CODEBOOK: Continuity and Change in Trust in Scientists in the United States: Demographic Stability and Partisan Polarization

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Variable Name	Description	Details
id_	Respondent ID	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/2/vshow
partyid	Party ID	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/141/vshow
age	Respondent Age	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/53/vshow
sex	Respondent Sex	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/81/vshow
race	Respondent Race	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/82/vshow
region	Region of Interview	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/119/vshow
degree	Education	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/59/vshow
relig	Religion	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/287/vshow
xnorcsiz	Expanded NORC Size Code	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/120/vshow
attend	How often respondent attends religious services	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/294/vshow
class_	Subjective Class Identification	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/568/vshow
consci	Confidence in scientific community	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/458/vshow
conarmy	Confidence in military	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/460/vshow
conbus	Confidence in major companies	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/449/vshow
conclerg	Confidence in organized religion	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/450/vshow
coneduc	Confidence in education	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/451/vshow
confed	Confidence in executive branch	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/452/vshow
confinan	Confidence in banks & financial institutions	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/448/vshow
conjudge	Confidence in Supreme Court	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/457/vshow
conlabor	Confidence in Organized Labor	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/453/vshow
conlegis	Confidence in Congress	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/459/vshow
contv	Confidence in television	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/456/vshow
conmedic	Confidence in Medicine	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/455/vshow
conpress	Confidence in Press	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/454/vshow
wtssall	Weight variable	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/5595/vshow
year	Year	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/1/vshow
mode	Interview Mode	https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/variables/5566/vshow

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Full question wordings available in appendix.

Variable Name	Description	Details
confsci	Trust in scientists	0 to 100 thermometer score
pconfsci	Perception of out-party's trust in scientists	0 to 100 thermometer score
scidiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in scientists and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in scientists	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
rep	Republican	Binary, 1 if respondent was Republican. Independents excluded from this survey
dem	Democrat	Binary, 1 if respondent was Democrat. Independents excluded from this survey
educdiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in education and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in education	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
mediadiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in media and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in media	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
socmeddiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in social media and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in social media	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
militarydiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in the military and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in the military	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
policediff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in police and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in police	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
docotorsdiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in medical doctors and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in medical doctors	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
religdiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in organized religion and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in organized religion	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
labordiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in organized labor and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in organized labor	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale

companiesdiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in major companies and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in major companies	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
courtdiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in Supreme Court and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in Supreme Court	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
congressdiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in Congress and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in Congress	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale
presidentdiff	Absolute difference between respondent's trust in president and respondent's perception of out-party's trust in president	Both trust and perceptions of out-party trust measured on 0 to 100 thermometer scale

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Variable Name	Description	Details
scientr	Trust in scientists and researchers	0 to 100 thermometer score
medicaltr	Trust in medical scientists	0 to 100 thermometer score
climatetr	Trust in climate scientists	0 to 100 thermometer score
covidtr	Trust in COVID-19 biochemists	0 to 100 thermometer score
dem	Democrat	Binary, 1 if respondent was Democrat
rep	Republican	Binary, 1 if respondent was Republican
applied	Trust in applied scientists	0 to 100 thermometer score
basic	Trust in natural scientists	0 to 100 thermometer score
socialsci	Trust in social scientists	0 to 100 thermometer score

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Full question wordings available in appendix.

Variable Name	Description	Details
pidrep	Party ID	1 to 7 Party ID, Strong Democrat to Strong Republican
physicistim	Think of Physicists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
chemim	Think of Chemists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
biologim	Think of Biologists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
scimethodim	Think of Professional Who Conducts Research to Further Knowledge	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
doctorim	Think of Medical Scientists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
engineerim	Think of Applied Scientists (Engineers)	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
climateim	Think of Climate Scientists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
covidim	Think of COVID-19 Biochemists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
professorim	Think of Professors	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
highschoolim	Think of High School Science Teachers	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
popularim	Think of Scientists in Popular Media/Public Figure	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
scientr	Trust in Scientists and Researchers	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
medicaltr	Trust in Medical Scientists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
aerotr	Trust in Aeronautical (Aircraft) Engineers	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
civiltr	Trust in Civil (Building/Infrastructure) Engineers	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
computertr	Trust in Computer Scientists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
physictr	Trust in Physicists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
chemisttr	Trust in Chemists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
biologisttr	Trust in Biologists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
psychtr	Trust in Psychologists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
econtr	Trust in Economists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
poliscitr	Trust in Political Scientists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
climatetr	Trust in Climate Scientists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust
covidtr	Trust in COVID-19 Biochemists	0 to 100 ratings, 0=least trust, 100=most trust