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MODULE S: SCREENER

S3 [ASK ONLY OF ASIAN AND LATINO/HISPANIC SAMPLES] Are you comfortable continuing this conversation in English?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)

S4 [IF S3=2] Would you prefer we talk in another language?
- Mandarin (1)
- Cantonese (2)
- Korean (3)
- Vietnamese (4)
- Hindi (5)
- Tagalog (6)
- Japanese (7)
- Hmong (8)
- Cambodian (9)
- Laotian (10)
- Spanish (11)
- Some other language (SPECIFY IF KNOWN) ____________________ (12) [TERMINATE]

S5 Just to be sure, are you 18 years or older?
- Yes (1)
- No (2) [TERMINATE]

S5A And for statistical purposes only, are you below age 35, or age 35 and above?
- Below age 35 (1) [HIDDEN VARIABLE YOUTH=1]
- 35 or above (2) [HIDDEN VARIABLE YOUTH=0]
- Refused (99) [TERMINATE]

S6 CONSENT

S7 What is your gender?
- Male (1)
- Female (2)
- Something else (3)
- Refused (99) [TERMINATE]

S8. What is the highest degree or level of schooling you have completed?
- No schooling completed (1)
- Some schooling, no high school degree / GED (2)
- High school degree / GED (3)
- Some college, but no degree (4)
- College degree or Bachelor’s degree (5)
- Graduate or professional degree (6)
- Don’t Know (88) [TERMINATE]
- Refused (99) [TERMINATE]
S9. Were you born in the United States or were you born in another country?
   • United States (1) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 1]
   • Another country (2) {HIDDEN VARIABLE FORBORN= 1}
   • Refused (99) [TERMINATE]

S10.1 Do you consider any part of your background to be Asian or Asian-American, such as Chinese, Filipino, Indian, or Pacific Islander like Native Hawaiian or Samoan?
   {IF THEY ONLY SAY “YES,” ASK “WHICH GROUP?” IF THEY IDENTIFY WITH MORE THAN ONE GROUP, ASK “WHICH GROUP DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH MOST”?

   [HIDDEN VARIABLE RACE = ASIAN OR ASIAN AMERICAN IF S10.1=1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11, 23]
   [HIDDEN VARIABLE RACE = PACIFIC ISLANDER IF S10.1=12,13,16,25]
   [HIDDEN VARIABLE NHPI = 1 IF S10.1=12,13,16,25]
   [HIDDEN VARIABLE RETHNIC = S10.1]
☐ Bangladeshi (1) [TERMINATE]
☐ Cambodian (2)
☐ Chinese (3)
☐ Filipino (4)
☐ Hmong (5)
☐ Indian (6)
☐ Japanese (7)
☐ Korean (8)
☐ Laotian (9)
☐ Pakistani (10) [TERMINATE]
☐ Native Hawaiian (12) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NHPI=1 IF ONLY 12 CHECKED]
☐ Samoan (13) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NHPI=1 IF ONLY 13 CHECKED]

☐ None of the above / Not Asian or Pacific Islander (0)

☐ Bhutanese (14) [TERMINATE]
☐ Burmese (15) [TERMINATE]
☐ Fijian (16) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NHPI=1 IF ONLY 16 CHECKED]
☐ Indonesian (17) [TERMINATE]
☐ Malaysian (18) [TERMINATE]
☐ Mongolian (19) [TERMINATE]
☐ Nepali (20) [TERMINATE]
☐ Singaporean (21) [TERMINATE]
☐ Sri Lankan (22) [TERMINATE]
☐ Taiwanese (23)
☐ Thai (24) [TERMINATE]
☐ Tongan (25) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NHPI=1 IF ONLY 25 CHECKED]
☐ Other Asian (30) [ASK IF UNSURE; ENTER IN ENGLISH][TERMINATE]

☐ Don’t Know (88) [TERMINATE]
☐ Refused (99) [TERMINATE]
S10.2 [IF S10.1 = 0] What racial or ethnic groups describe you? {DO NOT ACCEPT DK, REF, TERMINATE IF RESPONDENT INSISTS ON DK, REF} {Choose all that apply} [IF MORE THAN ONE CHOICE, HIDDEN VARIABLE RACE AND RACES CODED IN S10.3]

- White (3) [RACE=WHITE, RACES="WHITES"]
- Black (4) [RACE=BLACK, RACES="BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICANS"]
- African American (5) [RACE=AFRICAN AMERICAN, RACES="BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICANS"]
- Hispanic or Latino (6) [RACE=LATINO, RACES="HISPANICS OR LATINOS"]
- Asian or Asian American (1) [RACE=ASIAN AMERICAN, RACES="ASIAN AMERICANS"]
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (2) [RACE=PACIFIC ISLANDER, RACES="PACIFIC ISLANDERS"] [NHPI=1]
- Native American or American Indian (7) [RACE=NATIVEAM, RACES="NATIVE AMERICANS"]
- Multi-racial, Mixed (9) {DO NOT READ} [RACE=MULTIRACIAL, RACES="MULTIRACIAL AMERICANS"]
- Don’t Know (88) [TERMINATE]
- Refused (99) [TERMINATE]

S10.3 [IF S10.2 HAS MORE THAN ONE CHOICE, BUT DO NOT ASK IF S10.2=9] Which racial group do you most identify with?

- White (3) [RACE=WHITE, RACES="WHITES"]
- Black (4) [RACE=BLACK, RACES="BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICANS"]
- African American (5) [RACE=AFRICAN AMERICAN, RACES="BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICANS"]
- Hispanic or Latino (6) [RACE=LATINO, RACES="HISPANICS OR LATINOS"]
- Asian or Asian American (1) [RACE=ASIAN AMERICAN, RACES="ASIAN AMERICANS"]
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (2) [RACE=PACIFIC ISLANDER, RACES="PACIFIC ISLANDERS"] [NHPI=1]
- Native American or American Indian (7) [RACE=NATIVEAM, RACES="NATIVE AMERICANS"]
- Multi-racial (9) {DO NOT READ} [RACE=MULTIRACIAL, RACES="MULTIRACIAL AMERICANS"]
- Don’t Know (88) [TERMINATE]
- Refused (99) [TERMINATE]

S10.6 [IF RACE=ASIAN AMERICAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER AND IF S10.3 NOT ASKED] In addition to your [RETHNIC] background, is there any other racial group that describes you? {DO NOT READ LIST}

- No, no other racial or ethnic groups describe me (0) [LINE BREAK]
- Asian or Asian American (1)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (2)
- White (3)
- Black (4)
- African American (5)
- Latino (6)
- Native American or American Indian (7)
- Something else __________ {ENTER IN ENGLISH} (9)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

S10.6A [IF S10.6=3,4,5,6,7] Which racial group do you most identify with?

- White (3) [RACE=WHITE, RACES="WHITES"]
- Black (4) [RACE=BLACK, RACES="BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICANS"]
- African American (5) [RACE=AFRICAN AMERICAN, RACES="BLACKS OR AFRICAN AMERICANS"]
Hispanic or Latino (6) [RACE=LATINO, RACES="HISPANICS OR LATINOS"]
Asian or Asian American (1) [RACE=ASIAN AMERICAN, RACES="ASIAN AMERICANS"]
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (2) [RACE=PACIFIC ISLANDER, RACES="PACIFIC ISLANDERS"] [NHPI=1]
Native American or American Indian (7) [RACE=NAIVEAM, RACES="NATIVE AMERICANS"]
Multi-racial (9) [DO NOT READ] [RACE=MULTIRACIAL, RACES="MULTIRACIAL AMERICANS"]

S10.7. [IF RACE = LATINO] Families of Hispanic or Latino origin or background in the United States come from many different countries. From which country do you trace your Latino heritage?

S10.8 [IF S10.7 HAS MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE] “Which country does most of your family come from?”

S10.9 [IF S10.7=UNITED STATES OR S10.8 = UNITED STATES] Do you trace your Latino heritage, however many generations back, to any country other than the U.S.? [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]
(TWO COLUMNS)
1 Argentina
2 Bolivia
3 Chile
4 Colombia
5 Costa Rica
6 Cuba
7 Dominican Republic
8 Ecuador
9 El Salvador
10 Guatemala
11 Honduras
12 Mexico
13 Nicaragua
14 Panama
15 Paraguay
16 Peru
17 Puerto Rico
18 Spain
19 Uruguay
20 Venezuela
23 (DO NOT READ) U.S.A.
88 Don’t Know
99 Refused

[HIDDEN VARIABLE]
41. RETHNIC MEXICAN = 1 IF S10.7 = 12 ONLY; S10.8 = 12; or S10.9 = 12 ONLY
42. RETHNIC = ARGENTINIAN IF S10.7 = 1 ONLY; S10.8 = 1; or S10.9 = 1 ONLY
43. RETHNIC = BOLIVIAN IF S10.7 = 2 ONLY; S10.8 = 2; or S10.9 = 2 ONLY
44. RETHNIC = CHILEAN IF S10.7 = 3 ONLY; S10.8 = 3; or S10.9 = 3 ONLY
45. RETHNIC = COLOMBIAN IF S10.7 = 4 ONLY; S10.8 = 4; or S10.9 = 4 ONLY
46. RETHNIC = COSTA RICAN IF S10.7 = 5 ONLY; S10.8 = 5; or S10.9 = 5 ONLY
47. RETHNIC = CUBAN IF S10.7 = 6 ONLY; S10.8 = 6; or S10.9 = 6 ONLY
48. (RETHNIC = DOMINICAN IF S10.7 = 7 ONLY; S10.8 = 7; or S10.9 = 7 ONLY
49. RETHNIC = ECUADORAN IF S10.7 = 8 ONLY; S10.8 = 8; or S10.9 = 8 ONLY
50. RETHNIC = SALVADORAN IF S10.7 = 9 ONLY; S10.8 = 9; or S10.9 = 9 ONLY
51. RETHNIC = GUATEMALAN IF S10.7 = 10 ONLY; S10.8 = 10; or S10.9 = 10 ONLY
52. RETHNIC = HONDURAN IF S10.7 = 11 ONLY; S10.8 = 11; or S10.9 = 11 ONLY
53. RETHNIC = NICARAGUAN IF S10.7 = 13 ONLY; S10.8 = 13; or S10.9 = 13 ONLY
54. RETHNIC = PANAMANIAN IF S10.7 = 14 ONLY; S10.8 = 14; or S10.9 = 14 ONLY
55. RETHNIC = PARAGUAYAN IF S10.7 = 15 ONLY; S10.8 = 15; or S10.9 = 15 ONLY
56. RETHNIC = PERUVIAN IF S10.7 = 16 ONLY; S10.8 = 16; or S10.9 = 16 ONLY
57. RETHNIC = PUERTORICAN IF S10.7 = 7 ONLY; S10.8 = 7; or S10.9 = 7 ONLY
58. RETHNIC = SPANISH IF S10.7 = 18 ONLY; S10.8 = 18; or S10.9 = 18 ONLY
59. RETHNIC = URUGUAYAN IF S10.7 = 19 ONLY; S10.8 = 19; or S10.9 = 19 ONLY
60. RETHNIC = VENEZUELAN IF S10.7 = 20 ONLY; S10.8 = 20; or S10.9 = 20 ONLY

MODULE 1: IMMIGRANT BACKGROUND

Q1.1 Now we'd like to know just a bit about your background and family history. Was your mother born in the United States? ["mainland United States" if NHPI or RETHNIC = PUERTORICAN]
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q1.2 And was your father born in the United States? ["mainland United States" if NHPI or RETHNIC = PUERTORICAN]
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don't Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q1.3A [IF RACE = ASIAN AMERICAN AND FORBORN = 1] And what country were you born in? ["What country or territory" if NHPI] [CREATE HIDDEN VARIABLE COUNTRY FOR ALL VALUES EXCEPT 2, DK, REF]

[TWO COLUMNS; NOTE LAYOUT BELOW]
- United States (0) [FORBORN = 0] [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 1; VARIABLE FORBORN = 0 (NATIVE)] [HIDDEN VARIABLE COUNTRY=UNITED STATES]
- Puerto Rico {FORBORN = 0} (1) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 1; VARIABLE FORBORN = 0 (NATIVE)] [HIDDEN VARIABLE COUNTRY=UNITED STATES]
- Bangladesh (3)
- Bhutan (4)
- Burma / Myanmar (5)
- Cambodia / Kampuchea (6)
- China (People’s Republic of China) (7)
Q1.3B [IF RACE = LATINO AND FORBORN = 1] And what country were you born in? [CREATE HIDDEN VARIABLE COUNTRY FOR ALL VALUES EXCEPT 2 DK, REF]

[TWO COLUMNS; NOTE LAYOUT BELOW]

- United States (0) [FORBORN = 0] [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 1; VARIABLE FORBORN = 0 (NATIVE)]
- Puerto Rico {FORBORN = 0} (1) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 1; VARIABLE FORBORN = 0 (NATIVE)]
- Hawaii {FORBORN = 0} (2) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 1; VARIABLE FORBORN = 0 (NATIVE)] [HIDDEN VAR COUNTRY=UNITED STATE]
- Other (28) __________________________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}

4 Argentina
5 Bolivia
6 Chile
7 Colombia
8 Costa Rica
9 Cuba
10 Dominican Republic
11 Ecuador
12 El Salvador
13 Guatemala
14 Honduras

- Malaysia (13)
- Maldives (14)
- Nepal (15)
- North Korea (16)
- North Vietnam (17)
- Pakistan (18)
- Philippines (19)
- Samoa (20)
- Singapore (21)
- South Korea (22)
- South Vietnam (23)
- Sri Lanka / Ceylon (24)
- Taiwan (25)
- Thailand / Siam (26)
- Vietnam (27)
- Other (28) __________________________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}
- DK (88)
- REF (99)

88 Don’t Know
99 Refused
Q1.4 [FORBORN =1 ONLY] And are you currently a U.S. citizen, or on a visa, green card, or something else?
- US Citizen (1) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 1, HIDDEN VARIABLE NATURALIZED = 1]
- Visa (2) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 0, HIDDEN VARIABLE NATURALIZED = 1]
- Green Card (3) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 0, HIDDEN VARIABLE NATURALIZED = 0]
- Something else (4) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 0; HIDDEN VARIABLE NATURALIZED = 0]
- Don't Know (88) [HIDDEN VARIABLE CITIZEN = 0; HIDDEN VARIABLE NATURALIZED = 0]

MODULE 2: LIFE PRIORITIES AND IDENTITY SALIENCE

[TIMER] [IF ASIAN50 = 1] Q2.1 Next, here are some goals people value in their lives. Please tell me how important each of the following is to you personally: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important.

Extremely important (1) Very important (2) Somewhat important (3) or Not at all important (4) Don’t Know/Refused (88)

a. Being successful in a high-paying career or profession
b. Living a very religious life
c. Having lots of free time to relax or do things you want to do
d. Helping other people who are in need
e. Owning your own home

Q2.2 [IF ASIAN50=1] [TIMER] [ASK IF RACE=ASIAN OR NHPI OR BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN OR LATINO OR MULTIRACIAL] How important is being ______ to your identity? Would you say it is extremely important, very important, moderately important, a little important, or not important at all?

[RANDOMIZE CHOICES, ALWAYS END WITH 4, AND INSERT INTO QUESTIONS A-D BELOW]

RACE (1)
RETHNIC [IF RACE=ASIAN AMERICAN OR NHPI OR LATINO] (2)
GENDER (3)
AMERICAN (4)

A. How important is being ________ to your identity?
B. How important is being ______ to your identity?
C. How important is being ______ to your identity?
D. How important is being ______ to your identity?

Extremely important (1) Very important (2) Somewhat important (3) or Not at all important (4) Don’t Know/Refused (88)

Q2.3 [IF ASIAN50 = 1] Next, I’d like you to think about the qualities that you think make a good
leader.

Please tell me which is closer to your view:

[ROTATE CHOICES] {READ}

A. A good leader should have a degree from a top-university or college (01)
   OR
   A good leader should have significant work experience (02)

[ROTATE CHOICES] {READ}

Again, please tell me which is closer to your view:

B. A good leader should score well on standardized tests like the SAT (01)
   OR
   A good leader should be able to understand the emotional needs of others (02)

MODULE 3: INFORMATION ABOUT POLITICS

Q3.1 Now I’d like to ask about your views on current issues. How interested are you in politics – very interested, interested, somewhat interested, or not at all interested?

- Very interested (1)
- Interested (2)
- Somewhat interested (3)
- Not at all interested (4)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q3.2 Thinking about news, how much attention do you pay to news about politics in the United States from the following sources, a great deal, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, and none at all:

{RESPONSES: A great deal (4), a lot (3), a moderate amount (2), a little (1), and none at all (0)
DK (88), REF (99)}

{READ CHOICES, SELECT ALL THAT APPLY}

- Magazines 0
- Newspapers 1
- Radio 2
- Television 3
- Internet and social media 4
- Friends and family 5
- Community organizations and leaders in my community 6

Q3.2A [IF Q3.2=4,3,2,1] You mentioned that you get information about politics from friends and
family. Please let me know if this includes information from any of the following: a great deal, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, and none at all

{RESPONSES: A great deal (4), a lot (3), a moderate amount (2), a little (1), and none at all (0)
DK (88), REF (99))

Someone from a younger generation, like a child, nephew or niece (1)
Someone in your generation like a spouse, sibling, or cousin (2)
Someone in an older generation like a parent, aunt, uncle or elder (3)
Don’t recall or don’t know (88)
Ref (99)

Q3.3A [IF RACE=ASIAN AMERICAN] [IF TELEVISION =1,2,3,4 or IF RADIO = 1,2,3,4 or IF NEWSPAPERS = 1,2,3,4] For information about politics, would you say you get the most information from [RETHNIC OR ASIAN AMERICAN] TV, radio, and newspapers, or from MAINSTREAM American TV, radio, and newspapers?

RETHNIC or Asian American more (01)
Mainstream American more (02)
Both equally {DO NOT READ} (03)
Don’t Know (88)
Refused (99)

Q3.3B [IF RACE=PACIFIC ISLANDER] [IF TELEVISION =1,2,3,4 or IF RADIO = 1,2,3,4 or IF NEWSPAPERS = 1,2,3,4] For information about politics, would you say you get the most information from [PACIFIC ISLANDER OR ASIAN AMERICAN] TV, radio, and newspapers, or from MAINSTREAM American TV, radio, and newspapers?

Pacific Islander or Asian American more (01)
Mainstream American more (02)
Both equally {DO NOT READ} (03)
Don’t Know (88)
Refused (99)

Q3.3C [IF RACE=LATINO] [IF TELEVISION =1,2,3,4 or IF RADIO = 1,2,3,4 or IF NEWSPAPERS = 1,2,3,4] For information about politics, would you say you get the most information from Spanish-language TV,, radio, and newspapers, or from English-language TV, radio, and newspapers?

Spanish more (01)
English more (02)
Both equally {DO NOT READ} (03)
Don’t Know (88)
Refused (99)

Q3.3D [IF RACE=BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN] [IF TELEVISION =1,2,3,4 or IF RADIO = 1,2,3,4 or IF NEWSPAPERS = 1,2,3,4] For information about politics, would you say you get the most information from Black-or African American TV,, radio, and newspapers, or from MAINSTREAM American TV, radio, and newspapers?

Black or African American more (01)
Mainstream American more (02)
Both equally {DO NOT READ} (03)
Don’t Know (88)
Refused (99)

MODULE 4: VOTING AND HORSE RACE

Q4.1 [IF CITIZEN = 1] Next, I would like to ask you about your views on politics and the upcoming November elections. Are you currently registered to vote or not?

☐ Yes, Registered (1) [HIDDEN VARIABLE REGISTERED = 1]
☐ Not Registered (2) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NOTREGISTERED = 1]
☐ (Not Sure Currently Registered) (3) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NOTREGISTERED = 1] {DO NOT READ}
☐ Not eligible to vote/register (4) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NOTREGISTERED = 1] {DO NOT READ}
☐ Don’t Know (88) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NOTREGISTERED = 1]
☐ Refused (99) [HIDDEN VARIABLE NOTREGISTERED = 1]

[GENERATE HIDDEN VARIABLE NONELIG = 0 IF CITIZEN = 1]
[HIDDEN VARIABLE NONELIG = 1 IF CITIZEN = 0]
[HIDDEN VARIABLE NONELIG = 1 IF CITIZEN = 1 AND Q4.1 = 4]

Q4.2 [IF NONELIG = 0] Thinking ahead to this November’s presidential elections, how would you describe your chances of voting? {READ CHOICES}

☐ I am absolutely certain I will vote (1) [GO TO Q4.3A]
☐ I am pretty likely to vote (2) [GO TO Q4.3A]
☐ My chances of voting are 50-50 (3) [GO TO Q4.3A]
☐ My chances of voting are less than 50-50 (4) [GO TO Q4.3B]
☐ I will not vote this year (5)
☐ Don’t Know (88)
☐ Refused (99)

Q4.3A [IF Q4.2 =1, 2, OR 3] And do you plan to vote {READ CHOICES}

☐ In person, at the polls on Election Day (1)
☐ Vote by mail or absentee (2)
☐ Early voting or vote early (3)
☐ Not sure , haven’t thought about it (4)
☐ Don’t Know (88)
☐ Refused (99)

Q4.3B [IF Q4.2 =4] And if you vote, do you think it might be

☐ In person, at the polls on Election Day (1) []
☐ Vote by mail or absentee (2)
☐ Other (early voting) (3)
☐ Not sure , haven’t thought about it (4)
☐ Don’t Know (88)
☐ Refused (99)
Q4.3C [IF Q4.3A OR Q4.3B=1] [IF ASIAN50 = 1] [IF STATE = “CA”] And what is your primary reason for voting in person on Election Day? Please let me know if any of the following apply: [ROTATE] [Check all that apply]

- Because it is more convenient (1)
- Because it gives me more time to study the issues or candidates (2)
- Because it gives me more confidence that my vote will be counted (3)
- Because it is something I have always done (4)
- [IF S3=2] Because I can count on someone helping me with translation or language problems (5)
- Some other reason [SPECIFY] __________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q4.3D [IF Q4.3A OR Q4.3B=2] [IF ASIAN50 = 1] [IF STATE = “CA”] And what is your primary reason for voting absentee/by mail? Please let me know if any of the following apply: [ROTATE] [Check all that apply]

- Because it is more convenient (1)
- Because it gives me more time to study the issues or candidates (2)
- Because it gives me more confidence that my vote will be counted (3)
- Because it is something I have always done (4)
- [IF S3=2] Because I can count on someone helping me with translation or language problems (5)
- Some other reason [SPECIFY] __________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q4.3E [IF Q4.3A OR Q4.3B=3] [IF ASIAN50 = 1] [IF STATE = “CA”] And what is your primary reason for voting absentee/by mail? Please let me know if any of the following apply: [ROTATE] [Check all that apply]

- Because it is more convenient (1)
- Because it gives me more time to study the issues or candidates (2)
- Because it gives me more confidence that my vote will be counted (3)
- Because it is something I have always done (4)
- [IF S3=2] Because I can count on someone helping me with translation or language problems (5)
- Some other reason [SPECIFY] __________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q4.3F [IF Q4.3A OR Q4.3B=1] [IF ASIAN50 = 1] [IF STATE = “CA”] California now allows all registered voters to apply to vote by mail, and to submit their ballots at their polling location or even mail it on Election Day. Does this make you: [ROTATE FIRST TWO CHOICES BELOW AND IN THIS SENTENCE] [MORE/LESS] likely to vote by mail, or does it not make a difference?

- More likely to choose to vote by mail (1)
- Less likely to vote by mail (2)
- Does not make a difference (3)
- Don’t Know (88)
Q4.5A **[IF NONELIG=0]** Thinking about the upcoming November election for President... If the election were being held today would you be inclined to vote for Hillary Clinton, Donald Trump, or some other candidate?

- CLINTON (1) **[ASK Q4.5B]**
- TRUMP (2) **[ASK Q4.5C]**
- SOME OTHER CANDIDATE (3) **[ASK Q4.5D]**
- DON'T KNOW (88) **[ASK Q4.5E]**
- REFUSED (99) **[ASK Q4.5E]**

Q4.5B **[IF Q4.5A = 1]** Would you say you support Hillary Clinton strongly or not so strongly?

- SUPPORT STRONGLY (1)
- NOT SO STRONGLY (2)
- DON'T KNOW (88)

Q4.5C **[IF Q4.5A = 2]** Would you say you support Donald Trump strongly or not so strongly?

- SUPPORT STRONGLY (1)
- NOT SO STRONGLY (2)
- DON'T KNOW (88)

Q4.5D **[IF Q4.5A = 3]** Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?

- SUPPORT STRONGLY (1)
- NOT SO STRONGLY (2)
- DON'T KNOW (88)

Q4.5E **[IF Q4.5A = 88, 99]** Between Clinton and Trump, who do you lean towards at this time?

- CLINTON (1)
- TRUMP (2)
- SOMEONE ELSE (3)
- DON'T KNOW (88)
- REFUSED (99)

Q4.6 **[IF REGISTERED =1]** Generally speaking, fewer people vote in primaries and caucuses. How about you? Did you vote in your state’s primary or caucus earlier this year?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Not eligible (3)
- Don’t know (88)
- Refused (99)
Q4.7  **[IF Q4.6=1]** Which presidential candidate did you vote for in your state’s primary or caucus? [DO NOT READ]

1. Hillary Clinton  
2. Bernie Sanders  
3. Donald Trump  
4. Ben Carson  
5. Marco Rubio  
6. Chris Christie  
7. Carly Fiorina  
8. John Kasich  
9. Ted Cruz  
10. Jeb Bush  
11. Other candidate  
   88. Don’t know  
   99. Refused  

**[ASK IF NONELIG=0]**  
**[PLEASE NOTE: Q4.8ABC AND Q4.9ABC WILL BE ASKED ONLY IN CALIFORNIA, SPLIT]**

Q4.8A Thinking about the upcoming November election for the **U.S. Senate** in California... [ROTATE ORDER] Kamala Harris and [ROTATE] Loretta Sanchez are Democrats and both will be on the ballot in November. If the election were being held today, who would you vote for?  
   Harris (1) [ASK Q4.8B]  
   Sanchez (2) [ASK Q4.8B]  
   someone else (3) [ASK Q4.8B]  
   don’t know (88) [ASK Q4.8C]  
   refused (99) [ASK Q4.8C]  

Q4.8B **[IF Q4.8A= 1,2,3]** Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?  
   support strongly (1)  
   not so strongly (2)  
   don’t know (88)  

Q4.8C **[IF Q4.8A= 88, 99]** Who do you lean towards at this time?  
   Harris(1)  
   Sanchez (2)  
   some other candidate (3)  
   don’t know (88)  
   refused (99)  

Q4.9A Thinking about the upcoming November election for the **U.S. Senate** in California... [ROTATE ORDER] Kamala Harris who is of Asian and African American descent and [ROTATE] Loretta Sanchez who is of Latina descent, are both Democrats and running against each other. If the election were being held today, who would you vote for?  
   Harris (1) [ASK Q4.9B]  
   Sanchez (2) [ASK Q4.9B]  
   someone else (3) [ASK Q4.9B]  
   don’t know (88) [ASK Q4.9C]  
   refused (99) [ASK Q4.9C]  

Q4.9B **[IF Q4.9A= 1,2,3]** Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?  
   support strongly (1)  
   not so strongly (2)  
   don’t know (88)
Q4.9C  [IF Q4.9A=88,99 ]Who do you lean towards at this time?  
Harris(1)  
Sanchez (2)  
some other candidate (3)  
don’t know (88)  
refused (99)

[ASK IF NONELIG=0]
Q4.10A  Thinking about the upcoming November election for the U.S. House of Representatives in your Congressional district... If the election were being held today would you be inclined to vote for the [ROTATE ORDER] [Republican candidate] or the [Democratic candidate]?
republican (1) [ASK Q4.10B]  
democrat (2) [ASK Q4.10B]  
some other party (3) [ASK Q4.10B]  
don’t know (88) [ASK Q4.10C]  
refused (99) [ASK Q4.10C]

Q4.10B  [IF Q4.10A= 1,2,3] Would you say you support that candidate strongly or not so strongly?  
support strongly (1)  
not so strongly (2)  
don’t know (88)

Q4.10C  [IF Q4.10A=88,99 ]Which party’s candidate do you lean towards at this time?  
republican (1)  
democrat (2)  
some other party (3)  
don’t know (88)  
refused (99)

Q4.11  Now I’d like to ask you about some people and organizations who have been mentioned in the news recently. For each, please tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression.  
If you haven’t heard of them {6}, or if you don’t know enough about them to have an impression {5}, just say so and we will move on.

{READ NAME.}  Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable impression of [NAME]?

[RANDOMIZE A-B, THEN C, THEN D-F]

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Q4.12  [IF ASIAN50=1] Next, I have some questions about politics. Do you happen to know which political party currently has the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington? {DO
Q4.13 [IF ASIAN50=1] What job or political office does *Joe Biden* currently hold? {DO NOT READ ANY OF THE CHOICES}

- Vice President (1) (VOL)
- Something else (2) (VOL)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q4.14 [IF ASIAN50=1] [IF FORBORN AND MEXICAN = 1] [OR IF FORBORN AND COUNTRY = CHINA, INDIA, PHILIPPINES, JAPAN, VIETNAM, SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM, NORTH KOREA, KOREA, TAIWAN, THAILAND, CAMBODIA, LAOS] [COUNTRY = Q1.3A COUNTRY for RACE=ASIAN AMERICAN COUNTRY = Q1.3B IF MEXICAN (RACE=LATINO & Q1.3B = 15) [HIDDEN VARIABLE COUNTRYLEADER=

- XI JINPING IF COUNTRY=CHINA
- NARENDRA MODI IF COUNTRY=INDIA
- RODRIGO DUTERTE IF COUNTRY = PHILIPPINES
- SHINZO ABE IF COUNTRY=JAPAN
- TRẦN ĐẠI QUANG IF COUNTRY=VIETNAM, SOUTH VIETNAM, NORTH VIETNAM
- PARK GEUN-HYE IF COUNTRY=KOREA, SOUTH KOREA, NORTH KOREA
- TSAI ING-WEEN IF COUNTRY=TAIWAN
- ERUVELÍ ÁVILA VILLEGAS IF MEXICAN = 1
- YINGLUCK SHINAWATRA IF COUNTRY = THAILAND
- NORodom Ranariddh IF COUNTRY = CAMBODIA
- THONGSING THAMMAVONG IF COUNTRY = LAOS]

What political office does [COUNTRYLEADER] hold? {DO NOT READ ANY OF THE CHOICES}

- President (1) (VOL)
- Prime Minister (2) (VOL)
- Commander-in-Chief or Head of State (3) (VOL)
- Something else (4) (VOL)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

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**MODULE 5: ISSUES, MOBILIZATION, AND ENGAGEMENT**

[TIMER] Q5.1 People can take part in different types of civic and political activities. In the last 12 months, have you done any of the following? [ROTATE ALL CHOICES] {SAY “HAVE YOU..” AS NEEDED}

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### Q5.2. [IF CITIZEN = 1 AND IF 5.1.2=1] When making political contributions to a candidate, how important are the following factors? Extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not at all important? [ROTATE]

- **Extremely important (1)**
- **Very important (2)**
- **Somewhat important (3) or Not important (4)**
- **Don’t Know (88)**

- The candidate is from my state or district (1)

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<th>Activity</th>
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<td>Contributed money to a candidate, political party, or some other campaign organization (2)</td>
<td>✗</td>
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<td>Contacted your representative or a government official [in the U.S.] {ASK “In U.S.” IF FORBORN} (3)</td>
<td>✗</td>
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<td>Worked with others in your community to solve a problem (4)</td>
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<td>Attended a protest march, demonstration, or rally (5)</td>
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<td>Signed a petition (6)</td>
<td>✗</td>
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<td><strong>[IF ASIAN50 = 1]</strong> Bought or boycotted a certain product or service because of the social or political values of the company that provides it? (7)</td>
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<td>Attended a public meeting, such as for school board or city council (8)</td>
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<td>Donated money to a religious or charitable cause (9)</td>
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- The candidate is in a close race (2)
- The candidate’s position on the issues is similar to mine (3)
- (SPLIT SAMPLE 1: 50%) The candidate will represent people like me (4)
- (SPLIT SAMPLE 2: 50%) IF [RACE=ASIAN, NHPI, BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, LATINO OR MULTIRACIAL] The candidate will represent [RACES] (5)
- None of these/Ref (99)

**[TIMER] Q5.3** In addition, some people are involved in political activities online or by email, while others are not. In the last 12 months, have you done any of the following? **[ROTATE, END WITH 3]**

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<td>Posted or commented about politics on social media, like Facebook,</td>
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<td>[or KakaoTalk] (REVEAL ONLY FOR RETHNIC=KOREAN) (1)</td>
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<td>Signed an online or email petition (2)</td>
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<td>**ASK ONLY IF S10.2/RACE2 =ASIAN, NHPI, BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN,</td>
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<td>LATINO OR MULTIRACIAL**</td>
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<td>Forwarded or circulated a post about:</td>
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<td>“(RETHNIC or PACIFIC ISLANDERS)” IF RACE=BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN</td>
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<td>([RACES]) IF RACE=LATINO ([RACES]) IF RACE=MULTIRACIAL ([RACES]) (3)</td>
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**[TIMER] Q5.4 [IF 5.3.3= YES]**

Was that related to unfair treatment of [RETHNIC or RACES] by any of the following [READ AND CHECK
ALL THAT APPLY):
[ROTATE STATEMENTS 1-4]
1 Television and movies
2 Police
3 College admissions
4 Courts and the legal system
5 Something else ____________________ {WRITE IN OPEN-ENDED RESPONSE IN ENGLISH, TRANSLATE IF NEEDED}

Q5.5 [IF CITIZEN = 1] As you know, the political parties try to talk to as many people as they can to get them to vote for their candidate. Did anyone from one of the political parties call you up or come around and talk to you about the campaign this year?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.5A [IF Q5.5 = 1] Which party was that?
- Democrat (1)
- Republican (2)
- Both Democrat and Republican (3)
- Other (4)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.6A [IF Q5.5 = 1 AND RACE=ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER, OR LATINO, OR BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN] Were the people who contacted you [RACE], not [RACE], or both?
- [RACE] (1)
- Not [RACE] (2)
- BOTH (3)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.6B [IF Q5.5=1 AND RACE= ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER ] When you were contacted, was it mostly in INTLANGUAGE IF S3=2), [an Asian language IF S3=1] mostly in English, or in both?
- [INTLANGUAGE] (1)
- An Asian language (2)
- English (3)
- Both (4)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.6C [IF Q5.5=1 AND RACE=LATINO] When you were contacted, was it mostly in Spanish, mostly in English, or in both?
- Spanish (1)
- English (2)
Q5.7 [IF CITIZEN = 1] Other than someone from the two major parties, did anyone else call you up or come around and talk to you about this election?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.8 [IF Q5.7 =1] Was that contact by an ethnic organization OR some other organization? {CHECK ALL THAT APPLY}
- Ethnic organization (1)
- Some other organization (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.9A [IF 5.6=1 AND RACE= ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER ] When you were contacted, was it [mostly in INTLANGUAGE IF S3=2], [an Asian language IF S3=1] mostly in English, or in both?
- [INTLANGUAGE] (1)
- An Asian language (2)
- English (3)
- Both (4)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.9B [IF Q5.6=1 AND RACE=LATINO AND LANGUAGE =SPANISH] When you were contacted, was it mostly in Spanish, mostly in English, or in both?
- Spanish (1)
- English (2)
- BOTH (3)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.10 What is your present religion, if any? [RECORD CURRENT RELIGION. IF RESPONDENT SAYS I WAS RAISED CATHOLIC, BUT AM NOW EPISCOPALIAN, RECORD EPISCOPALIAN. PROBE OR READ LIST AS NEEDED] [TWO COLUMNS]
- African Methodist Episcopal/ AME (32)
- Agnostic (1)
- Atheist (2)
- Baptist (3)
- Buddhist (4)
- Catholic (5)
Christian (6)
Christian Scientists (7)
Church of God in Christ (8)
Church of the Nazarene (9)
Congregationalist (includes United Church of Christ) (10)
Disciples of Christ, Churches of Christ (11)
Episcopalian, Anglican (12)
Falun Gong (13)
Greek Orthodox (14)
Hindu (15)

Jain (16)
Jehovah’s Witnesses (17)
Jewish (18)
Lutheran (19)
Methodist (20)
Mormon, Church of the Latter Day Saints (21)
Muslim, Mohammedan, Islam (22)
Orthodox, Eastern Orthodox (23)
Pentecostal (24)
Presbyterian (25)
Protestant (no denomination given) (26)
Reformed, Dutch Reformed, Christian Reformed (27)
Seventh Day Adventist (28)
Sikh (29)
Unitarian, Universalist (30)
Other Non-Christian [SPECIFY] ________ (31) {ENTER IN ENGLISH}
More than once a week (1)
Once a week (2)
Once or twice a month (3)
A few times a year (4)
Seldom (5)
Never (6)
Don’t Know (88)
Refused (99)

Q5.13 [IF RELIGIOUS = 1 AND Q5.12=1-5] Other than attending services or prayer, do you take part in any activity with people at your place of worship?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q5.14A [IF RELIGIOUS =1 AND Q5.13=1] Other than a religious group or place of worship, is there any other group or organization that you are involved with?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t know (3)
- Refused (4)

Q5.14B [IF RELIGIOUS = 0 OR Q5.12 =6, 88, 99 OR Q5.13=2] Other than a religious group or place of worship, is there any group or organization that you are involved with?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t know (3)
- Refused (4)

[TIMER] Q5.15 [IF Q5.14A=YES OR Q5.14B=YES OR Q5.13=YES] [IF ASIAN50=1] Here is a list of things that people sometimes have to do as part of their involvement with religious or other organizations. After I read each one, please tell me whether or not you have engaged in that activity in the last six months as part of your involvement with organizations. Have you...
- Written a letter? (1)
- Planned or chaired a meeting? (3)
- Given a presentation or speech? (4)
- Contacted a government official? (5)
- Don’t know (88)
- Refused (99)

MODULE 6: ISSUE PREFERENCES

Q6.1A Next, we would like to ask about your views on current issues. What do you think is the most
important problem facing the United States today? {DO NOT READ}

1. Economy/Jobs
2. Education
3. Environment/Climate change
4. Foreign Policy
5. Government/Broken political system
6. Health care
7. Incomes/Gap between rich and poor
8. Immigration
9. Racism or Racial discrimination
10. Sexism or Gender discrimination
11. Social security
12. Taxes
13. Terrorism/ISIS/National security

14. Other ________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}

Don’t Know (88)
Refused (99)

Q6.1B What other important problem faces the United States today? [HIDE ANY CHOICE THAT WAS PUNCHED IN Q6.1A]

Q6.1C Any other important problem facing the United States today? [HIDE ANY CHOICE THAT WAS PUNCHED IN Q6.1A AND Q6.1B]

Q6.1D Which issue is the most important to you PERSONALLY? [SHOW ALL PUNCHES, ADD PUNCHES 14,15,AND 16 FOR FILLED RESPONSES FROM 6.1A.14, 6.1B14, 6.1C14]

17. Other ________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}

Don’t Know (88)
Refused (99)

Q6.2 [IF Q6.1D=1-16]
In the past year, have you joined an organization or taken part in any activities based on your interests in [RESPONSE FROM Q6.1D]

Yes (1)
No (2)
Don’t Know (88)
Refused (99)

[TIMER] Q6.3 [IF 6.1A=1-14] For each of the following issues, please tell me whether you think the Democratic Party or the Republican Party is doing a better job with this issue, or if there is no difference. [NOTE: IF Q6.1D EQUALS Q6.1A OR Q6.1B OR Q6.1C, DO NOT SHOW ITEM Q6.3D BELOW]
Do you think that the Democratic Party or the Republican Party is doing a better job with this issue?

Democrat (1) Republican (2) No Difference (3) Don’t Know (88)

A. [RESPONSE TO Q6.1A]
B. [RESPONSE TO Q6.1B]
C. [RESPONSE TO Q6.1C]
D. [RESPONSE TO Q6.1D]

Q6.4 [IF STATE = “CA”] [IF ASIAN50=1] Now, I’d like to ask you about some local government services. During the last recession, many cities and counties made significant cuts. Some of them have been restored while others have not. How important do you think it is to restore local government services in each of these areas: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Extremely important (1) Very important (2) Somewhat important (3) or Not important (4) Don’t Know (88)

A. Public safety, including police and firefighters
B. Health, including mental health services and health care
C. Social services, including children’s wellbeing programs
D. Public works, including street repairs
E. Cultural or recreational services, including parks and libraries

Q6.5 Next, we will ask your opinions on certain policies. In each case, please tell me if you support or oppose.

Support (1) Oppose (2) Don’t know (88) Refused (88)

1. Do you support or oppose the health care law passed by Barack Obama and Congress in 2010?
2. Do you support or oppose major new spending by the federal government that would help undergraduates pay tuition at public colleges without needing loans?
3. Do you support or oppose accepting Syrian refugees into the United States?
4. Do you support or oppose legalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use?
5. Do you support or oppose banning people who are Muslim from entering the United States?
6. Do you support or oppose setting stricter emission limits on power plants in order to address climate change?
7. Do you support or oppose the government doing more to give blacks equal rights with whites?

Q6.6 [IF ASIAN50 = 1] Here is a slightly different list of statements. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements [ROTATE CATEGORIES]

Disagree strongly (1) Disagree somewhat (2) Neither agree nor disagree (3) Agree somewhat (4) Agree strongly (5) Don’t Know (88) Refuse (99)

A Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on
B Public officials don't care much what people like me think.

Q6.7 [IF ASIAN50 = 1] [IF RACE = ASIAN, NHPI, BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, LATINO OR MULTIRACIAL] Thinking about the representation of [RACES], which comes closer to your view? In order to get better representation [ROTATE CHOICES] {READ}

[ROTATE CHOICES]
We need more [IF RACE=ASIAN, NHPI, BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, LATINO, MULTIRACIAL ENTER [RACES]] ] in Congress (01) or
We need more [[IF RACE=ASIAN, NHPI, BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN, LATINO, MULTIRACIAL ENTER [RACES]] ] in television and movies (02)
Don’t know (88)
Ref (99)

MODULE 7: PARTICIPATION CO-VARIATES

Q7.1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a {READ CATEGORIES}, an independent, or in terms of some other party? [ROTATE 1 AND 2]
○ Democrat (1) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = DEMOCRAT}
○ Republican (2) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = REPUBLICAN}
○ Independent (3)
☒ Other party (please specify) (4) ______________________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}
☒ Do not think in terms of political parties (5) (VOL; DO NOT READ)
○ DON’T KNOW(88)
○ Refused (99)

Q7.2. [IF Q7.1 = 2] Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?
○ Strong Republican (1)
☒ Not very strong Republican (2)
○ DON’T KNOW(88)
○ Refused (99)

Q7.3. [IF Q7.1 = 1] Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?
○ Strong Democrat (1)
☒ Not very strong Democrat (2)
○ DON’T KNOW(88)
○ Refused (99)

[SPLIT SAMPLE Q7.4A AND Q7.4B]
Q7.4A. [IF Q7.1 = 3,4,5,88,99] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?
○ Closer to the Republican Party (1) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = REPUBLICAN}
○ Closer to the Democratic party (2) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = DEMOCRAT}
☒ Closer to neither party (3) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = INDEPENDENT}
Q7.4B. [IF Q7.1 = 3,4,5,88,99] Based on where the two parties stand on the issues, do you think your views are closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

- Closer to the Republican Party (1) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = REPUBLICAN}
- Closer to the Democratic party (2) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = DEMOCRAT}
- Closer to neither party (3) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = INDEPENDENT}
- Don’t Know (88) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = INDEPENDENT}
- Refused (99) {HIDDEN VARIABLE PID4 = INDEPENDENT}

Q7.5 [IF ASIAN50 = 1] Thinking about the next Congress and who should be elected. Please tell me how important the following statements are: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important

- Extremely important (1) Very important (2) Somewhat important (3) or Not important (4)
- Don’t Know (88)

A. [IF RACE=BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN OR LATINO] We need more [RACES] in Congress
B. [IF RACE=ASIAN OR NHPI] [SPLIT SAMPLE = 50%] We need more [RACES] in Congress
C. [IF RACE=ASIAN OR NHPI] [SPLIT SAMPLE = 50%] We need more [RETHNICS] in Congress
D. We need more women in Congress
E. We need more [PID4]s in Congress
F. We need more people in Congress who represent the issues I care about most

NOTE: [RETHNICS=RETHNIC+s] except for: Chinese, Hmong, Japanese, Vietnamese, Burmese, and Taiwanese where the plural [RETHNICS] is the same as the singular [RETHNIC]

MODULE 8: DEMOGRAPHICS

Q8.1 Finally, we have a few important questions about home and family. Do you have any children?

[GRID, CHOICES IN COLUMNS BELOW] [IF R SAYS NO CHILDREN, MARK ALL AS NONE]

A. {IF YES} How many children do you have? _____ {WRITE IN NUMBER}
B. {IF YES} And how many children are 18 years or older? _____ {WRITE IN NUMBER}

Q8.2. Next, thinking about your household when you were a child growing up. How often did your family discuss politics? Was that very often, somewhat often, not too often, or not at all?

- Very often (1)
- Somewhat often (2)
- Not too often (3)
- Not at all (4)
Q8.3A [IF FORBORN=1] Did you complete all of your education in the United States?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.3B [IF Q8.3A=2] What is the highest level of education you completed outside the United States?
- No schooling completed (1)
- Some schooling, no high school degree (2)
- High school degree or certificate (3)
- College degree or Bachelor’s degree (5)
- Graduate or Professional degree (6)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.4A [IF S8 = 2,3,4,5,6] [IF ASIAN50=1] Thinking back to your high school years, please indicate if you were involved in any of the following: {READ AND CHECK ALL THAT APPLY}
- Hobby or special interest club (2)
- Student council or student government (3)
- School yearbook or newspaper (4)
- Music band, orchestra or drama (5)
- Some other activity, not sports-related (18)
- Sports {IF THEY SAY YES, ASK “WHICH SPORTS?”} (6)

{DO NOT READ THE WHOLE LIST}
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Baseball,
  - Cross-country or track and field
- Field Hockey,
- Football,
- Hockey,
- Soccer,
- Swimming,
- Tennis,
- Volleyball, or
- Some other sport
- Not involved

Q8.5A [IF FORBORN=1] What year did you first come to live in the United States? [IF TAKING TOO LONG,
"How old were you when you first came to live in the United States?"

[RECORD YEAR OR AGE]

Q8.5B [IF Q1.4 = 2, 4, 88 OR 99] Please tell me if you are currently here on any of the following:

{CHECK FIRST MENTION}

- A valid tourist visa (1)
- A valid student visa (2)
- A valid work visa or permit (3)
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, or DACA (4)
- Something else (5)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.6 Are you currently married or living as married with someone – or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- Married / living as married (1)
- Widowed (2)
- Divorced (3)
- Separated (4)
- Never married (5)
- Other (6) ___________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.6A [IF Q8.6=2,3,4,5,6,88] Are you currently in a serious relationship?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.7 [IF Q8.6=1] What racial or ethnic groups describe your spouse or partner? {Choose all that apply}

[SAME RESPONSE CHOICES AS S10.2]

- White (3)
- Black (4)
- African American (5)
- Hispanic or Latino (6)
- Asian or Asian American (1)
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (2)
- Native American or American Indian (7)
- Multi-racial, Mixed (9)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)
Q8.8 [IF ASIAN50 = 1] How would you rate your overall health in the past year – excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
- Excellent (1)
- Very Good (2)
- Good (3)
- Fair (4)
- Poor (5)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.9 Next, we have some questions about work. What is your current employment status? Please let us know which of the following best describes your status in the past month. [TWO COLUMNS] [READ CHOICES] [ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS]
- Working full-time (1) [HIDDEN VARIABLE EMPLOYED = 1]
- Working part-time (2) [HIDDEN VARIABLE EMPLOYED = 1]
- Self-employed (3) [HIDDEN VARIABLE EMPLOYED = 1]
- Unemployed and still looking for work (4)
- Unemployed and stopped looking for work (5)
- Student (6)
- Homemaker (7)
- Retired (8)
- Permanently disabled (9)
- Other [SPECIFY] 10 ___________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.10 [IF Q8.9 = 10, DK, REF] Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?
- Yes (1) [HIDDEN VARIABLE EMPLOYED = 1]
- No (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.11 [IF EMPLOYED=1] What is your main occupation? That is, what kind of work do you do? {READ SOME EXAMPLES ONLY IF TAKING TOO LONG OR PERSON IS CONFUSED, “For example...”}

[TWO COLUMNS]
Accountant
Customer service representative
Computer Programmer (software programmer)
Construction
Dentist
Doctor
Engineer
Lawyer
Manager
Retail/Sales

Nurse
Office assistant
Pharmacist
Professor (Teacher in College)
Restaurant Worker (cook, waiter, dishwasher)
Sales
Salon worker (Hair, Nair, Spa, Massage)
Secretary
Teacher in K-12

Other: ____________ {WRITE IN ENGLISH}

☐ Don’t Know (88)
☐ Refused (99)

Q8.12 [IF EMPLOYED = 1] In your job, do you supervise anyone who is directly responsible to you?
   o Yes (1)
   o No (2)
   o DK (88)
   o Ref (99)

Q8.13 IF YES: Do any of those persons supervise anyone else?
   o Yes (1)
   o No (2)
   o DK (88)
   o Ref (99)

Q8.14 [IF EMPLOYED = 1] In your job, have you ever planned or chaired a meeting?
   o Yes (1)
   o No (2)
   o DK (88)
   o Ref (99)

Q8.15 For statistical purposes only, which of the following best describes the total income earned by everyone in your household last year? [TRY HARD TO NOT ACCEPT DK, REF; REASSURE THAT ANONYMOUS]
   o Up to $20,000 (1)
   o $20,000 to $50,000 (2)
   o $50,000 to $75,000 (3)
   o $75,000 to $100,000 (4)
Q8.16 [IF Q8.15=DK, REF] We understand this is a private matter for many individuals. We are only interested in this for research purposes. Could you please at least tell us if your total household income was below $50,000 last year, between $50,000 and $100,000, or more than $100,000?

- less than $50,000 (1)
- $50,000 to $100,000 (2)
- more than $100,000 (3)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.17 [IF EMPLOYED = 1] Do you belong to a union?

- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.18 And what year were you born? [TRY HARD TO NOT ACCEPT DK, REF; REASSURE THAT ANONYMOUS] [RECORD YEAR]

[TWO COLUMNS]
[RECORD YEAR] {YEAR BORN} [RECORD AGE]

- Don’t Know (8888)
- Refused (9999)

Q8.19 [IF Q8.18=DK, REF] We just need to know in general; are you the following age groups...

- 18-24 (1)
- 25 to 34 (2)
- 35 to 49 (3)
- 50 to 64 (4)
- 65 or over (5)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.20 Do you own or do you rent the place where you currently live?

- Own (1)
- Rent (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.21 [ASK IF LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW NE ENGLISH] Now I would like to ask you about your English language skills. How well can you speak English? Very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?

- Very well (1)
Q8.22 [ASK IF LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW NE ENGLISH] How well can you read English? Very well, pretty well, just a little, or not at all?
- Very well (1)
- Pretty well (2)
- Just a little (3)
- Not at all (4)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

Q8.23 [IF NON-ENGLISH INTERVIEW] If election materials were available to you in your language, would you make use of them?
- Yes (1)
- No (2)
- Don’t Know (88)
- Refused (99)

{THANK INTERVIEWEE}

[THE FOLLOWING ARE QUESTIONS THE INTERVIEWER NEEDS TO COMPLETE]

Q9.1 Respondent’s general level of information about politics and public affairs seemed:
- Very high
- Fairly high
- Average
- Fairly low
- Very low

Q9.2 Overall, how great was the respondent’s interest in the interview:
- Very high
- Fairly high
- Average
- Fairly low
- Very low

Q9.3 Check if any of the items apply to the respondent:
- Respondent was tired
- Spoke slowly
- Spoke very fast
- Not intelligent
- Difficult to understand
Q9.4 [If English interview] Interviewer, how would you characterize your accent when you speak in English?
☐ Very strong
☐ Fairly strong
☐ Not that strong
☐ Not at all

Q9.5 Interviewer, how would your own describe your race/ethnicity [TWO COLUMNS]
White (31)
Black or African American (32)
Latino (33)
Asian American (34)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (35)
Other ________________ (36)

☐ Bangladeshi (1)
☐ Cambodian (2)
☐ Chinese (3)
☐ Filipino (4)
☐ Hmong (5)
☐ Indian (6)
☐ Japanese (7)
☐ Korean (8)
☐ Laotian (9)
☐ Pakistani (10)
☐ Vietnamese (11)
☐ Native Hawaiian (12)
☐ Samoan (13)
☐ Bhutanese (14)
☐ Burmese (15)
☐ Fijian (16)
☐ Indonesian (17)
☐ Malaysian (18)
☐ Mongolian (19)
☐ Nepali (20)
☐ Singaporean (21)
☐ Sri Lankan (22)
☐ Taiwanese (23)
☐ Thai (24)
☐ Tongan (25)