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**Variable name:** inputstate

**Full text:** What is your State of Residence?

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Response	Value
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Not in the U.S. or Canada	99

**Variable name:** votereg

**Full text:** Are you registered to vote?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

**Variable name:** inputregstate

**Full text:** In what state are you registered to vote?

Response	Value
Alabama	1
Alaska	2
Arizona	4
Arkansas	5
California	6
Colorado	8
Connecticut	9
Delaware	10
District of Columbia	11
Florida	12
Georgia	13
Hawaii	15
Idaho	16
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Texas	48
Utah	49
Vermont	50
Virginia	51
Washington	53
West Virginia	54
Wisconsin	55
Wyoming	56
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Not in the U.S. or Canada	99

**Variable name:** birthyr

**Full text:** In what year were you born?

Summary	Value
Min.	1930
1st Qu.	1955
Median	1968
Mean	1969
3rd Qu.	1984
Max.	2000
SD	17.45

**Variable name:** age5

**Full text:** What is your age?

Response	Value
18-29	1
30-44	2
45-54	3
55-64	4
65+	5

**Variable name:** gender

**Full text:** Are you... ?

Response	Value
Male	1
Female	2

**Variable name:** educ

**Full text:** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Value
No HS	1
High school graduate	2
Some college	3
2-year	4
4-year	5
Post-grad	6

**Variable name:** educ4

**Full text:** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Value
High school or less	1
Some college	2
College grad	3
Postgrad	4

**Variable name:** educ2

**Full text:** What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Response	Value
Less than college	1
College	2

**Variable name:** race

**Full text:** What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Response	Value
White	1
Black	2
Hispanic	3
Asian	4
Native American	5
Middle Eastern	8
Mixed	6
Other	7

**Variable name:** race\_t

**Full text:**

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

**Variable name:** race4

**Full text:** What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Response	Value
White	1
Black	2
Hispanic	3
Other	4

**Variable name:** race3

**Full text:** What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Response	Value
White/other	1
Black	2
Hispanic	3

**Variable name:** race2

**Full text:** What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

Response	Value
White	1
Non-white	2

**Variable name:** hispanic

**Full text:** Are you of Spanish, Latino, or Hispanic origin or descent?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

**Variable name:** track

**Full text:** Would you say things in this country today are...

Response	Value
Generally headed in the right direction	1
Off on the wrong track	2
Not sure	3

**Variable name:** turnout16

**Full text:** Did you vote in the election on Tuesday, November 8, 2016?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

**Variable name:** presvote16post

**Full text:** Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Response	Value
Hillary Clinton	1
Donald Trump	2
Gary Johnson	3
Jill Stein	4
Evan McMullin	5
Other	6
Did not vote for President	7

**Variable name:** presvote16post\_t

**Full text:** Who did you vote for in the election for President?

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

**Variable name:** turnout18post

**Full text:** Did you vote in the November 2018 general election?

Response	Value
Yes	1

Response	Value
No	2

**Variable name:** housevote18post

**Full text:** In the elections for U.S. House of Representatives, who did you vote for in the district where you live?

Response	Value
Democratic candidate	1
Republican candidate	2
Independent candidate	3
Other candidate	5
Did not vote for U.S. House	6

**Variable name:** housevote18post\_t

**Full text:** Who did you vote for in the election for U.S. House?

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

**Variable name:** pid3

**Full text:** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ... ?

Response	Value
Democrat	1
Republican	2
Independent	3
Other	4
Not sure	5

**Variable name:** pid3\_t

**Full text:**

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

**Variable name:** pid7

**Full text:** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ... ?

Response	Value
Strong Democrat	1
Not very strong Democrat	2
Lean Democrat	3
Independent	4
Lean Republican	5



Response	Value
Not very strong Republican	6
Strong Republican	7
Not sure	8

**Variable name:** pid3\_condensed  
**Full text:** Party ID (3 category)

Response	Value
Democrat	1
Republican	2
Independent/Other	3

**Variable name:** ideo5  
**Full text:** In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?

Response	Value
Very liberal	1
Liberal	2
Moderate	3
Conservative	4
Very conservative	5
Not sure	6

**Variable name:** ideo3  
**Full text:** Ideology (3 category)

Response	Value
Liberal/Very Liberal	1
Moderate	2
Conservative/Very conservative	3

**Variable name:** pp18\_polactions  
**Full text:** Some people participate in politics in various ways other than voting, while others do not. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the last 6 months? (Check all that apply)

Alias	Name
pp18_polactions_1	Volunteered for a candidate, political party, or other political organization
pp18_polactions_2	Attended a rally or protest
pp18_polactions_3	Called or wrote to an elected official
pp18_polactions_4	Attended a town hall held by an elected official
pp18_polactions_5	Posted about politics on social media
pp18_polactions_6	Made a donation to a candidate, party, or other political organization

Alias	Name
pp18_polactions_7	Other
pp18_polactions_8	I have not done any of the above

Response	Value
not selected	2
selected	1

**Variable name:** pp18\_polactions\_t

**Full text:** Some people participate in politics in various ways other than voting, while others do not. Which of the following, if any, have you done in the last 6 months? (Check all that apply)

Summary

Variable is an open response or text variable

**Variable name:** SOURCES

**Full text:** In the past week, did you get news from any of the following sources? Please select all that apply:

Alias	Name
SOURCES_1	CNN
SOURCES_2	Fox News
SOURCES_3	MSNBC
SOURCES_4	Other Cable News TV Networks
SOURCES_5	Local TV News
SOURCES_6	National nightly network TV news
SOURCES_7	News websites or apps
SOURCES_8	Your local daily print newspaper
SOURCES_9	National print newspapers
SOURCES_10	News on the radio
SOURCES_11	Late night comedy shows
SOURCES_12	Facebook
SOURCES_13	Twitter
SOURCES_14	Reddit
SOURCES_15	YouTube
SOURCES_18	Podcasts
SOURCES_16	Other social media such as LinkedIn, Instagram, or Snapchat
SOURCES_17	None of these

Response	Value
not selected	2
selected	1

**Variable name:** anychild

**Full text:** At any point in your life have you been a parent or guardian of a child, or not?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

**Variable name:** child18

**Full text:** Are you the parent or guardian of any children under the age of 18?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

**Variable name:** marstat

**Full text:** What is your marital status?

Response	Value
Married	1
Separated	2
Divorced	3
Widowed	4
Never married	5
Domestic / civil partnership	6

**Variable name:** sexuality

**Full text:** With which group do you most closely identify?

Response	Value
Heterosexual / straight	1
Lesbian / gay woman	2
Gay man	3
Bisexual	4
Other	5
Prefer not to say	6

**Variable name:** urbancity

**Full text:** How would you describe the place where you live?

Response	Value
City	1
Suburb	2
Town	3
Rural area	4

Response	Value
Other	5

**Variable name:** urbancity\_t

**Full text:** How would you describe the place where you live?

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

**Variable name:** faminc\_new

**Full text:** Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Response	Value
Less than \$10,000	1
\$10,000 - \$19,999	2
\$20,000 - \$29,999	3
\$30,000 - \$39,999	4
\$40,000 - \$49,999	5
\$50,000 - \$59,999	6
\$60,000 - \$69,999	7
\$70,000 - \$79,999	8
\$80,000 - \$99,999	9
\$100,000 - \$119,999	10
\$120,000 - \$149,999	11
\$150,000 - \$199,999	12
\$200,000 - \$249,999	13
\$250,000 - \$349,999	14
\$350,000 - \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	16
Prefer not to say	97

**Variable name:** faminc5

**Full text:** Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?

Response	Value
Less Than \$30,000	1
\$30,000 - \$59,999	2
\$60,000 - \$99,999	3
\$100,000 - \$149,999	4
\$150,000+	5
Prefer not to say	6

**Variable name:** employ

**Full text:** Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

Response	Value
Full-time	1
Part-time	2
Temporarily laid off	3
Unemployed	4
Retired	5
Permanently disabled	6
Homemaker	7
Student	8
Other	9

**Variable name:** job  
**Full text:**

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Summary

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Variable is an open response or text variable

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**Variable name:** union\_combined

**Full text:** Are you a current or retired member of a labor union? If no, is any member of your household a union member? Check all that apply.

Alias	Name
union_combined_1	Yes, current member
union_combined_5	Yes, retired member
union_combined_2	Yes, someone in household is a current member
union_combined_6	Yes, someone in household is a retired member
union_combined_3	No one in household is a member
union_combined_4	Not sure

Response	Value
not selected	2
selected	1

**Variable name:** newsint

**Full text:** Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs ...

Response	Value
Most of the time	1
Some of the time	2
Only now and then	3
Hardly at all	4

Response	Value
Don't know	7

**Variable name:** religpew

**Full text:** What is your present religion, if any?

Response	Value
Protestant	1
Roman Catholic	2
Mormon	3
Eastern or Greek Orthodox	4
Jewish	5
Muslim	6
Buddhist	7
Hindu	8
Atheist	9
Agnostic	10
Nothing in particular	11
Something else	12

**Variable name:** religpew\_t

**Full text:** What is your present religion, if any?

Summary
Variable is an open response or text variable

**Variable name:** pew\_bornagain

**Full text:** Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

Response	Value
Yes	1
No	2

**Variable name:** pew\_churatd

**Full text:** Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

Response	Value
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	7

**Variable name:** weight

**Full text:** YouGov Blue weight

Summary	Value
Min.	0.09
1st Qu.	0.85
Median	1.09
Mean	1.26
3rd Qu.	1.46
Max.	5.86
SD	0.72

**Variable name:** G\_license

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A policy requiring all gun owners to be licensed and all guns to be registered

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

**Variable name:** G\_ban

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A policy banning assault weapons

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

**Variable name:** G\_mag

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A policy banning high-capacity magazines that hold fifteen or more rounds

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5

Response	Value
Not sure	6

**Variable name:** G\_com

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A policy funding community intervention programs for those at risk of becoming involved with gun violence

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

**Variable name:** G\_buy

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A policy creating a voluntary gun buy-back program, where the government pays people to acquire any guns they no longer want

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

**Variable name:** G\_buy\_mandatory

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A mandatory gun buy-back, where the government pays people to acquire all of their guns

Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

**Variable name:** G\_print

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A policy banning 3D gun printers, which could be used to manufacture guns at home



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Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

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**Variable name:** G\_bioid

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A policy allowing guns to have identification systems so that only owner-approved users of the gun can fire it

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Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

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**Variable name:** G\_comm

**Full text:** Recently, some lawmakers have proposed legislation to prevent gun violence. For each policy, indicate whether you support, oppose, or are unsure about the policy. A policy investing in community centers that provide educational opportunities and training to promote responsible gun ownership

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Response	Value
Strongly support	1
Somewhat support	2
Somewhat oppose	4
Strongly oppose	5
Not sure	6

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