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Sample

YouGov interviewed 1239 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 1000 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched to a sampling frame on gender, age, race, and education. The frame was constructed by stratified sampling from the full 2016 American Community Survey (ACS) 1-year sample with selection within strata by weighted sampling with replacements (using the person weights on the public use file).

The matched cases were weighted to the sampling frame using propensity scores. The matched cases and the frame were combined and a logistic regression was estimated for inclusion in the frame. The propensity score function included age, gender, race/ethnicity, years of education, and region. The propensity scores were grouped into deciles of the estimated propensity score in the frame and post-stratified according to these deciles.

The weights were then post-stratified on 2016 Presidential vote choice, and a four-way stratification of gender, age (4-categories), race (4- categories), and education (4-categories), to produce the final weight.

Variables

Demographic

- **caseid** Case ID
- **weight** Gen Pop Weight
- **female** Gender
- **age** Age in years
- **education** Education 7 categories
- **income_5cat** Family Income, 5 categories
- **pid_3pt** Partisanship, 3 categories
- **pid_7pt** Partisanship, 7 categories
- **education** Education, 6 categories

Political

- **pres_app** Approval of Donald Trump as president

- **rep_vote18** Vote for a Democratic or Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives
- **economy** Economic situation in the U.S.

Cost of Living

How strongly do you agree with the following statements: I feel good about:

- **econ_faminc** 7-point agreement on feeling - Family's income and budget
- **econ_savings** 7-point agreement on feeling - Current savings
- **econ_expense** 7-point agreement on feeling - Ability to pay for an unforeseen expense
- **econ_job** 7-point agreement on feeling - Job prospects

1 = Strongly Disagree, 7 = Strongly Agree

How strongly do you agree with the following statements: I feel I have enough money to pay for:

- **mon_food** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - Groceries
- **mon_gas** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - Gas
- **mon_rent** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - Housing
- **mon_health** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - Health care
- **mon_vac** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - A vacation
- **mon_car** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - Buying a car
- **mon_house** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - Buying a house
- **mon_child** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - Raising a child
- **mon_retire** 7-point agreement on enough money to pay for - Retirement

1 = Strongly Disagree, 7 = Strongly Agree

Value of Democracy

"When I think about government I think that"

- **dem_listen** 7-point agreement: It listens to people like me
- **dem_vote** 7-point agreement: My vote matters
- **dem_diff** 7-point agreement: People like me can make a difference
- **dem_myrights** 7-point agreement: It generally protects my rights
- **dem_allrights** 7-point agreement: It generally protects the rights of all citizens
- **dem_services** 7-point agreement: It provides services I need
- **dem_unneeded** 7-point agreement: It provides services I don't need
- **dem_benefits** 7-point agreement: It benefits other people more than it benefits me
- **dem_trust** 7-point agreement: It can be trusted to do what is right
- **dem_private** 7-point agreement: Much of what it does could be done by the private sector

1 = Strongly Disagree, 7 = Strongly Agree

When you think about government in general, how often do you feel or have you felt:

- **res_angry** 5-point scale: Angry
- **res_resent** 5-point scale: Resentful
- **res_ignore** 5-point scale: Ignored
- **res_forgot** 5-point scale: Forgotten
- **res_mistreat** 5-point scale: Mistreated
- **res_ld** 5-point scale: Looked down on
- **res_ta** 5-point scale: Taken advantage of
- **res_twto** 5-point scale: Treated worse than other groups
- **res_vdm** 5-point scale: Treated like your views don't matter
- **res_ltfc** 5-point scale: Treated like less than a full citizen

1 = Never, 2 = Sometimes, 3 = About half the time, 4 = Most of the time, 5 = Always

Price of Security

Would you say the safety and security of the following has gotten better or worse in the past decade:

- **safety_com** 5-point scale: Your community
- **safety_school** 5-point scale: Local schools
- **safety_cities** 5-point scale: Cities
- **safety_suburbs** 5-point scale: Suburbs
- **safety_rural** 5-point scale: Rural communities
- **safety_nation** 5-point scale: The nation as a whole

-2 = Much worse, 0 = About the same, 2 = Much better

Would you say the following issues have gotten better or worse in the past decade:

- **issue_drug** 5-point scale: Drug addiction
- **issue_violence** 5-point scale: Violent crime
- **issue_prison** 5-point scale: The number of people in prison
- **issue_prison_nv** 5-point scale: The number of people in prison for non-violent crimes
- **issue_prison_v** 5-point scale: The number of people in prison for violent crimes
- **issue_imm_leg** 5-point scale: Legal immigration
- **issue_imm_ill** 5-point scale: Illegal immigration
- **issue_imm_bord** 5-point scale: The security of our borders
- **issue_int_terror** 5-point scale: Threats from international terrorists
- **issue_dom_terror** 5-point scale: Threats from domestic terrorists
- **issue_conflict** 5-point scale: U.S. involvement in foreign conflicts

-2 = Much worse, 0 = About the same, 2 = Much better