

40 Variables → 22 interesting variables → 10 feature engineering variables

Politics

(P_trust_gov) Trust in Current Government (R) - Q20 + Q25

Q20 - Some people say that they are basically content with the federal government, others say that they are frustrated, and others say they are angry. Which best describes how you feel?

Q25 - How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right? Just about Always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

(P_trumpapproval) Trump/Trump Administration Approval - Q1 + Q2

Q1- All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

Q2 - Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

(P_congressapproval) P Views of Congress (D) - Q47

Q47 - From what you have seen or heard about events in the new Congress, in general, do you think the Democrats in Congress are keeping the promises they made during the campaign, or not?

US Economy and Regulations

(TAXREG_lawapproval) REG Tax Laws sand Reform - Q64 + Q70

Q64 - How fair do you think our present federal tax system is? Overall would you say that our tax system is:

Q70 - Do you approve or disapprove of the tax law passed by Donald Trump and Congress in 2017?

(TAXREG_overallsentiment) REG Tax Sentiment - Q65a + Q65b

Please tell me how much, if at all, each of the following bothers you about the federal tax system?

Q65a - The amount you pay in taxes

Q65b - The complexity of the tax system

(ECON_unfairsystem) ECON Favors powerful interests and corporate profit - Q65e + Q65c + 50a + 50d

Q65e - The feeling that some corporations don't pay their fair share

Q65c - The feeling that some wealthy people don't pay their fair share

50a - corporations take too much profit vs fair share

50d - Economic system favors powerful interests vs it's fair to most americans

(ECON_lawawareness) ECON Understanding Tax and Public Affairs - Q19 + Q71

Q19 - Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs

Q71 - How well do you feel you understand how the tax law has affected you and your family?

Race, Religion, and Social Issues

(RACE_minoritydiscrimination) RACE racial discrimination to minorities - Q61a + Q61b

Question 61 - Please tell me how much discrimination is against each of these groups in our society today.

Q61a - Blacks

Q61b - Hispanics

(SOC_samesexmarriage) SOC Same Sex Marriage - Q58

Q58 - Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally?

Foreign Policy

(FOR_globalinvolvement) FOR GlobalInvolvement - 50b + 50c + 50e

Q50b foreign policy, account interest in allies

50c - best for future of country to be active in world affairs

Q50e - I like elected officials who make compromises vs stick to position