



2024 Survey of Young People and Civic Life

Topline Survey Results

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SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The Springtide Research Institute 2024 Survey of Young People and Civic Life was fielded between January 4th and February 25th, 2024. Springtide surveyed a sample of 6,669 young people residing in the United States between the ages of 13 and 25. The survey consisted of 72 questions regarding political identities, behaviors, and engagement as well as religious identity, beliefs, and practices.

Springtide used an online panel provider, Alchemer, to administer the survey. Alchemer crowdsources panels through several online suppliers for a total of about 2 million U.S. panelists between the ages of 13 and 25. To participate in a panel, individuals must create user profiles requiring yearly verification and updates. Alchemer distributed the survey to a random subsample of these panelists, guided by quotas to match census demographics for age, gender, region, and race/ethnicity. Springtide added parental consent as a requirement for minors.

Though Alchemer’s panel is nationally representative, it and all online “opt-in” samples can suffer from phony respondents motivated by cash incentives. To offset this risk and maximize data quality, Springtide eliminated all identifiable phony responses from the dataset using various techniques. First, we excluded responses from individuals with IP addresses outside of the United States. Second, we excluded those who completed the survey too quickly (“speeders”), who responded with non-random patterns (“straightlining”), or who offered gibberish for the survey’s open-ended questions. Third, we asked a set of “red herring” questions to identify and exclude disengaged respondents (e.g., those who said that they had no pets but later said they had three pets). Finally, we made logic-based exclusions, such as removing responses from those who reported being 14 and having full-time employment or a graduate degree.

The sample margin of error is +/-1.2%. Standard errors may be higher than estimated in statistical models because we do not use a simple random sample.

For more information about the survey, contact research@springtideresearch.org.

SURVEY QUESTIONS

This section includes variables names, survey questions, and response options as presented to respondents, and the number of respondents who selected each response. Cases which were excluded from analyses (e.g., due to ineligibility or bogus responses) are not included in these frequencies. For the purposes of analysis and reporting, some of these variables were recoded into more succinct categories.

Screeners Questions

R_STATE: Which state do you live in?

Response	Frequency
Alabama	100
Alaska	21
Arizona	158
Arkansas	78
California	653
Colorado	107
Connecticut	83
Delaware	26
Florida	17
Georgia	400
Hawaii	270
Idaho	22
Illinois	30
Indiana	248
Iowa	190
Kansas	68
Kentucky	58
Louisiana	141
Maine	96
Maryland	30
Massachusetts	104
Michigan	119
Minnesota	221
Mississippi	102
Missouri	73
Montana	126
Nebraska	7

Nevada	43
New Hampshire	58
New Jersey	22
New Mexico	135
New York	32
North Carolina	417
North Dakota	217
Ohio	14
Oklahoma	294
Oregon	82
Pennsylvania	86
Rhode Island	297
South Carolina	15
South Dakota	124
Tennessee	15
Texas	193
Utah	530
Vermont	56
Virginia	8
Washington	174
Washington, D.C.	144
West Virginia	60
Wisconsin	91
Wyoming	14
I do not live in the US	0

R_AGE: How old are you?

Response	Frequency
Under 13	0
13	483
14	495
15	595
16	678
17	918
18	446
19	377
20	388
21	465
22	395
23	540
24	448
25	441
Over 25	0

[PARTICIPANTS WERE DETERMINED TO BE INELIGIBLE AND IMMEDIATELY DISQUALIFIED FROM THE SURVEY IF THEY RESPONDED TO R_STATE WITH “I do not live in the US” OR TO R_AGE WITH “Under 13” OR “Over 25”. THOSE WHO SELECTED THESE OPTIONS WERE EXCLUDED FROM ANALYSES AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FREQUENCY TABLES ABOVE.]

Social Media

R_SOCIALUSE: I use social media...

Response	Frequency
0 hours a day	180
1-2 hours a day	1470
3-4 hours a day	2543
5-6 hours a day	1296
More than 6 hours a day	1180

[IF RESPONDED TO R_SOCIALUSE WITH AN OPTION OTHER THAN "0 hours a day"]:

R_SOCIALUSE: I personally use social media because...

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

R_SOCIALREASON_IMPORTANT: It is an important part of my daily life

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3979
Checked	2510
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_IDENTITY: It is a part of my identity

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5484
Checked	1005
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_COMMUNITY: It creates a sense of community

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4350
Checked	2139
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_MEANING: It gives my life meaning

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5784
Checked	705
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_CREATIVE: It is a creative outlet

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3858
Checked	2631
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_RELATIONSHIP: It is where I form and maintain relationships

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4517
Checked	1972
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_GAINKNOWLEDGE: I use it to gain knowledge

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3423
Checked	3066
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_SHAREKNOWLEDGE: I use it to share knowledge

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4584
Checked	1905
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_PURCHASE: I find and purchase things that are relevant to me

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4889
Checked	1600
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_CONNECTION: It helps me feel connected to something bigger than myself

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5223
Checked	1266
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_PERSUADE: I use it to persuade others to join causes I am passionate about

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6052
Checked	437
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_DISCONNECT: I like disconnecting from reality

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4755
Checked	1734
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_SHAREEVENTS: I use it to share important life events and accomplishments

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4978
Checked	1511
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_CONNECTRELIG: I use it to connect with my faith or spirituality

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6027
Checked	462
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_CONNECTPOL: It connects me with political organizations

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6096
Checked	393
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_CONNECTCARE: It helps me connect to things I care about

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3991
Checked	2498
Did not receive question	180

R_SOCIALREASON_NEWS: It is a source for news and information

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4249
Checked	2240

Did not receive question	180
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R_SOCIALREASON_NONE: None of the above

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6321
Checked	168
Did not receive question	180

SOCIALUSE_POL: How often do you view information related to politics on social media?

Response	Frequency
Never	793
Rarely	1685
A few times a month	1243
At least once a week	1103
At least once a day	889
No response	776
Did not receive question	180

Flourishing

[THE ITEMS IN THIS SECTION ARE FROM THE FLOURISHING SCALE: Diener, E., Wirtz, D., Tov, W., Kim-Prieto, C., Choi, D., Oishi, S., & Biswas-Diener, R. (2009). New measures of well-being: Flourishing and positive and negative feelings. *Social Indicators Research*, 39, 247-266.]

FLOURISH_PURPOSE: I lead a purposeful and meaningful life.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	289
Disagree	356
Neither agree nor disagree	1285
Agree	3151
Strongly agree	1578
No response	10

FLOURISH_SOCIAL: My social relationships are supportive and rewarding.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	157
Disagree	337
Neither agree nor disagree	1236
Agree	3233
Strongly agree	1529
No response	177

FLOURISH_ENGAGE: I am engaged and interested in my daily activities.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	159
Disagree	367
Neither agree nor disagree	1040
Agree	3203
Strongly agree	1715
No response	185

FLOURISH_OTHERS: I actively contribute to the happiness and well-being of others.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	135
Disagree	249
Neither agree nor disagree	1205
Agree	3174
Strongly agree	1714
No response	192

FLOURISH_CAPABLE: I am competent and capable in the activities that are important to me.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	115
Disagree	197
Neither agree nor disagree	756
Agree	3181
Strongly agree	2233
No response	187

FLOURISH_GOOD: I am a good person and live a good life.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	119
Disagree	175
Neither agree nor disagree	983
Agree	2831
Strongly agree	2352
No response	209

FLOURISH_FUTURE: I am optimistic about my future.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	194
Disagree	395
Neither agree nor disagree	1142
Agree	2599
Strongly agree	2127
No response	212

FLOURISH_RESPECT: People respect me.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	173
Disagree	362
Neither agree nor disagree	1543
Agree	2908
Strongly agree	1471
No response	212

Religious Identity and Religiosity

R_RELIGIOUS: To what extent do you consider yourself a religious person?

Response	Frequency
I am not religious	1935
I am slightly religious	1857
I am moderately religious	1927
I am very religious	949
No response	1

R_SPIRITUAL: To what extent do you consider yourself a spiritual person?

Response	Frequency
I am not spiritual	1404
I am slightly spiritual	2049
I am moderately spiritual	1986
I am very spiritual	1196
No response	34

R_IMPORTANCE: How important is religion in your life?

Response	Frequency
Religion is not at all important in my life	1364
Religion is among the least important things in my life	750
Religion is neither important nor unimportant in my life	1715
Religion is among the most important things in my life	2010
Religion is the most important thing in my life	769
No response	61

RELIG_GROWTH: Over the past year, has your religiousness changed?

Response	Frequency
I have become less religious	1186
I am about as religious as I was before	3901
I have become more religious	1474
No response	108

SPIRIT_GROWTH: Over the past year, has your spirituality changed?

Response	Frequency
I have become less spiritual	810
I am about as spiritual as I was before	3925
I have become more spiritual	1813
No response	121

RELIG_BELIEF: Which statement comes closest to expressing what you believe about a higher power—whether it be God, gods, or some other divine source or universal energy?

Response	Frequency
I don't believe in a higher power	600
I doubt a higher power's existence more than I believe	696
I believe in a higher power's existence more than I doubt	1958
I know a higher power exists and I have no doubts about it	2712
I don't know what I believe about the existence of a higher power	576
No response	127

R_RELAFFIL: Which of the following religions, traditions, or worldviews do you most identify with?

Response	Frequency
Agnostic (I'm not sure if God exists)	747
Atheist (I do not believe in God)	382
Buddhist	84
Catholic	1170
Jewish	102
Just Christian	1618
Hindu	44
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)	78
Muslim	163
None	558
Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox Church)	48
Protestant (Baptist, non-denominational, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)	706
Sikh	18
Spiritual but not religious	364
Unitarian (Universalist)	26
Wiccan or Pagan	151
Two or more religions or faith traditions	59
Other (please specify)	188
No response	163

RELIG_ATTEND: Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious or spiritual services either in person or virtually (i.e., at a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or any other place of worship)?

Response	Frequency
Never	1588
Rarely	1474
A few times a year	1278
Once or twice a month	741
Once a week	1009
More than once a week	370
No response	209

RELIG_COMMUNITY: Which response best describes you?

Response	Frequency
I have never been a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.	2276
I am currently a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.	2358
I used to be a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.	2032
No response	3

[IF RESPONDED TO RELIG_COMMUNITY WITH “I am currently a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.”]:

RELIG_ACCEPT: I feel accepted in my religious or spiritual community.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	44
Disagree	103
Neither agree nor disagree	301
Agree	1079
Strongly agree	802
No response	29
Did not receive question	4311

RELIG_BELONG: I feel like I belong in my religious or spiritual community.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	43
Disagree	102
Neither agree nor disagree	329
Agree	1039
Strongly agree	789
No response	56
Did not receive question	4311

[IF RESPONDED TO R_RELAFFIL WITH “Catholic,” “Just Christian,” “Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS),” “Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox Church),” OR “Protestant (Baptist, non-denominational, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)”]:

R_BORNAGAIN: Would you describe yourself as a born-again Christian?

Response	Frequency
No	1395
Yes	1469
I don't know	756
No response	0
Did not receive question	3049

R_EVANGELICAL: Would you describe yourself as Evangelical Christian?

Response	Frequency
No, I'm not Evangelical in any way.	2250
Yes, I'm Evangelical in some ways.	1036
Yes, I'm Evangelical in every way.	333
No response	1
Did not receive question	3049

[IF RESPONDED TO R_EVANGELICAL WITH “Yes, I’m Evangelical in some ways,” or “Yes, I’m Evangelical in every way.”]:

R_EVANGELICAL_: In what ways would you describe yourself as Evangelical Christian? [RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

R_EVANGELICAL_CHURCH: I am a member of an Evangelical church.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	1049
Checked	320
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_FAMILY: My family is Evangelical.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	918
Checked	451
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_COMMIT: I made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ that is still important to my life today.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	713
Checked	656
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_AUTHORITY: The Bible is the highest authority in my life.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	878
Checked	491
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_DEVOTED: My life is devoted to Jesus Christ and his teachings.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	878
Checked	491
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_POLITICS: My political views are shaped by the Bible.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	1058
Checked	311
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_LEADOTHERS: I actively work to lead others to Jesus Christ.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	1054
Checked	315
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_POLLEADERS: I tend to support Evangelical political leaders.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	1238
Checked	131
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_TRUEFAITH: I believe that Christianity is the one, true faith leading to eternal life.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	841
Checked	528
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_WORDFORWORD: I believe the Bible is the word of God, and is to be taken literally, word for word.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	919
Checked	450
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_FAITH: I believe the government should declare the U.S. a Christian nation.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	1204
Checked	165
Did not receive question	5300

R_EVANGELICAL_PLAN: I believe the success of the U.S. is part of God's plan.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	1106
Checked	263
Did not receive question	5300

*R_EVANGELICAL_OTHER: I'm Evangelical in another way
(please specify)*

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	1356
Checked	13
Did not receive question	5300

RELIG_CONNECT: To what extent do you feel connected to the following?

RELIG_CONNECT_HP: A higher power

Response	Frequency
Not at all connected	1324
Slightly connected	1567
Moderately connected	2083
Highly connected	1677
No response	18

RELIG_CONNECT_HUMAN: All of humanity

Response	Frequency
Not at all connected	635
Slightly connected	2153
Moderately connected	2633
Highly connected	1107
No response	141

RELIG_CONNECT_NATURE: Nature

Response	Frequency
Not at all connected	461
Slightly connected	1606
Moderately connected	2403
Highly connected	2104
No response	95

RELIG_ACTIVITY: While you may engage in the following everyday activities, how often do you engage in the following as RELIGIOUS OR SPIRITUAL practices?

RELIG_ACTIVITY_PRAY: Prayer

Response	Frequency
Never	1283
Rarely	1054
Several times a year	513
Once or twice a month	759
At least once a week	1224
Daily	1790
No response	46

RELIG_ACTIVITY_YOGA: Yoga, martial arts, or other physical activity

Response	Frequency
Never	1382
Rarely	1083
Several times a year	548
Once or twice a month	794
At least once a week	1538
Daily	1233
No response	91

RELIG_ACTIVITY_MEDIT: Meditation

Response	Frequency
Never	2070
Rarely	1451
Several times a year	612
Once or twice a month	819
At least once a week	954
Daily	641
No response	122

RELIG_ACTIVITY_TEXTS: Study of religious texts

Response	Frequency
Never	2920
Rarely	1184
Several times a year	483
Once or twice a month	702
At least once a week	802
Daily	487
No response	91

RELIG_ACTIVITY_READ: Reading

Response	Frequency
Never	622
Rarely	876
Several times a year	557
Once or twice a month	879
At least once a week	1530
Daily	2103
No response	102

RELIG_ACTIVITY_WRITE: Writing

Response	Frequency
Never	806
Rarely	887
Several times a year	533
Once or twice a month	904
At least once a week	1584
Daily	1867
No response	88

RELIG_ACTIVITY_ART: Art (for example, singing, dancing, painting, listening to music, etc.)

Response	Frequency
Never	643
Rarely	506
Several times a year	496
Once or twice a month	747
At least once a week	1380
Daily	2817
No response	80

RELIG_ACTIVITY_NATURE: Being in nature

Response	Frequency
Never	412
Rarely	566
Several times a year	748
Once or twice a month	1198
At least once a week	2085
Daily	1554
No response	106

RELIG_ACTIVITY_SERVICE: Acts of service or volunteering

Response	Frequency
Never	1082
Rarely	1417
Several times a year	1303
Once or twice a month	1342
At least once a week	942
Daily	488
No response	95

RELIG_ACTIVITY_PROTEST: Acts of protest or political activism

Response	Frequency
Never	3557
Rarely	1381
Several times a year	571
Once or twice a month	469
At least once a week	358
Daily	247
No response	86

RELIG_ACTIVITY_CONVO: Conversations about important questions

Response	Frequency
Never	773
Rarely	804
Several times a year	815
Once or twice a month	1236
At least once a week	1742
Daily	1211
No response	88

RELIG_AGREE: Indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:

RELIG_AGREE_MANYPARTS: There are parts of many religions that I agree with.

Response	Frequency
Strongly Disagree	509
Disagree	560
Neither agree nor disagree	2110
Agree	2473
Strongly Agree	902
No response	115

RELIG_AGREE_NEEDCOMM: I feel like I need a religious or spiritual community.

Response	Frequency
Strongly Disagree	957
Disagree	1141
Neither agree nor disagree	2106
Agree	1627
Strongly Agree	689
No response	149

RELIG_AGREE_NOTNEEDRELIG: I do not feel like I need to be connected to a specific religion.

Response	Frequency
Strongly Disagree	888
Disagree	1172
Neither agree nor disagree	1805
Agree	1636
Strongly Agree	1041
No response	127

RELIG_AGREE_CONNECT: Spirituality and religion are connected, not separate or opposite.

Response	Frequency
Strongly Disagree	451
Disagree	822
Neither agree nor disagree	2649
Agree	1910
Strongly Agree	709
No response	128

ATTENTION1: Do you have any pets?

Response	Frequency
No	1266
Yes	5258
No response	145

Political Identity

POL_CARE: How important is politics in your life?

Response	Frequency
Politics is not at all important in my life	1761
Politics is among the least important things in my life	1305
Politics is neither important nor unimportant in my life	2358
Politics is among the most important things in my life	1082
Politics is the most important thing in my life	154
No response	9

POLHAPPY: How happy are you with the current direction of...

POLHAPPY_REP: The U.S. Republican Party

Response	Frequency
Very unhappy	1243
Unhappy	978
Neutral	1908
Happy	887
Very happy	511
I don't know	1097
No response	45

POLHAPPY_DEM: The U.S. Democratic Party

Response	Frequency
Very unhappy	1165
Unhappy	1240
Neutral	1923
Happy	729
Very happy	418
I don't know	1085
No response	109

POLHAPPY_OVERALL: U.S. politics overall

Response	Frequency
Very unhappy	1419
Unhappy	1696
Neutral	1822
Happy	467
Very happy	252
I don't know	877
No response	136

POLHAPPY_SOCIETY: U.S. society overall

Response	Frequency
Very unhappy	1151
Unhappy	1818
Neutral	1929
Happy	735
Very happy	260
I don't know	635
No response	141

POL_IDEOLOGY: We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Generally speaking, where would you put yourself on a scale from extremely liberal to extremely conservative? If you are unsure, you can choose 'I don't know.'

Response	Frequency
Extremely liberal	468
Liberal	871
Slightly liberal	693
Moderate, right in the middle	1415
Slightly conservative	487
Conservative	617
Extremely conservative	274
I don't know	1708
No response	136

POLPARTY_ID: Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else? If you are unsure, you can choose 'I don't know.'

Response	Frequency
Democratic	1515
Independent	1432
Republican	1513
Other (please specify)	118
I don't know	1409
None	612
No response	70

[IF RESPONDED TO POLPARTY_ID WITH “Democratic,” “Independent,” OR “Republican”]:

POLPARTY_VIEWSAGREE: To what extent do you agree with the views of the [INSERT RESPONSE FOR POLPARTY_ID] Party?

Response	Frequency
I don't agree with any of their views	55
I agree with some of their views	776
I agree with most of their views	1657
I agree with all of their views	514
I don't know	143
No response	1315
Did not receive question	2209

TRUST_ORGS: How much do you trust each of the following:

TRUST_ORGS_BUSINESS: Large corporations or businesses

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	1666
Trust a bit	1882
Trust moderately	1817
Trust a lot	526
Not sure	759
No response	19

TRUST_ORGS_NONPROFIT: Non-profit organizations

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	493
Trust a bit	1634
Trust moderately	2497
Trust a lot	1235
Not sure	706
No response	104

TRUST_ORGS_MEDICAL: The medical system

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	860
Trust a bit	1722
Trust moderately	2232
Trust a lot	1309
Not sure	453
No response	93

TRUST_ORGS_BANKS: Banks

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	858
Trust a bit	1701
Trust moderately	2290
Trust a lot	1230
Not sure	513
No response	77

TRUST_ORGS_SCHOOL: Schools

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	908
Trust a bit	1623
Trust moderately	2325
Trust a lot	1369
Not sure	368
No response	76

TRUST_ORGS_MEDIA: Media (online or print)

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	1494
Trust a bit	2317
Trust moderately	1781
Trust a lot	543
Not sure	442
No response	92

TRUST_ORGS_RELIGION: Organized religion

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	1435
Trust a bit	1492
Trust moderately	1739
Trust a lot	1152
Not sure	761
No response	90

TRUST_ORGS_SOCIALMEDIA: Social media

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	1342
Trust a bit	2416
Trust moderately	1776
Trust a lot	672
Not sure	369
No response	94

TRUST_ORGS_CONGRESS: U.S. Congress

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	1910
Trust a bit	1734
Trust moderately	1540
Trust a lot	474
Not sure	917
No response	94

TRUST_ORGS_PRESIDENT: The U.S. President

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	2417
Trust a bit	1565
Trust moderately	1282
Trust a lot	619
Not sure	689
No response	97

TRUST_ORGS_SUPREME: The U.S. Supreme Court

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	1848
Trust a bit	1658
Trust moderately	1523
Trust a lot	672
Not sure	888
No response	80

TRUST_ORGS_ELECTIONS: U.S. elections

Response	Frequency
Do not trust at all	1885
Trust a bit	1544
Trust moderately	1518
Trust a lot	811
Not sure	810
No response	101

Political Engagement

POL_ACTIVITY: In the past 12 months, have you...?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

POL_ACTIVITY_COMMGROUP: Attended a community group meeting

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6669
Checked	0

POL_ACTIVITY_VIGIL: Attended a prayer vigil for a social or political issue

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6005
Checked	664

POL_ACTIVITY_CONTACTED: Contacted a government representative for your community

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6058
Checked	611

POL_ACTIVITY_OPINIONLEADER: Developed an opinion about a political leader or candidate

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4481
Checked	2188

POL_ACTIVITY_OPINIONISSUE: Developed an opinion about a political issue

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4360
Checked	2309

POL_ACTIVITY_DONATEPOL: Donated money to support a political organization or cause

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6174
Checked	495

POL_ACTIVITY_DONATECHAR: Donated money to support a charity

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5318
Checked	1351

POL_ACTIVITY_ACTIVISM_IP: Engaged in activism for a particular cause (in person)

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6222
Checked	447

POL_ACTIVITY_ACTIVEISM_OL: Engaged in activism for a particular cause (online)

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5906
Checked	763

POL_ACTIVITY_NONE1: None of the above

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4086
Checked	2583

POL_ACTIVITY: In the past 12 months, have you...?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY. THIS QUESTION WAS SPLIT INTO TWO LISTS FOR EASE OF READING AND RESPONDING.]

POL_ACTIVITY_VOLUNTEER: Engaged in community service or volunteer work

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4558
Checked	211

POL_ACTIVITY_OTHERSREG: Helped register other people to vote

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6209
Checked	460

POL_ACTIVITY_PROTEST: Participated in a public protest

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6179
Checked	490

POL_ACTIVITY_MYSELFREG: Registered yourself to vote

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5712

Checked	957
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POL_ACTIVITY_POLITICALPOST: Shared a political post on social media

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5550
Checked	1119

POL_ACTIVITY_ORGANIZED: Organized an event for a cause in your community

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6288
Checked	381

POL_ACTIVITY_VOLUNTEERPOL: Volunteered for a political cause

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6413
Checked	256

POL_ACTIVITY_VOTED: Voted in a federal, state, or local election

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6195
Checked	474

POL_ACTIVITY_SOLVEDPROBLEM: Worked with others in your community to solve a problem

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5768

Checked	901
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POL_ACTIVITY_NONE2: None of the above

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4013
Checked	2656

POL_VOTE_PAST: Have you ever voted in a federal, state, or local election?

Response	Frequency
No	2331
Yes	1714
I have been too young to vote (under 18)	2488
No response	136

POL_VOTE_2024: Do you plan to vote in the upcoming U.S. Presidential Elections in November 2024?

Response	Frequency
No	1170
Yes	2550
I will be too young to vote (under 18)	2151
I don't know	683
No response	115

VOTETODAY: If you were able to cast a vote today for the 2024 U.S. presidential elections, who would you vote for?

Response	Frequency
Joe Biden	1319
Donald Trump	2057
Another Republican candidate	351
Another candidate	814
None - I would not vote	760
I don't know	1262
No response	106

Politics & Relationships

POL_ACTIVITY: To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?

POL_VALUE_STOPSPEAK: I would stop speaking to someone if they strongly opposed my political views.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	1396
Disagree	2044
Neither agree nor disagree	2097
Agree	822
Strongly agree	297
No response	13

POL_VALUE_DISCUSSOPEN: People should try to discuss their political differences openly.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	355
Disagree	693
Neither agree nor disagree	2364
Agree	2427
Strongly agree	794
No response	36

POL_VALUE_EDUCATE: If we educated ourselves about others' views, it would help us see both sides more clearly.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	198
Disagree	361
Neither agree nor disagree	1692
Agree	2816
Strongly agree	1559
No response	43

POL_VALUE_BOTHSIDES: It is important to try to understand both sides of a political issue.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	171
Disagree	369
Neither agree nor disagree	1596
Agree	2845
Strongly agree	1629
No response	59

POL_VALUE_FRIENDS: It is possible to have a close relationship with someone who doesn't agree with me on political issues.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	293
Disagree	563
Neither agree nor disagree	1941
Agree	2511
Strongly agree	1308
No response	53

POL_VALUE_UNFRIEND: I would unfriend/unfollow someone if they argued with me about politics on social media.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	1192
Disagree	1741
Neither agree nor disagree	2232
Agree	1060
Strongly agree	399
No response	45

POL_VALUE_SHAREADULTS: I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts about politics with the adults in my life.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	325
Disagree	751
Neither agree nor disagree	2165
Agree	2406
Strongly agree	962
No response	60

POL_VALUE_SHAREPEERS: I feel comfortable sharing my thoughts about politics with my peers.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	325
Disagree	742
Neither agree nor disagree	2292
Agree	2337
Strongly agree	922
No response	51

POLHAPPY_ADULTS: How well do you think adults have done handling political issues in the U.S.?

Response	Frequency
Not at all well	1527
Not too well	3001
Somewhat well	1749
Very well	380
No response	12

POLADULTS_TALK: How often do you have conversations with adults about politics?

Response	Frequency
Never	845
Rarely	1861
Several times a year	1311
Once or twice a month	1667
At least once a week	969
No response	16

RA: Which of the following, if any, would make you more likely to talk to an adult in your life about politics?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

RA_CURIOUS: They show they're curious about my political views.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3883
Checked	2786

RA_SHARE: They openly share their own political views with me.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3590
Checked	3079

RA_AUTHENTIC: They engage authentically with me.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3392
Checked	3277

RA_FIGUREOUT: They help me figure out what my political views are.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4829
Checked	1840

RA_INFORMED: They demonstrate that they are informed about politics.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4372
Checked	2297

RA_OTHER: Other (please specify)

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6358
Checked	311

POLADULTS: To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?

POLADULTS_SATISFIED: I am satisfied with how often the adults in my life let me into conversations about politics.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	340
Disagree	672
Neither agree nor disagree	2661
Agree	2335
Strongly agree	648
No response	13

POLADULTS_DISREGARD: I feel like most of the adults in my life disregard my feelings about political issues.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	878
Disagree	1836
Neither agree nor disagree	2275
Agree	1227
Strongly agree	424
No response	29

POLADULTS_VIEWSAGREE: I usually agree with the political views of the adults in my life.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	393
Disagree	1005
Neither agree nor disagree	2882
Agree	1976
Strongly agree	385
No response	28

POLADULTS_TALKFREE: I feel free to speak my mind about political issues when I'm around the adults in my life.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	356
Disagree	689
Neither agree nor disagree	2114
Agree	2538
Strongly agree	937
No response	35

POLADULTS_KNOWCREDIT: I know more about politics than the adults in my life give me credit for.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	502
Disagree	1185
Neither agree nor disagree	2619
Agree	1728
Strongly agree	599
No response	36

POLADULTS_UNCOMFORT: I feel very uncomfortable speaking to adults about politics.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	869
Disagree	1731
Neither agree nor disagree	2302
Agree	1253
Strongly agree	476
No response	38

POLADULTS_WISHTALK: I wish the adults in my life would let me into conversations about politics more often.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	651
Disagree	1488
Neither agree nor disagree	2994
Agree	1178
Strongly agree	323
No response	35

[IF RESPONDED TO POLADULTS_TALK WITH “At least once a week,” “Once or twice a month,” “Several times a year,” OR “Rarely”]:

TRAITS: Select the TOP FIVE characteristics from the following list to describe the way adults in your life talk about politics with you.

[RESPONDENTS COULD SELECT UP TO FIVE OPTIONS]

TRAITS_AGGRESS: Aggressive

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4613
Checked	1195
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_ACCEPT: Accepting

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3615
Checked	2193
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_AFFIRM: Affirming

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4559
Checked	1249
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_CLOSED: Close-minded

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4074
Checked	1734
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_COMPASSION: Compassionate

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4420
Checked	1388
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_DISENGAGE: Disengaged

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5258
Checked	550
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_DISCOURAGE: Discouraging

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5198
Checked	610
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_DISHONEST: Dishonest

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5480
Checked	328
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_DISMISS: Dismissive

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4859
Checked	949
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_DISRESPECT: Disrespectful

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5239
Checked	569
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_ENGAGE: Engaging

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3623
Checked	2185
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_EMPOWER: Empowering

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4971
Checked	837
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_FRIENDLY: Friendly

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4041
Checked	1767
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_HUMBLE: Humble

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5034
Checked	774
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_IMPATIENT: Impatient

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5281
Checked	527
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_INFORM: Informative

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4066
Checked	1742
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_JUDGE: Judgmental

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4913
Checked	895
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_PATIENT: Patient

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5038
Checked	770
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_OFFENSE: Offensive

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5538
Checked	270
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_OPEN: Open-minded

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4607
Checked	1201
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_PASSIVEAGG: Passive-aggressive

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5342
Checked	466
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_RESPECT: Respectful

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4695
Checked	1113
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_SELFCENTER: Self-centered

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5566
Checked	242
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_STUCKUP: Stuck-up

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5654
Checked	154
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_SUPPORT: Supportive

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5090
Checked	718
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_TRANSPARENT: Transparent

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5331
Checked	477
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_UNCARE: Uncaring

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5637
Checked	171
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_UNFAIR: Unfair

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5665
Checked	143
Did not receive question	861

TRAITS_UNINFORM: Uninformed

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5381
Checked	427
Did not receive question	861

TRUST_ADULT: Which of the following people do you consider to be trusted adults in your life?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT UP TO FIVE OPTIONS]

TRUST_ADULT_PARENT: Parent/guardian

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	1201
Checked	5468

TRUST_ADULT_FAMILY: Other family member

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3606
Checked	3063

TRUST_ADULT_TEACHER: Teacher/professor

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4723
Checked	1946

TRUST_ADULT_THERAPIST: Therapist/counselor

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5555
Checked	1114

TRUST_ADULT_MENTOR: Coach/mentor

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5507
Checked	1162

TRUST_ADULT_RELIGLEADER: Religious or spiritual leader (i.e., priest, minister, rabbi, imam)

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5526
Checked	1143

TRUST_ADULT_OTHER: Other - Please specify

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6457
Checked	212

TRUST_ADULT_NONE: I have no trusted adults in my life.

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6347
Checked	322

[IF RESPONDENT DID NOT SELECT TRUST_ADULT_NONE]:

TRUST_ADULT_NUMBER: How many trusted adults do you have in your life?

Response	Frequency
0	84
1	481
2	1307
3	1091
4	997
5	526
More than 5	1793
No response	68
Did not receive question	322

[IF RESPONDED TO TRUST_ADULT_NUMBER WITH AN OPTION OTHER THAN “0”]:

POLTRUSTADULTS_TALK: How often do you have conversations with trusted adults about politics?

Response	Frequency
Never	613
Rarely	1523
Several times a year	1044
Once or twice a month	1501
At least once a week	1358
No response	156
Did not receive question	474

[IF RESPONDED TO POLTRUSTADULTS_TALK WITH AN OPTION OTHER THAN “Never”]:

POLTALK_ADULTS_AGREE: Thinking about the trusted adult you discuss politics with most often, to what extent do you and this trusted adult agree on political views?

Response	Frequency
We strongly disagree	122
We disagree	345
We neither agree nor disagree	1560
We agree	2240
We strongly agree	819
Not sure	213
No response	127
Did not receive question	1243

POLTALK_FRIENDS: How often do you have conversations (online, in person, or otherwise) with your friends about politics, if at all?

Response	Frequency
Never	1446
Rarely	1820
Several times a year	989
Once or twice a month	1374
At least once a week	1030
No response	10

[IF RESPONDED TO POLTALK_FRIENDS WITH AN OPTION OTHER THAN “Never”]:

POLTALK_FRIENDS_AGREE: Thinking about the friend you discuss politics with most often, to what extent do you and this friend agree on political views?

Response	Frequency
We strongly disagree	128
We disagree	373
We neither agree nor disagree	1597
We agree	1982
We strongly agree	871
Not sure	193
No response	66
Did not receive question	1459

[IF RESPONDED TO RELIG_COMMUNITY WITH “I am currently a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.”]:

POLTALK_FAITHLEAD: How often do you have conversations (online, in person, or otherwise) with your religious or spiritual leaders about politics, if at all?

Response	Frequency
Never	773
Rarely	534
Several times a year	382
Once or twice a month	393
At least once a week	275
No response	1
Did not receive question	4311

[IF RESPONDED TO POLTALK_FAITHLEAD WITH AN OPTION OTHER THAN “Never”]:

POLTALK_FAITHLEAD_AGREE: Thinking about the religious or spiritual leader you discuss politics with most often, to what extent do you and this religious or spiritual leader agree on political views?

Response	Frequency
We strongly disagree	47
We disagree	108
We neither agree nor disagree	532
We agree	550
We strongly agree	239
Not sure	87
No response	21
Did not receive question	5085

[IF RESPONDED TO RELIG_COMMUNITY WITH “I am currently a part of an organized religious or spiritual community.”]:

RELIG: To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements?

RELIG_WANTENGAGE: My religious or spiritual community isn't as politically engaged as I want it to be.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	230
Disagree	577
Neither agree nor disagree	1030
Agree	396
Strongly agree	118
No response	7
Did not receive question	4311

RELIG_DISLIKE: I dislike it when my religious or spiritual community talks about politics.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	172
Disagree	484
Neither agree nor disagree	884
Agree	603
Strongly agree	188
No response	27
Did not receive question	4311

RELIG_APPRECIATE: I appreciate talking about politics with my religious or spiritual community, even if we disagree.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	117
Disagree	312
Neither agree nor disagree	959
Agree	750
Strongly agree	205
No response	15
Did not receive question	4311

RELIG_AGREECOMM: In general, I agree with the political stances of my religious or spiritual community.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	66
Disagree	168
Neither agree nor disagree	703
Agree	752
Strongly agree	320
My community doesn't take political stances	194
I don't know	145
No response	10
Did not receive question	4311

[IF RESPONDED TO R_RELAFFIL WITH “Buddhist,” “Catholic,” “Jewish,” “Just Christian,” “Hindu,” “Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS),” “Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox Church),” OR “Protestant (Baptist, non-denominational, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.),” “Sikh,” “Unitarian (Universalist),” “Wiccan or Pagan,” OR “Two or more religions, traditions, or worldviews”]:

RELIG_AGREETRAD: In general, I agree with the political stances of my religion as a whole.

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	150
Disagree	303
Neither agree nor disagree	1191
Agree	1238
Strongly agree	522
My institution doesn't take political stances	374
I don't know	474
No response	15
Did not receive question	2402

ATTENTION2: How many pets do you have?

Response	Frequency
0	1266
1	1859
2	1731
3	712
4	414
5 or more	580
No response	107

POLINFLUENC: Which of the following influences your opinions about political issues?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT UP TO FIVE OPTIONS]

POLINFLUENCE_FAMILY: Family

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	2634
Checked	4035

POLINFLUENCE_FRIENDS: Friends

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3682
Checked	2987

POLINFLUENCE_PARTNER: Romantic partner, such as a boyfriend or girlfriend

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5455
Checked	1214

POLINFLUENCE_RELIGLEADER: Religious or spiritual leaders

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5787
Checked	882

POLINFLUENCE_POLLEADER: Political leaders

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5408
Checked	1261

POLINFLUENCE_EMPLOYER: Employers

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6353
Checked	316

POLINFLUENCE_TEACHER: Teachers/professors

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5710
Checked	959

POLINFLUENCE_COWORKER: Coworkers

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6345
Checked	324

POLINFLUENCE_INFLUENCER: Online influencers

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5791
Checked	878

POLINFLUENCE_PEER: Other students or peers

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5940
Checked	729

POLINFLUENCE_RELIGCOMM: Other members of my spiritual or religious community

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6397

Checked	272
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POLINFLUENCE_RELIGTEXT: Religious texts (e.g., the Qur'an, the Torah, the Bible, etc.)

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6186
Checked	483

POLINFLUENCE_NEWS: The news

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5084
Checked	1585

POLINFLUENCE_SOCIALMEDIA: Social media

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4953
Checked	1716

POLINFLUENCE_EXPERIENCE: My own experiences

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4305
Checked	2364

POLINFLUENCE_OTHER: Other - Write In

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6606
Checked	63

POLINFLUENCE_NONE: None of the above:

Response	Frequency
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Unchecked	5900
Checked	769

Politics & Religion

RELIGINFLUENCE_POL: How much does your religion or spirituality shape your politics?

Response	Frequency
Not at all	2146
Slightly	1162
Moderately	1661
Very much so	919
I don't have a religion or spirituality	679
No response	102

POLINFLUENCE_RELIG: How much do your politics shape your religion or spirituality?

Response	Frequency
Not at all	3101
Slightly	1030
Moderately	1258
Very much so	494
I don't have a religion or spirituality	642
No response	144

POLCANDIDATE: When thinking about how you will vote, how important are each of the following?

POLCANDIDATE_STRONGBELIEF: That the candidate has strong religious beliefs

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	1207
Disagree	973
Neither agree nor disagree	2378
Agree	1527
Strongly agree	567
No response	17

POLCANDIDATE_SHAREDBELIEF: That the candidate shares your religious beliefs

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	1190
Disagree	1108
Neither agree nor disagree	2533
Agree	1298
Strongly agree	486
No response	54

POLCANDIDATE_LEADERSUPPORT: That the candidate is supported by religious leaders you agree with

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	1212
Disagree	1035
Neither agree nor disagree	2608
Agree	1295
Strongly agree	482

No response	37
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POLCANDIDATE_SHAREDROLE: That a candidate shares your view of the role of religion in politics

Response	Frequency
Strongly disagree	849
Disagree	844
Neither agree nor disagree	2524
Agree	1673
Strongly agree	720
No response	59

RELIG_ROLE: When it comes to politics in the United States, religion should have...

Response	Frequency
No influence	3042
Some influence	2642
A lot of influence	959
No response	26

[IF RESPONDED TO RELIG_COMMUNITY WITH "I am currently a part of an organized religious or spiritual community."]:

RELIG_INVOLVED: When it comes to politics in the United States, your religious or spiritual community should be...

Response	Frequency
No influence	620
Some influence	1243
A lot of influence	486
No response	9
Did not receive question	4311

RELIGCARE: Do you think religious institutions care about the things that matter most to young people?

Response	Frequency
No, not at all	1564
Yes, but only a little	1398
Yes, somewhat	1944
Yes, very much so	979
I don't know	748
No response	36

POLINSTITUTIONSCARE: Do you think the U.S. government cares about the things that matter most to young people?

Response	Frequency
No, not at all	2342
Yes, but only a little	1704
Yes, somewhat	1456
Yes, very much so	605
I don't know	522
No response	40

Political Issues

POLCARE: Which of the following issues do you care about?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

POLCARE_REPRODUCTION: Abortion/reproductive issues

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3361
Checked	3308

POLCARE_AGRIC: Agriculture

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5241
Checked	1428

POLCARE_CANCEL: Cancel culture

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5320
Checked	1349

POLCARE_CAPITALISM: Capitalism

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5138
Checked	1531

POLCARE_CENSOR: Censorship

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5173
Checked	1496

POLCARE_CLIMATE: Climate change

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3693
Checked	2976

POLCARE_ECONOMY: Economy

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3390
Checked	3279

POLCARE_EDUCATION: Education

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	2980
Checked	3689

POLCARE_ENERGY: Energy policy

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5678
Checked	991

POLCARE_FALSEINFO: False information

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4465
Checked	2204

POLCARE_FOREIGN: Foreign policy/national security

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5559
Checked	1110

POLCARE_GENDER: Gender equality

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4431
Checked	2238

POLCARE_GUN: Gun policy

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3993
Checked	2676

POLCARE_HEALTH: Health care

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3791
Checked	2878

POLCARE_IMMIGRATION: Immigration/border control

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4910
Checked	1759

POLCARE_FREEDOM: Individual freedom

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4864
Checked	1805

POLCARE_LGBTQ: LGBTQ+ issues

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4764

Checked	1905
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POLCARE_DEBT: National debt

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5271
Checked	1398

POLCARE_POLICE: Police/law enforcement

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4850
Checked	1819

POLCARE_ELECTION: Policies about how elections work in the country

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5814
Checked	855

POLCARE_SOCIALMEDIA: Policies about how social media is regulated

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5873
Checked	796

POLCARE_PRISON: Prison reform

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5589
Checked	1080

POLCARE_RACE: Racial and ethnic issues

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4504
Checked	2165

POLCARE_RELIGION: Religious freedom

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5032
Checked	1637

POLCARE_SIZEGOV: Size and scope of the federal government

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6021
Checked	648

POLCARE_STATES: States' rights

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5521
Checked	1148

POLCARE_TAXES: Taxes

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4830
Checked	1839

POLCARE_TERRORISM: Terrorism

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5337
Checked	1332

POLCARE_COVID: The COVID-19 pandemic

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5419
Checked	1250

POLCARE_DEMOCRACY: The future of democracy in the country

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5213
Checked	1456

POLCARE_CRIME: Violent crime

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4487
Checked	2182

POLCARE_OTHER: Other - Please specify

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6592
Checked	77

POLCARE_NONE: None of the above

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6288

Checked	381
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POLCARE3: Of the issues you selected, which are the TOP 3 most important issues to consider when voting?

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO SELECT UP TO THREE OPTIONS. ONLY THE ISSUES THEY SELECTED IN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION WERE PRESENTED. THEY DID NOT RECEIVE THIS QUESTION IF THEY SELECTED ZERO OPTIONS IN THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.]

POLCARE3_REPRODUCTION: Abortion/reproductive issues

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4360
Checked	1916
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_AGRIC: Agriculture

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5965
Checked	311
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_CANCEL: Cancel culture

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6018
Checked	258
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_CAPITALISM: Capitalism

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5896
Checked	380
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_CENSOR: Censorship

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5964
Checked	312
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_CLIMATE: Climate change

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5035
Checked	1241
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_ECONOMY: Economy

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4421
Checked	1855
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_EDUCATION: Education

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4745
Checked	1531

Did not receive question	393
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POLCARE3_ENERGY: Energy policy

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6182
Checked	94
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_FALSEINFO: False information

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5909
Checked	367
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_FOREIGN: Foreign policy/national security

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6039
Checked	237
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_GENDER: Gender equality

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5645
Checked	631
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_GUN: Gun policy

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5270

Checked	1006
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_HEALTH: Health care

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5205
Checked	1071
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_IMMIGRATION: Immigration/border control

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5743
Checked	533
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_FREEDOM: Individual freedom

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5809
Checked	467
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_LGBTQ: LGBTQ+ issues

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5533
Checked	743
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_DEBT: National debt

Response	Frequency
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Unchecked	6028
Checked	248
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_POLICE: Police/law enforcement

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5994
Checked	282
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_ELECTION: Policies about how elections work in the country

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6223
Checked	53
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_SOCIALMEDIA: Policies about how social media is regulated

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6226
Checked	50
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_PRISON: Prison reform

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6163
Checked	113
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_RACE: Racial and ethnic issues

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5642
Checked	634
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_RELIGION: Religious freedom

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5942
Checked	334
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_SIZEGOV: Size and scope of the federal government

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6210
Checked	66
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_STATES: States' rights

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6149
Checked	127
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_TAXES: Taxes

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5898

Checked	378
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_TERRORISM: Terrorism

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6104
Checked	172
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_COVID: The COVID-19 pandemic

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6146
Checked	130
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_DEMOCRACY: The future of democracy in the country

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6002
Checked	274
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE3_CRIME: Violent crime

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5880
Checked	396
Did not receive question	393

POLCARE_OTHER3: Other - Please specify

Response	Frequency
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Unchecked	6236
Checked	40
Did not receive question	393

Demographics

R_GENDER: Which gender do you most identify with?

Response	Frequency
Female	3358
Male	3073
Non-Binary	195
Other (please specify)	30
No response	13

R_TRANS: Do you identify as transgender?

Response	Frequency
Yes	285
No	6272
I don't know	90
No response	22

R_RACE: Which race do you most identify with?

Response	Frequency
American Indian or Alaska Native	144
Asian	328
Black or African American	878
Hispanic or Latino	939
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	26
White	4043
Two or more races (please specify)	229
Other (please specify)	52
No response	30

R_SEXUALITY: Which sexuality do you most identify with?

Response	Frequency
Asexual	157
Bisexual	659
Gay	138
Straight (Heterosexual)	5115
Lesbian	113
Pansexual	150
Queer	66
Questioning or unsure	116
Same-gender loving	28
Other (please specify)	53
No response	74

R_SCHOOL: What is your current education status?

Response	Frequency
I'm in middle school	686
I'm in high school	2628
I'm in college	1241
I'm in graduate school	340
I'm in trade school	90
I'm not in school	1541
No response	143

[IF RESPONDED TO R_SCHOOL WITH "I'm not in school"]:

R_EDUCATION: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Frequency
5th grade	3
6th grade	3
7th grade	6
8th grade	10
9th grade	17
10th grade	36
11th grade	55
12th grade	661
Some college	254
I have a college degree	305
I have a graduate degree	172
Other (please specify)	19
No response	0
Did not receive question	5128

[IF RESPONDED TO R_SCHOOL WITH AN OPTION OTHER THAN "I'm not in school"]:

R_RELIGSCHOOL: Are you attending a religiously affiliated school?

Response	Frequency
No	4369
Yes	488
I don't know	116
No response	12
Did not receive question	1684

R_WORK: I currently work...

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

R_WORK_PART: Part time

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	4907
Checked	1762

R_WORK_FULL: Full time

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	5451
Checked	1218

R_WORK_SELF: Self-employed

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	6343
Checked	326

R_WORK_UNEMP: Not employed

Response	Frequency
Unchecked	3381
Checked	3288

H_INCOME: Compared with other households, would you say the income of the household you are in now is:

Response	Frequency
Far below average	479
Below average	1273
Average	2752
Above average	1305
Far above average	240
I don't know	441
No response	179

R_COMMUNITY: What type of community do you live in?

Response	Frequency
Rural	1510
Suburban	2865
Urban (City)	1732
Not sure	355
No response	207