Local politicians
- c. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_c=1-3]** Friends, family and neighbors
- d. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_d=1-3]** Social media, such as Facebook, Instagram or X (Formerly Twitter)
- e. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_e=1-3]** Locally focused apps or sites, such as Nextdoor, Ring or Citizen
- f. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_f=1-3]** Local police or law enforcement

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

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

[SPACE]

5 Not sure [ANCHOR]

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Local news outlets				
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O Somewhat accurate				
O Not too accurate				
O Not at all accurate				
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Local police or law enforcement				
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CRIMEEXAG

Overall, do you think the information you get about local crime from each of the following... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CRIMESOURCE;

RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2 WITH 3 & 4 ALWAYS LAST]

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- a. [ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_a=1-3] Local news outlets
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- e. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_e=1-3]** Locally focused apps or sites, such as Nextdoor, Ring or Citizen
- f. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_f=1-3]** Local police or law enforcement

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Exaggerates the amount of crime in your local community
- 2 Underplays the amount of crime in your local community
- 3 Gets it about right [anchor]

[SPACE]

4 Not sure [anchor]

Overall, do you think the information you get about local crime from each of the following
Local news outlets
O Exaggerates the amount of crime in your local community
O Underplays the amount of crime in your local community
○ Gets it about right
O Not sure
Local police or law enforcement
O Exaggerates the amount of crime in your local community
O Underplays the amount of crime in your local community
○ Gets it about right
○ Not sure
Local politicians
O Exaggerates the amount of crime in your local community
O Underplays the amount of crime in your local community
O Gets it about right
O Not sure
Friends, family and neighbors
O Exaggerates the amount of crime in your local community
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ASK IF GETS NEWS ABOUT CRIME FROM ANY SOURCE IN CRIMESOURCE (CRIMESOURCE_a-f=1-3):

CRIMEFAIR

Would you say the local crime information you get from each of the following is... $\bar{}$

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CRIMESOURCE; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]

- a. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_a=1-3]** Local news outlets
- b. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_b=1-3]** Local politicians
- c. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_c=1-3]** Friends, family and neighbors
- d. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_d=1-3]** Social media, such as Facebook, Instagram or X (Formerly Twitter)
- e. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_e=1-3]** Locally focused apps or sites, such as Nextdoor, Ring or Citizen
- f. **[ASK IF CRIMESOURCE_f=1-3]** Local police or law enforcement

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- Generally fair to everyone, regardless of their race or ethnicity
- 2 Unfair to some people depending on their race or ethnicity

[SPACE]

3 Not sure [anchor]

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Would you say the local crime information you get from each of the following is
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O Generally fair to everyone, regardless of their race or ethnicity Unfair to some people depending on their race or ethnicity
○ Not sure
Local police or law enforcement
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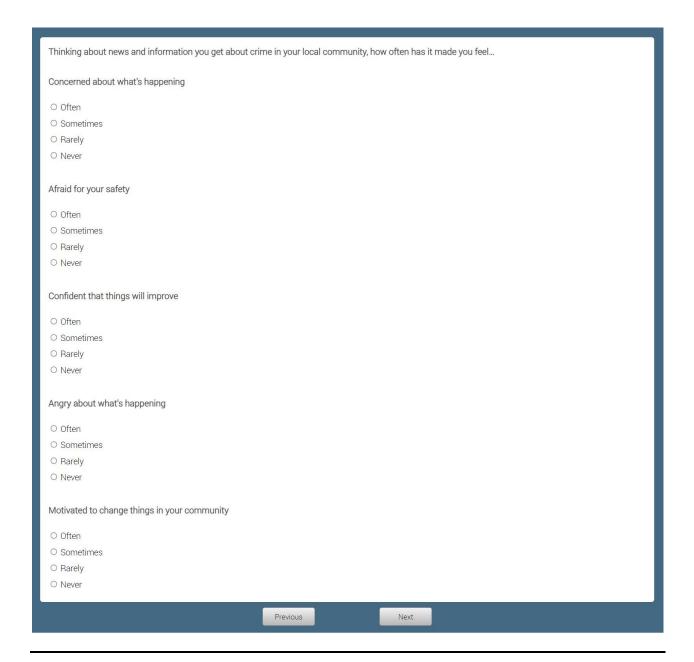
CRIMEFEEL

Thinking about news and information you get about crime in your local community, how often has it made you feel ... [RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS PROVIDER]

- a. Afraid for your safety
- b. Angry about what's happening
- c. Confident that things will improve
- d. Motivated to change things in your community
- e. Concerned about what's happening

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Often
- 2 Sometimes
- 3 Rarely
- 4 Never



ASK ALL:

CRIMERESP

Have you ever done any of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- a. Spoken with friends, family or neighbors about crime in your local community
- b. **[ASK IF INTERNET USER (IF XTABLET=2)]** Posted or shared on social media or somewhere else online about crime in your local community
- c. Expressed concerns to local officials or the police about crime in your local community
- d. Contacted or spoken to a journalist about crime in your local community

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, I have done this
- 2 No, I have not done this

Have you ever done any of the following?
Contacted or spoken to a journalist about crime in your local community
○ Yes, I have done this○ No, I have not done this
Expressed concerns to local officials or the police about crime in your local community
Yes, I have done thisNo, I have not done this
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ASK ALL:

CRIMECONCERN

How concerned are you about crime in your local community affecting you or your family? [ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS $\$

LOCIMPORT]

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

How concerned are you about crime in your local community affecting you or your family?
O Not at all concerned
O Not too concerned
O Somewhat concerned
O Very concerned
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DISPLAY TO ALL:

Just a few last questions...

ASK ALL:

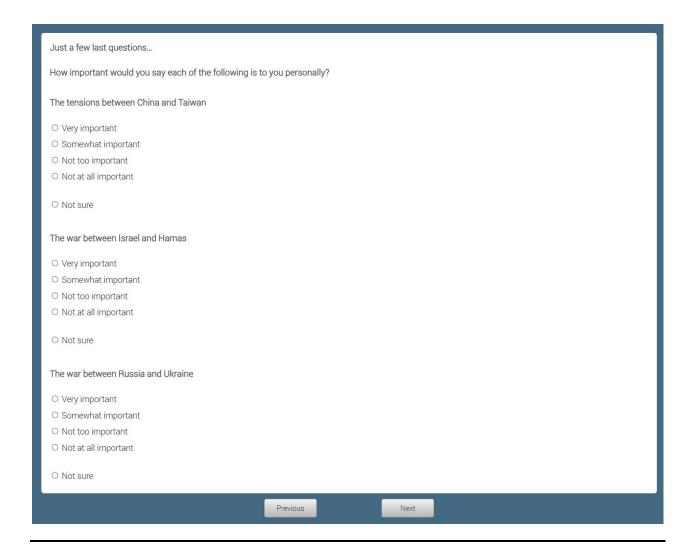
CONFPERS

How important would you say each of the following is to you personally? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. The war between Israel and Hamas
- b. The war between Russia and Ukraine
- c. The tensions between China and Taiwan
- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

[SPACE]

5 Not sure [ANCHOR]



ASK ALL:

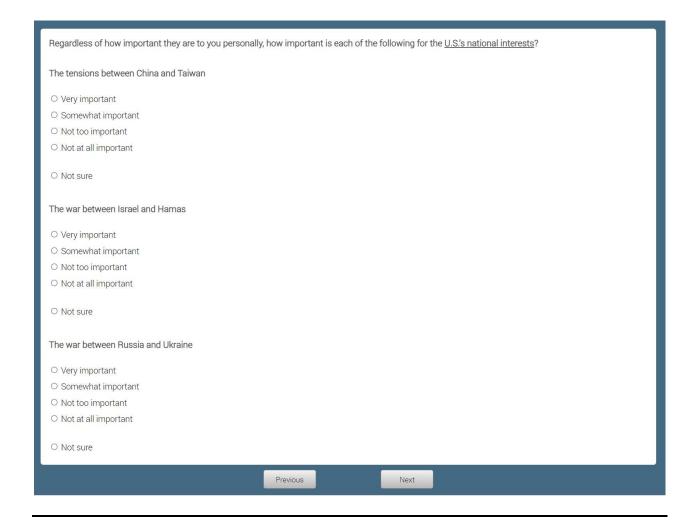
CONFGEO

Regardless of how important they are to you personally, how important is each of the following for the <u>U.S.'s national interests?</u> [RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS CONFPERS]

- a. The war between Israel and Hamas
- b. The war between Russia and Ukraine
- c. The tensions between China and Taiwan
- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important

[SPACE]

5 Not sure [ANCHOR]



CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC

XTABLET

- 1 Tablet HH
- 2 Non-tablet HH

Note: Flag to identify internet households in CRIMERESP, LOCGOVSOURCE, and CRIMESOURCE ATP source: Frame file variable F_TABLETHH. Same codes.

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.