Codebook for "Social Context and Local Political Knowledge"
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id: survey unique identifier

wave: survey wave (1 = April 2022 wave; 2 = June 2023 wave)

weight: survey weight (based on city-level Census data)

duration: length of survey in seconds

citycode: location of survey respondent
14 = Buffalo; 19 = Philadelphia; 28 = Charlotte; 32 = Jacksonville; 38 = Memphis; 40 = Louisville; 43 = Columbus; 46 = Indianapolis; 53 = Milwaukee; 60 = Chicago; 67 = Wichita; 68 = Omaha; 70 = New Orleans; 74 = Tulsa; 78 = Austin; 80 = Colorado Springs; 85 = Tucson; 89 = Las Vegas; 92 = San Diego; 97 = Portland

philly_error: data can't be used for political knowledge question to due to programming error[1]

zip: postal code at R's residence

age: R's age

income4: R's household income level
0 = Less than 25K; 1 = 25-50K; 2 = 50-100K; 3 = 100K+

educ4: R's level of education
0 = HS or Less; 1 = Some college; 2 = College degree; 3 = Graduate degree

female: dummy: is R female?

urban: R's place type
0 = Rural; 1 = Suburban; 2 = Urban

pid7: 7-point party id scale (note: not asked in Wave 1)
0 = Strong Democrat; 1 = Weak Democrat; 2 = Independent, leans Democrat; 3 = Pure independent; 4 = Independent, leans Republican; 5 = Weak Republican; 6 = Strong Republican

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[1] Error in political knowledge response options identified while study was in the field; responses completed prior to this correction retained in dataset but not usable.

pid3a: 3-category partisanship variable
0 = Democrat; 1 = Republican; 2 = Independent

ideol: R's ideological self-identification (7-pt scale)
0 = Extremely liberal; 1 = Liberal; 2 = Slightly liberal; 3 = Moderate; 4 = Slightly conservative; 5 = Conservative; 6 = Extremely conservative

ethnicity: R's racial and ethnic self-identification
1 = Asian-American; 2 = Black; 3 = Hispanic; 4 = White; 5 = Other

homeown: dummy: does R own their home?

lived_res: how long has R lived in current residence?
0 = Less than one year; 1 = 1-5 years; 2 = 5-10 years; 3 = More than 10 years

lived_city: how long has R lived in city?
0 = Less than one year; 1 = 1-5 years; 2 = 5-10 years; 3 = More than 10 years

soc_moveout: R agreement that they would like to move out of city
0 = Strongly disagree; 1 = Disagree; 2 = Neutral; 3 = Agree; 4 = Strongly agree

mc_loctv: # of days per week R consumes local TV

mc_locpaper: # of days per week R consumes local newspaper

mc_cable: # of days per week R consumes cable TV

mc_natpaper: # of days per week R consumes national newspaper

loc_media: diff b/w local and national media consumption (sum of mc_loctv and mc_locpaper minus sum of mc_cable and mc_natpaper)

polknow_search: R likely searched on knowledge questions (correctly answered catch question, but not formatted in way flagged by filter)

polknow_nat: R national political knowledge (correct answers out of 4)

polknow_loc: R local political knowledge (correct answers out of 4)

npk1: dummy: did R correctly identify speaker of House?

npk2: dummy: did R correctly identify Anthony Blinken?

npk3: dummy: did R correctly identify majority required for presidential veto?

npk4: dummy: did R correctly identify who decides if law is constitutional?

lpk1: dummy: did R correctly identify mayor of city?

lpk2: dummy: did R correctly identify name of city police chief?

lpk3: dummy: did R correctly identify local office for property tax?

lpk4: dummy: did R correctly identify length and limits of mayoral term?

zcta_medinc: median income in ZCTA (ln) (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_dens: natural log of pop. density in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_drive: % commuting to work by car in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_homeage: median home age in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_herf: racial diversity Herfindahl index in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_biden: % vote for Biden in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_inparty: % vote for respondent's preferred party (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_baplus: % with BA or higher in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_white: % White voters in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_black: % Black voters in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_asian: % Asian voters in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_hisp: % Hispanic voters in ZCTA (ACS 2020 5-year estimates)

zcta_sameeth: % of voters in ZCTA of same race/ethnicity as respondent