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I. SAMPLE VARIABLES

- xethm: 1=White, Non-Hispanic; 2=Black, Non-Hispanic; 3=Other, Non-Hispanic; 4=Hispanic; 5=2+ Races, Non-Hispanic

II. QUOTA CHECK BASED ON SAMPLE VARIABLES

No Quota

III. INTRODUCTION

NA

IV. SCREENER

SCRIPTER: Do not prompt on all questions

No screener

V. MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

SCRIPTER: Use default instruction text for each question type unless otherwise specified.

SCRIPTER: Do not prompt on all questions.

Base: Ask all

[ASKED IN JANUARY 2016 WAVE]

[MP]

ME1 From which of the following sources have you heard anything about the presidential campaign?

1. Television news programs (morning or evening)
2. Newspapers, either online or print versions
3. Television talk shows, public affairs or news analysis programs
4. Internet sites, chat rooms or blogs
5. Radio news or radio talk shows

6. News magazines
7. Online social networking sites such as Facebook, Twitter, or Tumblr
8. Conversations with friends, family, or co-workers
9. Have not heard anything about the presidential campaign **[SP]**

Base: Randomly select 50% of respondents to answer this question
Script: RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER
[s]

ME2. Which of the following issues was the most important to you in terms of choosing which political candidates you supported in the recent election?

[1] Abortion
[2] National debt
[3] Environment and climate change
[4] Gay rights
[5] Gun control
[6] Health care
[7] Immigration
[8] Poverty
[9] Income inequality
[10] Unemployment
[11] Economic growth
[12] Military strength
[13] Morality and religion in society
[14] Racism
[15] Social security
[16] Taxes
[17] Women's rights
[18] Crime
[19] Foreign policy
[20] Education
[21] Terrorism and homeland security

Base: Ask all
[SP]

VP9 In the 2016 presidential election, who did you support?

1. Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans
2. Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine, the Democrats
3. Gary Johnson and Bill Weld, the Libertarians
4. Jill Stein and Ajamu Baraka, the Green Party candidates
5. Other (SPECIFY) **[O]**
6. Did not support anyone for President

Base: Ask all
PROPMT ONCE
[INCLUDED POST-ELECTION 2012]

[S]

Q7. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...

Republican 1
Democrat 2
Independent 3
Another party, please specify:
[TEXT] 4
No preference 5

[SP, IF Q7= 1]

[S]

Q8. Would you call yourself a...

Strong Republican 1
Not very strong Republican 2

[SP, IF Q7 = 2]

[S]

Q9. Would you call yourself a...

Strong Democrat 1
Not very strong Democrat 2

[SP, IF Q7= 3, 4, 5, or refused]

[S]

Q10. Do you think of yourself as closer to the...

Republican Party 1
Democratic Party 2

Script: create DOV_Q4 [s]: 1=1; 2=2. Randomly assign respondents to one of the two dov groups

Base: dov_q4=1

Q4_1 [O]

If you had to describe the Democratic Party in one sentence, what would you say?

[CONSTRAIN TEXT BOX TO 140 CHARACTERS]

Base: dov_q4=2

Q4_2 [O]

If you had to describe the Republican Party in one sentence, what would you say?

[CONSTRAIN TEXT BOX TO 140 CHARACTERS]

Issue Opinions of Respondents and Perceived Agreement with Candidates

Base: Ask all
RECORD TIME FOR THIS QUESTION
CAN BE COPIED FROM S20880

POS5 [Grid, SP across] **Immigration – Self: Path to Citizenship, Border Fence**
Please indicate whether you favor or oppose each of the following proposals addressing immigration:

Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose

1. Provide a path to citizenship for some illegal aliens who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines.

2. Increase border security by building a fence along part of the U.S. border with Mexico.

Base: Ask all
CAN BE COPIED FROM S20880

DH2 [S]
As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

1. Very favorable
2. Somewhat favorable
3. Somewhat unfavorable
4. Very unfavorable

Base: if DH2=3 OR 4
[S]
DH4
Would you say that your opinion of the 2010 health reform law is unfavorable because the law is too liberal or because it is not liberal enough?

1. The law is too liberal
2. The law is not liberal enough

Base: Ask all

Randomly assign respondents to one of the 2 order
DOV_R18 [S]: 1=1; 2=2
CAN BE COPIED FROM S20880

[Grid]
RE18.Some people think the health care reform law should be kept as it is. Others want to repeal the entire health care law. Still others are somewhere in between.

ACROSS
1-The health care reform law should be kept as it is
4-Only parts of the health care reform law should be kept
7-The entire health care law should be repealed
8 - [SP] DON'T KNOW

DOWN:
1. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Base: Ask all

[sp]
People feel differently about the health reform law. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

1. The health reform law should be repealed and not replaced.
2. The health reform law should be scaled back but not repealed.
3. The health reform law should be left as it is.
4. The health reform law should be expanded.

Base: Ask all
Time this question

[s]
CP3. How confident are you that the votes across the country are accurately counted on Election Day?

1 Very confident
2 Somewhat confident
3 Not too confident
4 Not at all confident

Base: Ask all
Time this question

[SP]
EP1. How much do you feel that having elections makes the government pay attention to what the people think: a good deal, some or not much?

1 A good deal
2 Some
3 Not much

Base: Ask all
Time this question

[SP]

EP3. In general, do you think the best candidates win the elections or is it just the candidates who raise the most money that get elected, or something in between?

1 Best candidates win
2 Candidates who raise the most money win
3 Something in between

Base: Ask all
Time this question

[SP]

EP4. In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that their elections are conducted unfairly. Do you believe presidential elections in the United States are generally…

1 Very fair
2 Somewhat fair
3 Neither fair nor unfair
4 Somewhat unfair
5 Very unfair

CREATE DATA ONLY VARIABLE:
DOV_TQ1 [s]: 1=1; 2=2
LOGIC: Randomly assign half of the respondents to answer QT1

Base: DOV:TQ1=1

[grid]

QT1. How much do you trust each of the following people or media sources to give you accurate information about the 2010 health care law and its impacts?

Across:

1. Trust a lot
2. Trust a little
3. Distrust a little
4. Distrust a lot
5. Not familiar with this person/source

Down:

1. Donald Trump
2. Hillary Clinton
3. The New York Times
4. Fox News
5. Paul Ryan
6. Nancy Pelosi
7. Rachel Maddow
8. Breitbart News
9. Rush Limbaugh
10. CNN

Base: TQ1=1
RANDOMIZR RESPONSE OPTIONS

[GRID]
QT2

Below is a list of different people and groups who might have been affected by the health reform law. For each, please tell us if you think the group has been better off or worse off under the health reform law, or if the law hasn't made much difference for that group.

ACROSS:

1. Much better off
2. Somewhat better off
3. Hasn't made much difference
4. Somewhat worse off
5. Much worse off

DOWN:

1. You and your family
2. Senior citizens
3. Hispanics/Latinos
4. Undocumented/illegal immigrants
5. Blacks
6. Women
7. Unemployed people
8. Democrats
9. Republicans

Base: Ask all
[RANDOMIZE POLARITY OF RESPONSE OPTIONS. PLEASE RECORD THE ORDER]

[S]
COST
Thinking about your health insurance premiums and your deductible and co-pay expenses, does it seem to you that lately these costs have gone up, gone down, or held steady?

1. Gone up a lot
2. Gone up a little
3. Held steady
4. Gone down a little
5. Gone down a lot
6. Not sure

Base: All Respondents

Scripter:

Sliding scale; sp, range 0-100, do not show range
MAKE SURE THEY DO IT THE SAME WAY AS THEY DID IT IN SNO20880, ESP IN TERMS OF WHERE THE SLIDER STARTS, ETC

Base: xETHM=1 (White, Non-Hispanic)
TIME THIS QUESTION

CREATE DATA-ONLY RANDOM VARIABLE DET.
[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF DETH1, DETH3.]

SAMVAR: XDETH

First	Second
1	2

1. **DETH1**
2. **DETH3**

PROGRAMMING NOTE: SHOW FIRST QUESTION IN THE ORDER AFTER DETH0, SECOND QUESTION AFTER TWEET2.

ONE SET HERE, NEXT SET AFTER "PERCEIVED POLARIZATION" SECTION.

[SLIDING SCALES; SP, RANGES 0-100, DO NOT SHOW RANGES ; SHOW ALL SCALES ON THE SAME SCREEN]

xETHM=1 (White, Non-Hispanic)
[][PUT DETH0 INSTRUCTION AND DETH1 ON THE SAME SCREEN]
[CAN BE COPIED FROM SNO20880]
DETH0.[Sliding Scale – S – Range 0-100]
Next are some questions about various groups in our society. Below are left-right scales on which you can rate characteristics of people in different groups.

- For the first item below, the far left side of the scale means that you think most of the people in that group are "hard working."
- Placing the slider on the far right side means that you think most of the people in that group are "lazy."

The middle means that you think the people in this group are not particularly towards one end or the other.

DETH1. Where would you rate whites in general on these scales?

Hard working																				Lazy

Trustworthy																					Untrustworthy

Political System Legitimacy

Base: All Respondents
CAN BE COPIED FROM SNO 20880
TIME THIS QUESTON

RE24 **[Grid SP across, MP down]**Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree

1. I would rather live under our system of government than any other that I can think of.
2. Our system of government is in need of some serious changes.
3. Whatever its faults may be, our form of government is best for representing the interests of the country's citizens.
4. At present I feel very critical of our political system.

Base: All Respondents
TIME THIS QUESTON

RE25. [**Grid SP across]**
Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

ACROSS:

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Strongly disagree

Down:

RE25a. It seems that whoever people vote for, things go on pretty much the same.
RE25b. Elections work well to help select the best political leaders.
RE25c. Certain individuals or groups have so much influence over the way things run that the interests of the majority are often ignored.
RE25d. People should be allowed to vote even if they cannot do so intelligently.

RE25e. There must be a better way to elect political leaders than the way elections work in our country.

Base: All Respondents

[Number, range 0-366]
DOCVISITS

How many times have you been to a doctor, nurse, or other health professional in the past 12 months?

[ENTER NUMBER]

Base: All Respondents
Can be copied from sno 20880

Scripter: Please show mouse over pop-up for "health plan". Please show below text as a pop-up
"A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or (Medicaid/Medi-CAL)"

DH7 [S]
Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time?

1 Covered by health insurance
2 Not covered by health insurance

Base: DH7=1
Can be copied from sno 20880

DH8 [S]
Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your or your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself, are you covered by Medicare or Medicaid/Medi-CAL, some other government program, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

1 Plan through your/your spouse's employer
2 Plan you purchased yourself
3 Medicare
4 Medicaid/Medi-CAL
5 Some other government program
6 Somewhere else (**SPECIFY) [O]**
7 Plan through your parent/mother/father

Base: DH7=1

[S]

DH9. Some health insurance policies offer what's called a high-deductible plan, in which the amount of money you have to pay before insurance coverage begins is more than $1,000 for an individual, or more than $2,000 for a family. Are you, yourself, in a high deductible plan, or not?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Base: All Respondents

[S]

TWEET. Do you currently use the online social networking service Twitter?

1. Yes
2. No
3. I'm not sure

Base: TWEET=1

[S]

TWEET2. Which of the below best describes your usage of twitter?

1. I post tweets and read other people's tweets.
2. I read other people's tweets but don't post tweets myself.

xETHM=1 (White, Non-Hispanic)

THIS THIRD SERIES (WHICHEVER IS RANDOMLY ASSIGNED) GOES AFTER TWEET2; QUESTION CAN BE COPIED FROM SNO 20880

[SLIDING SCALES; SP, RANGES 0-100, DO NOT SHOW RANGES ; SHOW SCALES ON THE SAME SCREEN]

[TIME THIS QUESTION]

DETH3. Where would you rate blacks in general on these scales?

HARD WORKING																					LAZY

TRUSTWORTHY																					UNTRUSTWORTHY

VII. STANDARD SCREENED OUT TEXT FOR PANEL SAMPLE:

<See SCREENER section>

END OF QUESTIONNAIRE