Foreign Policy in a Diverse Society

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START OF TEMPLE QUESTIONS INSERT ITEM TIMESTAMPS: TIME_TEMPSTART, DATE_TEMPSTART

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1] [DISPLAY] DISPLAY_TEMPLE.

In this section, we would like to ask your views on current events. There is no right or wrong answer. Just answer the questions to the best of your knowledge.

RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER TEMP1 THRU TEMP3

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1]

[GRID, SP]

TEMP1.

Consider a time in the last month that you felt most anxious about the following economic issues. [SPACE]

On a scale of 0 to 5, where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 5 is 'extremely anxious', how anxious were you?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZED:

- A. Rising household costs
- B. Shortages of the goods and services you need
- C. Job losses in your workplace, industry, or community
- D. Banking and stock market instability
- E. The current federal budget deficit

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. 0 Not at all anxious
- 2. 1
- 3. 2
- 4. 3
- 5. 4
- 6. 5 Extremely anxious

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1]

[GRID, SP]

TEMP2.

Consider a time in the last month that you felt most anxious about the following global issues.

[SPACE]

On a scale of 0 to 5, where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 5 is 'extremely anxious', how anxious were you?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZED:

- A. War and terrorism
- B. Border security and migration
- C. Economic instability from global markets
- D. Pandemics and climate change

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. 0 Not at all anxious
- 2. 1
- 3. 2
- 4. 3
- 5. 4
- 6. 5 Extremely anxious

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1]

[GRID, SP]

TEMP3.

Consider a time in the last month that you felt most anxious about the following domestic issues. [SPACE]

On a scale of 0 to 5, where 0 is 'not at all anxious' and 5 is 'extremely anxious', how anxious were you?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZED:

- A. Crime where you live, work, or visit regularly
- B. Threats linked to your political views, gender, racial, ethnic, or religious identity
- C. Protests and civil unrest
- D. Natural disasters and environmental damage

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. 0 Not at all anxious
- 2. 1
- 3. 2
- 4. 3
- 5. 4
- 6. 5 Extremely anxious

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1] [GRID, SP] TEMP4.

In the past month, when you have followed the news, how interested were you in:

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZED:

- A. News about U.S. domestic politics
- B. News about U.S. relations with other countries
- C. News about China
- D. News about Ukraine
- E. News about Israel

IF RND_05=0 SHOW 1-2-3-4 IF RND_05=1 SHOW 4-3-2-1 RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Very interested
- 2. Somewhat interested
- 3. Hardly interested
- 4. Did not follow

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1] [GRID, MP]

TEMP5.

People engage with politics in different ways on different issues. Some people engage rarely or never. In the past month, have you done any of the following?

[CAWI – remove bold] <i>Please select all that apply.</i>[CATI] SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZED:

- A. Posted or commented on a social media post about...
- B. Talked to a family member, friend, or colleague about...
- C. Attended a meeting or event about...
- D. Contacted a politician about...

IF RND_06=0 SHOW 1-2-3 IF RND_06=1 SHOW 3-2-1 RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Local politics
- 2. U.S. domestic politics
- 3. U.S. relations with other countries

PROGRAMMING NOTE: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF TEMP6, TEMP7, AND BLOCK CONTAINING TEMP8, TEMP9, AND TEMP10.

RANDOMIZE QUESTION ORDER WITHIN BLOCK OF TEMP8, TEMP9, TEMP10.

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1] [GRID, SP] TEMP6.

All of us make our daily economic decisions—whether to spend or save money, whether to borrow money—based upon our understanding of the current economy and how we'll do personally in the economy. We would like to know how you personally get your news about the economy. [SPACE]

Here is a list of possible ways of obtaining information on the current economy. For each please tell us whether for you personally the way of getting information is very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all.

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE

- A. Official statements made by the government
- B. Communications by political campaigns and candidates
- C. Traditional news reporting—in newspapers, television, radio
- D. What you see on social media—on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, X (Twitter)
- E. Your own experiences with the economy—at your job, shopping, paying bills
- F. What you hear in conversations with friends and coworkers

IF RND_07=0 SHOW 1-2-3-4 IF RND_07=1 SHOW 4-3-2-1 RESPONSE OPTIONS

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

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1] [GRID, SP]

TEMP7.

Economic conditions can differ a lot across the country. Do you think that your local community is doing better, the same, or worse than the nation overall when it comes to:

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE

- A. Unemployment rate
- B. Wage growth
- C. Inflation
- D. Availability of affordable housing
- E. Economic growth

IF RND_08=0 SHOW 1-2-3 IF RND_08=1 SHOW 3-2-1 RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Better
- 2. The same
- 3. Worse

RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF TEMP8, TEMP9, TEMP10.

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1] [SP] TEMP8.

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be: [IF RND_09=0: increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot][IF RND_09=1: decreased a lot, decreased a little, left the same as it is now, increased a little, or increased a lot]?

IF RND_09=0 SHOW 1-2-3-4-5 IF RND_09=1 SHOW 5-4-3-2-1 RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Increased a lot
- 2. Increased a little
- 3. Left the same as it is now
- 4. Decreased a little
- 5. Decreased a lot

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1] [SP] TEMP9.

Do you think the restrictions on imports from foreign countries should be: [IF RND_09=0: increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as they are now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot][IF RND_09=1: decreased a lot, decreased a little, left the same as they are now, increased a little, or increased a lot]?

IF RND_09=0 SHOW 1-2-3-4-5 IF RND_09=1 SHOW 5-4-3-2-1 RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Increased a lot
- 2. Increased a little
- 3. Left the same as they are now
- 4. Decreased a little
- 5. Decreased a lot

#[SHOW IF P_OVER=1] [SP]

TEMP10.

Do you think that government investment in the U.S. economy should be: [IF RND_09=0: increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot][IF RND_09=1: decreased a lot, decreased a little, left the same as it is now, increased a little, or increased a lot]?

IF RND_09=0 SHOW 1-2-3-4-5 IF RND_09=1 SHOW 5-4-3-2-1 RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Increased a lot
- 2. Increased a little
- 3. Left the same as it is now
- 4. Decreased a little
- 5. Decreased a lot

END OF TEMPLE QUESTIONS