Variable	Description	Values
Unique_ID	Unique ID of each respondent	-
Collection_date	Date respondent completed survey	-
PartyID_full scale	Question wording: "Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an independent?"	1: Strong R 2: Weak R 3: Independent leaning Republican 4: Pure independent 5: Independent leaning Democrat 6: Weak Democrat 7: Strong Democrat 8: Something else 9: Don't know
Inc_experience_1_namecalling	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how common do you think the following types of behavior are in discussions between politicians? -Name-calling"	1: Extremely common 2: Very common 3: Somewhat common 4: Neither common nor uncommon 5: Somewhat uncommon 6: Very uncommon 7: Extremely uncommon 8: Don't know
Inc_experience_2_insults	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how common do you think the following types of behavior are in discussions between politicians? -Insults"	1: Extremely common 2: Very common 3: Somewhat common 4: Neither common nor uncommon 5: Somewhat uncommon 6: Very uncommon 7: Extremely uncommon 8: Don't know
Inc_experience_3_shouting	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how common do you think the following types of behavior are in discussions between politicians? -Shouting"	1: Extremely common 2: Very common 3: Somewhat common 4: Neither common nor uncommon 5: Somewhat uncommon 6: Very uncommon 7: Extremely uncommon 8: Don't know
Inc_experience_4_interruptions	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how common do you think the following types of behavior are in discussions between politicians? -Interruptions"	1: Extremely common 2: Very common 3: Somewhat common 4: Neither common nor uncommon 5: Somewhat uncommon 6: Very uncommon 7: Extremely uncommon 8: Don't know

Perceived_incivility_1_rude_polite	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how would you, on average, describe the tone of discussions between politicians? The closer your mark is to one of the two words, the more you feel it describes the tone."	1: Rude 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: Polite
Perceived_incivility_2_agitated_calm	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how would you, on average, describe the tone of discussions between politicians? The closer your mark is to one of the two words, the more you feel it describes the tone."	1: Agitated 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: Calm
Perceived_incivility_3_emotional_unemo	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how would you, on average, describe the tone of discussions between politicians? The closer your mark is to one of the two words, the more you feel it describes the tone."	1: Emotional 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: Unemotional
Perceived_incivility_4_hostile_friendly	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how would you, on average, describe the tone of discussions between politicians? The closer your mark is to one of the two words, the more you feel it describes the tone."	1: Hostile 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: Friendly
Perceived_incivility_5_quarrel_cooperative	Question wording: "Based on what you have seen in debates and in the media, how would you, on average, describe the tone of discussions between politicians? The closer your mark is to one of the two words, the more you feel it describes the tone."	1: Quarrelsome 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: Cooperative

Trust1	Question wording: "How much trust do you have in the politicians in Congress?"	1: A great deal of trust 2: Some trust 3: Little trust 4: Hardly any trust 5: Don't know
Trust2	Question wording: "To what extent do you perceive the politicians in Congress to be trustworthy?"	1: To a very high extent 2: - 3: - 4: - 5: To some extent 6: - 7: - 8: - 9: To no extent 10: Don't know
Defense_spend_own	Question wording: "Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place yourself on this scale?"	1: 1 (Government should greatly decrease defense spending) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (Government should greatly increase defense spending) 8: Don't know
Defense_spend_R	Question wording: "Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place the Republicans in Congress on this scale?"	1: 1 (Government should greatly decrease defense spending) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (Government should greatly increase defense spending) 8: Don't know

Defense_spend_D	Question wording: "Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place the Democrats in Congress on this scale?"	1: 1 (Government should greatly decrease defense spending) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (Government should greatly increase defense spending) 8: Don't know
Environment_own	Question wording: "Some people think the federal government needs to regulate business to protect the environment. They think that efforts to protect the environment will also create jobs. Let us say this is point 1 on a 1-7 scale. Others think that the federal government should not regulate business to protect the environment. They think this regulation will not do much to help the environment and will cost us jobs. Let us say this is point 7 on a 1-7 scale. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6. Where would you place yourself on this scale?"	1: 1 (Regulate business to protect the environment and create jobs) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (No regulation because it will not work and will cost jobs) 8: Don't know

Environment_R	Question wording: "Some people think the federal government needs to regulate business to protect the environment. They think that efforts to protect the environment will also create jobs. Let us say this is point 1 on a 1-7 scale. Others think that the federal government should not regulate business to protect the environment. They think this regulation will not do much to help the environment and will cost us jobs. Let us say this is point 7 on a 1-7 scale. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6. Where would you place the Republicans in Congress on this scale?"	1: 1 (Regulate business to protect the environment and create jobs) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (No regulation because it will not work and will cost jobs) 8: Don't know
Environment_D	Question wording: "Some people think the federal government needs to regulate business to protect the environment. They think that efforts to protect the environment will also create jobs. Let us say this is point 1 on a 1-7 scale. Others think that the federal government should not regulate business to protect the environment. They think this regulation will not do much to help the environment and will cost us jobs. Let us say this is point 7 on a 1-7 scale. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6. Where would you place the Democrats in Congress on this scale?"	1: 1 (Regulate business to protect the environment and create jobs) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (No regulation because it will not work and will cost jobs) 8: Don't know

Jos_own	Question wording: "Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place yourself on this scale?"	1: 1 (Government should see to jobs and standard of living) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (Government should let each person get ahead on their own) 8: Don't know
Jobs_R	Question wording: "Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place the Republicans in Congress on this scale?	1: 1 (Government should see to jobs and standard of living) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (Government should let each person get ahead on their own) 8: Don't know

Jobs_D	Question wording: "Some people feel the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on their own. Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7. And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6. Where would you place the Democrats in Congress on this scale?"	1: 1 (Government should see to jobs and standard of living) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 (Government should let each person get ahead on their own) 8: Don't know
Ideology_own	Question wording: "We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale?"	1: 1 (Extremely liberal) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 7 (Extremely conservative) 8: Don't know
Ideology_R	Question wording: "We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place the Republicans in Congress on this scale?"	1: 1 (Extremely liberal) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 7 (Extremely conservative) 8: Don't know

Ideology_D	Question wording: "We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a 7-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place the Democrats in Congress on this scale?"	1: 1 (Extremely liberal) 2: 2 3: 3 4: 4 5: 5 6: 6 7: 7 7 (Extremely conservative) 8: Don't know
Therm_dem	Question wording: "How warm or cold do you feel about the following groups of people? Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the group. - The Democrats in Congress"	-
Therm_rep	Question wording: "How warm or cold do you feel about the following groups of people? Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the group. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the group. - The Republicans in Congress"	-
Word_D_mean	Question wording: To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress? - Mean"	1: Describes them extremely well 2: Describes them very well 3: Describes them moderately well 4: Describes them slightly well 5: Does not describe them 6: Don't know

Word_D_intelligent	Question wording: To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress? - Intelligent"	1: Describes them extremely well 2: Describes them very well 3: Describes them moderately well 4: Describes them slightly well 5: Does not describe them 6: Don't know
Word_D_selfish	Question wording: To what extent do you think the following words describe the Democrats in Congress? - Selfish"	1: Describes them extremely well 2: Describes them very well 3: Describes them moderately well 4: Describes them slightly well 5: Does not describe them 6: Don't know
Word_R_mean	Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Republicans in Congress? - Mean"	1: Describes them extremely well 2: Describes them very well 3: Describes them moderately well 4: Describes them slightly well 5: Does not describe them 6: Don't know
Word_R_intelligent	Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Republicans in Congress? - Intelligent"	1: Describes them extremely well 2: Describes them very well 3: Describes them moderately well 4: Describes them slightly well 5: Does not describe them 6: Don't know
Word_R_selfish	Question wording: "To what extent do you think the following words describe the Republicans in Congress? - Selfish"	1: Describes them extremely well 2: Describes them very well 3: Describes them moderately well 4: Describes them slightly well 5: Does not describe them 6: Don't know
Gender	Question wording: "What is your gender?"	1: Male 2: Female 3: Other
Age	Question wording: "What is your age?"	-
Soctrust	Question wording: "Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?"	1: Most people can be trusted 2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9: 10: 11: You can't be too careful

Pol_interest	Question wording: "Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?"	1: Most of the time 2: Some of the time 3: Only now and then 4: Hardly at all 5: Don't know
Perc_economy	Question wording: "Would you say that over the past year the American economy has gotten better or worse?"	1: Much better 2: Moderately better 3: Slightly better 4: About the same 5: Slightly worse 6: Moderately worse 7: Much worse 8: Don't know