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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of responses

TRACK [S]

Would you say things in this country today are...

- 1 Generally headed in the right direction
- 2 Off on the wrong track

Would you say things in this country today are...

☐ Off on the wrong track

☐ Generally headed in the right direction

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BASE: ASK ALL

PRESAPP [S]

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove

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☐ Strongly approve

☐ Somewhat approve

☐ Somewhat disapprove

☐ Strongly disapprove

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¹ Certain responses, including all open-ends, are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists

BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of items a-c

Randomize and record order of responses 1-2. Maintain order of responses within respondent.

PARTYISS [S]

Who do you trust more to handle each of the following issues?

a. The economy

- 1 Democrats in Congress
- 2 Republicans in Congress

b. Health care

- 1 Democrats in Congress
- 2 Republicans in Congress

c. Gun policy

- 1 Democrats in Congress
- 2 Republicans in Congress

Who do you trust more to handle each of the following issues?

The economy

☐ Democrats in Congress

☐ Republicans in Congress

Health care

☐ Democrats in Congress

☐ Republicans in Congress

Gun policy

☐ Democrats in Congress

☐ Republicans in Congress

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The screenshot shows a digital survey interface with a dark blue header and footer. The main content area is light beige. It displays the question 'Who do you trust more to handle each of the following issues?' followed by three sections: 'The economy', 'Health care', and 'Gun policy'. Each section has two radio button options: 'Democrats in Congress' and 'Republicans in Congress'. At the bottom, there are two buttons labeled 'Previous' and 'Next'.

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Who do you trust more to handle each of the following issues?

Gun policy

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☐ Republicans in Congress

The economy

☐ Democrats in Congress

☐ Republicans in Congress

Health care

☐ Democrats in Congress

☐ Republicans in Congress

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BASE: ASK ALL

MIDTERM [S]

Did you happen to vote in the 2018 midterm election?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Did you happen to vote in the 2018 midterm election?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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BASE: ASK ALL

FEELS [T, allow as many characters as possible. Have box fill width of screen]

How would you say you are feeling today?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

How would you say you are feeling today?

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of items a-e

Split across two screens

GLOBALFAV [S]

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

a. U.S. President Donald Trump

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

[SPACE]

- 5 Never heard of

b. German Chancellor Angela Merkel

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

[SPACE]

- 5 Never heard of

c. French President Emmanuel Macron

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

[SPACE]

- 5 Never heard of

d. British Prime Minister Theresa May

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

[SPACE]

- 5 Never heard of

e. Russian President Vladimir Putin

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Mostly favorable
- 3 Mostly unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

[SPACE]

- 5 Never heard of

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☐ Never heard of

Russian President Vladimir Putin

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☐ Mostly favorable

☐ Mostly unfavorable

☐ Very unfavorable

☐ Never heard of

BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of responses. Show only in order 1-5 or 5-1
 Create BESTCONGORDER where 1=Shown "All of the time" to "None of the time" order,
 and 2=Shown "None of the time" to "All of the time" order

BESTCONG1 [S]

How often, if at all, do you think members of Congress act in the best interest of the public?

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| 1 | All of the time |
| 2 | Most of the time |
| 3 | Some of the time |
| 4 | Only a little of the time |
| 5 | None of the time |

How often, if at all, do you think members of Congress act in the best interest of the public?

☐ None of the time
☐ Only a little of the time
☐ Some of the time
☐ Most of the time
☐ All of the time

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of responses

COLOR [S]

Paying attention and reading the instructions carefully is critical. If you are paying attention, please choose Silver below. **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]**

- | | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | Red |
| 2 | Yellow |
| 3 | Blue |
| 4 | Green |
| 5 | Silver |
| 6 | Orange |

Paying attention and reading the instructions carefully is critical. If you are paying attention, please choose Silver below.

☐ Green
☐ Yellow
☐ Blue
☐ Orange
☐ Silver
☐ Red

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BASE: ASK ALL

OBAMACARE [S]

Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 1 | Approve |
| 2 | Disapprove |

Do you approve or disapprove of the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?

- ☐ Approve
- ☐ Disapprove

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of responses

GUNPRIORITY [S]

Which do you think should be a higher priority right now?

- 1 Enacting new laws to try to reduce gun violence
- 2 Protecting the right to own guns

Which do you think should be a higher priority right now?

- ☐ Enacting new laws to try to reduce gun violence
- ☐ Protecting the right to own guns

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BASE: ASK ALL

FOLLOWSYRIA [S]

How closely, if at all, have you been following news about the armed conflict in Syria?

- 1 Very closely
- 2 Fairly closely
- 3 Not too closely
- 4 Not at all closely

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- ☐ Very closely
- ☐ Fairly closely
- ☐ Not too closely
- ☐ Not at all closely

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BASE: ASK ALL

FOLLOWCHINA [S]

How closely, if at all, have you been following news about China's revised criminal procedure law?

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Very closely |
| 2 | Fairly closely |
| 3 | Not too closely |
| 4 | Not at all closely |

How closely, if at all, have you been following news about China's revised criminal procedure law?

☐ Very closely
☐ Fairly closely
☐ Not too closely
☐ Not at all closely

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BASE: ASK ALL

NATIONAL [S]

Do you currently live...

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| 1 | Outside the U.S. |
| 2 | In the U.S. |

Do you currently live...

☐ Outside the U.S.
☐ In the U.S.

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BASE: IF LIVING IN THE U.S. (NATIONAL=2)

STATE [DD]

In which state do you live?

[DROP DOWN WITH ALL 50 STATES AND D.C.]

In which state do you live?

Select one...

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BASE: IF LIVING OUTSIDE THE U.S. (NATIONAL=1)

CONTINENT [S]

In which region of the world do you live?

- 1 Antarctica
- 2 Oceania
- 3 South America
- 4 North America
- 5 Europe
- 6 Africa
- 7 Asia

The screenshot shows a survey question interface with a dark blue header and footer. The question 'In which region of the world do you live?' is displayed in a light beige box. Below the question are seven radio button options: Antarctica, Oceania, South America, North America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. At the bottom of the interface are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Next'.

BASE: ASK ALL

NATIVITY [S]

Where were you born?

- 1 U.S.
- 2 Puerto Rico
- 3 Other U.S. territory
- 4 Another country

The screenshot shows a survey question interface with a dark blue header and footer. The question 'Where were you born?' is displayed in a light beige box. Below the question are four radio button options: U.S., Puerto Rico, Other U.S. territory, and Another country. At the bottom of the interface are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Next'.

BASE: ASK ALL

GREWUPCITY [T]

When you were growing up, what was the big city nearest where you lived?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

When you were growing up, what was the big city nearest where you lived?

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BASE: ASK ALL

GROWUPCOMM [S]

How would you describe the community where you spent the majority of time when you were growing up?

- 1 A city
- 2 A suburb
- 3 A small town
- 4 A rural area

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☐ A suburb

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☐ A rural area

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BASE: ASK ALL

CITYVISIT [T]

When you visit a new city, what kinds of activities do you like to do?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

When you visit a new city, what kinds of activities do you like to do?

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RANDOMLY ASSIGN RESPONDENTS TO RECEIVE TIMEONLINE 1 OR TIMEONLINE2.

BASE: Randomly assigned

RANGE OF ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS IS 0 - 168

TIMEONLINE1 [N, range 0-168]

How many hours do you usually spend online each week? Do NOT include time spent checking email.

[THREE-DIGIT NUMERIC FIELD] ___ hours per week

How many hours do you usually spend online each week? Do NOT include time spent checking email.

hours per week

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BASE: Randomly assigned

RANGE OF ACCEPTABLE ANSWERS IS 0 - 168

TIMEONLINE2 [N, range 0-168]

How many hours do you usually spend online each week?

[THREE-DIGIT NUMERIC FIELD] ___ hours per week

How many hours do you usually spend online each week?

hours per week

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BASE: ASK ALL

*Randomize and record order of responses***SITES [M]**Which of the following websites do you use at least once a month? *[Check all that apply]***[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES]**

- 1 Facebook
- 2 Instagram
- 3 YouTube
- 4 FizzyPress
- 5 Doromojo

Which of the following websites do you use at least once a month?

[Check all that apply]

☐ Facebook

☐ FizzyPress

☐ Instagram

☐ Doromojo

☐ YouTube

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BASE: ASK ALL

ACS_WEB [S]

At your house, apartment or mobile home, do you or any member of this household have access to the internet?

- 1 Yes, by paying a cell phone company or internet service provider
- 2 Yes, without paying a cell phone company or internet service provider
- 3 No access to the internet at my house, apartment, or mobile home

At your house, apartment or mobile home, do you or any member of this household have access to the internet?

☐ Yes, by paying a cell phone company or internet service provider

☐ Yes, without paying a cell phone company or internet service provider

☐ No access to the internet at my house, apartment, or mobile home

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BASE: ASK ALL

COMPUTER [T]

How do you decide when your computer is too old and it's time to purchase a new one?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

How do you decide when your computer is too old and it's time to purchase a new one?

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BASE: All respondents

Randomize and record order of responses. Show in order 1-14 or 14-1 only.

EDUCACS [S]

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have COMPLETED?

- 1 No schooling completed
- 2 Nursery school
- 3 Kindergarten
- 4 Grade 1 through 11
- 5 12th Grade – NO DIPLOMA
- 6 Regular high school diploma
- 7 GED or alternative credential
- 8 Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit
- 9 1 or more years of college credit, no degree
- 10 Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)
- 11 Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
- 12 Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
- 13 Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)
- 14 Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)

What is the highest degree or level of school that you have COMPLETED?

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BASE: All respondents

AGE

What is your age?

|_|_| years of age

What is your age?

years of age

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BASE: ASK ALL

RETIRE [T]

In retirement what skill would you most like to learn?

[OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE]

In retirement what skill would you most like to learn?

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BASE: ASK ALL

RV [S]

Are you currently registered to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

Are you currently registered to vote?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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BASE: ASK ALL

PARTY [S]

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Something else

In politics today, do you consider yourself a...

☐ Republican

☐ Democrat

☐ Independent

☐ Something else

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BASE: IF INDEP/SOMETHING ELSE (PARTY=3 or 4) OR REFUSED (PARTY=refused)

PARTYLN [S]

As of today do you lean more to...

- 1 The Republican Party
- 2 The Democratic Party

As of today do you lean more to...

☐ The Republican Party

☐ The Democratic Party

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BASE: ASK ALL

Randomize and record order of responses. Only show in order 1-6 and 6-1.
Create NEIGHBORORDER where 1=Shown "Basically every day" to "Not at all" order, and
2=Shown "Not at all" to "Basically every day" order

NEIGHBOR [S]

During the last twelve months, how often did you talk with any of your neighbors?

- 1 Basically every day
- 2 A few times a week
- 3 A few times a month
- 4 Once a month
- 5 Less than once a month
- 6 Not at all

During the last twelve months, how often did you talk with any of your neighbors?

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☐ Once a month
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BASE: ASK ALL

VOL1 [S]

We are interested in volunteer activities for which people are not paid, except perhaps expenses. We only want you to include volunteer activities that you did through or for an organization, even if you only did them once in a while.

In the last 12 months, that is, since April of last year, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?

- 1 Yes
2 No

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In the last 12 months, that is, since April of last year, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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BASE: IF NO OR DID NOT ANSWER VOL1 (VOL1=2 or refused)

VOL2 [S]

Sometimes people don't think of activities they do infrequently or activities they do for children's schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. Since April of last year, have you done any of these types of volunteer activities?

- 1 Yes
2 No

Sometimes people don't think of activities they do infrequently or activities they do for children's schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. Since April of last year, have you done any of these types of volunteer activities?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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BASE: ASK ALL

GETDONE [T]

What would you like to see elected leaders in Washington get done during the next few years? Please give as much detail as you can.

[OPEN END, LARGE TEXT BOX]

What would you like to see elected leaders in Washington get done during the next few years? Please give as much detail as you can.

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BASE: ASK ALL WITH FORM SPLIT

Randomize and record order of items

ME_SPPRT [S]

Thinking about the situation with Israelis and Palestinians these days... Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following? [RANDOMIZE]

- a.F1 [if xform=1] The Israeli government
- 1 Very favorable
 - 2 Somewhat favorable
 - 3 Somewhat unfavorable
 - 4 Very unfavorable
- b.F1 [if xform=1] The Palestinian government
- 1 Very favorable
 - 2 Somewhat favorable
 - 3 Somewhat unfavorable
 - 4 Very unfavorable
- c.F2 [if xform=2] The Israeli people
- 1 Very favorable
 - 2 Somewhat favorable
 - 3 Somewhat unfavorable
 - 4 Very unfavorable

- d.F2 [if xform=2] The Palestinian people
- 1 Very favorable
 - 2 Somewhat favorable
 - 3 Somewhat unfavorable
 - 4 Very unfavorable

Thinking about the situation with Israelis and Palestinians these days... Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following?

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☐ Very unfavorable

The Israeli government

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☐ Somewhat favorable

☐ Somewhat unfavorable

☐ Very unfavorable

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BASE: ASK ALL
RANDOMIZE PUNCHES 1 & 2; ALWAYS ASK PUNCH 3 LAST

ME_DT [S]

Do you think Donald Trump is...

- 1 Favoring the Israelis too much
- 2 Favoring the Palestinians too much
- 3 Striking about the right balance [anchor]

Do you think Donald Trump is...

☐ Favoring the Israelis too much

☐ Favoring the Palestinians too much

☐ Striking about the right balance

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BASE: ASK ALL

MARITAL [S]

Which of these best describes you?

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Separated
- 5 Widowed
- 6 Never been married

Which of these best describes you?

☐ Married

☐ Living with a partner

☐ Divorced

☐ Separated

☐ Widowed

☐ Never been married

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BASE: ASK ALL

ONLINEDATE [S]

Have you ever used an online dating site or dating app?

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

Have you ever used an online dating site or dating app?

☐ Yes, have done this

☐ No, have not done this

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BASE: ASK IF NOT MARRIED OR LIVING WITH A PARTNER (MARITAL=3-6):

MARITAL2 [S]

Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship?

- 1 Yes, in a relationship
- 2 No, not in a relationship

Are you currently in a committed romantic relationship?

☐ Yes, in a relationship

☐ No, not in a relationship

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BASE: ASK IF NOT IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL2=2)

MARITAL3 [S]

Are you currently looking for a romantic partner?

- 1 Yes, currently looking
- 2 No, not currently looking

Are you currently looking for a romantic partner?

☐ Yes, currently looking

☐ No, not currently looking

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BASE: ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL=1 or 2 or MARITAL2=1)

Randomize and record order of responses

If response 7 is selected and nothing entered in text box, show prompt "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

MARITAL4 [S]

Where did you first meet [**IF MARITAL=1**: your spouse / **IF MARITAL=2**: your partner / **IF MARITAL2=1**: the person you are currently in a relationship with]? **[RANDOMIZE; ITEM 7 ALWAYS LAST]**

- 1 Through friends or family
- 2 Online
- 3 At work
- 4 At school
- 5 At a place of worship
- 6 At a bar or restaurant
- 7 Some other place **[TEXT BOX]**

Where did you first meet the person you are currently in a relationship with?

☐ Through friends or family
☐ At work
☐ At school
☐ At a bar or restaurant
☐ Online
☐ At a place of worship
☐ Some other place

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BASE: ASK IF MET CURRENT PARTNER ONLINE (MARITAL4=2)

Randomize and record order of responses

If response 7 is selected and nothing entered in text box, show prompt "You did not provide a response in the text box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

MARITAL5 [S]

Where online did you first meet [IF MARITAL=1: your spouse / IF MARITAL=2: your partner / IF MARITAL2=1: the person you are currently in a relationship with]? [RANDOMIZE; ITEM 7 ALWAYS LAST]

- 1 A dating site or app
- 2 Social media site or app
- 3 Online gaming
- 4 A discussion forum
- 5 A text or messaging app
- 6 Email
- 7 Somewhere else [TEXT BOX] [anchor]

Where online did you first meet the person you are currently in a relationship with?

☐ Email
☐ A discussion forum
☐ A text or messaging app
☐ Social media site or app
☐ Online gaming
☐ A dating site or app
☐ Somewhere else

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BASE: ASK IF MARRIED, LIVING WITH A PARTNER, OR IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP (MARITAL=1 or 2 or MARITAL2=1)

MARITAL6 [S]

How many years, approximately, have you been together with **[IF MARITAL=1: your spouse / IF MARITAL=2: your partner/ IF MARITAL2=1: the person you are currently in a relationship with]**?

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Less than a year |
| 2 | 1 to 5 years |
| 3 | 6 to 10 years |
| 4 | 11 to 25 years |
| 5 | More than 25 years |

How many years, approximately, have you been together with the person you are currently in a relationship with?

☐ Less than a year

☐ 1 to 5 years

☐ 6 to 10 years

☐ 11 to 25 years

☐ More than 25 years

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The image shows a digital survey interface. It features a light blue header bar with the question text. Below the question, there are five radio button options for different time ranges. At the bottom, there are two buttons labeled 'Previous' and 'Next' for navigation.