Codebook:

All questions / coding used in analyses:

Now we're going to ask you about your own political preferences:
Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

- Democrat
- Republican
- Independent
- Other

[If Independent]: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican party?

- The Democratic Party
- The Republican Party
- Neither
- Not sure

Survey note: The two questions above are used to create a party ID scale with the following values:

- Democrat (1)
- Independent / lean Democrat (2)
- True Independent (3)
- Independent / lean Republican (4)
- Republican (5)

"If you were to consider running for political office, how interested would you be in running for the city council election described above?" [*Survey note: question referring to treatment vignette respondent just read, see SI for treatment vignettes*]

- Not at all interested (1)
- A little interested (2)
- Somewhat interested (3)
- Very interested (4)

In general, which best characterizes your attitudes toward running for political office in the future?

- It is something I am unlikely to do (1)
- I would not rule it out forever, but I currently have no interest (2)
- It is something I might undertake if the opportunity presented itself (3)
- It is something I definitely would like to undertake in the future (4)

We know not everyone is interested in running for political office. But if you were to run some day in the future, which of the following statements best describes you:

- I would run where I could make the biggest difference
- I would run where I think I could win
- I would run where the position would be most enjoyable.

If you are interested in learning more about how to run for local office, please click the link below. A website will open in a new window that provides bipartisan resources and support.

https://www.runforoffice.org

Please tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politics is a place where someone like me could make a difference.”

- Strongly disagree (1)
- Disagree (2)
- Agree (3)
- Strongly agree (4)

Do you think each of the following is a good idea or a bad idea: Restricting access to abortion?

- A good idea (0 – coded as anti-choice)
- A bad idea (1 – coded as pro-choice)

What is your gender

- Man
- Woman
- Other / non-binary

What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

- White
- Black of African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- Asian or Asian-American
- Native American
- Middle Eastern
- Mixed race
- Other