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Note: The questions presented below are part of a larger survey conducted on the American Trends Panel. For all questions, the 98 ("don't know" in phone mode) and 99 (refusal in phone mode and no answer in web mode) codes are combined in the data for analytical purposes.

PN = Programming note
CODEBOOK FOR ATP SAMPLE VARIABLES TO BE USED IN SURVEY PROGRAMMING LOGIC
X_FORM
T Form 1
2 Form 2
Note: Flag to randomly assign panelists to one of two forms (Form 1, Form 2) and weight within form
Source: Randomly assigned for each survey.

BAT: CONF
ASK ALL:
[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS ACROSS TWO SCREENS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE
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[PN: SHOW "READ FOR FIRST ITEM" AND "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE FIRST SCREEN; ON THE FIRST SCREEN, BETWEEN THE QUESTION TEXT AND THE GRID, INCLUDE AN INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: "[INTERVIEWER NOTE: QUESTION CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]"; ONLY SHOW "READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS" ON THE SECOND SCREEN]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). How much confidence do you have in them to act in the best interests of the public? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] How about (INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: How much confidence do you have in them to act in the best interests of the public? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

a ASK ALL: Elected officials
b ASK ALL: Journalists
c ASK ALL: The military
d ASK ALL: Religious leaders
e ASK ALL: Business leaders
f ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Medical scientists
g ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Scientists
[PN: NO ITEM h]
i ASK ALL: Public school principals for grades K-12
ASK ALL: Police officers

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A great deal of confidence
- 2 A fair amount of confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence
- 4 No confidence at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF POLICY1/POLICY1B AND POLICY2; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: POLICY1

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- Scientists should take an active role in public policy debates about scientific issues
- 2 Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF POLICY1/POLICY1B AND POLICY2; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: POLICY1B

ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think scientists have...

- 1 Too much influence in public policy debates
- 2 Not enough influence in public policy debates
- 3 About the right amount of influence in public policy debates
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF POLICY1/POLICY1B AND POLICY2; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: POLICY2 ASK ALL:

[PN: DO NOT RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- Public opinion should play an important role to guide policy decisions about scientific issues
- Public opinion should <u>not</u> play an important role to guide policy decisions about scientific issues because these issues are too complex for the average person to understand
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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QUE: POLICY3 ASK ALL:

[PN: DO NOT RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS]

In general, would you say scientific experts are...

- 1 Usually <u>better</u> at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people
- 2 Usually <u>worse</u> at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people
- Neither better nor worse at making good policy decisions about scientific issues than other people
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: SCM5 ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] In general, how would you say each of the following statements describes most research scientists?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] In general, how would you say each of the following statements describes most research scientists?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). In general, how would you say this describes most research scientists? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: In general, how would you say this describes most research scientists? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Intelligent
- b ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Good communicators
- c ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Focused on solving real-world problems
- d ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Closed-minded
- e **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Don't pay attention to the moral values of society
- f ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Honest
- g **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Skilled at working in teams
- h ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Cold
- i ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Socially awkward
- j **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Feel superior to others

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Describes research scientists well
- 2 Does not describe research scientists well
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: SCM3 ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE].

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right?

- 1 Scientists make judgments based solely on the facts
- 2 Scientists' judgments are just as likely to be biased as other people's
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: SYMPTOMS

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-d WITH ITEM e ALWAYS LAST; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] In general, when people have cold-like symptoms, how important do you think it is that they...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST TWO ITEMS:] In general, when people have cold-like symptoms, how important do you think it is that they... (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: In general, when people have cold-like symptoms, how important do you think it is that they... (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Stay home from work or school
- b Wear a mask in crowded settings
- c Avoid contact with vulnerable people, such as older people and pregnant women
- d Cancel travel plans
- e Take a COVID-19 test

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Extremely important
- 2 Very important
- 3 Somewhat important
- 4 Not too important
- 5 Not at all important
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:

[PN: DISPLAY TO ALL:]

On another topic...

QUE: CLIM9 ASK ALL:

How much, if at all, do you think global climate change is currently affecting your local community?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EN7 AND EN8; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: EN7 ASK ALL:

How much do you think human activity, such as the burning of fossil fuels, contributes to global climate change?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF EN7 AND EN8; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: EN8 ASK ALL:

How much do you think natural patterns in the Earth's environment contribute to global climate change?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: CLIMENO ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much do you think each of the following is doing to help reduce the effects of global climate change?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much do you think each of the following is doing to help reduce the effects of global climate change?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). How much do you think (INSERT ITEM) is/are doing to help reduce the effects of global climate change? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How much do you think (INSERT ITEM) is/are doing to help reduce the effects of global climate change? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Large businesses and corporations
- b **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** The energy industry
- c ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Ordinary Americans
- d **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Environmental advocacy organizations
- e **ASK ALL:** You, yourself, as an individual
- f ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Your state elected officials
- g **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Your local community

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Too much
- 2 Too little
- 3 About the right amount
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: CCPOLICY

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you favor or oppose the following proposals to reduce the effects of global climate change?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Do you favor or oppose the following proposals to reduce the effects of global climate change?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). Do you favor or oppose this proposal to reduce the effects of global climate change? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: Do you favor or oppose this proposal to reduce the effects of global climate change? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Planting about a trillion trees around the world to absorb carbon emissions in the atmosphere
- b Taxing corporations based on the amount of carbon emissions they produce
- c Providing a tax credit to encourage businesses to develop technology which captures and stores carbon emissions so they do not enter the atmosphere
- d Requiring power plants to eliminate all carbon emissions by 2040
- e Requiring oil and gas companies to seal methane gas leaks from oil wells
- f Providing a tax credit to Americans who improve their home energy efficiency, such as by installing heat pumps or adding insulation

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CLIM5 AND CLIM6; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: CLIM5 ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS CLIM6, HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think policies aimed at reducing the effects of global climate change generally...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Help the U.S. economy
- 2 Hurt the U.S. economy
- 3 Make no difference for the U.S. economy
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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TXT:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ORDER OF CLIM5 AND CLIM6; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

QUE: CLIM6 ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 IN SAME ORDER AS CLIM5, HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Do you think policies aimed at reducing the effects of global climate change generally...

- 1 Do more good than harm for the environment
- 2 Do more <u>harm</u> than good for the environment
- 3 Make no difference for the environment
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: CCPROP ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about proposals to reduce the effects of global climate change, how important is each of the following considerations to you personally?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about proposals to reduce the effects of global climate change, how important is each of the following considerations to you personally?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). How important is this consideration to you personally? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: Thinking about proposals to reduce the effects of global climate change, how important is this consideration to you personally? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- Getting the U.S. to net-zero carbon emissions as quickly as possible
- b Making sure proposals help lower-income communities
- c Limiting the burden of regulations on businesses
- d Increasing job and economic growth
- e Keeping consumer costs low
- f Protecting the quality of the environment for future generations

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very important
- 2 Somewhat important
- 3 Not too important
- 4 Not at all important
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: CCFUTRYOU2 ASK ALL:

In your lifetime, do you think you will have to make sacrifices in your everyday life because of global climate change?

[PN: IF CATI:] (IF YES, PROBE: Do you think you will have to make major sacrifices or minor sacrifices?)

- 1 Yes, major sacrifices
- 2 Yes, minor sacrifices
- 3 No, I won't have to make any sacrifices
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: CLIMFEEL2

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Thinking about news and information on climate change you've come across recently, did it make you feel...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Thinking about news and information on climate change you've come across recently, did it make you feel... (INSERT ITEM)?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, did it make you feel... (INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: Thinking about news and information on climate change you've come across recently, did it make you feel... (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Motivated to do more to address climate change
- b **ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):** Annoyed there is so much attention on this issue
- c ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Confused about all the information out there
- d ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1): Sad about what is happening to the Earth
- e ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Anxious about the future
- f ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Optimistic we can address climate change
- g ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2): Suspicious of the groups and people pushing for action on this issue
- h **ASK ALL:** Frustrated that there's so much political disagreement
- i **ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):** Guilty that you are not doing more to address climate change

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: DIGCONF ASK ALL:

Overall, how confident do you feel using computers, smartphones, or other electronic devices to do the things you need to do online?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Only a little confident
- 4 Not at all confident
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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QUE: TECHHELP

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Which of the following best describes you, even if neither is exactly right?

When I get a new computer, smartphone, or other electronic device, I usually...

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- 1 Need someone else to set it up or show me how to use it
- 2 Am able to set it up and learn how to use it on my own
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: HOME4NW2 ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you currently subscribe to internet service installed at your <u>home</u> (other than data plans on mobile devices)?

[PN: IF CATI:] Do you currently subscribe to internet service installed at your <u>home</u>, other than data plans on mobile devices?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: BBHOME

ASK IF HAS HOME INTERNET SUBSCRIPTION (HOME4NW2=1):

Is the home internet service you subscribe to...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- [PN: IF CATI:] Dial-up, over a landline phone connection [PN: IF WEB:] Dial-up (over a landline phone connection)
- 2 High-speed broadband like cable, fiber optic, wireless router, satellite, or DSL
- 3 Other service (please specify): [PN: INSERT SINGLE LINE TEXT BOX]
- 4 [PN: IF CATI:] Or are you not sure? [PN: IF WEB:] Not sure
- 99 PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: SMARTPHONE ASK ALL:

Do you have a smartphone?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 **[PN: IF CATI:]** Yes, you have a smartphone **[PN: IF WEB:]** Yes, I have a smartphone
- 2 **[PN: IF CATI:]** No, you do not have a smartphone **[PN: IF WEB:]** No, I do not have a smartphone
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: COVPAYTECH

ASK IF HOME BROADBAND SUBSCRIBER OR HAS A SMARTPHONE (BBHOME=2 OR

SMARTPHONE=1):

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much, if at all, do you worry about being able to pay for each of the following over the next few months?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much, if at all, do you worry about being able to pay for each of the following over the next few months?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR ALL ITEMS:] (INSERT ITEM). How much, if at all, do you worry about being able to pay for this over the next few months? (READ LIST)

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a **ASK IF HOME BROADBAND SUBSCRIBER (BBHOME=2):** High-speed internet connection at home
- b ASK IF HAS A SMARTPHONE (SMARTPHONE=1): Your cellphone bill

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A lot
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: COVIDTHREAT

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much of a threat, if any, is the coronavirus today for...

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much of a threat, if any, is the <u>coronavirus</u> today for... (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] How about for... (INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: How much of a threat, if any, is the coronavirus today for... (INSERT ITEM)? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a The health of the U.S. population as a whole
- b Your personal health
- c The U.S. economy
- d Your personal financial situation

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A major threat
- 2 A minor threat
- 3 Not a threat
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

TXT:

[PN: DISPLAY CVDSTMNTS_CLDFLU, CVDSTMNTS_WORRY, CVDSTMNTS_TEST, CVDSTMNTS_GDLINES ON SAME PAGE; RANDOMIZE ORDER OF QUESTIONS; INCLUDE THE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE. ROTATE THE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1 FOR EACH QUESTION INDEPENDENTLY OF ONE ANOTHER]

TXT:

[PN: DISPLAY TO ALL:]

Thinking about your views on the <u>coronavirus today</u>...

Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views - even if neither is exactly right.

[PN: IF WEB:] [Please select one item from each pair]

QUE: CVDSTMNTS_CLDFLU

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE 1-2/2-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF CATI:] (First/Next), (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI:] (RE-READ QUESTION STEM IF NECESSARY: Thinking about your views on the <u>coronavirus today</u>... Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.)

- 1 COVID-19 is <u>no worse</u> than a cold or flu
- 2 COVID-19 is worse than a cold or flu
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: CVDSTMNTS_WORRY

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE 1-2/2-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI:] (RE-READ QUESTION STEM IF NECESSARY: Thinking about your views on the <u>coronavirus today</u>... Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.)

- 1 I worry we're not taking COVID-19 seriously enough
- 2 COVID-19 isn't something we need to worry about much
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: CVDSTMNTS_TEST

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE 1-2/2-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI:] (RE-READ QUESTION STEM IF NECESSARY: Thinking about your views on the <u>coronavirus today</u>... Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.)

- 1 There's no point in people testing for COVID-19
- 2 People should test for COVID-19 when they feel sick
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: CVDSTMNTS_GDLINES

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE 1-2/2-1; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI:] (RE-READ QUESTION STEM IF NECESSARY: Thinking about your views on the <u>coronavirus today</u>... Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.)

- 1 I'm not sure what the current health guidelines are for someone who gets COVID-19
- 2 I'm pretty clear on what the current health guidelines are for someone who gets COVID-19
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: COVIDMASK1 ASK ALL:

In the past month, how often, if ever, have you worn a mask or face covering when in stores or other businesses?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 All or most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Hardly ever
- 4 Never

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- [PN: IF CATI:] Or have you not gone to these types of places in the past month? [
 - PN: IF WEB:] Have not gone to these types of places
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: BOOST3MOD ASK ALL:

Public health officials recently recommended an updated vaccine for COVID-19. Do you think you will...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Probably get an updated vaccine
- 2 Probably <u>not</u> get an updated vaccine

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 3 [PN: IF CATI:] Or have you already received an updated vaccine? [PN: IF WEB:] Have already received an updated vaccine
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: NOCVACC

ASK IF PROBABLY WOULD NOT GET AN UPDATED VACCINE (BOOST3MOD=2):

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-c WITH ITEM e ALWAYS LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How much of a reason, if any, is each of the following for why you will probably <u>not</u> get an updated COVID-19 vaccine?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How much of a reason, if any, is each of the following for why you will probably not get an updated COVID-19 vaccine?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). How much of a reason is this for why you will probably not get an updated COVID-19 vaccine? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How much of a reason is this for why you will probably not get an updated COVID-19 vaccine? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Concern about side effects
- b Do not think you need it
- c It would cost too much

NO ITEM d

e Do not get vaccines in general

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 A major reason
- 2 A minor reason
- 3 Not a reason
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: COVID_SELF ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB:] Since February 2020, have you done or experienced the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Since February 2020, have you done or experienced the following?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: Since February 2020, have you done or experienced this? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, have you (INSERT ITEM)? (READ AS NECESSARY: Since February 2020, have you done or experienced this? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY))

BATTERY ITEMS:

NO ITEM a

- b Been pretty sure you have had COVID-19 even though you have not been officially diagnosed
- c Tested positive or been told by a healthcare provider that you have or had COVID-19

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 [PN: IF CATI:] Yes, you have [PN: IF WEB:] Yes, I have
- 2 [PN: IF CATI:] No, you have not [PN: IF WEB:] No, I have not
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: PANDCNTRY

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

All in all, do you feel the COVID-19 pandemic...

- 1 Did more to bring the country together
- 2 Did more to drive the country apart
- 3 Didn't have much impact either way
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: PANDCMNTY

ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

All in all, do you feel the COVID-19 pandemic...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Did more to bring your local community together
- 2 Did more to drive your local community apart
- 3 Didn't have much impact either way
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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BAT: COVIDEGFPX

ASK IF FORM 1 (X_FORM=1):

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] Looking back, how would you rate the job each of the following did responding to the COVID-19 pandemic?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] Looking back, how would you rate the job each of the following did responding to the COVID-19 pandemic?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). How would you rate the job they did at responding to the COVID-19 pandemic? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How would you rate the job they did at responding to the COVID-19 pandemic? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Joe Biden
- b Your state elected officials

NO ITEM o

d [PN: IF CATI:] Public health officials such as those at the CDC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [PN: IF WEB:] Public health officials such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

NO ITEMS e-f

- g Hospitals and medical centers in your area
- h Donald Trump

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Excellent
- 2 Good
- 3 Only fair
- 4 Poor
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: COVIDETONE24

ASK IF FORM 2 (X_FORM=2):

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST, INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] In general, how do you think each of the following responded to the COVID-19 pandemic?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] In general, how do you think each of the following responded to the COVID-19 pandemic?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). How do you think they responded to the COVID-19 pandemic? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How do you think they responded to the COVID-19 pandemic? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a The news media
- b Donald Trump and his administration

NO ITEM c

- d [PN: IF CATI:] Public health officials such as those at the CDC, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [PN: IF WEB:] Public health officials such as those at the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- e Joe Biden and his administration
- f Your state elected officials

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Greatly exaggerated the risks
- 2 Slightly exaggerated the risks
- 3 Got the risks about right
- 4 Didn't take the risks quite seriously enough
- 5 Didn't take the risks seriously at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: PANDRSTRCT

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Thinking back on COVID-19 restrictions on public activity in your area, do you think there should have been...

- 1 More restrictions
- 2 Fewer restrictions
- 3 The restrictions were about right
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: PANDSCHLCLS

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 5, 98, AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Thinking back over the COVID-19 pandemic, do you think the K-12 public schools in your area stayed closed to in-person instruction...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Too long
- 2 Not long enough
- 3 About the right amount of time

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 4 [PN: IF CATI:] Were K through 12 public schools in your area never closed [PN: IF
 - WEB:] K-12 public schools in my area were never closed [PN: IF CATI:] Or are you not sure? [PN: IF WEB:] Not sure
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: PANDTOLL ASK ALL:

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Thinking about your own life, how much of a toll did the COVID-19 pandemic take on you?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Major toll
- 2 Minor toll
- 3 Did not take a toll
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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QUE: PANDTOLL2

ASK IF TOOK A TOOL (PANDTOLL=1,2):

Thinking about the toll the pandemic took on you, would you say you have...

- 1 Mostly recovered
- 2 Somewhat recovered
- 3 Not recovered
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: TECHCOVIMP1 ASK ALL:

Do you think the COVID-19 pandemic changed the way you now use technology?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Yes, in a major way
- 2 Yes, but only a little bit
- 3 No, not at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: TECHCOVIMP2

ASK IF CHANGED (TECHCOVIMP1=1,2):

[PN: RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 3, 4, 98 AND 99 LAST, INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

Overall, do you think these changes have made your life...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Mostly easier
- 2 Mostly harder
- 3 A mix of both

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- [PN: IF CATI:] Or haven't they had much of an impact? [PN: IF WEB:] Haven't had much impact
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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DISPLAY TO ALL:

On another topic...

[PN: SHOW ATTENDMONTH AND ATTENDONLINE ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ORDER]

QUE: ATTENDMONTH

ASK ALL:

In the last month, did you attend religious services <u>in person</u> at a church, synagogue, mosque or other house of worship?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes, attended religious services in person in the last month
- No, did not attend religious services in the person last month
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: ATTENDONLINE

ASK ALL:

In the last month, have you watched religious services online or on TV?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- Yes, have watched religious services online or on TV in the last month
- No, have not watched religious services online or on TV in the last month
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

[PN: SHOW MORELESSPER AND MORELESSVIR ON SAME SCREEN; DO NOT RANDOMIZE ORDER]

QUE: MORELESSPER ASK ALL:

In general, do you attend religious services in person...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 2 Less often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 3 About as often as before the COVID-19 pandemic began

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- [PN: IF CATI:] Or you did not attend religious services in person before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not attend them now? [PN: IF WEB:] I did not attend religious services in person before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not attend them now
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: MORELESSVIR

ASK ALL:

In general, do you watch religious services online or on TV...

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 More often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 2 Less often than before the COVID-19 pandemic began
- 3 About as often as before the COVID-19 pandemic began

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- [PN: IF CATI:] Or you did not watch religious services online or on TV before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not watch them now? [PN: IF WEB:] I did not watch religious services online or on TV before the COVID-19 pandemic and do not watch them now
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: COVIDRELIMPACT ASK ALL:

For you personally, how much impact, if any, did the COVID-19 pandemic have on your religious or spiritual life?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 None at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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QUE: COVIDEFCT

ASK IF SAYS COVID HAD AT LEAST A LITTLE IMPACT ON RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL LIFE (COVIDRELIMPACT=1,2):

[PN: ROTATE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING WITH 3, 98, AND 99 LAST, INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

In general, was the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on your religious or spiritual life...

- 1 Mostly positive
- 2 Mostly negative
- 3 Neither positive nor negative
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: FPANDEAL

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How do you think each of the following would do dealing with a future health emergency?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How do you think each of the following would do dealing with a future health emergency?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). How do you think they would do dealing with a future health emergency? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How do you think they would do dealing with a future health emergency? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a The public health system in the U.S.
- b People in your local community

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Very good job
- 2 Somewhat good job
- 3 Somewhat bad job
- 4 Very bad job
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: FPANDUS ASK ALL:

As a country, do you think we would do better, worse or about the same in responding to a future health emergency compared with the COVID-19 pandemic?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: COVINFOCONF

ASK ALL:

[PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1, HOLDING 5 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

How confident are you that you would be able to find accurate information in the event of a new health emergency like a pandemic?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

[PN: INSERT A LINE OF SPACE]

- 5 [PN: IF CATI:] Or are you not sure? [PN: IF WEB:] Not sure
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

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DISPLAY TO ALL:

Just a few last questions...

QUE: BELIEVEe

ASK ALL:

[PN: IF WEB:] Do you believe in astrology (the position of the stars and planets can affect people's lives)?

[PN: IF CATI:] Do you believe in astrology, that is, the position of the stars and planets can affect people's lives?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes, believe in
- 2 No, don't believe
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

BAT: FUTR_HOW

ASK ALL:

[PN: RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE RANDOMIZATION AND ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

[PN: IF WEB:] How often, if ever, do you do each of the following things?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] How often, if ever, do you do each of the following things?

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR FIRST ITEM:] First, (INSERT ITEM). How often, if ever, do you do this? (READ LIST)

[PN: IF CATI: READ FOR SUBSEQUENT ITEMS:] Next, (INSERT ITEM). (READ AS NECESSARY: How often, if ever, do you do this? (READ LIST))

BATTERY ITEMS:

- a Consult a fortune teller
- b Consult astrology or a horoscope
- c Consult tarot cards

RESPONSE CATEGORIES:

- 1 Daily
- 2 At least weekly
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Once or twice a year
- 5 Never
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: FUTR_WHY

ASK IF CONSULTS FORTUNE TELLER, ASTROLOGY/HOROSCOPE, OR TAROT CARDS (FUTR_HOWa=1-4 or FUTR_HOWb=1-4 or FUTR_HOWc=1-4): [PN: ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-2/2-1, HOLDING 98 AND 99 LAST; INCLUDE ROTATION IN DATA FILE]

When you consult a fortune teller, tarot cards, astrology or a horoscope, is it mostly...

- 1 Just for fun
- 2 Because you believe they give you helpful insights
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank

QUE: FUTR_DEC ASK IF CONSULTS FORTUNE TELLER, ASTROLOGY/HOROSCOPE, OR TAROT CARDS BECAUSE BELIEVES THEY GIVE HELPFUL INSIGHTS (FUTR_WHY=2):

When you make major decisions about your life, how much do you rely on what you've learned from a fortune teller, tarot cards, astrology or a horoscope?

[PN: IF CATI:] (READ LIST)

- 1 A lot
- 2 A little
- 3 Not at all
- 98 [PN: IF CATI:] (DO NOT READ) Don't know
- 99 PN: IF CATI: (DO NOT READ) Refused / [PN: IF WEB:] Web blank
