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**Pre-General Election Survey of Political Attitudes
in CA - October 2016 | Codebook**



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OPINION RESEARCH

California Speaks (CALSPEAKS) Opinion Research is based upon a methodology developed by the Institute for Social Research, in which we recruit a representative sample of individuals across California in order to provide a unique and ongoing investigation of public opinion within California. Use of the CALSPEAKS panel by CSU faculty, students and our clients provides an opportunity to track public opinion across the social, economic, and political issues that concern our state. By leveraging scientific rigor and a focus on making public policy more informed, CALSPEAKS endeavors to understand the opinions of Californians more comprehensively and systematically than was previously possible.



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The *CALSPEAKS* Pre-General Election Survey of Political Attitudes in California was conducted between October 7, 2016 and October 13, 2016. The survey's primary objective was to assess respondents' political attitudes prior to the 2016 general election in California. In addition to presidential vote intention, the survey examined vote intentions for various propositions included on the California ballot.

The survey was conducted among members of the probability-based CalSpeaks survey panel which includes residents across California (see CalSpeaks methodology document for additional information on the CalSpeaks panel). The survey was administered through the Qualtrics online platform in English and Spanish. The margin of sampling error for all questions is +/-3%. The survey has a sample of 844 cases.

This document contains the codebook for the Pre-General Election Survey of Political Attitudes in California. All the variables in the dataset are listed; for each variable we include the following information: variable name and label, answer codes, and corresponding labels. For each categorical or nominal variable, in the penultimate column we provide the total number of cases (n) and the frequency distribution of the variable. The last column provides the source dataset for the respective variable:

- Generated (i.e., the variable was generated by the ISR team during data 'cleaning')
- Qualtrics (i.e., the variable was automatically generated by Qualtrics – the platform used to conduct the online survey)
- 2016 survey (i.e., the variable was collected during the October 2016 survey)
- Profile survey (i.e., the variable was collected during the survey profile, which was administered when the participant was enrolled in the CalSpeaks survey panel)
- 2019 refresh (i.e., the variable was collected during the 2019 'refresh' survey which re-collected/updated key profile variables; note that participants were asked to answer questions keeping in mind their situation in 2016)
- Profile & refresh (i.e., the variable was generated by the ISR team by combining respondents' answers from their profile survey and the 2019 refresh survey)

Note: The profile survey did not include the same variables in all its versions, so some participants were only asked some of the questions; hence, some variables have missing cases. Some variables may be temporarily embargoed, but are scheduled for future release.

Instructions to weigh the dataset:

To obtain representative estimates, the data requires weighting. The weight variable is 'FinalWt1216' and the stratum is 'wave_recruitment'. Data can be weighted in Stata with the command: `svyset [pw= FinalWt1216], strata(wave_recruitment)`

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Variable Name	Variable Label	Answer Label	Answer Code	%	Source
unique_respondent_ID	unique_respondent_ID		String		Generated
FinalWt1216	Survey weight variable		Numeric		Generated
StartDate	Start Date		Numeric		Qualtrics
EndDate	End Date		Numeric		Qualtrics
RecordedDate	Recorded Date		Numeric		Qualtrics
GOCT2	Are you currently registered to vote in your precinct or election district in California, or haven't you been able to register so far?			(n=844)	2016 survey
		Yes, registered	1	91	
		No, not registered/not registered in California	2	5	
		No, not registered but plan to register before election	3	2	
		Undecided/don't know	8	2	
GOCT3	Are you officially registered as a Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated/Independent, or something else?			(n=784)	2016 survey
		Democrat	1	52	
		Unaffiliated/Independent	2	20	
		Republican	3	26	
		Something else	4	1	
		Undecided/don't know	8	1	
GOCT4	Do you plan to register as a Democrat, Republican, Unaffiliated/Independent, or something else?			(n=20)	2016 survey
		Democrat	1	23	
		Unaffiliated/Independent	2	47	
		Republican	3	3	
		Something else	4	1	
		Undecided/don't know	8	26	

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GOCT5	As you know, the general election for U.S. President will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. How closely are you following news about candidates running for President?			(n=844)	2016 survey
		Very closely	1	50	
		Somewhat closely	2	37	
		Just a bit	3	9	
		Haven't really been following it much at all	4	4	
GOCT6	A lot of people vote in presidential elections but a lot of people are just too busy. In general, how often would you say that you vote when there's a Presidential election?			(n=844)	2016 survey
		Always	1	67	
		Almost always	2	12	
		Just sometimes	3	4	
		Hardly ever	4	5	
		Never	5	5	
		Just registered to vote for first time	6	7	
GOCT7	What about in elections for governor, which occur in the even years in which there is not a presidential election (for example, 2010, 2014, 2018, etc.)?			(n=844)	2016 survey
		Always	1	57	
		Almost always	2	14	
		Just sometimes	3	8	
		Hardly ever	4	6	
		Never	5	9	
		Just registered to vote for first time	6	7	
GOCT8	As for THIS election, will you . . .			(n=844)	2016 survey
		Definitely vote	2	81	
		Probably vote	3	10	
		Probably not vote	5	2	
		Definitely not vote	6	4	
		Undecided/don't know	8	4	
				(n=844)	

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GOCT9	If the presidential election were tomorrow, for whom would you vote?	Hillary Clinton, Democratic Party	1	54	2016 survey
		Donald Trump, Republican Party	2	22	
		Gary Johnson, Libertarian Party	3	5	
		Jill Stein, Green Party	4	1	
		Other/Undecided/Don't Know	8	17	
				(n=844)	
GOCT10	If the election for US Senator were being held today, for whom would you vote?	Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Democratic Party	1	20	2016 survey
		CA Attorney General Kamala Harris, Democratic Party	2	38	
		Someone else	3	8	
		Undecided/don't know	8	34	
GOCT11	In the box below, please type 3 words (or short phrases) that best describe Hillary Clinton		String		2016 survey
GOCT12	In the box below, please type 3 words (or short phrases) that best describe Donald Trump		String		2016 survey
				(n=844)	
POLM47_2	In your view, how TRUSTWORTHY are each of the candidates? - Clinton	Very untrustworthy	1	34	2016 survey
		Somewhat untrustworthy	2	14	
		Neutral	3	15	
		Somewhat trustworthy	4	24	

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		Very trustworthy	5	13	
				(n=844)	
POLM47_3	In your view, how TRUSTWORTHY are each of the candidates? - Trump	Very untrustworthy	1	61	2016 survey
		Somewhat untrustworthy	2	10	
		Neutral	3	12	
		Somewhat trustworthy	4	12	
		Very trustworthy	5	6	
				(n=844)	
POLM49_1	And how COMPETENT, specifically as it relates to being president? - Clinton	Very incompetent	1	14	2016 survey
		Somewhat incompetent	2	9	
		Neutral	3	15	
		Somewhat Competent	4	26	
		Very Competent	5	35	
				(n=844)	
POLM49_2	And how COMPETENT, specifically as it relates to being president? - Trump	Very incompetent	1	62	2016 survey
		Somewhat incompetent	2	12	
		Neutral	3	10	
		Somewhat Competent	4	11	
		Very Competent	5	5	
				(n=844)	
POLM50_1	And how PHYSICALLY HEALTHY? - Trump	Very healthy	1	13	2016 survey
		Somewhat healthy	2	26	
		Neutral	3	45	
		Somewhat unhealthy	4	10	
		Very unhealthy	5	6	
				(n=844)	
POLM50_2	And how PHYSICALLY HEALTHY? - Clinton	Very healthy	1	10	2016 survey
		Somewhat healthy	2	25	
		Neutral	3	38	

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		Somewhat unhealthy	4	18	
		Very unhealthy	5	9	
GOCT18	Among those who run for political office, who tends to be more DECISIVE?	Women	1	13	2016 survey
		Men	2	12	
		Both equally decisive or indecisive	3	75	
GOCT19	Again, among those who run for political office, who tends to be more COMPASSIONATE?	Women	1	53	2016 survey
		Men	2	2	
		Both equally decisive or indecisive	3	45	
GOCT20	Similarly, among those who run for political office, who tends to be better at handling NATIONAL SECURITY policy?	Women	1	6	2016 survey
		Men	2	21	
		Both equally decisive or indecisive	3	73	
GOCT21	And finally, among those who run for political office, who tends to be better at handling CHILD CARE policy?	Women	1	57	2016 survey
		Men	2	1	
		Both equally decisive or indecisive	3	42	
GOCT22	Proposition 64 proposes to legalize recreational marijuana and hemp in California for those over 21, and to create certain sales and pot growing taxes. If the election were being held today, would you vote 'YES' to legalize recreational marijuana or 'NO' to make no	Yes	1	56	2016 survey
		No	2	33	
		Undecided/don't know	8	11	

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	changes to the existing laws on marijuana?				
				(n=843)	
GOCT23	Proposition 63 would make the possession of large-capacity ammunition magazines illegal and require individuals to pass a background check before purchasing ammunition. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to make these ammunition/gun law changes, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing laws?	Yes	1	68	2016 survey
		No	2	22	
		Undecided/don't know	8	9	
				(n=844)	
GOCT24	Proposition 57 would change criminal sentencing laws to increase parole opportunities for prisoners convicted of non-violent felonies and give them more chances to earn credits for good behavior. It would also require youth offenders to get a hearing in juvenile court before being tried as an adult. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to make these criminal justice changes, or 'NO' to make no changes?	Yes	1	59	2016 survey
		No	2	16	
		Undecided/don't know	8	24	
				(n=844)	
GOCT25	Proposition 56 would raise the cigarette tax by \$2 per pack, with	Yes	1	56	2016 survey
		No	2	30	

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	similar increases on other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes containing nicotine. The revenues would be used mostly to increase health care spending for low-income Californians. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to raise the cigarette tax, or 'NO' to make no changes to the existing cigarette tax?	Undecided/don't know	8	14	
GOCT26	Proposition 51 would allow the State of California to issue \$9 billion in general obligation bonds to construct and modernize K-12 public schools, charter schools, vocational education facilities, and California Community colleges. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to allow the issuance of these bonds, or 'NO' to not authorize the bonds?	Yes No Undecided/don't know	1 2 8	(n=844) 54 23 23	2016 survey
GOCT27	Proposition 55 proposes to extend by 12 years the temporary personal income tax increases enacted in 2012 on earnings over \$250,000. The revenues would be spent on K-12 schools, California Community Colleges, and, in certain years, healthcare. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to extend the temporary tax increases to 2030, or 'NO' to end the temporary tax increases in 2018?	Yes No Undecided/don't know	1 2 8	(n=844) 53 26 21	2016 survey

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				(n=844)	
GOCT28	Proposition 60 would require adult film performers to use condoms during the filming of sexual intercourse, and producers would be required to pay for performer vaccinations and testing. Any Californian would be able to report violations. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to change these requirements for adult films, or 'NO' to make no changes to the requirements for adult films?	Yes	1	48	2016 survey
		No	2	29	
		Undecided/don't know	8	22	
				(n=844)	
GOCT29	Proposition 67 would affirm a law that prohibits grocery and other stores from providing customers single-use plastic or paper carryout bags, but would allow stores to sell recycled paper bags and reusable bags. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to ban plastic bags, or 'NO' to keep existing bag policy?	Yes	1	47	2016 survey
		No	2	38	
		Undecided/don't know	8	15	
				(n=844)	
GOCT30	Proposition 52 would extend indefinitely an existing law that imposes fees on hospitals to fund Medi-Cal health care services, care for uninsured patients, and children's health coverage. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to permanently extend the hospital fee, or 'NO' to end the existing charge in 2018?	Yes	1	42	2016 survey
		No	2	24	
		Undecided/don't know	8	35	

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				(n=844)	
GOCT31	Proposition 66 would aim to speed up the death penalty court process in California. For example, it would require the superior court to review initial petitions, increase the number of available attorneys to accept those appeals, and allow condemned inmates to be housed at any state prison. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to change these death penalty court procedures, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing procedures?	Yes	1	51	2016 survey
		No	2	17	
		Undecided/don't know	8	31	
				(n=844)	
GOCT32	Proposition 62 would replace the death penalty with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, and apply retroactively to existing death sentences. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to replace the death penalty with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, or 'NO' to make no changes to the death penalty?	Yes	1	31	2016 survey
		No	2	47	
		Undecided/don't know	8	22	
				(n=844)	
GOCT33	Proposition 58 would keep the requirement that public schools	Yes	1	56	2016 survey
		No	2	21	

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	ensure that students obtain English language proficiency, but would allow them to easily choose how to teach English learners, whether in English-only, bilingual, or other types of programs. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to allow public schools to choose how to teach English learners, or 'NO' to require public schools to teach most English learners in English-only programs?	Undecided/don't know	8	23	
GOCT34	Proposition 54 would prohibit the Legislature from passing any bill unless published on the Internet for 72 hours before a vote, and require the Legislature to record its proceedings and post them on the Internet. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to require the Legislature to post this information, or 'NO' to make no changes to existing procedure?	Yes No Undecided/don't know	1 2 8	(n=844) 64 10 25	2016 survey
GOCT35	Proposition 59 would advise California's elected officials to work to propose and ratify an amendment to the U.S. Constitution overturning the US Supreme Court decision in Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission. Citizens United ruled that laws placing certain limits on political spending by corporations	Yes No Undecided/don't know	1 2 8	(n=844) 43 21 36	2016 survey

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	and unions are unconstitutional. Do you plan to vote 'YES' to advise California officials to take this action, or 'No' to not advise them to act?				
zipcode	What is the zip code for where you live?		String		Profile survey
income	What is your family's annual household income from all sources?	less than \$15,000 \$15,000-\$30,000 \$30,000-\$50,000 \$50,000-\$75,000 \$75,000-\$100,000 \$100,000-\$150,000 \$150,000-\$200,000 \$200,000 or above	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	(n=844) 7 12 11 16 13 17 10 14	Profile survey
maritalstatus	What is your marital status?	Married/Civil Union In a registered partnership A member of an unmarried couple living together Divorced Widow/Widower Separated Single, never married	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	(n=825) 47 5 11 9 5 2 21	Profile survey
numchild	How many children do you have?	0	1	(n=650) 32	Profile survey

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		1	2	17	
		2	3	24	
		3	4	18	
		4	5	6	
		5 or more	6	4	
stateregion	What region of California is your primary residence?	Northern-Coastal	1	20	Profile survey
		Northern-Inland	2	17	
		Central-Coastal	3	6	
		Central-Inland	4	12	
		Southern-Coastal	5	26	
		Southern-Inland	6	19	
typelive	Do you live in a...?	City	1	46	Profile survey
		Suburb	2	40	
		Small town	3	8	
		Rural community	4	6	
county	What County of California is your Primary Residence?	Alameda	1	5	2016 survey
		Alpine	2	0	
		Amador	3	0	
		Butte	4	0	
		Calaveras	5	1	
		Colusa	6	0	
		Contra Costa	7	6	
		Del Norte	8	0	
		El Dorado	9	0	
		Fresno	10	2	
		Glenn	11	0	

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		Humboldt	12	0	
		Imperial	13	0	
		Inyo	14	0	
		Kern	15	4	
		Kings	16	0	
		Lake	17	0	
		Lassen	18	0	
		Los Angeles	19	21	
		Madera	20	0	
		Marin	21	2	
		Mariposa	22	1	
		Mendocino	23	0	
		Merced	24	1	
		Modoc	25	0	
		Mono	26	0	
		Monterey	27	0	
		Napa	28	0	
		Nevada	29	0	
		Orange	30	8	
		Placer	31	1	
		Plumas	32	0	
		Riverside	33	4	
		Sacramento	34	4	
		San Benito	35	0	
		San Bernadino	36	8	
		San Diego	37	8	
		San Francisco	38	3	
		San Joaquin	39	1	
		San Luis Obispo	40	1	

Variable Name	Variable Label	Answer Label	Answer Code	%	Source
		San Mateo	41	2	
		Santa Barbara	42	0	
		Santa Clara	43	4	
		Santa Cruz	44	1	
		Shasta	45	1	
		Sierra	46	0	
		Siskiyou	47	0	
		Solano	48	3	
		Sonoma	49	1	
		Stanislaus	50	1	
		Sutter	51	0	
		Tehama	52	0	
		Trinity	53	0	
		Tulare	54	0	
		Tuolumne	55	0	
		Ventura	56	3	
		Yolo	57	1	
		Yuba	58	0	
				(n=836)	
lifesatisfaction	Next, we would like to get a sense of your general outlook and approach toward life, as well as how you view your health. Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with your life?	Very satisfied	1	32	Profile survey
		Somewhat satisfied	2	50	
		Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	9	
		Somewhat dissatisfied	4	8	
		Very dissatisfied	5	1	
				(n=782)	
futureoutlk	Generally speaking, what is your outlook on the future?	Generally positive	1	45	Profile survey
		Somewhat positive	2	32	

Variable Name	Variable Label	Answer Label	Answer Code	%	Source
		Neither positive nor negative	3	17	
		Somewhat negative	4	5	
		Generally negative	5	1	
meetingpeople	I enjoy meeting new people.	Strongly Agree	1	30	Profile survey
		Agree	2	57	
		Disagree	3	12	
		Strongly Disagree	4	2	
helppeople	I like helping people.	Strongly Agree	1	33	Profile survey
		Agree	2	29	
		disagree	3	22	
		Strongly Disagree	4	16	
makemistake	I sometimes make mistakes.	Strongly Agree	1	37	Profile survey
		Agree	2	63	
		Disagree	3	1	
		Strongly Disagree	4	0	
disappointed	I'm easily disappointed.	Strongly Agree	1	3	Profile survey
		Agree	2	33	
		Disagree	3	52	
		Strongly Disagree	4	11	
repairthings	I enjoy repairing things.	Strongly Agree	1	26	Profile survey
		Agree	2	43	
		Disagree	3	25	
		Strongly Disagree	4	6	

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newactivities	I like to try out new activities.	Strongly Agree	1	(n=782) 16	Profile survey
		Agree	2	45	
		Disagree	3	31	
		Strongly Disagree	4	9	
originalideas	I have highly original ideas.	Strongly Agree	1	(n=782) 12	Profile survey
		Agree	2	48	
		Disagree	3	33	
		Strongly Disagree	4	7	
confrontpeople	I am prepared to tell people if they are mistaken.	Strongly Agree	1	(n=782) 18	Profile survey
		Agree	2	60	
		Disagree	3	22	
		Strongly Disagree	4	1	
concealfeelings	I conceal my feelings.	Strongly Agree	1	(n=782) 6	Profile survey
		Agree	2	46	
		Disagree	3	40	
		Strongly Disagree	4	8	
anxiety	I am nervous before big events.	Strongly Agree	1	(n=782) 16	Profile survey
		Agree	2	37	
		Disagree	3	36	
		Strongly Disagree	4	11	
longtermgoals	I enjoy setting long term goals.	Strongly Agree	1	(n=782) 18	Profile survey
		Agree	2	44	
		Disagree	3	28	

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		Strongly Disagree	4	10	
				(n=781)	
ratehealth	How would you rate your physical health?	Excellent	1	17	Profile survey
		Very Good	2	39	
		Good	3	33	
		Fair	4	10	
		Poor	5	2	
				(n=842)	
pastvote	Many people vote, but many others don't have time. How about you?	I never vote	1	14	Profile survey
	Which describes your past voting behavior?	I hardly ever vote	2	5	
		I sometimes vote	3	7	
		I vote most of the time	4	17	
		I always vote	5	57	
				(n=726)	
politicalparty	Regardless of your official registration, in general, do you think of yourself as a...?	Democrat	1	44	Profile survey
		Independent	2	27	
		Republican	3	24	
		Other (specify)	4	5	
politicalparty_TEXT	Regardless of your official registration, in general, do you think of yourself as a...? - Other (specify)		String		Profile survey
				(n=341)	
typedem	Would you say you are a strong Democrat or not a strong Democrat?	Strong Democrat	1	55	Profile survey
		Not strong Democrat	2	45	
				(n=181)	
typerep		Strong Republican	1	47	Profile survey

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	Would you say you are a strong Republican or not a strong Republican?	Not strong Republican	2	53	
				(n=240)	
leanparty	Would you say that you lean more towards the Democratic Party, the Republican Party, or neither?	Lean more towards the Democratic Party	1	38	Profile survey
		Lean more towards the Republican Party	2	15	
		Neither	3	47	
				(n=830)	
ideology	In politics today, do you generally think of yourself as very conservative, conservative, moderate/middle of the road, progressive, or very progressive?	Very progressive	1	10	Profile survey
		Progressive	2	30	
		Moderate, middle of the road	3	42	
		Conservative	4	13	
		Very conservative	5	4	
				(n=781)	
followgov	Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. How often would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs?	Most of the time	1	47	Profile survey
		Some of the time	2	32	
		Only now and then	3	16	
		Hardly at all	4		
				5	
				(n=781)	
trustgov	How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in WASHINGTON DC to do what is right?	Just about always	1	2	Profile survey
		Most of the time	2	21	
		Only some of the time	3	67	
		Never	4	10	
				(n=781)	

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trustcagov	How much of the time do you think you can trust the California State government in SACRAMENTO to do what is right?	Just about always	1	3	Profile survey
		Most of the time	2	33	
		Only some of the time	3	56	
		Never	4	8	
				(n=670)	
newslocal	The next few questions are about where you get your news. How many days in the past week have you gotten your political news from local TV news?	1 day	1	11	Profile survey
		2 days	2	8	
		3 days	3	10	
		4 days	4	9	
		5 days	5	9	
		6 days	6	4	
		7 days	7	28	
		No days	8	21	
				(n=659)	
newsnational	How about national network TV news? (For example, NBC, ABC, CBS, etc.)	1 day	1	15	Profile survey
		2 days	2	10	
		3 days	3	8	
		4 days	4	8	
		5 days	5	10	
		6 days	6	6	
		7 days	7	23	
		No days	8	20	
				(n=590)	
newscable	What about National cable TV news? (For example, CNN, FOX, MSNBC, etc.)	1 day	1	12	Profile survey
		2 days	2	14	
		3 days	3	10	
		4 days	4	4	
		5 days	5	11	
		6 days	6	5	

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		7 days	7	16	
		No days	8	28	
primarynewscable	Which national cable news network do you primarily watch? - Selected Choice	FOX	1	28	Profile survey
		CNN	2	45	
		MSNBC	3	17	
		Other (specify)	4	10	
primarynewscable_TEXT	Which national cable news network do you primarily watch? - Other (please specif		String		Profile survey
newspaper	What about newspaper(s)? (either in print or on the Internet)	1 day	1	19	Profile survey
		2 days	2	13	
		3 days	3	9	
		4 days	4	6	
		5 days	5	5	
		6 days	6	3	
		7 days	7	29	
		No days	8	17	
newsradio	What about National Public Radio?	1 day	1	17	Profile survey
		2 days	2	17	
		3 days	3	11	
		4 days	4	6	
		5 days	5	10	
		6 days	6	2	
		7 days	7	9	
		No days	8	29	
(n=470)					

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newspolitcaltalk	What about Political Talk Radio? (For example, Rush Limbaugh)	1 day	1	16	Profile survey
		2 days	2	17	
		3 days	3	5	
		4 days	4	5	
		5 days	5	6	
		6 days	6	1	
		7 days	7	1	
		No days	8	47	
newsweb	What about Internet blogs or other online sites?	1 day	1	16	Profile survey
		2 days	2	10	
		3 days	3	12	
		4 days	4	5	
		5 days	5	8	
		6 days	6	3	
		7 days	7	24	
		No days	8	22	
newsmedia	What about social media sites? (For example, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc.	1 day	1	13	Profile survey
		2 days	2	12	
		3 days	3	12	
		4 days	4	6	
		5 days	5	7	
		6 days	6	4	
		7 days	7	24	
		No days	8	22	
attendchurch	Almost done. Finally, for statistical purposes only (to make sure we	Never	1	36	Profile survey
		Hardly ever	2	23	

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	are getting a representative sample), we need to ask you a couple of questions about religion. How often do you attend religious services?	A few times a year	3	15	
		About once a month or so	4	6	
		Most weeks	5	7	
		Every week	6	7	
		More than once a week	7	7	
pray	How often would you say that you pray?			(n=831)	Profile survey
		Never	1	26	
		Hardly ever	2	16	
		From time to time	3	17	
		At least once a week	4	6	
		Multiple times per week	5	10	
		Every day	6	13	
		Multiple times per day	7	13	
religiousid	Which of the following categories best describes your religious identity?			(n=804)	Profile survey
		Protestant Christian	1	24	
		Catholic Christian	2	19	
		Latter Day Saints ("Mormon") Christian	3	1	
		Other Christian (please specify):	4	8	
		Jewish	5	3	
		Muslim	6	2	
		Unitarian Universalist	7	0	
		Buddhist	8	2	
		Spiritual but not traditionally religious	9	12	
		Agnostic	10	15	
		Atheist	11	6	
		Other (specify)	12	9	

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religiousid_4_TEXT	Which of the following categories best describes your religious identity? - Other Christian (please specify)		String		Profile survey
religiousid_12_TEXT	Which of the following categories best describes your religious identity? - Other (please specify)		String		Profile survey
denomination	What denomination of Protestant are you? - Selected Choice	Episcopal Lutheran Presbyterian Baptist Methodist Non-denominational Other (specify)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	(n=197) 8 8 10 19 7 34 13	Profile survey
denomination_7_TEXT	What denomination of Protestant are you? - Other (please specify):		String		Profile survey
bornagainchristian	Do you consider yourself a "Born-Again" Christian?	Yes No	1 2	(n=512) 26 74	Profile survey
religioustype	Do you consider yourself any of the following: Pentecostal, Charismatic, or "Spirit-filled" Christian?	Yes No Don't Know	1 2 3	(n=110) 24 48 28	Profile survey
(n=390)					

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bibleview	Which of the following statements about the Bible comes closest to your view?	It is the authoritative Word of God and is without error	1	24	Profile survey
		It is the inspired Word of God but it is not meant to be interpreted literally w	2	37	
		It is a book that contains many wise and helpful teachings, but it is not sacred	3	27	
		It is just a book, like any other book	4	12	
				(n=238)	
device	Next, for statistical purposes only, on what type of device are you taking this survey?	Desktop computer	1	38	Profile survey
		Laptop computer	2	32	
		Tablet	3	6	
		Mobile/Smartphone	4	24	
employ_1	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Employed full-time	No	0	55	Profile survey
		Yes	1	45	
employ_2	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Employed part time but looking for full-time work	No	0	97	Profile survey
		Yes	1	3	
employ_3	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Employed part time; not looking for full-time work	No	0	97	Profile survey
		Yes	1	3	
				(n=659)	

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employ_4	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Contract worker or consultant	No Yes	0 1	97 3 (n=659)	Profile survey
employ_5	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Out of work but looking for work	No Yes	0 1	95 5 (n=659)	Profile survey
employ_6	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Out of work; not looking for work	No Yes	0 1	99 1 (n=659)	Profile survey
employ_7	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Homemaker	No Yes	0 1	91 9 (n=659)	Profile survey
employ_8	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Student	No Yes	0 1	90 10 (n=659)	Profile survey
employ_9	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Retired	No Yes	0 1	82 18 (n=659)	Profile survey
employ_10	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Volunteer	No Yes	0 1	98 2 (n=659)	Profile survey
employ_11		No	0	97 (n=659)	Profile survey

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	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Disabled, unable to work	Yes	1	3 (n=660)	
employ_12	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Selected Choice Other	No Yes	0 1	98 2	Profile survey
employ_12_TEXT	What is your employment status? (select all that apply) - Other (please specify)		String		Profile survey
wave_recruitment	Wave of Recruitment	Wave 1 (2015) Wave 2 (first half of 2016) Wave 3 (second half of 2016) Wave 4 (first half of 2017) Wave 5 (second half of 2017) Wave 6 (2018)	1 2 3 4 5 6	61 23 15 0 0 0 (n=844)	Generated
ref19_homelanguageYN	Do you speak a language other than English at home?	Yes No	1 2	25 75 (n=491)	2019 refresh
ref19_homelanguage	What is this language? - Selected Choice	Spanish Chinese Tagalog Vietnamese Korean Persian Armenian	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	63 11 1 1 2 0 8 (n=89)	2019 refresh

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		Arabic	8	0	
		Hindi	9	2	
		Russian	10	2	
		Japanese	11	2	
		Punjabi	12	0	
		French	13	0	
		Other	14	7	
ref19_homelanguage_text	What is this language? - Other - Text		String		2019 refresh
				(n=491)	
ref19_employment2016	What is your primary employment status? - Selected Choice	Employed for wages	1	53	2019 refresh
		Self-employed	2	8	
		Out of work for 1 year or more	3	3	
		Out of work for less than 1 year	4	1	
		Stay-at-home parent / homemaker	5	9	
		Student	6	3	
		Retired	7	21	
		Unable to work	8	2	
		Other	9	0	
ref19_employment2016_text	What is your primary employment status? - Other - Text		String		2019 refresh
				(n=240)	
ref19_employed2016	Are you primarily...	Employed full-time	1	86	2019 refresh
		Employed part time but looking for full-time work	2	2	

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		Employed part time; not looking for full-time work	3	12	
		Contract worker or consultant	4	0	
				(n=18)	
ref19_outofwork2016	Are you...	Out of work but looking for work	1	34	2019 refresh
		Out of work; not looking for work	2	66	
ref19_HHchildren2016	How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household (if any)?		Numeric		2019 refresh
ref19_HHadults2016	Including yourself, how many adults (18 years and older) currently live in your		Numeric		2019 refresh
				(n=711)	
sexatbirth	What sex was originally listed on your birth certificate?	Male	1	46	Profile & refresh
		Female	2	54	
age5categ	Which of the following categories captures your age?				
		18-25 years	1	4	Profile & refresh
		26-34 years	2	14	
		35-49 years	3	32	
		50-64 years	4	28	
		65 years or older	5	22	
				(n=844)	
education6	What is the highest grade or year of school you have completed?	Less than high-school	1	7	Profile & refresh
		Grade 12 or GED (high school graduate)	2	17	

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		College 1 to 3 years, no degree	3	21	
		Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)	4	8	
		Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)	5	29	
		Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, PhD, MD, etc.)	6	18	
				(n=624)	Profile & refresh
bestrace	Which one of the following best represents your race? Select only one.	White	1	70	
		Black or African American	2	3	
		American Indian or Alaska Native	3	5	
		Asian	4	14	
		Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	1	
		Middle Eastern or North African	6	0	
		Other	7	6	
race_9_TEXT	Which one of the following best represents your race? Other (please specify)		String		Profile & refresh
				(n=565)	
latino	Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish Origin?	Yes	1	42	Profile & refresh
		No	2	58	
birthyear	What is your birthyear?		Numeric		Profile & refresh
				(n=740)	
sexualorientation	Do you think of yourself as: - Selected Choice	Straight or heterosexual	1	94	Profile & refresh
		Lesbian or gay	2	3	

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		Bisexual	3	2	
		Queer, pansexual, and/or questioning	4	1	
		Other	5	0	
		Decline to answer	6		
genderidentity	Do you think of yourself as... - Selected Choice	Male	1	45	Profile & refresh
		Female	2	55	
		Genderqueer / gender non-binary	3	0	
		Other	4	0	
		Decline to answer	5	0	
race_white	What is your race? You may select more than one. - Selected Choice	No	0	27	Profile & refresh
	White	Yes	1	73	
race_black	What is your race? You may select more than one. - Selected Choice	No	0	95	Profile & refresh
	Black or African American	Yes	1	5	
race_nativeam	What is your race? You may select more than one. - Selected Choice	No	0	96	Profile & refresh
	American Indian or Alaska Native	Yes	1	4	
race_hawaii	What is your race? You may select more than one. - Selected Choice	No	0	98	Profile & refresh
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Yes	1	2	
race_middleeast		No	0	99	Profile & refresh

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	What is your race? You may select more than one. - Selected Choice Middle Eastern or North African	Yes	1	1	
race_asian	What is your race? You may select more than one. - Selected Choice Asian	No Yes	0 1	(n=780) 83 17	Profile & refresh
race_other	What is your race? You may select more than one. - Selected Choice Other	No Yes	0 1	(n=780) 95 5	Profile & refresh
race_other_text	Which category or categories best describe(s) your race and/or ethnicity? Other (specify)		String		Profile & refresh
profile_enddate	Month and Year when panelist completed profile survey		String		Profile survey



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