

Treasure State 2020 Election Surveys

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Codebook

Survey Information

Data collection period:

- Pre-Election Survey: September 14 – October 2, 2020
- Post-Election Survey: November 4 – November 25, 2020

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Notes:

In a panel design, 1,789 individuals responded to the pre-election questionnaire, and 1,066 of those individuals also responded to the post-election questionnaire. Variables associated with only the post-election questionnaire begin on [page 33](#).

Summary of Variables for Pre-Election Survey

Variable Name: id

Variable Type: Numeric String

Description: Anonymized case identifier

Codes and Options: Not Applicable

Variable Name: **version1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Version identifier (A, B or C)

Codes and Options:

*Table 1: Codes and Options for **version1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Questionnaire version A
2	Questionnaire version B
3	Questionnaire version C

Variable Name: **pltcamp1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Generally speaking, how interested have you been in the political campaigns so far this year?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 2: Response Codes and Options for **pltcamp1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Very interested
2	Somewhat interested
3	Not much interested

Variable Name: **likevot1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How likely are you to vote in the upcoming general election this November?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 3: Response Codes and Options for **likevot1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Definitely will vote
2	Probably will vote
3	Probably will NOT vote
4	Definitely will NOT vote

Variable Name: **pres1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: If the general election for U.S. president were held today, for whom would you vote?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 4: Response Codes and Options for **pres1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Donald Trump, Republican
2	Joe Biden, Democrat
3	Jo Jorgensen, Libertarian
11	Other / none of the above
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **govern1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: If the general election for Montana governor were held today, for whom would you vote?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 5: Response Codes and Options for **govern1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Lyman Bishop, Libertarian
2	Mike Cooney, Democrat
3	Greg Gianforte, Republican
11	Other / none of the above
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **senate1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: If the general election for the U.S. Senate were held today, for whom would you vote?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 6: Response Codes and Options for **senate1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Steve Daines, Republican
2	Steve Bullock, Democrat
11	Other / none of the above
66	Don't know

Variable Name: house1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: If the general election for the U.S. House were held today, for whom would you vote?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 7: Response Codes and Options for **house1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Kathleen Williams, Democrat
2	Matt Rosendale, Republican
11	Other / none of the above
66	Don't know

Variable Name: pres16_1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For whom did you vote in the 2016 general election for U.S. president?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 8: Response Codes and Options for **pres16_1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Donald Trump, Republican
2	Hillary Clinton, Democrat
3	Gary Johnson, Libertarian
4	Jill Stein, Green
33	Did not vote
55	Was not eligible to vote
66	Don't recall

Variable Name: marij1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: The state ballot will ask about legalizing recreational marijuana in Montana. Will you vote to support or oppose legalization?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 9: Response Codes and Options for **marij1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Vote to support legalization
2	Vote to oppose legalization
33	Don't intend to vote on these initiatives
66	Don't know

Variable Name: usdir1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, would you say things are generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? - United States

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 10: Response Codes and Options for **usdir1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Right direction
2	Wrong direction
66	Don't know

Variable Name: mtdir1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, would you say things are generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? - Montana

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 11: Response Codes and Options for **mtdir1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Right direction
2	Wrong direction
66	Don't know

Variable Name: commdir1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, would you say things are generally headed in the right direction or the wrong direction? - My community

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 12: Response Codes and Options for **commdir1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Right direction
2	Wrong direction
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **apptrum1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Donald Trump as U.S. President

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 13: Response Codes and Options for **apptrum1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **apptest1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Jon Tester as U.S. Senator

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 14: Response Codes and Options for **apptest1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **appdain1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Steve Daines as U.S. Senator

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 15: Response Codes and Options for **appdain1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: appgian1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Greg Gianforte as U.S. Representative

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 16: Response Codes and Options for **appgian1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: appbull1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Steve Bullock as Governor of Montana

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 17: Response Codes and Options for **appbull1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: conmil1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - The military

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 18: Response Codes and Options for **conmil1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **conpres1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - The U.S. Presidency

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 19: Response Codes and Options for **conpres1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **concong1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - The U.S. Congress

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 20: Response Codes and Options for **concong1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **conscrt1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - The U.S. Supreme Court

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 21: Response Codes and Options for **conscrt1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: concops1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - The police

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 22: Response Codes and Options for **concops1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: conbank1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - Big banks

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 23: Response Codes and Options for **conbank1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: conrel1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - Church/organized religion

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 24: Response Codes and Options for **conrel1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: conlgov1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - Local government

Response Codes and Options:

Table 25: Response Codes and Options for conlgov1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: conhcs1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much confidence do you have in each of the following? - The healthcare system

Response Codes and Options:

Table 26: Response Codes and Options for conhcs1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	Some
3	Not much
4	None at all
66	Don't know

Variable Name: ctrinfo1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - Conservative talk radio

Response Codes and Options:

Table 27: Response Codes and Options for ctrinfo1 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **msninfo1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - MSNBC

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 28: Response Codes and Options for **msninfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **cnninfo1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - CNN

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 29: Response Codes and Options for **cnninfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **foxinfo1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - Fox News

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 30: Response Codes and Options for **foxinfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **nprinfo1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - National public radio (NPR)

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 31: Response Codes and Options for **nprinfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **sminfo1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - Social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 32: Response Codes and Options for **sminfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **obinfo1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - Online blogs

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 33: Response Codes and Options for **obinfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **ltvinfo1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - Late night television shows

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 34: Response Codes and Options for **ltvinfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **locinfo1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you tend to get information from each of the following sources? - Local television news

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 35: Response Codes and Options for **locinfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: govsize1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Generally speaking, which do you favor?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 36: Response Codes and Options for govsize1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Smaller government with fewer services
2	Larger government with more services
11	Neither
66	Don't know

Variable Name: threat1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What do you think is a greater potential threat to the country's failure—big business or big government?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 37: Response Codes and Options for threat1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Big business
2	Big government
11	Neither
66	Don't know

Variable Name: corisk1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How would you rate your own risk of coming down with the coronavirus?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 38: Response Codes and Options for corisk1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	No risk at all
2	Low risk
3	Moderate risk
4	High risk
5	I believe/know I have already had it

Variable Name: **himpact1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How worried are you about the health impacts on yourself personally as a result of catching the coronavirus?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 39: Response Codes and Options for **himpact1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Not at all worried
2	A little worried
3	Moderately worried
4	Very worried

Variable Name: **eimpact1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How worried are you about the economic impacts on yourself personally as a result of the broader coronavirus pandemic?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 40: Response Codes and Options for **eimpact1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Not at all worried
2	A little worried
3	Moderately worried
4	Very worried

Variable Name: **stress1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How would you describe the coronavirus outbreak as a source of stress in your life?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 41: Response Codes and Options for **stress1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Not at all stressful
2	A little stressful
3	Moderately stressful
4	Very stressful

Variable Name: **disrupt1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much, if at all, has your life been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 42: Response Codes and Options for **disrupt1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Not at all
2	Just a little
3	Some
4	A lot

Variable Name: **vaccine1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: If a vaccine becomes available for the coronavirus, will you get the shot?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 43: Response Codes and Options for **vaccine1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **vreason1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What is the single most important reason you will not or might not get vaccinated? (Choose only one response)) [Respondents choosing "Yes" for vaccine1 above were instructed to skip this question]

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 44: Response Codes and Options for **vreason1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	I do not trust vaccines generally
2	I trust other methods for ensuring my health
3	The vaccine will not be proven safe
4	I doubt the vaccine will be effective
5	Potential cost of the vaccine
33	Other

Variable Name: virecon1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Which of the following do you think is more important?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 45: Response Codes and Options for virecon1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Controlling the spread of the coronavirus, even if it hurts the economy
2	Protecting the economy, even if it hurts efforts to control the coronavirus
66	Don't know

Variable Name: supmask1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: To what extent do you support or oppose statewide orders for face coverings as the governor deems them necessary due to the coronavirus?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 46: Response Codes and Options for supmask1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly oppose
2	Oppose
3	Neither support nor oppose
4	Support
5	Strongly support

Variable Name: oftmask1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How often do you wear a face covering when you are indoors where people from outside your household are interacting?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 47: Response Codes and Options for oftmask1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Always
2	Most of the time
3	Sometimes
4	Never

Variable Name: nomask1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What is the single most important reason you do not always wear a face covering in such situations? (Choose only one response.) [Respondents choosing “Always” for ofmask1 above were instructed to skip this question]

Response Codes and Options:

Table 48: Response Codes and Options for **nomask1** variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Personal freedom
2	The statewide order does not require it
3	Risk of infection is low
4	Others are not wearing them
5	I cannot do so for health reasons
6	I believe face coverings pose a health risk
7	Face coverings are not comfortable
33	Other

Variable Name: econdep1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How worried are you about an economic depression in the United States as a result of the coronavirus?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 49: Response Codes and Options for **econdep1** variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Not at all worried
2	A little worried
3	Moderately worried
4	Very worried

Variable Name: happinc1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, please indicate if this is something that has already happened because of the coronavirus, if you expect it to happen in the near future, or if you do not expect it to happen anytime soon. - Losing wages or other personal income

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 50: Response Codes and Options for **happinc1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Does not apply to me
2	Do not expect it to happen
3	Expect it to happen
4	Already happened
66	Don't know

Variable Name: happfire1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, please indicate if this is something that has already happened because of the coronavirus, if you expect it to happen in the near future, or if you do not expect it to happen anytime soon. - Being laid off or furloughed from work

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 51: Response Codes and Options for **happfire1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Does not apply to me
2	Do not expect it to happen
3	Expect it to happen
4	Already happened
66	Don't know

Variable Name: happess1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, please indicate if this is something that has already happened because of the coronavirus, if you expect it to happen in the near future, or if you do not expect it to happen anytime soon. - Being deemed an essential worker

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 52: Response Codes and Options for **happess1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Does not apply to me
2	Do not expect it to happen
3	Expect it to happen
4	Already happened
66	Don't know

Variable Name: happbil1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, please indicate if this is something that has already happened because of the coronavirus, if you expect it to happen in the near future, or if you do not expect it to happen anytime soon. - Inability to pay a regular bill, such as utility

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 53: Response Codes and Options for **happbil1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Does not apply to me
2	Do not expect it to happen
3	Expect it to happen
4	Already happened
66	Don't know

Variable Name: happchi1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, please indicate if this is something that has already happened because of the coronavirus, if you expect it to happen in the near future, or if you do not expect it to happen anytime soon. - Taking on additional childcare responsibilities

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 54: Response Codes and Options for **happchi1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Does not apply to me
2	Do not expect it to happen
3	Expect it to happen
4	Already happened
66	Don't know

Variable Name: pubopt1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement. - The federal government should offer a Medicare-like public healthcare option to all Americans.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 55: Response Codes and Options for **pubopt1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **illimm1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement. - Illegal immigration in the United States is a serious problem.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 56: Response Codes and Options for **illimm1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **chinahi1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement. - China hid the coronavirus from the rest of the world after its outbreak in Wuhan, China.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 57: Response Codes and Options for **chinahi1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: fedland1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement. - It is important to protect federal lands such as national parks, national forests, and wilderness in the state of Montana.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 58: Response Codes and Options for **fedland1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: inceq1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each statement. - The federal government should pursue policies designed to reduce income inequality in the United States.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 59: Response Codes and Options for **inceq1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: school1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 60: Response Codes and Options for **school1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Less than high school
2	High school diploma/GED
3	Associate/junior college degree
4	Bachelor's degree
5	Graduate degree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: gender1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What is your gender?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 61: Response Codes and Options for **gender1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Female
2	Male
11	Other

Variable Name: white1

Variable Type: Binary

Question Text: What is your race? (Choose one or more of the following.) - White

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 62: Response Codes and Options for **white1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Not selected
1	Selected

Variable Name: **black1**

Variable Type: Binary

Question Text: What is your race? (Choose one or more of the following.) - Black

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 63: Response Codes and Options for **black1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Not selected
1	Selected

Variable Name: **natam1**

Variable Type: Binary

Question Text: What is your race? (Choose one or more of the following.) - American Indian or Alaska Native

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 64: Response Codes and Options for **natam1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Not selected
1	Selected

Variable Name: **asian1**

Variable Type: Binary

Question Text: What is your race? (Choose one or more of the following.) - Asian

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 65: Response Codes and Options for **asian1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Not selected
1	Selected

Variable Name: **pacisl1**

Variable Type: Binary

Question Text: What is your race? (Choose one or more of the following.) - Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 66: Response Codes and Options for **pacisl1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Not selected
1	Selected

Variable Name: othrace1

Variable Type: Binary

Question Text: What is your race? (Choose one or more of the following.) - Other

Response Codes and Options:

Table 67: Response Codes and Options for othrace1 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	Not selected
1	Selected

Variable Name: relig1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How often do you attend religious services?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 68: Response Codes and Options for relig1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	More than once a week
2	Once a week
3	Once or twice a month
4	A few times a year
5	Seldom
6	Never

Variable Name: evangel1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you consider yourself to be an evangelical Christian?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 69: Response Codes and Options for evangel1 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes
66	Don't know

Variable Name: livemt1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How long have you lived in Montana?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 70: Response Codes and Options for **livemt1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	0-5 years
2	6-10 years
3	11-15 years
4	16-20 years
5	21-30 years
6	More than 30 years
66	Don't know

Variable Name: student1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Are you currently a part-time or full-time student?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 71: Response Codes and Options for **student1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: jobstat1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 72: Response Codes and Options for **jobstat1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Employed full time (40 or more hrs./week)
2	Employed part time (1-39 hrs./week)
3	Working but not for compensation
4	Not employed, looking for work
5	Not employed, not looking for work
6	Retired
7	Disabled, not able to work

Variable Name: armedfo1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Did you serve or are you currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Reserve or National Guard?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 73: Response Codes and Options for **armedfo1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: income1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What was your household income in 2019 before taxes?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 74: Response Codes and Options for **income1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	\$0 - 9,999
2	\$10,000 - 29,999
3	\$30,000 - \$49,999
4	\$50,000 - 69,999
5	\$70,000 - 89,999
6	\$90,000 - 109,999
7	\$110,000 - 129,999
8	\$130,000 - 149,999
9	\$150,000 - 169,999
10	\$170,000 or more
66	Don't know

Variable Name: ammt1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Which of the following best describes the way you think about yourself?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 75: Response Codes and Options for **ammt1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	More American than Montanan
2	Equally American and Montanan
3	More Montanan than American
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **married1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Are you currently married?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 76: Response Codes and Options for **married1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **usuvote1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Which one of the following best describes how you usually vote?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 77: Response Codes and Options for **usuvote1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Mostly or only for Democrats
2	A few more Democrats than Republicans
3	Independent
4	A few more Republicans than Democrats
5	Mostly or only for Republicans

Variable Name: **ideolog1**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Where do you place yourself on the political ideology scale below?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 78: Response Codes and Options for **ideolog1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely conservative
2	Conservative
3	Slightly conservative
4	Moderate; middle of the road
5	Slightly liberal
6	Liberal
7	Extremely liberal

Variable Name: demrep1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or something else?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 79: Response Codes and Options for demrep1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Democrat
2	Republican
3	Independent
11	Something else

Variable Name: strwk1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you think of yourself as a strong partisan or not a very strong partisan? *[Respondents choosing "Independent" or "Something else" for demrep1 above were instructed to skip this question]*

Response Codes and Options:

Table 80: Response Codes and Options for strwk1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Strong
2	Not very strong

Variable Name: closer1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or Republican party? *[Only respondents choosing "Independent" for demrep1 above were instructed to respond to this question]*

Response Codes and Options:

Table 81: Response Codes and Options for closer1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Democratic Party
2	Republican Party
33	Neither

Variable Name: party1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: With which party do you most identify? [Respondents choosing “Democrat” or “Republican” in response to demrep1 above were instructed to skip this question]

Response Codes and Options:

Table 82: Response Codes and Options for party1 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Green Party
2	Libertarian Party
3	Socialism and Liberation Party
4	Reform Party
5	Constitution Party
33	Other

Variable Name: month1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate both the month and the date you finished this survey. Thank you! -
Month

Response Codes and Options:

Table 83: Response Codes and Options for month1 variable

CODE	OPTION
9	September
10	October

Variable Name: date1

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate both the month and the date you finished this survey. Thank you! - Date

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 84: Response Codes and Options for **date1** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	1
2	2
3	3
14	14
15	15
16	16
17	17
18	18
19	19
20	20
21	21
22	22
23	23
24	24
25	25
26	26
27	27
28	28
29	29
30	30

Variable Name: age6cat

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Age on November 3, 2020, binned into 6 categories.

Codes and Options:

*Table 85: Codes and Options for **age6cat** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	18-29
2	30-39
3	40-49
4	50-59
5	60-69
6	70+

Variable Name: prewgt

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Pre-election survey weight based on presidential vote in 2016, age, highest level of education attained, gender, and media market of the voter.

Codes and Options: Not Applicable

Variable Name: prewgttr

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Pre-election survey weight (trimmed to be between 1/6 and 6) based on presidential vote in 2016, age, highest level of education attained, gender, and media market of the voter.

Codes and Options: Not Applicable

Variable Name: prewgt2

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Pre-election survey weight based on presidential vote in 2016, age, highest level of education attained, gender, and media market of the voter, for all respondents who voted in the 2020 general election.

Codes and Options: Not Applicable

Variable Name: prewtr2

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Pre-election survey weight (trimmed to be between 1/6 and 6) based on presidential vote in 2016, age, highest level of education attained, gender, and media market of the voter, for all respondents who voted in the 2020 general election.

Codes and Options: Not Applicable

Summary of Variables for Post-Election Survey

Variable Name: senate2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For whom did you vote in the recent U.S. Senate election?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 86: Response Codes and Options for **senate2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Steve Daines, Republican
2	Steve Bullock, Democrat
11	Other / none of the above
33	Did not vote
66	Don't recall

Variable Name: house2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For whom did you vote in the recent U.S. House election?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 87: Response Codes and Options for **house2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Kathleen Williams, Democrat
2	Matt Rosendale, Republican
11	Other / none of the above
33	Did not vote
66	Don't recall

Variable Name: govern2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For whom did you vote in the recent Montana governor election?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 88: Response Codes and Options for **govern2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Lyman Bishop, Libertarian
2	Mike Cooney, Democrat
3	Greg Gianforte, Republican
11	Other / none of the above
33	Did not vote
66	Don't recall

Variable Name: pres2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For whom did you vote in the recent election for U.S. president?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 89: Response Codes and Options for **pres2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Donald Trump, Republican
2	Joe Biden, Democrat
3	Jo Jorgensen, Libertarian
11	Other / none of the above
33	Did not vote
66	Don't recall

Variable Name: whensen2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, when did you make your decision about your vote choice? - U.S. Senate election

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 90: Response Codes and Options for **whensen2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	On Election Day
2	The week before Election Day
3	2-4 weeks before Election Day
4	More than 4 weeks before Election Day
33	I did not vote in this race

Variable Name: whenhou2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, when did you make your decision about your vote choice? - U.S. House election

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 91: Response Codes and Options for **whenhou2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	On Election Day
2	The week before Election Day
3	2-4 weeks before Election Day
4	More than 4 weeks before Election Day
33	I did not vote in this race

Variable Name: whengov2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, when did you make your decision about your vote choice? - Montana governor election

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 92: Response Codes and Options for **whengov2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	On Election Day
2	The week before Election Day
3	2-4 weeks before Election Day
4	More than 4 weeks before Election Day
33	I did not vote in this race

Variable Name: whenpre2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, when did you make your decision about your vote choice? - U.S. president election

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 93: Response Codes and Options for **whenpre2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	On Election Day
2	The week before Election Day
3	2-4 weeks before Election Day
4	More than 4 weeks before Election Day
33	I did not vote in this race

Variable Name: appttrum2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Donald Trump as U.S. President

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 94: Response Codes and Options for **appttrum2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly Disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: apptest2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Jon Tester as U.S. Senator

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 95: Response Codes and Options for **apptest2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly Disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: appdain2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Steve Daines as U.S. Senator

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 96: Response Codes and Options for **appdain2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly Disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: appgian2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Greg Gianforte as U.S. Representative

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 97: Response Codes and Options for **appgian2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly Disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: appbull2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: For each of the following, do you approve or disapprove of the way the individual is handling his job? - Steve Bullock as Governor of Montana

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 98: Response Codes and Options for **appbull2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly approve
2	Approve
3	Disapprove
4	Strongly Disapprove
66	Don't know

Variable Name: sencare2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. Senate race. - Cares about people

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 99: Response Codes and Options for **sencare2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: senpart2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. Senate race. - Was my party's candidate

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 100: Response Codes and Options for **senpart2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: sencomp2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. Senate race. - Is willing to compromise

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 101: Response Codes and Options for **sencomp2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: senborn2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. Senate race. - Was born in Montana

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 102: Response Codes and Options for **senborn2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: senview2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. Senate race. - Shares my views of government

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 103: Response Codes and Options for **senview2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: houcare2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. House race. - Cares about people

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 104: Response Codes and Options for **houcare2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: houpart2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. House race. - Was my party's candidate

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 105: Response Codes and Options for **houpart2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: houcomp2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. House race. - Is willing to compromise

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 106: Response Codes and Options for **houcomp2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: houborn2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. House race. - Was born in Montana

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 107: Response Codes and Options for **houborn2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: houview2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. House race. - Shares my views of government

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 108: Response Codes and Options for **houview2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: govcare2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the Montana governor race. - Cares about people

Response Codes and Options:

Table 109: Response Codes and Options for govcare2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: govpart2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the Montana governor race. - Was my party's candidate

Response Codes and Options:

Table 110: Response Codes and Options for govpart2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: govcomp2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the Montana governor race. - Is willing to compromise

Response Codes and Options:

Table 111: Response Codes and Options for govcomp2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: govborn2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the Montana governor race. - Was born in Montana

Response Codes and Options:

Table 112: Response Codes and Options for govborn2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: govview2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the Montana governor race. - Shares my views of government

Response Codes and Options:

Table 113: Response Codes and Options for govview2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: precare2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. president race. - Cares about people

Response Codes and Options:

Table 114: Response Codes and Options for precare2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: prepart2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. president race. - Was my party's candidate

Response Codes and Options:

Table 115: Response Codes and Options for prepart2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: precomp2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. president race. - Is willing to compromise

Response Codes and Options:

Table 116: Response Codes and Options for precomp2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: prelead2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. president race. - Is a strong leader

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 117: Response Codes and Options for **prelead2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: preview2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether each candidate quality mattered to you when casting your vote in the U.S. president race. - Shares my views of government

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 118: Response Codes and Options for **preview2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: votesen2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: My vote in the U.S. Senate race ...

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 119: Response Codes and Options for **votesen2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Was in support of President Trump
2	Was in opposition to President Trump
3	Was not related to President Trump
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **votehou2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: My vote in the U.S. House race ...

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 120: Response Codes and Options for **votehou2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Was in support of President Trump
2	Was in opposition to President Trump
3	Was not related to President Trump
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **bangry2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether Joe Biden, as the Democratic nominee for U.S. president, made you feel each of the following. - Angry

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 121: Response Codes and Options for **bangry2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **bproud2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether Joe Biden, as the Democratic nominee for U.S. president, made you feel each of the following. - Proud

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 122: Response Codes and Options for **bproud2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **bafraid2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether Joe Biden, as the Democratic nominee for U.S. president, made you feel each of the following. - Afraid

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 123: Response Codes and Options for **bafraid2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **bhope2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether Joe Biden, as the Democratic nominee for U.S. president, made you feel each of the following. - Hopeful

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 124: Response Codes and Options for **bhope2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **tangry2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether Donald Trump, as the Republican nominee for U.S. president, made you feel each of the following. - Angry

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 125: Response Codes and Options for **tangry2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **tproud2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether Donald Trump, as the Republican nominee for U.S. president, made you feel each of the following. - Proud

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 126: Response Codes and Options for **tproud2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **tafraid2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether Donald Trump, as the Republican nominee for U.S. president, made you feel each of the following. - Afraid

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 127: Response Codes and Options for **tafraid2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **thope2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate whether Donald Trump, as the Republican nominee for U.S. president, made you feel each of the following. - Hopeful

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 128: Response Codes and Options for **thope2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes

Variable Name: **court2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much did the debate around replacing Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg matter to your vote choice for the U.S. Senate?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 129: Response Codes and Options for **court2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	A good amount
3	Not too much
4	Not at all

Variable Name: govresp2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much did the national government's response to the coronavirus pandemic matter to your vote choices in this election?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 130: Response Codes and Options for govresp2 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	A good amount
3	Not too much
4	Not at all

Variable Name: statt2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much attention does the Montana state government pay to people in your community when it decides what to do?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 131: Response Codes and Options for statt2 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	A lot of attention
2	Some attention
3	A little attention
4	No attention at all

Variable Name: stvalue2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How well does the Montana state government represent the values of people in your community?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 132: Response Codes and Options for stvalue2 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Very well
2	Moderately well
3	Slightly well
4	Not well at all

Variable Name: urbval2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much do people in urban areas of Montana share your values?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 133: Response Codes and Options for **urbval2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	A good amount
3	Not too much
4	Not at all

Variable Name: rurval2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How much do people in rural areas of Montana share your values?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 134: Response Codes and Options for **rurval2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	A great deal
2	A good amount
3	Not too much
4	Not at all

Variable Name: ivetaff2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - Veterans affairs

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 135: Response Codes and Options for **ivetaff2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: ihins2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - Health insurance coverage

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 136: Response Codes and Options for **ihins2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: icorona2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - Coronavirus pandemic

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 137: Response Codes and Options for **icorona2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: icrime2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - Crime

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 138: Response Codes and Options for **icrime2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: **iclim2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - Climate change

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 139: Response Codes and Options for **iclim2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: **itaxes2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - Taxes

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 140: Response Codes and Options for **itaxes2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: **ijobs2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - Unemployment/jobs

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 141: Response Codes and Options for **ijobs2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: **ibudget2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - Budget deficit

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 142: Response Codes and Options for **ibudget2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: **ichina2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: How important is it to you that the president and Congress deal with each of the following issues in the next year? - China

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 143: Response Codes and Options for **ichina2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Extremely important
2	Very important
3	Moderately important
4	Slightly important
5	Not at all important

Variable Name: nwatch2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: On average, how many days per week do you engage in each of the following activities? -
Watch the news

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 144: Response Codes and Options for **nwatch2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Less than 1
1	1 day
2	2 days
3	3 days
4	4 days
5	5 days
6	6 days
7	7 days

Variable Name: nlisten2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: On average, how many days per week do you engage in each of the following activities? -
Listen to the news

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 145: Response Codes and Options for **nlisten2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Less than 1
1	1 day
2	2 days
3	3 days
4	4 days
5	5 days
6	6 days
7	7 days

Variable Name: nread2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: On average, how many days per week do you engage in each of the following activities? -
Read the news

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 146: Response Codes and Options for **nread2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Less than 1
1	1 day
2	2 days
3	3 days
4	4 days
5	5 days
6	6 days
7	7 days

Variable Name: infuni2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What do you think about the level of influence each of the following has on life in Montana? - Labor unions

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 147: Response Codes and Options for **infuni2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Too much
2	Too little
3	Right amount
66	Don't know

Variable Name: infbus2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What do you think about the level of influence each of the following has on life in Montana? - Big business

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 148: Response Codes and Options for **infbus2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Too much
2	Too little
3	Right amount
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **inffoff2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What do you think about the level of influence each of the following has on life in Montana? - Public officials in Helena

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 149: Response Codes and Options for **inffoff2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Too much
2	Too little
3	Right amount
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **infenv2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What do you think about the level of influence each of the following has on life in Montana? - Environmental groups

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 150: Response Codes and Options for **infenv2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Too much
2	Too little
3	Right amount
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **infurb2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What do you think about the level of influence each of the following has on life in Montana? - Residents of urban areas

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 151: Response Codes and Options for **infurb2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Too much
2	Too little
3	Right amount
66	Don't know

Variable Name: infrur2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What do you think about the level of influence each of the following has on life in Montana? - Residents of rural areas

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 152: Response Codes and Options for **infrur2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Too much
2	Too little
3	Right amount
66	Don't know

Variable Name: infout2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: What do you think about the level of influence each of the following has on life in Montana? - Out-of-state interests

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 153: Response Codes and Options for **infout2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Too much
2	Too little
3	Right amount
66	Don't know

Variable Name: marij2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: The ballot for the general election in Montana included a measure (I-190) to legalize the possession and use of limited amounts of marijuana for adults over the age of 21. How did you vote on this ballot measure?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 154: Response Codes and Options for **marij2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Voted no on I-190
1	Voted yes on I-190
33	Did not vote on this measure
66	Don't recall

Variable Name: **hgun2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you have at least one gun in your household?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 155: Response Codes and Options for **hgun2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **reduce2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Which is more important to you, reducing the national budget deficit or reducing the unemployment rate?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 156: Response Codes and Options for **reduce2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Reducing the national budget deficit
2	Reducing unemployment rate
3	Neither

Variable Name: **marview2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Which comes closest to your view on gay marriage?

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 157: Response Codes and Options for **marview2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to legally marry
2	Gay and lesbian couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry
3	There should be no legal recognition of gay or lesbian couples' relationship

Variable Name: idsec2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you identify as secular (i.e. non-religious)?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 158: Response Codes and Options for idsec2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes
66	Don't know

Variable Name: idprosp2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you identify as a supporter of Americans for Prosperity or Montanans for Prosperity?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 159: Response Codes and Options for idprosp2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes
66	Don't know

Variable Name: idprog2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you identify as a progressive?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 160: Response Codes and Options for idprog2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes
66	Don't know

Variable Name: memuni2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Is someone in your household a member of a labor union?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 161: Response Codes and Options for memuni2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	No
1	Yes
66	Don't know

Variable Name: idcoll2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Do you identify as white collar, blue collar, or neither?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 162: Response Codes and Options for idcoll2 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	White collar
2	Blue collar
3	Neither

Variable Name: viewab2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Which comes closest to your view on abortion?

Response Codes and Options:

Table 163: Response Codes and Options for viewab2 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	By law, abortion should never be permitted
2	The law should permit abortion only in the case of rape, incest, or when the woman's life is in danger
3	The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established
4	By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice

Variable Name: **svote2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement. - I vote for the candidate and not the party.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 164: Response Codes and Options for **svote2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **srole2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement. - It is better for the country if the U.S. takes an active role in world affairs.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 165: Response Codes and Options for **srole2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **stry2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement. - It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough. If blacks would only try harder, they could be just as well off as whites.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 166: Response Codes and Options for **stry2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **scond2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement. - Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower classes.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 167: Response Codes and Options for **scond2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **sdisc2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement. - Generally speaking, there is discrimination against whites in America today.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 168: Response Codes and Options for **sdisc2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: **sgaid2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement. - Government aid to the poor does more harm than good.

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 169: Response Codes and Options for **sgaid2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: sqclaim2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: Please indicate your agreement or disagreement with each statement. - QAnon claims about deep state plots against President Trump are not grounded in facts.

Response Codes and Options:

Table 170: Response Codes and Options for sqclaim2 variable

CODE	OPTION
1	Strongly agree
2	Agree
3	Neither
4	Disagree
5	Strongly disagree
66	Don't know

Variable Name: feelind2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: We would like to get your feelings toward each of the following groups in the U.S. A rating of zero is as cold and negative as possible. A rating of ten is as warm and positive as possible. A rating of five indicates no particular positive or negative feelings toward the group. - Independents

Response Codes and Options:

Table 171: Response Codes and Options for feelind2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	0 - Coldest
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 - Warmest

Variable Name: feellib2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: We would like to get your feelings toward each of the following groups in the U.S. A rating of zero is as cold and negative as possible. A rating of ten is as warm and positive as possible. A rating of five indicates no particular positive or negative feelings toward the group. - Libertarians

Response Codes and Options:

Table 172: Response Codes and Options for feellib2 variable

CODE	OPTION
0	0 - Coldest
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 - Warmest

Variable Name: feildem2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: We would like to get your feelings toward each of the following groups in the U.S. A rating of zero is as cold and negative as possible. A rating of ten is as warm and positive as possible. A rating of five indicates no particular positive or negative feelings toward the group. - Democrats

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 173: Response Codes and Options for **feildem2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	0 - Coldest
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 - Warmest

Variable Name: feelrep2

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: We would like to get your feelings toward each of the following groups in the U.S. A rating of zero is as cold and negative as possible. A rating of ten is as warm and positive as possible. A rating of five indicates no particular positive or negative feelings toward the group. - Republicans

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 174: Response Codes and Options for **feelrep2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	0 - Coldest
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 - Warmest

Variable Name: **feelpar2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: We would like to get your feelings toward each of the following groups in the U.S. A rating of zero is as cold and negative as possible. A rating of ten is as warm and positive as possible. A rating of five indicates no particular positive or negative feelings toward the group. - Strong partisans

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 175: Response Codes and Options for **feelpar2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	0 - Coldest
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 - Warmest

Variable Name: **feelvpv2**

Variable Type: Numeric

Question Text: We would like to get your feelings toward each of the following groups in the U.S. A rating of zero is as cold and negative as possible. A rating of ten is as warm and positive as possible. A rating of five indicates no particular positive or negative feelings toward the group. - Politically vocal people

Response Codes and Options:

*Table 176: Response Codes and Options for **feelvpv2** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	0 - Coldest
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9
10	10 - Warmest

Variable Name: **postsvy**

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Variable indicating whether a respondent has a complete panel (returned both pre- and post-election surveys) or not.

Codes and Options:

*Table 177: Codes and Options for **postsvy** variable*

CODE	OPTION
0	Only pre-election survey
1	Complete pre- and post-election panel

Variable Name: **postwgt**

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Post-election survey weight based on presidential vote in 2020, age, highest level of education attained, gender, and media market of the voter.

Codes and Options: Not Applicable

Variable Name: postwtr

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Post-election survey weight (trimmed to be between 1/12 and 12) based on presidential vote in 2020, age, highest level of education attained, gender, and media market of the voter.

Codes and Options: Not Applicable

Variable Name: postwgt2

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Post-election survey weight based on presidential vote in 2020, age, highest level of education attained, gender, media market of the voter, and vote on the marijuana measure I-190.

Codes and Options: Not Applicable

Variable Name: postwtr2

Variable Type: Numeric

Description: Post-election survey weight (trimmed to be between 1/12 and 12) based on presidential vote in 2020, age, highest level of education attained, gender, media market of the voter, and vote on the marijuana measure I-190.

Codes and Options: Not Applicable