IF STATE RESIDE = empty THEN

statereside STATE RESIDE | Now we would like to know about where you live. In which state do you reside? | 1 ALASKA | 2 ALABAMA | 3 ARIZONA |4 ARKANSAS | 5 CALIFORNIA | 6 COLORADO |7 CONNECTICUT | 8 DELAWARE 9 FLORIDA | 10 GEORGIA | 11 HAWAII |12 IDAHO | 13 ILLINOIS | 14 INDIANA | 15 IOWA | 16 KANSAS |17 KENTUCKY | 18 LOUISIANA | 19 MAINE 20 MARYLAND | 21 MASSACHUSETTS | 22 MICHIGAN | 23 MINNESOTA | 24 MISSISSIPPI | 25 MISSOURI 26 MONTANA | 27 NEBRASKA 28 NEVADA 29 NEW HAMPSHIRE | 30 NEW JERSEY 31 NEW MEXICO 32 NEW YORK **33 NORTH CAROLINA 34 NORTH DAKOTA** | 35 OHIO 36 OKLAHOMA 37 OREGON | 38 PENNSYLVANIA 39 RHODE ISLAND 40 SOUTH CAROLINA |41 SOUTH DAKOTA | 42 TENNESSEE 43 TEXAS | 44 UTAH 45 VERMONT

46 VIRGINIA

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| 47 WASHINGTON
| 48 WEST VIRGINIA
| 49 WISCONSIN
| 50 WYOMING
| 51 WASHINGTON D.C.
| 52 PUERTO RICO
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ENDIF

Q1 Q1

We're interested in how you think we're doing as a nation these days. Would you say things in this country today are... 1 [fills for Q1] 2 [fills for Q1]

3 Not sure

Q2 Q2

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living here) are:

1 [fills for Q2]

2 [fills for Q2]

3 just about the same financially as you were a year ago

Q3 Q3

Did you vote in the 2014 MIDTERM election? 1 Yes 2 No

Q4 Q4

We'd like to ask you to think about the upcoming midterm election in 2018. What is the percent chance that you will vote in the midterm election? The percent chance can be thought of as the number of chances out of 100. You can use any number between 0 and 100. For example, numbers like 2 and 5 percent may be 'almost no chance', 20 percent or so may mean 'not much chance', a 45 or 55 percent chance may be a 'pretty even chance', 80 percent or so may mean a 'very good chance', and 95 or 98 percent chance may be 'almost certain'. Range: 0.00..100.00

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

Q5_intro Q5_intro

If you do vote in the election, what is the percent chance that you will vote for a [fills for Q5] for the HOUSE? And for a [fills for Q5]? And for someone else? Please provide percent chances in the table below:

Q5x Q5x [fills for Q5] Range: 0.0..100.0

Q5y Q5y [fills for Q5] Range: 0.0..100.0

Q5_someoneelse Q5_someoneelse Someone else

Range: 0.0..100.0

Q5_total Q5_total Total

[End of table display] IF (Q5x + Q5y + Q5_someoneelse) != 100 THEN

error_percentage error_percentage

| Please make sure the total adds up to 100%. Your answers are important to us. Please return to | the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

ENDIF

IF STATE RESIDE in [3, CALIFORNIA , CONNECTICUT , DELAWARE , FLORIDA , HAWAII , INDIANA , MAINE , MARYLAND , MASSACHUSETTS , MICHIGAN , MINNESOTA , MISSISSIPPI , MISSOURI , MONTANA , NEBRASKA , NEVADA , NEW JERSEY , NEW MEXICO , NEW YORK , NORTH DAKOTA , OHIO , PENNSYLVANIA , RHODE ISLAND , TENNESSEE , TEXAS , UTAH , VERMONT , VIRGINIA , WISCONSIN ,50] THEN

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

| Q5b_intro Q5b_intro

In your state there is also a Senate seat up for election. If you do vote in the election, what is the percent chance that you will vote for a [fills for Q5b] for the SENATE? And for a [fills for Q5b]? And for someone else? Please provide percent chances in the table below:

| **Q5bx** Q5bx | [fills for Q5b] | Range: 0.0..100.0

| **Q5by** Q5by | [fills for Q5b] | Range: 0.0..100.0

| **Q5b_someoneelse** Q5b_someoneelse | Someone else | Range: 0.0..100.0

| **Q5b_total** Q5b_total | Total

[End of table display]

 \mid IF (Q5bx + Q5by + Q5b_someoneelse) !=100 THEN

|| error_percentage error_percentage

|| Please make sure the total adds up to 100%. Your answers are important to us. Please return to || the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

| ENDIF

ENDIF

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

Q6_intro Q6_intro

We'd like to get your opinion on some issues that have been in the news recently. Do you favor or oppose each of the following?

Q6a Q6a

[fills for Q6] 1 Strongly favor 2 Somewhat favor 3 Somewhat oppose 4 Strongly oppose 5 Not sure

Q6b Q6b

[fills for Q6] 1 Strongly favor 2 Somewhat favor 3 Somewhat oppose 4 Strongly oppose 5 Not sure

Q6c Q6c [fills for Q6] 1 Strongly favor 2 Somewhat favor 3 Somewhat oppose 4 Strongly oppose 5 Not sure

Q6d Q6d

[fills for Q6] 1 Strongly favor 2 Somewhat favor 3 Somewhat oppose 4 Strongly oppose 5 Not sure

Q6e Q6e

[fills for Q6] 1 Strongly favor 2 Somewhat favor 3 Somewhat oppose 4 Strongly oppose 5 Not sure

Q6f Q6f

[fills for Q6] 1 Strongly favor 2 Somewhat favor 3 Somewhat oppose

4 Strongly oppose 5 Not sure

Q6g Q6g

[fills for Q6] 1 Strongly favor 2 Somewhat favor 3 Somewhat oppose 4 Strongly oppose 5 Not sure

Q6h Q6h

[fills for Q6] 1 Strongly favor 2 Somewhat favor 3 Somewhat oppose 4 Strongly oppose 5 Not sure

[End of table display] [The following questions are displayed as a table]

Q7_intro Q7_intro Generally speaking, how concerned are you about the following?

Q7a Q7a

[fills for Q7] 1 Extremely 2 Very 3 Moderately 4 A little 5 Not at all

Q7b Q7b

[fills for Q7] 1 Extremely 2 Very 3 Moderately 4 A little 5 Not at all

Q7c Q7c

[fills for Q7] 1 Extremely 2 Very 3 Moderately 4 A little 5 Not at all

Q7d Q7d [fills for Q7]

1 Extremely

2 Very3 Moderately4 A little5 Not at all

Q7e Q7e [fills for Q7] 1 Extremely 2 Very 3 Moderately 4 A little 5 Not at all

[End of table display]

Q8 Q8

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? 1 [fills for Q8] 2 [fills for Q8] 3 [fills for Q8] 4 [fills for Q8] 5 Not sure

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

Q9 Q9

Which, if any, of the following news outlets have you used to access news in the last two weeks? (check all that apply) 1 [fills for Q9] 2 [fills for Q9] 3 [fills for Q9] 4 [fills for Q9] 5 [fills for Q9] 6 [fills for Q9] 7 [fills for Q9] 8 [fills for Q9] 9 [fills for Q9] 10 [fills for Q9] 11 [fills for Q9] 12 [fills for Q9] 13 [fills for Q9] 14 [fills for Q9] 15 [fills for Q9] 16 [fills for Q9] 17 [fills for Q9] 18 [fills for Q9] 19 [fills for Q9]

- 20 [fills for Q9] 21 [fills for Q9]
- 22 [fills for Q9]
- 23 [fills for Q9]
- 24 [fills for Q9]

25 [fills for Q9] 26 [fills for Q9] 27 [fills for Q9] 28 [fills for O9] 29 [fills for Q9] 30 [fills for Q9] 31 [fills for Q9] 32 [fills for Q9] 33 [fills for Q9] 34 [fills for Q9] 35 [fills for Q9] 36 [fills for Q9] 37 [fills for Q9] 38 [fills for Q9] 39 [fills for Q9] 40 [fills for Q9] 41 [fills for Q9] 42 [fills for Q9] 43 [fills for Q9] 44 [fills for Q9] 45 [fills for Q9] 46 [fills for Q9] 47 [fills for Q9] 48 [fills for Q9] 49 [fills for Q9] 50 [fills for Q9] 51 [fills for Q9] 52 [fills for Q9] 53 [fills for Q9] 54 [fills for Q9] 55 [fills for Q9] 56 [fills for Q9] 57 [fills for Q9] 58 [fills for Q9] 59 [fills for Q9] 60 [fills for Q9] 61 [fills for Q9] 62 [fills for Q9] 63 [fills for Q9] 64 [fills for Q9] 65 Other (please specify): \$Answer2\$

Q9_other Q9_other

String

[End of table display] IF Other (please specify): \$Answer2\$ in Q9 and Q9_other = empty THEN

| check_other check_other

| You checked "Other", but did not specify what it was. Your answers are important to us. Please | return to the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

ENDIF

IF !(Other (please specify): \$Answer2\$ in Q9) and Q9_other != empty THEN

| check_other2 check_other2

| You specified "Other", but you did not check the associated box. Your answers are important to us. | Please return to the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

ENDIF

IF Noutletschosen > 3 THEN

Q10 Q10

You selected these outlets. Please select the three you use most often.

|1 [FLoutletschosen] 2 [FLoutletschosen] 3 [FLoutletschosen] 4 [FLoutletschosen] 5 [FLoutletschosen] 6 [FLoutletschosen] |7 [FLoutletschosen] 8 [FLoutletschosen] 9 [FLoutletschosen] | 10 [FLoutletschosen] |11 [FLoutletschosen] | 12 [FLoutletschosen] |13 [FLoutletschosen] | 14 [FLoutletschosen] |15 [FLoutletschosen] | 16 [FLoutletschosen] | 17 [FLoutletschosen] | 18 [FLoutletschosen] | 19 [FLoutletschosen] 20 [FLoutletschosen] 21 [FLoutletschosen] |22 [FLoutletschosen] 23 [FLoutletschosen] 24 [FLoutletschosen] 25 [FLoutletschosen] 26 [FLoutletschosen] 27 [FLoutletschosen] 28 [FLoutletschosen] 29 [FLoutletschosen] | 30 [FLoutletschosen] 31 [FLoutletschosen] 32 [FLoutletschosen] 33 [FLoutletschosen] | 34 [FLoutletschosen] 35 [FLoutletschosen] | 36 [FLoutletschosen] 37 [FLoutletschosen]

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38 [FLoutletschosen]
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64 [FLoutletschosen]
65 [FLoutletschosen]
| IF cardinal(Q10) != ^FLoutletschosen[3] THEN
|| check3 check3
|| You did not pick 3 outlets. Your answers are important to us. Please return to the previous
|| question and answer it to the best of your ability.
| ENDIF
ENDIF
[The following questions are displayed as a table]
Q11_intro Q11_intro
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How often do you use: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram?

Q11a Q11a Twitter 1 Multiple times each day 2 Once a day 3 Several times a week 4 Once a week 5 Several times a month 6 Rarely

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7 Never
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Q11b Q11b

Facebook 1 Multiple times each day 2 Once a day 3 Several times a week 4 Once a week 5 Several times a month 6 Rarely 7 Never

Q11c Q11c

Instagram 1 Multiple times each day 2 Once a day 3 Several times a week 4 Once a week 5 Several times a month 6 Rarely 7 Never

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[End of table display]
IF (Q11a \ge Multiple times each day and Q11a \le Rarely) or (Q11b \ge Multiple times each day
and Q11b \leq Rarely ) or (Q11c \geq Multiple times each day and Q11c \leq Rarely ) THEN
[The following questions are displayed as a table]
Q12_intro Q12_intro
With regard specifically to NEWS RELATED ITEMS, what do you typically do on: (Check all that apply)
| IF Q11a != Never THEN
|| Q12a Q12a
|| Twitter
|| 1 Post new material
|| 2 Read other peoples' posts
|| 3 Share other peoples' posts
||4 Comment on other peoples' posts
| ENDIF
| IF Q11b != Never THEN
|| Q12b Q12b
|| Facebook
|| 1 Post new material
|| 2 Read other peoples' posts
|| 3 Share other peoples' posts
||4 Comment on other peoples' posts
| ENDIF
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| IF Q11c != Never THEN
||
| Q12c Q12c
|| Instagram
|| 1 Post new material
|| 2 Read other peoples' posts
|| 3 Share other peoples' posts
|| 4 Comment on other peoples' posts
||
| ENDIF
|
| [End of table display]
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ENDIF

Q13 Q13

When you post or share NEWS RELATED ITEMS on social media (like Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram), do you usually: (Check all that apply)
1 [fills for Q13]
2 [fills for Q13]
3 [fills for Q13]
4 [fills for Q13]

Q14 Q14

How often do you use fact-checking tools to verify information that you read on social media? 1 Multiple times each day 2 Once a day 3 Several times a week 4 Once a week 5 Several times a month 6 Rarely

7 Never

IF Q14 \geq = Multiple times each day and Q14 \leq = Rarely THEN

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

|Q15 Q15

| Which of the following fact-checking tools do you use? (Check all that apply)

- |1 FactCheck.org
- | 2 Politifact.org
- 3 Snopes.com
- |4 Reported.ly

| 5 Other (please specify): \$Answer2\$

| Q15_other Q15_other

| String

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| [End of table display]
| IF Other (please specify): $Answer2$ in Q15 and Q15_other = empty THEN
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|| check_other check_other

|| You checked "Other", but did not specify what it was. Your answers are important to us. Please || return to the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

|| |ENDIF

ENDIF

Q16 Q16

In the past month on social media have you: (Check all that apply)

1 [fills for Q16] 2 [fills for Q16] 3 [fills for Q16]

4 [fills for Q16]

5 [fills for Q16]

Q17 Q17

Have you used popular hashtags related to civic discussions in any social media posts in the last month? (e.g., #MeToo, #MAGA, #blacklivesmatter).

1 Yes

2 No

Q18 Q18

Have you participated in social groups, forums, or online chats related to the election in the last month?

1 Yes

2 No

Q19 Q19

Have you used social media in the past month to find information about: (Check all that apply)

1 Candidates

2 Voting locations or procedures

3 Specific policies or proposals

4 Other election-related information

Q20 Q20

Have you had discussions about voting behaviors or candidate preference in the past month with:

(Check all that apply)

- 1 Friends
- 2 Family

3 Other people

Q21 Q21

During the past 12 months, have you worked with other people to deal with some issue facing your community? 1 Yes

2 No

Q22 Q22

During the past 12 months, have you telephoned, written a letter to, or visited a government official to express your views on a public issue?

1 Yes

2 No

Q23 Q23

During the past 12 months, did you attend a meeting about an issue facing your community or schools? 1 Yes

2 No

Q24 Q24

Here is a list of some organizations people can belong to. There are: labor unions, associations of people who do the same kinds of work, fraternal groups such as Lions or Kiwanis, hobby clubs or sports teams, groups working on political issues, 80 community groups, and school groups. Of course, there are lots of other types of organizations, too. How many organizations are you currently a member of?

Range: 0..100

Q25 Q25

Many people say they have less time these days to do volunteer work. What about you, were you able to devote any time to volunteer work in the last 12 months or did you not do so?

1 Yes

2 No

Q26 Q26

Many people are finding it more difficult to make contributions to church or charity as much as they used to. How about you -- were you able to contribute any money to church or charity in the last 12 months? 1 Yes

2 No

CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

1 Very interesting

- 2 Interesting
- 3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting
- 4 Uninteresting
- 5 Very uninteresting