



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> and February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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, and region. 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](mailto: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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5784
Checked	705
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_CREATIVE: It is a creative outlet*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3858
Checked	2631
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_RELATIONSHIP: It is where I form and maintain relationships*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4517
Checked	1972
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_GAINKNOWLEDGE: I use it to gain knowledge*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3423
Checked	3066
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_SHAREKNOWLEDGE: I use it to share knowledge*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4584
Checked	1905
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_PURCHASE: I find and purchase things that are relevant to me*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4889
Checked	1600
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_CONNECTION: It helps me feel connected to something bigger than myself*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6052
Checked	437
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_DISCONNECT: I like disconnecting from reality*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4755
Checked	1734
Did not receive question	180



*R\_SOCIALREASON\_SHAREEVENTS: I use it to share important life events and accomplishments*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4978
Checked	1511
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_CONNECTRELIG: I use it to connect with my faith or spirituality*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6027
Checked	462
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_CONNECTPOL: It connects me with political organizations*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6096
Checked	393
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_CONNECTCARE: It helps me connect to things I care about*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3991
Checked	2498
Did not receive question	180

*R\_SOCIALREASON\_NEWS: It is a source for news and information*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4249
Checked	2240

Did not receive question	180
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*R\_SOCIALREASON\_NONE: None of the above*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6321
Checked	168
Did not receive question	180

**SOCIALUSE\_POL: How often do you view information related to politics on social media?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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## *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.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.

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

FLOURISH\_RESPECT: People respect me.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[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.

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.

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

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[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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1049
Checked	320
Did not receive question	5300

*R\_EVANGELICAL\_FAMILY: My family is Evangelical.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	713
Checked	656
Did not receive question	5300

*R\_EVANGELICAL\_AUTHORITY: The Bible is the highest authority in my life.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	878
Checked	491
Did not receive question	5300

*R\_EVANGELICAL\_DEVOTED: My life is devoted to Jesus Christ and his teachings.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	878
Checked	491
Did not receive question	5300

*R\_EVANGELICAL\_POLITICS: My political views are shaped by the Bible.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1058
Checked	311
Did not receive question	5300

*R\_EVANGELICAL\_LEADOTHERS: I actively work to lead others to Jesus Christ.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1054
Checked	315
Did not receive question	5300

*R\_EVANGELICAL\_POLLEADERS: I tend to support Evangelical political leaders.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	919
Checked	450
Did not receive question	5300

*R\_EVANGELICAL\_FAITH: I believe the government should declare the U.S. a Christian nation.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1106
Checked	263
Did not receive question	5300

*R\_EVANGELICAL\_OTHER: I'm Evangelical in another way  
(please specify)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1356
Checked	13
Did not receive question	5300

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RELIG\_CONNECT: To what extent do you feel connected to the following?

*RELIG\_CONNECT\_HP: A higher power*

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

*RELIG\_CONNECT\_HUMAN: All of humanity*

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

*RELIG\_CONNECT\_NATURE: Nature*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

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

ATTENTION1: Do you have any pets?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.'

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.'

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

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[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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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**TRUST\_ORGS:** How much do you trust each of the following:

*TRUST\_ORGS\_BUSINESS: Large corporations or businesses*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4360
Checked	2309

*POL\_ACTIVITY\_DONATEPOL: Donated money to support a political organization or cause*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6174
Checked	495

*POL\_ACTIVITY\_DONATECHAR: Donated money to support a charity*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5318
Checked	1351

*POL\_ACTIVITY\_ACTIVISM\_IP: Engaged in activism for a particular cause (in person)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6222
Checked	447

*POL\_ACTIVITY\_ACTIVEISM\_OL: Engaged in activism for a particular cause (online)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5906
Checked	763

*POL\_ACTIVITY\_NONE1: None of the above*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4558
Checked	211

*POL\_ACTIVITY\_OTHERSREG: Helped register other people to vote*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6209
Checked	460

*POL\_ACTIVITY\_PROTEST: Participated in a public protest*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6179
Checked	490

*POL\_ACTIVITY\_MYSELFREG: Registered yourself to vote*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4013
Checked	2656

**POL\_VOTE\_PAST: Have you ever voted in a federal, state, or local election?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3883
Checked	2786

*RA\_SHARE: They openly share their own political views with me.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3590
Checked	3079

*RA\_AUTHENTIC: They engage authentically with me.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3392
Checked	3277

*RA\_FIGUREOUT: They help me figure out what my political views are.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4829
Checked	1840

*RA\_INFORMED: They demonstrate that they are informed about politics.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4372
Checked	2297

*RA\_OTHER: Other (please specify)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

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

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[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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4613
Checked	1195
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_ACCEPT: Accepting*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3615
Checked	2193
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_AFFIRM: Affirming*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4559
Checked	1249
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_CLOSED: Close-minded*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4074
Checked	1734
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_COMPASSION: Compassionate*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4420
Checked	1388
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_DISENGAGE: Disengaged*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5258
Checked	550
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_DISCOURAGE: Discouraging*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5198
Checked	610
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_DISHONEST: Dishonest*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5480
Checked	328
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_DISMISS: Dismissive*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4859
Checked	949
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_DISRESPECT: Disrespectful*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5239
Checked	569
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_ENGAGE: Engaging*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3623
Checked	2185
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_EMPOWER: Empowering*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4971
Checked	837
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_FRIENDLY: Friendly*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4041
Checked	1767
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_HUMBLE: Humble*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5034
Checked	774
Did not receive question	861



*TRAITS\_IMPATIENT: Impatient*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5281
Checked	527
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_INFORM: Informative*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4066
Checked	1742
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_JUDGE: Judgmental*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4913
Checked	895
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_PATIENT: Patient*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5038
Checked	770
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_OFFENSE: Offensive*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5538
Checked	270
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_OPEN: Open-minded*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4607
Checked	1201
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_PASSIVEAGG: Passive-aggressive*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5342
Checked	466
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_RESPECT: Respectful*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4695
Checked	1113
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_SELFCENTER: Self-centered*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5566
Checked	242
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_STUCKUP: Stuck-up*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5654
Checked	154
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_SUPPORT: Supportive*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5090
Checked	718
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_TRANSPARENT: Transparent*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5331
Checked	477
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_UNCARE: Uncaring*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5637
Checked	171
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_UNFAIR: Unfair*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5665
Checked	143
Did not receive question	861

*TRAITS\_UNINFORM: Uninformed*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5381
Checked	427
Did not receive question	861

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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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	1201
Checked	5468

*TRUST\_ADULT\_FAMILY: Other family member*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3606
Checked	3063

*TRUST\_ADULT\_TEACHER: Teacher/professor*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4723
Checked	1946

*TRUST\_ADULT\_THERAPIST: Therapist/counselor*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5555
Checked	1114

*TRUST\_ADULT\_MENTOR: Coach/mentor*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5507
Checked	1162

*TRUST\_ADULT\_RELIGLEADER: Religious or spiritual leader (i.e., priest, minister, rabbi, imam)*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5526
Checked	1143

*TRUST\_ADULT\_OTHER: Other - Please specify*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6457
Checked	212

*TRUST\_ADULT\_NONE: I have no trusted adults in my life.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6347
Checked	322

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[IF RESPONDENT DID NOT SELECT TRUST\_ADULT\_NONE]:

**TRUST\_ADULT\_NUMBER: How many trusted adults do you have in your life?**

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

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[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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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

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

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[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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[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.*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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**ATTENTION2: How many pets do you have?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2634
Checked	4035

*POLINFLUENCE\_FRIENDS: Friends*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3682
Checked	2987

*POLINFLUENCE\_PARTNER: Romantic partner, such as a boyfriend or girlfriend*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5455
Checked	1214

*POLINFLUENCE\_RELIGLEADER: Religious or spiritual leaders*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5787
Checked	882

*POLINFLUENCE\_POLLEADER: Political leaders*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5408
Checked	1261

*POLINFLUENCE\_EMPLOYER: Employers*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6353
Checked	316

*POLINFLUENCE\_TEACHER: Teachers/professors*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5710
Checked	959

*POLINFLUENCE\_COWORKER: Coworkers*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6345
Checked	324

*POLINFLUENCE\_INFLUENCER: Online influencers*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5791
Checked	878

*POLINFLUENCE\_PEER: Other students or peers*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5940
Checked	729

*POLINFLUENCE\_RELIGCOMM: Other members of my spiritual or religious community*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

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

*POLCANDIDATE\_SHARED BELIEF: That the candidate shares your religious beliefs*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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...

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
No influence	3042
Some influence	2642
A lot of influence	959
No response	26

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[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...

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

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3693
Checked	2976

*POLCARE\_ECONOMY: Economy*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3390
Checked	3279

*POLCARE\_EDUCATION: Education*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	2980
Checked	3689

*POLCARE\_ENERGY: Energy policy*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5678
Checked	991

*POLCARE\_FALSEINFO: False information*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4465
Checked	2204

*POLCARE\_FOREIGN: Foreign policy/national security*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5559
Checked	1110

*POLCARE\_GENDER: Gender equality*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4431
Checked	2238

*POLCARE\_GUN: Gun policy*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3993
Checked	2676

*POLCARE\_HEALTH: Health care*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3791
Checked	2878

*POLCARE\_IMMIGRATION: Immigration/border control*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4910
Checked	1759

*POLCARE\_FREEDOM: Individual freedom*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4864
Checked	1805

*POLCARE\_LGBTQ: LGBTQ+ issues*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4764

Checked	1905
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*POLCARE\_DEBT: National debt*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5271
Checked	1398

*POLCARE\_POLICE: Police/law enforcement*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4850
Checked	1819

*POLCARE\_ELECTION: Policies about how elections work in the country*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5814
Checked	855

*POLCARE\_SOCIALMEDIA: Policies about how social media is regulated*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5873
Checked	796

*POLCARE\_PRISON: Prison reform*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5589
Checked	1080

*POLCARE\_RACE: Racial and ethnic issues*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4504
Checked	2165

*POLCARE\_RELIGION: Religious freedom*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5032
Checked	1637

*POLCARE\_SIZEGOV: Size and scope of the federal government*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6021
Checked	648

*POLCARE\_STATES: States' rights*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5521
Checked	1148

*POLCARE\_TAXES: Taxes*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4830
Checked	1839



*POLCARE\_TERRORISM: Terrorism*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5337
Checked	1332

*POLCARE\_COVID: The COVID-19 pandemic*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5419
Checked	1250

*POLCARE\_DEMOCRACY: The future of democracy in the country*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5213
Checked	1456

*POLCARE\_CRIME: Violent crime*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4487
Checked	2182

*POLCARE\_OTHER: Other - Please specify*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6592
Checked	77

*POLCARE\_NONE: None of the above*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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***

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4360
Checked	1916
Did not receive question	393

***POLCARE3\_AGRIC: Agriculture***

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5965
Checked	311
Did not receive question	393

***POLCARE3\_CANCEL: Cancel culture***

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6018
Checked	258
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_CAPITALISM: Capitalism*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5896
Checked	380
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_CENSOR: Censorship*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5964
Checked	312
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_CLIMATE: Climate change*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5035
Checked	1241
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_ECONOMY: Economy*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4421
Checked	1855
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_EDUCATION: Education*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4745
Checked	1531

Did not receive question	393
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*POLCARE3\_ENERGY: Energy policy*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6182
Checked	94
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_FALSEINFO: False information*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5909
Checked	367
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_FOREIGN: Foreign policy/national security*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6039
Checked	237
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_GENDER: Gender equality*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5645
Checked	631
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_GUN: Gun policy*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5270

Checked	1006
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_HEALTH: Health care*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5205
Checked	1071
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_IMMIGRATION: Immigration/border control*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5743
Checked	533
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_FREEDOM: Individual freedom*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5809
Checked	467
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_LGBTQ: LGBTQ+ issues*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5533
Checked	743
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_DEBT: National debt*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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Unchecked	6028
Checked	248
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_POLICE: Police/law enforcement*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5994
Checked	282
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_ELECTION: Policies about how elections work in the country*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6223
Checked	53
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_SOCIALMEDIA: Policies about how social media is regulated*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6226
Checked	50
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_PRISON: Prison reform*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6163
Checked	113
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_RACE: Racial and ethnic issues*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5642
Checked	634
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_RELIGION: Religious freedom*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5942
Checked	334
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_SIZEGOV: Size and scope of the federal government*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6210
Checked	66
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_STATES: States' rights*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6149
Checked	127
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_TAXES: Taxes*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5898

Checked	378
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_TERRORISM: Terrorism*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6104
Checked	172
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_COVID: The COVID-19 pandemic*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6146
Checked	130
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_DEMOCRACY: The future of democracy in the country*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6002
Checked	274
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE3\_CRIME: Violent crime*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5880
Checked	396
Did not receive question	393

*POLCARE\_OTHER3: Other - Please specify*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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[IF RESPONDED TO R\_SCHOOL WITH "I'm not in school"]:

**R\_EDUCATION: What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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

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

**R\_RELIGSCHOOL: Are you attending a religiously affiliated school?**

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

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## R\_WORK: I currently work...

[RESPONDENTS WERE ASKED TO CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]

### *R\_WORK\_PART: Part time*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	4907
Checked	1762

### *R\_WORK\_FULL: Full time*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	5451
Checked	1218

### *R\_WORK\_SELF: Self-employed*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	6343
Checked	326

### *R\_WORK\_UNEMP: Not employed*

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Unchecked	3381
Checked	3288

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

<b>Response</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
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?

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