**2014 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 9 NOVEMBER**

**NOVEMBER 17-DECEMBER 15, 2014**[[1]](#footnote-1)

**ASK ALL:**

POL1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

***SOFT PROMPT TEXT:*** *“Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President? Please select the response which best describes your views. If you’re sure you want to skip, click Next”*

**ASK IF APPROVE (POL1=1):**

POL1AGR. Do you approve very strongly, or not so strongly?

1 Very strongly

2 Not so strongly

**ASK DISAPPROVE (POL1=2):**

POL1DIS. Do you disapprove very strongly, or not so strongly?

1 Very strongly

2 Not so strongly

**RANDOMIZE POL2 and POL3**

**ASK ALL:**

POL2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the REPUBLICAN leaders in Congress are doing?

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

***SOFT PROMPT TEXT:*** *“Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republican leaders in Congress are doing? Please select the response which best describes your views. If you’re sure you want to skip, click Next”*

**ASK ALL:**

POL3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DEMOCRATIC leaders in Congress are doing?

1 Approve

2 Disapprove

***SOFT PROMPT TEXT:*** *“Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democratic leaders in Congress are doing? Please select the response which best describes your views. If you’re sure you want to skip, click Next”*

**ASK ALL**

V1. Did you happen to vote in the election this November, or did things come up that kept you from voting?

1. I definitely voted in the election this November
2. I did not vote in this election

**ASK ALL:**

V2. Overall, would you say that you usually vote in elections or don’t usually vote in elections?

1 I usually vote in elections

2 I do not usually vote in elections

**ASK IF VOTED (V1=1):**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2**

POL5. In the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, did you vote for **[RANDOMIZE:** “the Republican Party’s candidate” OR “the Democratic Party’s candidate”**]** for Congress in your district?

1 Republican Party’s candidate

2 Democratic Party’s candidate

3 Another party’s candidate

4 Prefer not to say

**ASK IF VOTED (V1=1)**

POL9. Was the issue of which party controls Congress, the Republicans or the Democrats, a factor in your vote for Congress this year, or not?

1 Yes, was a factor

2 No, was not a factor

**ASK IF VOTED (V1=1):**

POL10. How did you think about your vote for U.S. Congress this fall?

1 My vote for Congress this November was a vote FOR Obama

2 My vote for Congress this November was a vote AGAINST Obama

3 Obama was not much of a factor in my vote for Congress this November

**ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (V1=2):**

WISH\_VOTED Do you wish that you had voted in the election?

1. Yes
2. No

**ASK IF DID NOT VOTE (V1=2):**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2**

POL5MOD. If you had voted in the elections this November for the U.S. House of Representatives, would you have voted for **[RANDOMIZE:** “the Republican Party’s candidate” OR “the Democratic Party’s candidate”**]** for Congress in your district?

1 Republican Party’s candidate

2 Democratic Party’s candidate

3 Another party’s candidate

4 Not sure

**ASK ALL:**

VOTE\_DIRECTION How much, if at all, do you think that voting can affect the direction the country takes in the future?

1 A lot

2 Some

3 Not much

4 Not at all

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE SEN1 AND REP1**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2**

SEN1. Do you happen to know which party will have a majority in the U.S. Senate after the elections this November?

1 Democrats

2 Republicans

**ASK ALL:**

**RANDOMIZE SEN1 AND REP1**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2**

REP1. Do you happen to know which party will have a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives after the elections this November?

1 Democrats

2 Republicans

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2**

**ASK ALL:**

POL11. Thinking about the new Congress elected this November, are you **[RANDOMIZE OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC]** optimistic or pessimistic about their ability to get things done?

1 Optimistic

2 Pessimistic

**ASK ALL:**

POL12. Do you think relations between Republicans and Democrats in Washington will get better in the coming year, get worse, or stay about the same as they are now?

1 Get better

2 Get worse

3 Stay about the same

**PCT SECTION**

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: WILL NEED A PROGRAMMING CODE COMPARING DATE OF COMPLETION WITH STATE PRIMARY DATE TO CLASSIFY RESPONDENTS AS PRE-PRIMARY OR POST-PRIMARY FOR EACH WAVE. RESPONDENT STATE BASED ON state given in REGSTATUS. THIS WILL BE CALLED PRIMARY\_COMPARE (values 1=pre-primary and 2=post primary) and CURRENT\_DATE.** **COMPARE AGAINST VARIABLE PRIMARY\_DATE = MM/DD. MM=01-12 (Two Digit Month) / DD=01-31 (Two Digit Day of Month). PRE defined as on or before PRIMARY\_DATE.**

**See 2014 Congressional Primary Election Dates in Chronological Order from the Federal Election Commission**

<http://www.fec.gov/pubrec/fe2014/2014pdates.pdf>

**ASK IN WAVES 2 THROUGH NOVEMBER WAVE FOR THOSE MISSING REGSTATUS FROM ALL PRIOR WAVES (i.e., ASK ONCE PER RESPONDENT) AND RESPONDENT MEETS FILTER FOR CITIZEN**

**ASK ALL REGSTATUS\_STATUS=2 AND F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen**

REGSTATUS Which of these statements best describes you?

1. I am registered to vote in **[FILL R’S STATE from prior wave/from typology for March wave]**
2. I am registered to vote in a different state **[SPECIFY / DROPDOWN LIST OF 50 STATES AND DC]**
3. I am not registered to vote
4. I am not sure if I’m registered to vote

**ASK IN W3 THROUGH NOVEMBER WAVE:**

**ASK IF REGSTATUS\_W9=1,2, AND F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen**

**OR**

**ASK IF MISSING REGSTATUS\_W9(NOT ASKED THIS WAVE) AND F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen**

**IF REGSTATUS\_W9=3,4 do not ask**

UPDATE Did you register to vote or update your voter registration in the 30 days prior to the election this November?

1. Yes, I registered to vote
2. Yes, I updated my registration

3 No, I was registered to vote and made no changes in the 30 days prior to the election this November

**ASK ALL:**

VALIDID Do you have a driver’s license or state ID card?

1 Yes, I have a driver’s license or state ID card

2 Yes, but it has expired

3 No

4 I don’t know

**ASK IF HAVE AN ID (VALIDID=1,2):**

IDADDRESS Does the ADDRESS information on your driver’s license or state ID card match your voter registration?

1. Yes, same address on both
2. No, the address on my license does not match my voter registration
3. I’m not registered to vote
4. I don’t know

**ASK IF HAVE AN ID (VALIDID=1,2):**

IDNAME **Is your NAME on your driver’s license or state ID card exactly the same as your voter registration, or not?**

1. Yes, my name is exactly the same on both
2. No, the name on my license does not match my voter registration
3. I’m not registered to vote
4. I don’t know

**ALL WAVES MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER 2014**

**ASK OF ALL CITIZENS (F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen):**

CONTACT1 Thinking about the 30 days prior to the election this November, were you personally contacted by any candidate, party, or other organization offering you information about the upcoming election?

1 Yes

2 No

**ALL WAVES MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER 2014**

**ASK IF YES (CONTACT1=1):**

CONWHO Who contacted you with information about the election? Check all that apply. **[RANDOMIZE A-D, KEEPING E LAST]**

1. A candidate running for office or his/her campaign
2. A political party
3. Politically oriented groups other than parties and candidates
4. A state or local election office, such as the Board of Elections or the Secretary of State’s office
5. Other **[please specify]**

**ALL WAVES MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER 2014**

**ASK OF ALL CITIZENS (F\_CITIZEN\_RECODE = US Citizen):**

SEARCH Thinking about the 30 days prior to the November election, did you search for information about the upcoming election?

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF YES, SEARCHED (SEARCH=1):**

SEARCHONLINE Did you search for any of this information about the election online?

1. Yes
2. No

**ALL WAVES MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER 2014**

**IF YES, SEARCHED (SEARCH=1):**

SEARCHWHAT Did you search for any of the following types of information?

**[RANDOMIZE A-G]**

*[Check all that apply]*

1. Information about your voter registration status
2. The date of the election in November

NO ITEM C

1. The location of your polling place
2. A sample ballot
3. Any information about the rules or requirements for voting
4. Information about a candidate or candidates in an election

**IF YES TO ANY INFORMATION ABOUT RULES (SEARCHWHAT.F=1)**

SEARCHRULES Did the information about the rules or requirements for voting include any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE A- C]**

*[Check all that apply]*

1. What type of identification you will need to vote
2. Who is eligible to participate in a primary election
3. How to cast a vote before Election Day, by absentee ballot or early voting

**ASK ALL**

V3. Thinking back to your activities on Election Day, November 4th, did you use social media to…

[**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS WITH G ALWAYS LAST]**

*[Check all that apply]*

1. Talk about your candidate or party preference
2. Talk about the date of the election
3. Talk about where to vote or how to vote
4. Express complaints or concerns about your voting experience
5. Ask about where, when, or how to vote
6. Tell people that you voted
7. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]**

**ASK IF VOTED (V1=1):**

V4. How did you vote in the election this November?

1. Voted in person ON Election Day (at a polling place or precinct)
2. Voted in person BEFORE Election Day
3. Voted by mail or absentee ballot by mail

**ASK IF VOTED (V1=1):**

V5. Was this your first time voting, or have you voted in elections before?

1. Yes, this was the first time I voted in an election
2. No, I have voted in elections before

**ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY (V4=1,2):**

Next, a few questions about your experience at the polling place this November.

V6. What time of day did you vote?

1. Before 9 am
2. Between 9 am –11 am
3. Between 11 am – 1pm
4. Between 1 pm – 3 pm
5. Between 3 pm – 5 pm
6. After 5 pm

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR THE SPECIFY CAP AT 24 HOURS AND SET UP AS hh:mm FORMAT**

**ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY (V4=1,2):**

V7. Approximately, how long did you have to wait in line to vote?

1. Not at all
2. Less than 10 minutes
3. 10-30 minutes
4. 31 minutes – 1 hour
5. More than 1 hour (please specify \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: “PLEASE DESCRIBE” SHOULD BE A MULTI-LINE TEXT BOX**

**ASK IF VOTED IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY (V4=1,2):**

V10. Did you encounter any problems with your voter registration when you were checking in to vote, or not?

1. Yes (please describe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
2. No

**Next, a few questions about your experience voting by mail this November…**

**ASK IF VOTED BY MAIL: (V4=3):**

V13. To the best of your memory, when did you return your absentee or mail ballot?

1. On Election Day
2. A few days before Election Day
3. The week before Election Day
4. More than a week before Election Day

**ASK IF VOTED BY MAIL: (V4=3):**

V14.And to the best of your memory, how was your absentee ballot returned?

1. Taken to an official election location (such as a polling place, early voting center, or dropbox)
2. Mailed back

**ASK IF VOTED BY MAIL: (V4=3):**

V15. Did you personally return or mail back your ballot, or did someone else?

1. I did, personally
2. Someone else did

Next, a few questions to better understand why you did NOT vote in the election this November.

**ASK IF DID NOT VOTE IN THE ELECTION THIS NOVEMBER (V1=2):**

V16. Which of these best describes you?

1. I thought about voting in the election this November, but did not
2. I did not give much thought to voting in the election this November
3. I was not eligible to vote

**ASK IF DID NOT VOTE IN THE ELECTION THIS NOVEMBER (V1=2):**

V17. In the election this November, would you say that…

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2**]

1. I tried to vote, but was not allowed to when I tried
2. I tried to vote, but it ended up being too much trouble
3. I did not try to vote

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF V18 AND V19**

**ASK IF DID NOT VOTE IN THE ELECTION THIS NOVEMBER (V1=2):**

V18.Which of the following, if any, were IMPORTANT reasons that you did not vote in the election this November? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS WITH G ALWAYS LAST]**

*[Check all that apply.]*

* 1. I did not have the right kind of identification to vote
  2. There were problems with my registration
  3. The polling place hours or location were inconvenient
  4. I did not know where to vote
  5. I did not receive my ballot in the mail, or it arrived too late for me to vote
  6. The line at the polls was too long
  7. None of these were reasons I didn’t vote **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF V18 AND V19**

**ASK IF DID NOT VOTE IN THE ELECTION THIS NOVEMBER (V1=2):**

V19.Some people report that there are other important reasons that they did not vote. Which of the following, if any, were IMPORTANT reasons that you did not vote in the election this November? **[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS WITH F ALWAYS LAST]**

*[Check all that apply.]*

1. The weather on Election Day was bad
2. I had an illness or disability that made it too difficult for me to vote in this election
3. My work or family schedule made it too hard to vote in this election
4. I did not like the candidates or campaign issues
5. I just forgot to vote in this election
6. None of these were reasons I didn’t vote **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]**

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| OPEN GOVERNMENT, OPEN DATA SECTION |

On a different topic…

ASK ALL:

Q.1 How much impact do you think people like you can have in making your community a better place to live? Would you say…

1 A big impact

2 A moderate impact

3 A small impact

4 No impact at all

PROGRAMMING NOTE: FORM 1 ORDER IS 2A, 2B, 2C; FORM2 ORDER IS 2C, 2B, 2A

ASK ALL:

Next, we have some questions about government including the federal, state, and local city or county government.

ASK ALL:

Q.2AHow interested are you in keeping up with news and information about the activities of THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

1 Very interested

2 Somewhat interested

3 Not very interested

4 Not at all interested

ASK ALL:

Q.2BHow interested are you in keeping up with news and information about the activities of YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT?

1 Very interested

2 Somewhat interested

3 Not very interested

4 Not at all interested

ASK ALL:

Q.2CHow interested are you in keeping up with news and information about the activities of YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

1 Very interested

2 Somewhat interested

3 Not very interested

4 Not at all interested

**NO QUESTIONS 3-5**

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q6A TO Q6F**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6aIn the past 12 months have you …learned about government-operated recreational activities, such as the hours of a public park?

1 Yes, I have done this online

2 Yes, but not online

3 No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6bIn the past 12 months have you … paid a fine, such as parking ticket or toll violation?

1 Yes, I have done this online

2 Yes, but not online

3 No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6cIn the past 12 months have you … used a service such as 311 to report a specific problem to your local government?

1 Yes, I have done this online

2 Yes, but not online

3 No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6dIn the past 12 months have you … applied for or renewed a hunting or fishing license?

1 Yes, I have done this online

2 Yes, but not online

3 No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6eIn the past 12 months have you … learned about or applied for government benefits, such as Social Security or health insurance?

1 Yes, I have done this online

2 Yes, but not online

3 No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

**ASK ALL:**

Q.6fIn the past 12 months have you … renewed your driver’s license or car registration?

1 Yes, I have done this online

2 Yes, but not online

3 No, I have not done this in the past 12 months

PROGRAMMING NOTE: FORM 1 ORDER IS 7A, 7B, 7C; FORM2 ORDER IS 7C, 7B, 7A

ASK ALL:

Q.7AHow easy do you feel it is for you to find out how THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT is performing?

1 Very easy

2 Somewhat easy

3 Not too easy

4 Not at all easy

ASK ALL:

Q.7BHow easy do you feel it is for you to find out how YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT is performing?

1 Very easy

2 Somewhat easy

3 Not too easy

4 Not at all easy

ASK ALL:

Q.7CHow easy do you feel it is for you to find out how YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT is performing?

1 Very easy

2 Somewhat easy

3 Not too easy

4 Not at all easy

PROGRAMMING NOTE: FORM 1 ORDER IS 8A, 8B, 8C; FORM2 ORDER IS 8C, 8B, 8A

For the next questions, think about all the data government agencies collect about things like the population, economy, schools, transportation, and pollution.

ASK ALL:

Q.8AHow effectively does THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT share the data it collects with the general public?

1 Very effectively shares the data it collects

2 Somewhat effectively

3 Not very effectively

4 Not at all effectively

ASK ALL:

Q.8BHow effectively does YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT share the data it collects with the general public?

1 Very effectively shares data it collects

2 Somewhat effectively

3 Not very effectively

4 Not at all effectively

ASK ALL:

Q.8CHow effectively does YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT share the data it collects with the general public?

1 Very effectively shares the data it collects

2 Somewhat effectively

3 Not very effectively

4 Not at all effectively

PROGRAMMING NOTE: FORM 1 ORDER IS 9A, 9B, 9C; FORM2 ORDER IS 9C, 9B, 9A

ASK ALL:

Q.9AIn the past 12 months, have you gone on the internet or used an app to access information or data provided by THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

1 Yes

2 No

ASK ALL:

Q.9BIn the past 12 months, have you gone on the internet or used an app to access information or data by provided by YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT?

1 Yes

2 No

ASK ALL:

Q.9CIn the past 12 months, have you gone on the internet or used an app to access information or data by provided by YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT?

1 Yes

2 No

**NO QUESTIONS 10 TO 11**

ASK ALL:

Q12 Thinking about YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT over the past 12 months, would you say it has been providing…

1 More information about the data it collects

2 Less information about the data it collects

3 About the same information about the data it collects

4 I don’t know

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF Q13/Q13a BLOCK VS. Q14/Q14a BLOCK**

ASK ALL:

Q.13Can you think of an example where YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT does a good job of providing information to the public about the data it collects?

1 Yes, can think of example

2 No, cannot think of example

**ASK IF CAN THINK OF EXAMPLE (Q13=1):**

Q.13aPlease give an example where you think YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT does a good job of providing information to the public about the data it collects.

**OPEN END –LARGE TEXT BOX**

ASK ALL:

Q.14Can you think of an example where YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT does NOT provide enough useful data and information to the public?

1 Yes, can think of example

2 No, cannot think of example

**ASK IF CAN THINK OF EXAMPLE (Q14=1):**

Q.14aPlease give an example where you think YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT does not provide enough useful data and information to the public.

**OPEN END –LARGE TEXT BOX**

ASK ALL:

**RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-F, with ITEM G ALWAYS LAST**

Q.15Have you ever used government sources online to search for information about any of the following?

*[Check all that apply.]*

1. Student or teacher performance at local schools
2. The performance of hospitals or healthcare providers
3. Transportation issues, including road conditions or public transit
4. Crime reports in your area
5. Contracts between government agencies and outside firms
6. Climate, weather or pollution levels

g. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.16TXTFor the next questions, think about all the data government agencies collect about things like the population, economy, schools, transportation, and pollution.

**RANDOMIZE Q17-Q21**

**ASK ALL:**

Q.17Do you think government efforts to make the data it collects available to the public … improve the quality of government services?

1 Yes, does

2 No, does not

**ASK ALL:**

Q.18Do you think government efforts to make the data it collects available to the public … allow citizens such as yourself to have more impact on public affairs?

1 Yes, does

2 No, does not

**ASK ALL:**

Q.19Do you think government efforts to make the data it collects available to the public … make government officials more accountable to the public?

1 Yes, does

2 No, does not

**ASK ALL:**

Q.20Do you think government efforts to make the data it collects available to the public … result in better decisions by government officials?

1 Yes, does

2 No, does not

**ASK ALL:**

Q.21 Do you think government efforts to make the data it collects available to the public … allow journalists to cover government activities more thoroughly?

1 Yes, does

2 No, does not

**NO QUESTION 22-23**

RANDOMIZE Q24-Q28

ASK ALL:

Q.24How do you feel about the government providing information about real estate transactions online?

1 Comfortable

2 Uncomfortable

ASK ALL:

Q.25 How do you feel about the government providing information about criminal records of individual citizens online?

1 Comfortable

2 Uncomfortable

ASK ALL:

Q.26How do you feel about the government providing information about the performance of individual teachers at local schools online?

1 Comfortable

2 Uncomfortable

ASK ALL:

Q.27How do you feel about the government providing information about mortgages of individual homeowners online?

1 Comfortable

2 Uncomfortable

ASK ALL:

Q.28How do you feel about the government providing information about the health and safety records of local restaurants online?

1 Comfortable

2 Uncomfortable

ASK ALL:

Q.29How much, if at all, do you think the data the government provides to the general public helps businesses create new products and services?

1 A lot

2 Somewhat

3 Not much

4 Not at all

5 Don’t know

**ASK IF MISSING SMARTPHONE\_W8:**

SMARTPHONE  Which type of cell phone do you have?

*[If you have multiple cell phones, select the one you use most often]*

1          iPhone

2          Blackberry

3          Android

4          Windows

5          Symbian

6          Other kind of smartphone

7          I have a cell phone, but it’s not a smartphone

8          I do not have a cell phone

**ASK IF SMARTPHONE OWNER (SMARTPHONE=1-6 OR SMARTPHONE\_W8=1-6):**

**RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-E WITH ITEM F ALWAYS LAST**

Next, thinking about your smartphone...

Q.31 Have you ever used any of these applications on your smartphone?

*[Check all that apply]*

1. Map apps that let you navigate through a city or neighborhood
2. Apps to inform you about public transportation, for example, when a bus or train is coming to a place at which you are waiting
3. Apps to let you know about nearby restaurants, bars, or stores
4. Apps that let you hire a nearby car for transportation services, such as Uber or Lyft
5. Weather apps that let you know the weather forecast where you are
6. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]**

**ASK IF SMARTPHONE OWNER (SMARTPHONE=1-6 OR SMARTPHONE\_W8=1-6):**

Q.32 Of all the apps you use on your smartphone, how many do you permit to know your location?

1 All of them

2 Some of them

3 A few of them

4 None of them

**RANDOMIZE Q33A to Q33C**

**ASK IF SMARTPHONE OWNER (SMARTPHONE=1-6 OR SMARTPHONE\_W8=1-6):**

Q.33ADoes this statement describe your view, or not?

”Allowing apps to use my location is worth it because of the services I get from the apps.”

1 Describes my views

2 Does not describe my views

**ASK IF SMARTPHONE OWNER (SMARTPHONE=1-6 OR SMARTPHONE\_W8=1-6):**

Q.33B **Does this statement describe your view, or not?**

“Sharing my location with apps created from government data sources improves how government provides services.”

1 Describes my views

2 Does not describe my views

**ASK IF SMARTPHONE OWNER (SMARTPHONE=1-6 OR SMARTPHONE\_W8=1-6):**

Q.33CDoes this statement describe your view, or not?

“I usually read the ‘terms of service’ statements of location apps before I agree to allow my location data to be collected.”

1 Describes my views

2 Does not describe my views

PROGRAMMING NOTE: FORM 1 ORDER IS 3A, 3B, 3C; FORM2 ORDER IS 3C, 3B, 3A

ASK ALL:

Q.34AHow much of the time do you think you can trust THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT to do what is right?

1 Just about always

2 Most of the time

3 Only some of the time

4 None of the time

ASK ALL:

Q.34BHow much of the time do you think you can trust YOUR STATE GOVERNMENT to do what is right?

1 Just about always

2 Most of the time

3 Only some of the time

4 None of the time

ASK ALL:

Q.34CHow much of the time do you think you can trust YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT to do what is right*?*

1 Just about always

2 Most of the time

3 Only some of the time

4 None of the time

**ASK ALL:**

The next question involves a very short 30-second video. Please make sure your sound is turned on.

**PROGRAMMING NOTE: FORM 1 GETS VIDEO1, FORM 2 GETS VIDEO2**

**VIDEO1:** <http://youtu.be/5F_WICEh9oU>

**VIDEO2:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3Rxl9txcvo>

**ASK ALL**

QV1. Did you have technical problems seeing this video?

1. Yes (please specify)
2. No, I saw the video

**ASK ALL**

QV2. Did you have technical problems hearing this video?

1. Yes (please specify)
2. No, I heard the video

**RELIGIOUS DEMOGRAPHY SECTION**

**ASK ALL:**

On a different topic…

SIZE Which group is currently the largest in the world?

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

1 Christians

2 Hindus

3 Muslims

4 People with no religion

**ASK ALL:**

SIZE\_2050In the year 2050, which group do you think will be the largest in the world?

**[RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS SIZE]**

1 Christians

2 Hindus

3 Muslims

4 People with no religion

**ASK ALL:**

SIZE\_NONESBetween now and the year 2050, do you think the share of the world’s population with no religion will…

**[RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 AND 2]**

1 Increase

2 Decrease

3 Stay about the same

**SOFT PROMPT TEXT: “***We’d like your best guess.”*

**ASK ALL:**

FACEBOOK. Do you use Facebook?

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF USE FACEBOOK (FACEBOOK=1):**

FACEBOOK\_NEWS Do you ever get news or news headlines on Facebook? By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK ALL:**

TWITTER. Do you use Twitter?

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF USE TWITTER (TWITTER=1):**

TWITTER\_NEWS Do you ever get news or news headlines on Twitter? By news we mean information about events and issues that involve more than just your friends or family.

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF EVER GET NEWS ON TWITTER (TWITTER\_NEWS=1):**

**[RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS a-c, d-e, f-l; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH BLOCK]**

Q.35AThinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see… INTERNATIONAL NEWS on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see international news

2 No, do not

Q.35B Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see national government and politics news

2 No, do not

Q.35C Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see local government and politics news

2 No, do not

**ASK IF EVER GET NEWS ON TWITTER (TWITTER\_NEWS=1):**

**[RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS a-c, d-e, f-l; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH BLOCK]**

Q.35D Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN YOUR OWN COMMUNITY on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see community news

2 No, do not

Q.35E Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… LOCAL WEATHER AND TRAFFIC on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see local weather and traffic news

2 No, do not

**ASK IF EVER GET NEWS ON TWITTER (TWITTER\_NEWS=1):**

**[RANDOMIZE IN BLOCKS a-c, d-e, f-l; RANDOMIZE ITEMS WITHIN EACH BLOCK]**

Q.35F Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… SPORTS on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see sports news

2 No, do not

Q.35G Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… BUSINESS on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see business news

2 No, do not

Q.35H Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see science and technology news

2 No, do not

Q.35I Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… ENTERTAINMENT on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see entertainment news

2 No, do not

Q.35J Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… CRIME on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see crime news

2 No, do not

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Q.35L Thinking about different kinds of news you might get on Twitter, do you regularly see news about… HEALTH AND MEDICINE on Twitter, or not?

1 Yes, see health and medicine news

2 No, do not

**ASK IF EVER GET NEWS ON TWITTER (TWITTER\_NEWS=1):**

Q.36 Which of the following statements best describes you?

**[SHOW IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

1 Twitter is the most important way I get news

2 Twitter is an important way I get news, but not the most important

3 Twitter is not a very important way I get news

**ASK IF EVER GET NEWS ON TWITTER (TWITTER\_NEWS=1):**

Q.37 Have you ever used Twitter to keep up with a news event as it is happening?

1 Yes

2 No

**ASK IF EVER GET NEWS ON TWITTER (TWITTER\_NEWS=1):**

SENDTWEET How often, if ever , do you SEND tweets about news?

**[SHOW IN REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

1. Often
2. Sometimes
3. Rarely

4 Never

**ASK IF USE TWITTER (TWITTER=1):**

Q.38 We would like to better understand the Twitter networks that panelists belong to. In order to do that it would be very helpful if you would share your Twitter handle with us. The handle is the username you have selected for your Twitter account. For example, @pewresearch is the Twitter handle for the Pew Research Center.

We would keep your Twitter handle confidential. We won’t use it to contact you and we won’t share it with anyone for marketing purposes. The only people who will have access to it will be Pew Research Center, Abt SRBI staff, and our university partners.

Would you be willing to share your Twitter handle with us? Please list your Twitter handle in the box below.

**[TEXT BOX WITH @ IN FRONT OF THE TEXT BOX]**

**[INCLUDE BUTTON UNDERNEATH TEXT BOX THAT SAYS “I do not wish to share my Twitter handle” NEXT TO IT]**

**ASK ALL:**

QV3. How much are you, personally, interested in news about international events and world affairs?

1. Very interested
2. Somewhat interested
3. Not too interested
4. Not at all interested

**ASK ALL:**

QV4. How important do you, personally, think it is for the U.S. to play a powerful role as a world leader?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not too important
4. Not at all important

1. Open-end responses are excluded from public datasets to protect the confidentiality of ATP panelists. Lines across page designate a page break. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)