| Variable | Description | Values |
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| Unique_ID | Unique ID of each respondent | - |
| Sample | Indication of whether the respondent is part of the main study or the follow-up study | 1: Main study<br>2: First follow-up<br>3: Second follow-up |
| Collection_date | Date respondent completed survey | - |
| Treatment_group | Treatment group | 0: Benchmark/Control group<br>1: Civility + Low issue polarization<br>2: Incivility + Low issue polarization<br>3: Civility + High issue polarization<br>4: Incvility + High issue polarization |
| Civility_or_incivility | Indicates whether treatment describes civility or incivility. | 0: Civility<br>1: Incivility |
| Low_or_high_issue_pol | Indicates whether treatment describes low or high issue polarization. | 0: Low issue polarization<br>1: High issue polarization |
| Order_of_issues | Indcates whether the drilling issue was presented before the air traffic issue, or vice versa. | 0: Air traffic issue presented first / drilling issue presented second<br>1: Drilling issue presented first / air traffic issue presented second |
| Intentions_or_competence | Indicates whether the quotes in the treatment material pertain to the intentions or competence of the political opposition. | 0: Intentions on air traffic issue/ Competence on drilling issue<br>1: Intentions on drilling issue/ Competence on air traffic issue |
| Affective_or_trust | Indicates whether the trust/affective polarization questions were asked after the drilling or the air traffic issue. | 0: Affective polarization follows drilling / Trust follows air traffic<br>1: Trust follows drilling / Affective polarization follows air traffic |
| Time_spent_drilling | Number of seconds spent on page with treatment information for drilling issue. | - |
| Time_spent_air_traffic | Number of seconds spent on page with treatment information for air traffic issue. | - |
| PartyID_full scale | Question wording: "Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an independent?" | 1: Strong Republican<br>2: Weak Republican<br>3: Independent leaning Republican<br>4: Pure independent<br>5: Independent leaning Democrat<br>6: Weak Democrat<br>7: Strong Democrat<br>8: Something else<br>9: Don't know |

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| Gender | Question wording: "What is your gender?" | 1: Male<br>2: Female<br>3: Other |
| Age | Question wording: "What is your age?" | - |
| Educational level | Question wording: "What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?" | 1: Less than 1st grade2: 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th grade3: 5th or 6th grade4: 7th or 8th grade5: 9th grade6: 10th grade 7: 11th grade8: 12th grade without diploma9: High school graduate, high school diploma or equivalent (for example: GED)10: Some college but no degree11: Associate degree in college - Occupational/vocational program 12: Associate degree in college - Academic program 13: Bachelor's degree (For example: BA, AB, BS)14: Master's degree (For example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)15: Professional school degree (For example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)16: Doctorate degree (For example: PhD, EdD)17: Other, please specify18: Don't know |
| Conflict_aversion_1 | Question wording: "Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements. - I find conflicts exiting" | 1: Strongly agree<br>2: Agree<br>3: Somewhat agree<br>4: Neither agree nor disagree<br>5: Somewhat disagree<br>6: Disagree<br>7: Strongly disagree<br>8: Don't know |
| Conflict_aversion_2 | Question wording: "Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements. - I enjoy challenging the opinions of others" | 1: Strongly agree<br>2: Agree<br>3: Somewhat agree<br>4: Neither agree nor disagree<br>5: Somewhat disagree<br>6: Disagree<br>7: Strongly disagree<br>8: Don't know |

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| Conflict_aversion_3 | Question wording: "Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements. - I hate arguments" | 1: Strongly agree<br>2: Agree<br>3: Somewhat agree<br>4: Neither agree nor disagree<br>5: Somewhat disagree<br>6: Disagree<br>7: Strongly disagree<br>8: Don't know |
| Conflict_aversion_4 | Question wording: "Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements. - Arguments don’t bother me" | 1: Strongly agree2: Agree3: Somewhat agree4: Neither agree nor disagree5: Somewhat disagree6: Disagree7: Strongly disagree8: Don't know |
| Self_monitoring_1 | Question wording: "Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements. - I would probably make a good actor" | 1: Strongly agree<br>2: Agree<br>3: Somewhat agree<br>4: Neither agree nor disagree<br>5: Somewhat disagree<br>6: Disagree<br>7: Strongly disagree<br>8: Don't know |
| Self_monitoring_2 | Question wording: "Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements. - In groups of people, I am rarely the center of attention" | 1: Strongly agree<br>2: Agree<br>3: Somewhat agree<br>4: Neither agree nor disagree<br>5: Somewhat disagree<br>6: Disagree<br>7: Strongly disagree<br>8: Don't know |
| Self_monitoring_3 | Question wording: "Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements. - I guess I put on a show to impress or entertain people" | 1: Strongly agree<br>2: Agree<br>3: Somewhat agree<br>4: Neither agree nor disagree<br>5: Somewhat disagree<br>6: Disagree<br>7: Strongly disagree<br>8: Don't know |
| Passed_attention_check | Indication of whether respondent passed or failed attention check | 0: Failed attention check<br>1: Passed attention check |

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| Attitude_drilling | Question wording: "Given this information, to what extent do you oppose or support drilling for oil and gas off the Atlantic Coast and in the Arctic?" | 1: Strongly support<br>2: Support<br>3: Slightly support<br>4: Neither oppose nor support<br>5: Slightly oppose<br>6: Oppose<br>7: Strongly oppose<br>8: Don't know |
| Attitude_airtraffic | Question wording: "Given this information, to what extent do you oppose or support allowing private firms to be in charge of air traffic controllers?" | 1: Strongly support<br>2: Support<br>3: Slightly support<br>4: Neither oppose nor support<br>5: Slightly oppose<br>6: Oppose<br>7: Strongly oppose<br>8: Don't know |
| Thermometer_democrats | Question wording: "How warm or cold do you feel about the Democrats in Congress who work on this issue? And what about the Republicans?Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward them. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward them.-The Democrats in Congress who work on this issue" | - |
| Thermometer_republicans | Question wording: "How warm or cold do you feel about the Democrats in Congress who work on this issue? And what about the Republicans?<br><br>Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward them. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward them.<br><br>-The Republicans in Congress who work on this issue" | - |

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| Word_rating_Democrats1 | Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress who work on this issue concerning offshore drilling [air traffic controllers]? -Mean" | 1: Describes them extremely well<br>2: Describes them very well<br>3: Describes them moderately well<br>4: Describes them slightly well<br>5: Does not describe them<br>6: Don't know |
| Word_rating_Democrats2 | Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress who work on this issue concerning offshore drilling [air traffic controllers]? -Intelligent" | 1: Describes them extremely well<br>2: Describes them very well<br>3: Describes them moderately well<br>4: Describes them slightly well<br>5: Does not describe them<br>6: Don't know |
| Word_rating_Democrats3 | Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress who work on this issue concerning offshore drilling [air traffic controllers]? -Selfish" | 1: Describes them extremely well<br>2: Describes them very well<br>3: Describes them moderately well<br>4: Describes them slightly well<br>5: Does not describe them<br>6: Don't know |
| Word_rating_Republicans1 | Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress who work on this issue concerning offshore drilling [air traffic controllers]? -Mean" | 1: Describes them extremely well2: Describes them very well3: Describes them moderately well4: Describes them slightly well5: Does not describe them6: Don't know |
| Word_rating_Republicans2 | Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress who work on this issue concerning offshore drilling [air traffic controllers]? -Intelligent" | 1: Describes them extremely well<br>2: Describes them very well<br>3: Describes them moderately well<br>4: Describes them slightly well<br>5: Does not describe them<br>6: Don't know |
| Word_rating_Republicans3 | Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress who work on this issue concerning offshore drilling [air traffic controllers]? -Selfish" | 1: Describes them extremely well<br>2: Describes them very well<br>3: Describes them moderately well<br>4: Describes them slightly well<br>5: Does not describe them<br>6: Don't know |
| Trust1 | Question wording: "How much trust do you have in the members of Congress who work on this issue?" | 1: A great deal of trust<br>2: Some trust<br>3: Little trust<br>4: Hardly any trust<br>5: Don't know |

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| Trust2 | Question wording: "To what extent do you perceive the members of Congress who work on this issue to be trustworthy?" | 1: To a very high extent<br>2: -<br>3: -<br>4: -<br>5: To some extent<br>6: -<br>7: -<br>8: -<br>9: To no extent<br>10: Don't know |
| Perceived_issue_pol_drilling | Question wording: "Regardless of the tone of the debate, would you say that Democratic politicians, on average, agree or disagree with Republican politicians about allowing drilling for oil and gas off the Atlantic Coast and in the Arctic?" | 1: Strongly agree<br>2: Somewhat agree<br>3: Somewhat disagree<br>4: Strongly disagree<br>5: Don't know |
| Perceived_issue_pol_air_traffic | Question wording: "Regardless of the tone of the debate, would you say that Democratic politicians, on average, agree or disagree with Republican politicians about allowing private firms to be in charge of air traffic controllers?" | 1: Strongly agree<br>2: Somewhat agree<br>3: Somewhat disagree<br>4: Strongly disagree<br>5: Don't know |
| Perceived_incivility_drilling | Question wording: "Regardless of how much the parties actually agree or disagree on the issue, how would you describe the overall tone of the debate in Congress concerning... -…drilling?" | 1: Very rude<br>2: Rude<br>3: Slightly rude<br>4: Neither rude nor polite<br>5: Slightly polite<br>6: Polite<br>7: Very polite<br>8: Don't know |
| Perceived_incivility_air_traffic | Question wording: "Regardless of how much the parties actually agree or disagree on the issue, how would you describe the overall tone of the debate in Congress concerning... -…air traffic controllers?" | 1: Very rude<br>2: Rude<br>3: Slightly rude<br>4: Neither rude nor polite<br>5: Slightly polite<br>6: Polite<br>7: Very polite<br>8: Don't know |

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| Recall_positions_drilling | Question wording: "Do you recall whether Democrats, on average, tend to oppose or support allowing drilling for oil and gas off the Atlantic Coast and in the Arctic? What about Republicans?" | 1: Democrats tend to oppose, Republicans tend to support<br>2: Democrats tend to support, Republicans tend to oppose<br>3: Both tend to support<br>4: Both tend to oppose<br>5: Don't know |
| Recall_positions_airtraffic | Question wording: "Do you recall whether Democrats, on average, tend to oppose or support allowing private firms to be in charge of air traffic controllers? What about Republicans?" | 1: Democrats tend to oppose, Republicans tend to support<br>2: Democrats tend to support, Republicans tend to oppose<br>3: Both tend to support<br>4: Both tend to oppose<br>5: Don't know |
| More_polite_drilling | Quesiton wording: "When debating these two issues, who do you think is more polite, Democrats in Congress or Republicans in Congress? - When debating drilling" | 1: Democrats are much more polite/less rude<br>2: Democrats are more polite/less rude<br>3: Democrats are slightly more polite/less rude<br>4: Both sides are equally polite/rude<br>5: Republicans are slightly more polite/less rude<br>6: Republicans are more polite/less rude<br>7: Republicans are much more polite/less rude<br>8: Don't know |
| More_polite_airtraffic | Quesiton wording: "When debating these two issues, who do you think is more polite, Democrats in Congress or Republicans in Congress? - When debating air traffic controllers " | 1: Democrats are much more polite/less rude<br>2: Democrats are more polite/less rude<br>3: Democrats are slightly more polite/less rude<br>4: Both sides are equally polite/rude<br>5: Republicans are slightly more polite/less rude<br>6: Republicans are more polite/less rude<br>7: Republicans are much more polite/less rude<br>8: Don't know |