

“news.choice.RData” Codebook

caseid: Respondent identifier.

copartisan.source.scale: Partisanship of respondent news choice in the first survey. This uses the approach to labeling source partisanship that appears in the main text. Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

copartisan.source.scale.2: Partisanship of respondent news choice in the second survey. This uses the approach to labeling source partisanship that appears in the main text. Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

copartisan.source.scale.alt: Partisanship of respondent news choice in the first survey. This uses the approach to labeling source partisanship that appears as “Alternative 1” in Appendix C. Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

copartisan.source.scale.2.alt: Partisanship of respondent news choice in the second survey. This uses the approach to labeling source partisanship that appears as “Alternative 1” in Appendix C. Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

copartisan.source.scale.alignment: Partisanship of respondent news choice in the first survey. This uses the approach to labeling source partisanship that appears as “Alternative 2” in Appendix C. Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

copartisan.source.scale.2.alignment: Partisanship of respondent news choice in the second survey. This uses the approach to labeling source partisanship that appears as “Alternative 2” in Appendix C. Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

visit.alignment: Alignment score of a respondent’s web browsing.

overall.scale: Partisanship of respondent news choice averaged across both surveys. This uses the same approach to labeling survey news choices as “copartisan.source.scale.” Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

overall.scale.alt: Partisanship of respondent news choice averaged across both surveys. This uses the same approach to labeling survey news choices as “copartisan.source.scale.alt.” Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

overall.scale.alignment: Partisanship of respondent news choice averaged across both surveys. This uses the same approach to labeling survey news choices as “copartisan.source.scale.alignment.” Takes a value of “NA” when missing.

incentive: 1 if respondent received incentives to correctly answer information questions in the first survey, 0 if they did not receive incentives.

incentive.2: 1 if respondent received incentives to correctly answer information questions in the second survey, 0 if they did not receive incentives.

rep.partisanship: 1 for Republican respondents (this includes those “leaning” towards Republican party). 0 for Democratic respondents (this includes those “leaning” towards Democratic party). Takes a value of “NA” for “Pure” independents without a party attachment.

pid.scale: Full 7-pt Party ID scale from 1 (Strong Democrat) to 7 (Strong Republican).