

ANES 2024 Time Series Study, Web: Screener, Spouse-or-Partner Survey and Closer

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User note

This document contains the programming specifications (i.e., question content as well as flow logic and other programming instructions) for the ANES 2024 Time Series Study's web-mode screening questionnaire (or "Screener") (beginning page 4), web-mode Spouse-or-Partner Survey (SPS, p. 19), and web-mode questionnaire closing questions ("Closer," following the pre-election questionnaire; p. 29). The main purpose of the Screener is to randomly select one eligible household member for the main (pre- and post-election) study, but in some cases the SPS is incorporated into the Screener. The purpose of the SPS is to administer a shorter set of questions to the selected person's eligible (cohabiting adult) spouse or romantic partner. The purposes of the Closer are to determine or confirm the name and address to which a postpaid incentive check will be sent, to verify contact information for post-election survey invitations, and, in some cases, to transition to the SPS after the pre-election questionnaire is complete.

These specifications are lengthy and some sections can be time-consuming to parse. In general, the screener begins by verifying the name (for panel cases) or address (for fresh sample cases) of the participant, and, for fresh sample cases, proceeds to ask the number of adults, their citizenship status, gender, age, and, if necessary, a roster of household members. The screener then randomly selects from among eligible adults. A household roster is needed only for households with 2 or more adults if the screener informant¹ is not selected for the main study; in one-adult households, the adult answering the screener will be selected for the Pre-election interview (if eligible), and in larger households, only the number of eligible household members needs to be ascertained before randomly determining if the screener or another adult was selected, with a roster needed only to identify another selected adult.

As an aid to understanding screener flow, the sequences of questions asked in several illustrative scenarios are given below. These cover many cases screened for the study, but other scenarios occur.

Scenario 1: A person living alone is screened for the fresh sample. In this scenario, the informant/respondent will be asked the following questions in the following order.

- S1. Login.
- S3. Address verification
- S5. Number of adults
- S6a. Singleton citizenship
- S7. Gender
- S8. Adult check
- S104b. Name & contact information
- S107a. Consent
(entire Pre-election questionnaire)
- CL1a. Name confirmation

¹ We refer to the household member who answers the screening questionnaire as the screener "informant." This may or may not be the same person who is selected to be the respondent for the main study.

CL3. Address confirmation for check
CL5. Contact for Post
CL10. End

Scenario 2: A screener informant is selected for the main study, who lives with another unrelated adult such as a roommate.

S1. Login
S3. Address verification
S5. Number of adults
S6. HH citizenship
S6b. R citizenship
S7. Gender
S8. Adult check
S104b. Name & contact information
S107a. Consent
(entire Pre-election questionnaire)
CL1a. Name confirmation
CL3. Address confirmation for check
CL5. Contact for Post
CL10. End

Scenario 3: In the fresh sample, a screener informant is selected for the main study, who lives with their spouse or unmarried partner who is also immediately available and completes the SPS.

S1. Login
S3. Address verification
S5. Number of adults
S6. HH citizenship
S6b. R citizenship
S7. Gender
S8. Adult check
S104b. Name & contact information
S107a. Consent
(entire Pre-election questionnaire)
CL1a. Name confirmation
CL3. Address confirmation for check
CL5. Contact for Post
CL7. Spouse/partner availability
CL8. Identify spouse/partner
CL9. Ask spouse/partner to come to computer
SPS: SPS1c through end of SPS
SPS100. SPS close
SPS102. SPS end

Scenario 4: A prior respondent to the ANES 2016-2020 panel who is single responds to the study by scanning a QR code or clicking a personalized link in email.

S2. Name verification
S107a. Consent
(entire Pre-election questionnaire)
CL1a. Name confirmation
CL3. Address confirmation for check
CL5. Contact for Post
CL10. End

Scenario 5: A prior respondent to the General Social Survey responds by scanning a QR code or clicking a personalized link in email. GSS cases are not eligible for the SMS regardless of relationship status. ANES does not have access to GSS participant names or addresses, so no verification is performed.

S107g, GSS consent
(entire Pre-election questionnaire)
CL1b, GSS close

Scenario 6: In the fresh sample, the screener informant is not selected, but their spouse (or romantic partner) is selected. (The informant will be selected for the SPS.)

S1. Login
S3. Address verification
S5. Number of adults
S6. HH citizenship
S6b. R citizenship
S7. Gender
S8. Adult check
Household roster:
 S100. Name(s)
 S101. Gender(s)
 S102. Citizenship(s)
 S103. Age(s)
S105. Informant name
S105a. Name verification
S105b. Transition to selected person
S105c. Live transition
S106. Welcome
S107a. Consent
(entire Pre-election questionnaire)
CL1a. Name confirmation
CL3. Address confirmation for check
CL5. Contact for Post
CL7 Spouse/partner availability
CL8 Identify spouse/partner
CL9 ask spouse/partner to come to computer
SPS1c

(Spouse/Partner survey)
SPS102. SPS end

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Programming notes

- *Sample group definitions.* Define preload variable SAMPLE for all cases.
 - o SAMPLE=1 for the web 2016-2020 re-interview (panel) cases. Individuals are preselected and we know the address, but the address could be incorrect in some cases.
 - o SAMPLE=2 for the fresh sample web cases. An address is selected but the individual is not preselected. Web mode only.
 - o SAMPLE=3 for the face-to-face cases; these cases do not use this web screener.
 - o SAMPLE=4 for the GSS cases; individuals are preselected but we do not know the name or address.
- Timing: record elapsed time on each screen.
- Item nonresponse: Do not allow nonresponse to any item unless the item is marked “ALLOW NONRESPONSE.” If the respondent tries to advance the survey without responding to an item, display the prompt “Please answer this question to continue.” Nonresponse consists of advancing while leaving an item blank (empty, no selection), unless nonresponse codes are specified.
- Paging: Display one question per page unless there is an instruction to BANK ITEMS TOGETHER.
- Call dispositions: store the date, time, and outcome of every login for each user as a set of call disposition records. Store date and time as YYYYMMDDHHMMSS or similar format. Store the call disposition (“CALL DISPO”) using the study’s call disposition codes.
- Screener status: The SCREENER STATUS of every case is recorded as one of the following.
 - o NS (not started). Every case in sample groups 1, 2 and 4 should be assigned status NS prior to data collection.
 - o IP (in progress). When the screener is launched for the first time, set status to IP.
 - o CC (complete continue). If the screener is completed and the selected person should continue to the pre-election questionnaire, set status to CC.
 - o CD (complete do not continue). If the screener is complete and there is no person eligible for the Pre, set status to CD.
- Spouse-or-Partner Survey (SPS) selection status: The SPS selection status, SPS_SELECTIONSTATUS is recorded as one of the following codes.
 - o U (undetermined): Undetermined SPS eligibility. All cases should be assigned status U prior to data collection.
 - o N (not eligible): Not eligible for SPS (no adult spouse/partner present)
 - o I (informant): Screener informant is the SP’s partner
 - o O (other person): other household member (not informant) is the SP’s partner.
- Selected type: define variable SELECTED_TYPE with the following codes to indicate the outcome of screening:
 - o SELECTED_TYPE=0 (not determined; default for unscreened cases)
 - o SELECTED_TYPE=1 (not a household)
 - o SELECTED_TYPE=2 (no adult citizen)
 - o SELECTED_TYPE=3 (screener R/informant selected)
 - o SELECTED_TYPE=4 (other household member selected)

- Formatting: Use bolded text for question text. Use normal text for response options.
- Alphanumeric inputs. Text box lengths should reflect the character length for first name, last name, phone number, zip code, email, etc., rather than using the full width of the screen. Use an input mask for phone number with format ###-###-####.
- Note on participant access methods: Participants may start by typing a URL for our manual login screen, or scanning a generic QR code, or by scanning a personalized QR code (with embedded credentials, printed on panel and GSS mailings), or by clicking a personalized link (a URL with embedded credentials) sent to them in email.
- Preload variables include:
 - o SAMPLE (defined in first bullet above)
 - o INCENTIVE (postpaid incentive amount at start of field period; later in the field period Rs are offered ESCALATED INCENTIVE)
 - o ESCALATEDINCENTIVE (increased incentive amount offered later in field period)
 - o CaseID
 - o FirstName, LastName
 - o Address1, Address2, City, State, ZIP
- Output variables: In addition to all screener items (S2, S3, etc.) and preloads, create and deliver variables including the following:
 - o NUMADULTS is the number of adults in the household (created at S5 and may be updated at S5d).
 - o NUMELIG is the number of adults in the household who are eligible to be selected for the pre-election survey, as reported by HH informant at S6.
 - o ELIGSELECTED: a random integer between 1 and NUMELIG (inclusive), to indicate which person is selected.
 - o NUMELIGRoster: the number of eligible adults in the household who were identified in the roster.
 - o ELIGHHMEMBERNUM: used in resampling array at S104.
 - o ELIGSELECTEDRoster: a random number between 1 and NUMELIGRoster (inclusive), to indicate which person is selected during the roster; created at S104.
 - o SELECTEDRosterPos: used in sampling at S104.
 - o SELECTED PERSON is the name of the selected person, from the roster entry.

Start Logic

IF SAMPLE=1 (Panel) and the R types the login URL they will start at S1.

IF SAMPLE=1 (Panel) and the R uses a personalized URL or QR code, start at S2.

IF SAMPLE=2 (Fresh sample), and R types the login URL or uses a generic QR code, they start at S1.

IF SAMPLE=4 (GSS) and the R types the login URL they will start at S1.

IF SAMPLE=4 (GSS) and the R clicks a personalized URL or QR code, go to BOX S1a.

S1. Login

Welcome to the American National Election Studies.

[ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SCREEN]:

Please enter your ID number: [TEXT BOX]

Your ID number has letters and/or numbers.

[ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE SCREEN]:

To start, please type the ID number from your invitation letter in the box below, then click the “Log in” button.

If you have misplaced your invitation, please call us at [PHONE] or email us at [EMAIL].

BOX S1a.

IF ID NOT FOUND, go to Login error;

ELSE IF field date is pre-election & screener status = NS (not started):

IF SAMPLE=1 (Panel), GO TO S2, Name verification;

ELSE IF SAMPLE=2 (Fresh web) GO TO S3, Address verification;

ELSE IF SAMPLE=4 (GSS) GO TO S107g, GSS consent.

ELSE IF field date is pre-election & SAMPLE=2 & screener status = CC and SELECTED TYPE = 4 (OTHER HH MEMBER SELECTED) and S105 <> 1, go to S106;

ELSE IF field date is pre-election & screener was already started (screener status not NS), GO TO point indicated by active question;

ELSE IF field date is post-election, launch Post interview in web mode.

Login error.

IF ID NOT FOUND:

We did not receive a valid user ID. Please try again.

To start, please type the ID number from your invitation letter here: [TEXT BOX]

If you need help, please call us at [PHONE NUMBER] or email us at [EMAIL].

S2. Name verification

IF ID FOUND:

IF ONLINE START POINT IS “screener”:

IF SAMPLE=1:

Great! We received your ID number successfully.

As we wrote in our letter, the University of Michigan is conducting a nationwide study. [FIRSTNAME LASTNAME] has been scientifically selected to take this survey. Are you [FIRSTNAME LASTNAME]?

Yes, I am [FIRSTNAME LASTNAME] [1. GO TO S107a]

No, but I know this person [2. GO TO S4C]

No, and I don’t know this person [3. GO TO S4E]

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS: If S2 = 1, set SCREENER STATUS = CC (COMPLETE, CONTINUE TO PRE).
Else if S2 = 2 or 3, set SCREENER STATUS = CD (COMPLETE, DO NOT CONTINUE).

S3. Address verification

IF ID FOUND:

IF ONLINE START POINT IS “screener”:

IF SAMPLE=2

Great! We received your ID number successfully.

As we wrote in our letter, the University of Michigan is conducting a nationwide study. The household at [ADDRESS 1], [ADDRESS 2], [CITY], [STATE] [ZIP] has been scientifically selected for the study. Do you live at this address, or at another address?

I live at this address [1. GO TO S5, NUMBER OF ADULTS]

I live at a different address [2. GO TO S4, NONRESIDENT]

S4. Nonresident

ALLOW NONRESPONSE.

IF S3=2:

We mailed our letter to [ADDRESS 1], [ADDRESS 2], [CITY], [STATE] [ZIP].

How did you receive our letter?

I was at this address temporarily [1. GO TO S4B]

Mail was delivered to me by mistake [2. GO TO S4B]

Mail was forwarded from my old address [3. GO TO S4B]

I got the letter in another way [4. GO TO S4A]

[IF ITEM NONRESPONSE GO TO S4A]

S4a. Other delivery

ALLOW NONRESPONSE.

IF S4=4 OR S4 = NONRESPONSE:

How did you get the letter we mailed to [ADDRESS 1], [ADDRESS 2], [CITY], [STATE] [ZIP]? We read every response, so please help us understand what happened.

[TEXT BOX of 120 CHAR] [GO TO S4B; Set SCREENER STATUS = CD (Complete, do not continue to pre).]

S4B. Nonresident closing

IF S4 IN(1,2,3) OR S4A DISPLAYED:

Thank you very much for your willingness to help us. We can only interview a current resident of the address on the letter. If you can, please give the letter to someone now living there.

[END SURVEY. SET CALL DISPOSITION:

IF SAMPLE = 1 (Panel) THEN DISPO=246, "Reinterview other non-contact".

IF SAMPLE = 2 (Fresh web) AND S4=1 THEN DISPO=321 "Nonresident, temporary stay."

IF SAMPLE = 2 (Fresh web) AND S4=2 THEN DISPO=322 "Nonresident, misdelivery".

IF SAMPLE = 2 (Fresh web) AND S4=3 THEN DISPO=323 "Nonresident, forwarded mail".

IF SAMPLE = 2 (Fresh web) AND S4=4 THEN DISPO=324 "Nonresident, other".]

S4C. Nonsampled person information

We understand that you know [FIRSTNAME LASTNAME]. Can you tell us anything about them?

[FIRSTNAME LASTNAME] has passed away. [1. GO TO S4D]

[FIRSTNAME LASTNAME] is ill or disabled and is unable to do the study. [2. GO TO S4D]

[FIRSTNAME LASTNAME] no longer lives here. [3. GO TO S4E]

[FIRSTNAME LASTNAME] refuses to do the study.
Something else: [TEXT BOX 90 CHARACTERS].

[4. GO TO S4E]
[5. GO TO S4E]

S4D. Sympathy

[IF S4C=1, FILL WITH "Please accept our condolences" and "Again, we are sorry for your loss." ELSE IF S4C=2 FILL WITH "We wish you both well."]

We are very sorry to hear that. (Please accept our condolences.) We valued [FIRSTNAME LASTNAME]'s time and past contribution to this study.

Thank you for your willingness to help us. Your responses have been saved. (Again, we are sorry for your loss. / We wish you both well.)

[END SURVEY. IF S4C=1 THEN SET CALL DISPO = 242, "Reinterview deceased". IF S4C=2 THEN SET CALL DISPO = 232 "R physically or mentally incapable"]

S4E. Nonsampled person closing

IF S2=3 OR S4C IN(3,4,5):

Thank you very much for your willingness to help us. We can only interview the person to whom we mailed the invitation letter. If you can, please give the letter to that person.

[END SURVEY. IF S4C=4 THEN SET CALL DISPO = 243, "Reinterview refusal", ELSE SET CALL DISPO=246, "Reinterview other non-contact".]

S5. Number of adults

How many adults age 18 or older live in your household at this address?

If you are age 18 or older, include yourself as one.

1 adult	[1. GO TO S6a]
2 adults	[2. GO TO S6]
3 or more adults live in my household	[3. GO TO S5a]

[SAVE S5 AS NUMADULTS]

S5a. Unusually large household

IF S5 = 3:

Do you live in a household, or do you have another living arrangement such as group quarters?

By "household," we mean you and your family or roommates live together in a housing unit like a house, apartment, mobile home, trailer, or condominium, or rooms in a building where you live separately from others.

By "group quarters," we mean you live in a facility such as a dormitory, residence hall, barracks, or nursing home.

Household	[1. GO TO S5d]
Group quarters	[2. GO TO S5b]
Some other living arrangement, or not sure	[3. GO TO S5b]

S5b. Other living arrangement

IF S5a=2 OR S5a=3:

[BANK ITEMS S5b through S5b5 TOGETHER. ALLOW NONRESPONSE ON S5b1 – S5b5.]

Please answer a few questions to help us understand your living arrangement.

S5b1.

Who owns the place where you live? You, someone related to you, a person not related to you, a business, the government, or another organization?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| You | [1] |
| Someone related to you | [2] |
| A person not related to you | [3] |
| A business | [4] |
| The government | [5] |
| Another organization | [6] |

S5b2.

What kind of building do you live in? Is it a college dormitory, a nursing home, military barracks, or what?

[TEXT BOX of 120 CHAR]

S5b3.

How many people live in the building? Your best guess is fine.

[NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE: 1...9,999]

S5b4.

Does your home have its own kitchen, or not?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| Have my own kitchen | [1] |
| Have access to a kitchen shared with people I don't live with | [2] |
| No kitchen access | [3] |

S5b5.

Do you pay rent or have another arrangement?

- | | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Pay rent | [1] |
| Another arrangement | [2] |

[Set SCREENER STATUS = CD (Complete, do not continue to pre) and set SELECTED TYPE = 1 (NOT A HOUSEHOLD) and go to S5c]

[S5c IS LOCATED AFTER S104 SELECTION.]

S5d. Number of adults above 2

IF S5a=1:

How many adults age 18 or older live in your household at this address?

Type the number [NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE: 0, 10] [GO TO S6LOGIC]

[SAVE S5d as NUMADULTS, OVERWRITING ANY FIGURE SAVED PREVIOUSLY]

S6LOGIC.

IF S5d=0 GO TO SELECT,
ELSE IF S5d=1 GO TO S6a,
ELSE IF S5d>1 GO TO S6.

S6. HH citizenship

IF NUMADULTS > 1:

How many of the [NUMADULTS] adults living here are U.S. citizens?

Type the number [NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE 0 to NUMADULTS]

[SAVE S6 AS NUMELIG. GO TO S6b]

S6a. Singleton citizenship

IF NUMADULTS = 1:

Is the adult living here a U.S. citizen?

U.S. citizen [1] [GO TO S7]

Not a U.S. citizen [0] [GO TO SELECT]

[SAVE S6a AS NUMELIG]

S6b. R citizenship

IF NUMELIG = NUMADULTS, DISPLAY "Just to confirm, are", ELSE DISPLAY "Are":

(Just to confirm, are/Are) you a U.S. citizen, or not?

U.S. citizen [1] [GO TO S7]

Not a U.S. citizen [0] [GO TO S7]

S7. Gender

ALLOW NONRESPONSE.

What is your gender?

Male [1, GO TO S8]

Female [2, GO TO S8]

Nonbinary [3, GO TO S8]

Something else [4, GO TO S8]

[IF NONRESPONSE, GO TO S8]

S8. Adult check

Are you at least 18 years old or older?

Age 18 or older [1, GO TO CONSISTENCY CHECK]

Under 18 [2, GO TO CONSISTENCY CHECK]

Consistency check.

IF {[R IS AN ADULT CITIZEN (S6B=1 AND S8=1) AND THERE ARE NO ADULT CITIZENS IN THE HH (S6=0)] OR [R IS AN ADULT NON-CITIZEN (S6b=0 AND S8=1) AND ALL ADULTS ARE CITIZENS (NUMADULTS=NUMELIG)]} AND (THIS CHECK HAS BEEN DONE LESS THAN TWICE)] DISPLAY "We seem to have gotten inconsistent information. The next few questions will try to fix that." THEN GO TO S5, ELSE GO TO SELECT.

SELECT.

IF NUMELIG=0 or NUMADULTS = 0, SET SCREENER STATUS = CD (COMPLETE DO NOT CONTINUE TO PRE) AND SET SELECTED TYPE = 2 (NO ADULT CITIZEN) AND GO TO S9 (END).

ELSE IF NUMELIG>0

o RANDOMLY SELECT AN INTEGER FROM 1 TO NUMELIG (*and store this in ELIGSELECTED*):

- IF THE NUMBER WAS 1 AND THE RESPONDENT IS AN ADULT US CITIZEN (S6A=1 OR S6B=1) AND S8=1)

- GO TO S104
- ELSE GO TO S100, DO THE ROSTER

S100. Name(s)

IF NUMADULTS > 1 or (NUMADULTS = 1 AND S8<>1):

IF S8<>1 & NUMADULTS =1 (NON-ADULT INFORMANT LIVES WITH 1 ADULT), DISPLAY FILLS:

"(is/are)" as "is"

"adult(s)" as "adult"

"(other) adult(s)" as "adult"

"(this/each)" as "this"

"(the/each)" as "the"

omit "(Please use a unique name for each person so we can ask you about each one by name)"

IF S8<>1 & NUMADULTS >1 (NON-ADULT INFORMANT LIVES WITH >1 ADULTS), DISPLAY FILLS:

"(is/are)" as "are"

"adult(s)" as "adults"

"(other) adult(s)" as "adults"

"(this/each)" as "each"

"(the/each)" as "each"

include "(Please use a unique name for each person so we can ask you about each one by name)"

IF S8=1 & NUMADULTS = 2 (ADULT INFORMANT LIVES WITH 1 OTHER ADULT), DISPLAY FILLS:

"(is/are)" as "are"

"adult(s)" as "adults"

"(other) adult(s)" as "other adult"

"(this/each)" as "this"

"(the/each)" as "the"

omit "(Please use a unique name for each person so we can ask you about each one by name)"

IF S8=1 & NUMADULTS >2 (ADULT INFORMANT LIVES WITH >1 OTHER ADULTS), DISPLAY FILLS:

"(is/are)" as "are"

"adult(s)" as "adults"

"(other) adult(s)" as "other adults"

"(this/each)" as "each"

"(the/each)" as "each"

include "(Please use a unique name for each person so we can ask you about each one by name)"

Earlier you told us there (is/are) [NUMADULTS] adult(s) living in your household. We have a few questions about the (other) adult(s) for statistical purposes.

So that we can refer to (this/each) person correctly, please type a first name or initial for (the/each) adult who lives with you. (Please use a unique name for each person so we can ask you about each one by name.)

Name 1: [TEXT BOX LENGTH = CHAR(60)]

[NUMBER OF TEXT BOXES TO DISPLAY: IF S8=1 NUMBER OF TEXT BOXES = NUMADULTS-1; ELSE IF S8=2 NUMBER OF TEXT BOXES = NUMADULTS]

GIVE NONRESPONSE PROMPT FOR BLANKS.

S101. Gender(s)

REPEAT FOR EACH ADULT NAMED AT S100.

ALLOW NONRESPONSE.

What is [NAME]'s gender?

Male [1]
Female [2]
Nonbinary [3]
Something else [4]

S102. Citizenship(s)

REPEAT FOR EACH ADULT NAMED AT S100.

Is [NAME] a U.S. citizen or not a citizen of the United States?

U.S. citizen [1]
Not a U.S. citizen [0]

S103. Age(s)

REPEAT FOR EACH ADULT NAMED AT S100.

How old is [NAME]? If you're not exactly sure, please give your best guess.

Type the age in years. [NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE 17 to 110]

S104. Selection

- IF THE SLOT SELECTED AT "SELECT" WAS 1 (ELIGSELECTED = 1) AND SCREENER INFORMANT IS AN ADULT US CITIZEN ((S6A=1 or S6B=1) and S8=1), SET SCREENER STATUS = CC (COMPLETE, CONTINUE TO PRE) AND SET SELECTED TYPE = 3 (COMPLETE, SCREENER R SELECTED) AND GO TO S104b TO THANK AND COLLECT FULL NAME BEFORE GOING TO PRE.
- ELSE CREATE NUMELIGRoster = NUMBER OF CITIZEN ADULTS COLLECTED IN ROSTER (S102 = 1 and S103 > 17) + SCREENER RESP (IF S/HE IS CITIZEN ADULT) ((S6A=1 or S6B=1) and S8=1)
 - o IF THERE ARE NO ELIGIBLE US CITIZEN ADULTS AFTER THE ROSTER IS COMPLETE (NUMELIGRoster = 0), SET SCREENER STATUS = CD (COMPLETE, DO NOT CONTINUE TO PRE) AND SET SELECTED TYPE = 2 (NO ADULT CITIZEN) AND GO TO S9, INELIGIBLE CLOSE.
 - o Else if NUMELIGRoster IS NOT EQUAL TO NUMELIG,
 - **CREATE RESAMPLING ARRAY:**
 - Create an array the size of the enumeration roster + 1, where row 1 represents the screener informant, and the remaining rows correspond to household members entered in the enumeration roster.
 - Create variable RosterPos = 0 for row 1 (the screener informant); and RosterPos = row # in the enumeration roster for the remaining rows.
 - If (S6A=1 or S6B=1) and S8=1 (screener R is adult citizen) set ELIGIBLE = 1 for RosterPos = 0 (screener R). Else set ELIGIBLE = 0 for RosterPos = 0.
 - Loop through the rest of the resampling array. For each corresponding row in the enumeration roster, set ELIGIBLE = 1 if S102 = 1 and S103 > 17 for that household member. Else set ELIGIBLE = 0.
 - Loop through the array, assigning ELIGHHMEMBERNUM for each row where ELIGIBLE = 1, starting at 1, and incrementing with each assignment, ending

at NUMELIGRoster. For each row where ELIGIBLE = 0, ELIGHHMEMBERNUM = EMPTY.

- RESAMPLE FROM AMONG CITIZEN ADULTS IN HH *by selecting a random number between 1 and NUMELIGRoster, and store in ELIGSELECTEDRoster. Store the position of the selected citizen adult in SELECTEDRosterPos (SELECTEDRosterPos = RosterPos for the resampling array member with ELIGSELECTEDRoster = ELIGHHMEMBERNUM.)*
 - IF SELECTEDRosterPos = 0 AND SCREENER INFORMANT IS AN ADULT US CITIZEN ((S6A=1 or S6B=1) and S8=1), THE SCREENER INFORMANT WAS SELECTED. SET SCREENER STATUS = CC (COMPLETE, CONTINUE TO PRE) AND SET SELECTED TYPE = 3 (COMPLETE, SCREENER R SELECTED) AND GO TO S104B TO THANK AND COLLECT FULL NAME BEFORE GOING TO PRE.
 - ELSE HHMEMBER WITH SELECTEDRosterPos > 0 WAS SELECTED. SET SCREENER STATUS = CC (COMPLETE, CONTINUE TO PRE) AND SET SELECTED TYPE = 4 (COMPLETE, OTHER HH MEMBER SELECTED). GO TO SPS1 (Find SPS eligibility when informant not selected for Pre) and ultimately S105 (INVITATION FOR SELECTED US CITIZEN ADULT).
- o ELSE NUMELIGRoster = NUMELIG AND NO RESAMPLING IS NEEDED. CITIZEN ADULT IN SLOT SELECTED AT “SELECT” IS SAMPLED (ELIGSELECTED). SET SCREENER STATUS = CC (COMPLETE, CONTINUE TO PRE) AND SET SELECTED TYPE = 4 (COMPLETE, OTHER HH MEMBER SELECTED) AND GO TO SPS1.

ROUTING INSTRUCTIONS OUT OF S104:

If SELECTED TYPE = 1 (NOT A HOUSEHOLD) and SCREENER STATUS = CD, go to S5c;
else if SELECTED TYPE = 2 (NO ADULT CITIZEN) and SCREENER STATUS = CD, go to S9;
else if SELECTED TYPE = 3 (COMPLETE, SCREENER INFORMANT SELECTED) and SCREENER STATUS = CC, go to S104b;
else if SELECTED TYPE = 4 (COMPLETE, OTHER HH MEMBER SELECTED) and SCREENER STATUS = CC, go to SPS1;

S5c. Closing for unknown eligibility

IF S5a=2 OR S5a=3:

Thank you. We will read your answers to find out if you are eligible for the study and get back to you soon. What is an email address we can use to reach you? We will only use this address to invite you back to the study if we find that you are eligible; we will not share your email with anyone else.

Email: [TEXT BOX FOR EMAIL ADDRESS: S5cemail, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

Confirm email: [TEXT BOX, S5cemailconfirm, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

If S5cemail = RESPONSE and S5cemail <> S5cemailconfirm, display message “The email addresses do not match. Please re-enter to continue.”

DISPLAY AFTER ENTRY: **Thank you very much. Your answers have been recorded and you may close your browser window.**

[END SURVEY. SET CALL DISPO=512, “Not a household”]

S9. Ineligible close

Thank you, but we are only interviewing adult U.S. citizens, so no one in your household is eligible for the survey. Thank you for your willingness to participate.

[END SURVEY. SET CALL DISPO=511, "No adult citizen"]

S104b. Name & contact information

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS: Display text boxes for first name and last name side by side, except on mobile display. Display text boxes for Email and Confirm Email side by side, except on mobile display.

You have been selected for the study. Please type your full name in the boxes below as you would like it to appear on the check we will send you for completing the survey.

First name: [S104bfname, CHAR(60)] **Last name:** [S104blname, CHAR(60)]

In case we need to reach you again to finish the study, what is the best email address and phone number for you?

Email: [TEXT BOX: S104bemail, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

Confirm email: [TEXT BOX: S104bemailconf, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

Phone: [TEXT BOX: S104bPhone, CHAR(10), allow nonresponse]

[PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

Do not allow Next prior to response to first and last name.

If S104bemail = RESPONSE and S104bemail <> S104bemailconfirm, display message "The email addresses do not match. Please re-enter to continue."

Write S104bfname to FirstName, S104blname to LastName, S104bemail to Email, and S104bPhone to Phone.]

[Go to S107a.]

SPS1. Find SPS eligibility when informant not selected for Pre.

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS: fill response 1 as "Husband" if selected person is male at S101, fill as "Wife" if female, else fill "Husband, wife". Fill response 2 as "or boyfriend" if selected person is male, or fill as "or girlfriend" if female, otherwise fill as "or boyfriend/girlfriend".

What is [SELECTED PERSON]'s relationship to you?

(Husband/Wife/Husband, wife) or spouse	[1, GO TO S105]
Unmarried partner (or) (boyfriend/girlfriend)	[2, GO TO S105]
Other relative (sibling, parent, child, etc.)	[3, GO TO SPS1a]
Roommate, housemate, boarder, friend, or other nonrelative	[4, GO TO SPS1a]

SPS1a. SPS eligibility for all others.

IF NUMADULTS > 2.

Does [SELECTED PERSON] live with a spouse or romantic partner, or not?

[SELECTED PERSON] lives with a spouse or romantic partner [1, GO TO SPS1b]

[SELECTED PERSON] does not live with a spouse or romantic partner [2, GO TO SPS1c]

SPS1b. SPS identification.

[FILL SELECTED PERSON'S NAME FROM THE S100 ROSTER]

Which person is [SELECTED PERSON]'s spouse or partner?

[ROSTER PERSON 1] is the spouse or partner [1]

[... LIST ALL S100 ROSTER PERSONS, OMITTING INFORMANT] [n]

SPS1c. Logic.

Set selection status:

If SPS1 in(1,2) set SPS_SELECTIONSTATUS=I (Informant);

If SPS1 in(3,4) and NUMADULTS=2, set SPS_SELECTIONSTATUS=N (Not eligible);

If SPS1a = 1 set SPS_SELECTIONSTATUS=O (other HH member, not informant).

Routing:

If SPS_SELECTIONSTATUS=I (Informant) go to S105.

If SPS_SELECTIONSTATUS=N (Not eligible) go to S105.

If SPS_SELECTIONSTATUS=O (Other not informant) go to S105.

If SPS_SELECTIONSTATUS=U (should not be possible) go to S105.

S105. Informant name

[DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS: If ESCALATED display "ESCALATEDINCENTIVE". Else, display "INCENTIVE".]

**Thank you for answering these questions. We will mail your thank-you of
\${INCENTIVE/ESCALATEDINCENTIVE} next week to [ADDRESS1] [ADDRESS2], [CITY], [ST] [ZIP].
Please type your full name. We will write your check as you type it here.**

Your first name: [TEXT BOX: S105ScrCheckfname, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

Last name: [TEXT BOX: S105ScrChecklname, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

S105a. Name verification

**We will mail your check to [S105ScrCheckfname] [S105ScrChecklname] in about a week. Is
that your name, or is that someone else to whom you want your check sent?**

[S105ScrCheckfname] [S105ScrChecklname] is my name [1]

[S105ScrCheckfname] [S105ScrChecklname] is someone else, but I want my check sent
to them [2]

S105b. Transition to selected person

[PROGRAMMING: FILL "SELECTED PERSON" with the name of the selected person from the roster. Fill
"(your spouse, who/your partner, who/the person)" as "your spouse, who" if SPS0a=1, or as "your
partner, who" if SPS0a=2, otherwise fill as "the person". Fill pronouns based on gender of selected
person reported at S101, using "them/their/they" if gender was not reported.]

You are almost done. There is one more important thing.

**We also want to invite (your spouse, who/your partner, who/the person) you named as
"(SELECTED PERSON)" to answer a survey.**

**To invite (him/her/them) properly, we need to know (his/her/their) full name. Please type
[SELECTED PERSON]'s name the way (he/she/they) would want a letter addressed.**

First name: [TEXT BOX: S105fname, CHAR(60)]

Last name: [TEXT BOX: S105lname, CHAR(60)]

[PROGRAMMING INSTRUCTION: IF item nonresponse for S105fname or S105lname, display message "Our interview with you allowed us to scientifically select one person from your household to invite to a second survey. The computer has selected the person you described earlier as "[SELECTED PERSON]". We can only interview that person. Can you please tell us their first and last name so that the study can continue?"]

S105c. Live transition

[PROGRAMMING: fill (he is/she is/they are) based on selected person's gender at S101. Fill "INFORMANT" using [S105ScrCheckfname] [S105ScrChecklname] IF S105=1, else do not display anything for this fill.]

Is [S105fname] [S105lname] available now to complete a survey on this device?

Please ask [S105fname] [S105lname] to come to the computer, or hand them this device now.

If (he is/she is/they are) available now, then you are finished(, INFORMANT); thank you for your help!

[S105fname] [S105lname] is reading this screen now [GO TO S106]

[S105fname] [S105lname] is not available now [GO TO S105d]

S105d. SP not available now

ALLOW NONRESPONSE.

Please give us [S105fname] [S105lname]'s email address, so we can send an invitation.

Email for [S105fname]: [TEXT BOX: S105email, CHAR(60)]

Confirm email: [TEXT BOX: S105emailconf, CHAR(60), must match S105email]

Phone number: [TEXT BOX: S105phone, CHAR(10)]

S105e. End

Thank you for answering our questions today. We will mail your check in about a week. We will also separately invite [S105fname] [S105lname] to the study. Your answers have been saved, and you may close your browser now.

[END SURVEY. SET CALL DISPO= 250, "Other eligible nonresp. without refusal]

S106. Welcome

[DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS:

If ESCALATED display "ESCALATEDINCENTIVE". Else, display "INCENTIVE".

If FirstName and LastName <> empty, display FirstName and LastName.

Otherwise, display S100 NAME.

Prefill FirstName, LastName, Email, and Phone if not empty, and allow corrections.]

[S100 NAME/[FirstName] [LastName]], welcome to the American National Election Studies, a national research study being conducted by the University of Michigan.

You have been scientifically selected to be part of this special new way of finding out what Americans think about life in the United States today. Your participation is voluntary, of course, and is critical for the success of the study.

The survey will take about an hour. To thank you, we will send you \$[INCENTIVE/ESCALATEDINCENTIVE].

Please type your full name below as you would like it to appear on the check we will send you for completing the survey.

First name: [S106fname, CHAR(60)] **Last name:** [S106lname, CHAR(60)]

In case we need to reach you again to finish the study, what is the best email address and phone number for you?

Email: [TEXT BOX: S106email, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

Confirm email: [TEXT BOX: S106emailconf, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

Phone: [TEXT BOX S106phone, CHAR(10), allow nonresponse]

[PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

If S106email = RESPONSE and S106email <> S106emailconf, display message "The email addresses do not match. Please re-enter to continue."

Do not allow Next prior to response to first and last name.

If any updates to fields above, write updates to FirstName, LastName, Email, and Phone.]

[GO TO S107a]

S107a. Consent

[IF SAMPLE=1 (Panel), include "back" and "and your answers from 2016 and 2020", without showing the parentheses, otherwise omit this text.]

Welcome (back) to the American National Election Studies. You have been scientifically selected to be part of this special way of finding out what Americans think about life in the United States today.

This research study is sponsored by the University of Michigan and carried out in collaboration with Stanford University, Duke University, and the University of Texas. Participation is voluntary and you may decline to answer any questions you do not want to answer. The survey usually takes a little over an hour. Your answers will be combined with other participants' answers (and your answers from 2016 and 2020) to make a data file that will be shared with other researchers and used for future research. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study.

If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the University of Michigan Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at [IRB PHONE] or email at [IRB EMAIL]. You can also write to [IRB MAILING ADDRESS].

Please click Next to continue.

[GO TO PRE-ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE]

S107g. GSS consent

Welcome to the American National Election Studies. You have been scientifically selected to be part of this special way of finding out what Americans think about life in the United States today.

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Your answers will be combined with other participants' answers to make a data file that will be shared with other researchers and used for future research. Your answers will also be combined with the answers you recently gave to the General Social Survey. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study. Any personal information that you may have previously shared with NORC or the General Social Survey, such as your name or address, will not be available to the American National Election Studies unless you give that information to us.

If you are not satisfied with how this study is being conducted, or if you have any concerns, complaints, or general questions about the research or your rights as a participant, please contact the University of Michigan Institutional Review Board (IRB) to speak to someone independent of the research team at [IRB PHONE] or email at [IRB EMAIL]. You can also write to [IRB MAILING ADDRESS]. You may also contact [NORC IRB CONTACT INFORMATION].

Please click Next to continue.

[GO TO PRE-ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE]

SPOUSE OR PARTNER SURVEY

[DEVELOPMENT NOTE: The Spouse or Partner Survey (SPS) is always asked after the Pre-election questionnaire and Closer. Its linear questionnaire flow (with no flow conditions within the module) corresponds to the paper version used in some Face-to-Face cases. See also the paper version of the Spouse/Partner Survey, which for participants was titled “American National Election Studies 2024 Household Questionnaire”.]

SPS1c. Non-informant consent intro.

ASK IF CL7=1, ELSE SKIP.

FILL OFFERED INCENTIVE AMOUNT OF \$5 or \$20

Welcome to the American National Election Studies. You have been scientifically selected to be part of this special way of finding out what Americans think about life in the United States today.

This is a voluntary research study that takes about 10 minutes. To thank you for your participation, we will be happy to send you a gift of \$(5/20).

This study is sponsored by the University of Michigan and carried out in collaboration with Stanford University, Duke University, and the University of Texas. You may decline to answer any questions you do not want to answer. Your answers will be combined with other participants’ answers (and your spouse or partner’s answers, if available) to make a data file that will be shared with other researchers and used for future research. Your individual privacy will be maintained in all published and written data resulting from the study.

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Please click Next to begin.

SPS2.

How often do you pay attention to what’s going on in government and politics?

Always	[1]
Most of the time	[2]
About half the time	[3]
Some of the time	[4]
Never	[5]

SPS3.

Who do you prefer in the November election for president, or do you not have a preference?

Donald Trump (Republican)	[1]
Kamala Harris (Democrat)	[2]
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. (independent)	[3]
Cornel West (independent)	[4]
Jill Stein (Green)	[5]
Another candidate	[6]

No preference [7]

SPS4.

Would you say your preference for this candidate was strong or not strong?

Strong [1]

Not strong [2]

SPS5.

If the election were just between Donald Trump and Kamala Harris, who would you vote for, or would you not vote?

Donald Trump (Republican) [1]

Kamala Harris (Democrat) [2]

Would not vote [3]

SPS6.

How likely is it that you will vote in the general election this November?

I've already voted [1]

Extremely likely [2]

Very likely [3]

Moderately likely [4]

Slightly likely [5]

Not likely at all [6]

SPS7.

Here is a seven-point scale that describes the way many people think of themselves in terms of the major parties. Where would you place yourself on the following scale?

Strong Democrat [1]

Not very strong Democrat [2]

independent leaning toward Democrat [3]

independent [4]

independent leaning toward Republican [5]

Not very strong Republican [6]

Strong Republican [7]

SPS8.

How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with your spouse or partner?

Type the number. (If none, type 0.) ____

SPS9.

Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

Extremely liberal [1]

Liberal [2]

Slightly liberal [3]

Moderate; middle of the road [4]

Slightly conservative [5]

Conservative [6]

Extremely conservative [7]

Haven't thought much about this [9]

SPS10.

So far as you and your family are concerned, how worried are you about your current financial situation?

- | | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Extremely worried | [1] |
| Very worried | [2] |
| Moderately worried | [3] |
| A little worried | [4] |
| Not at all worried | [5] |

SPS11.

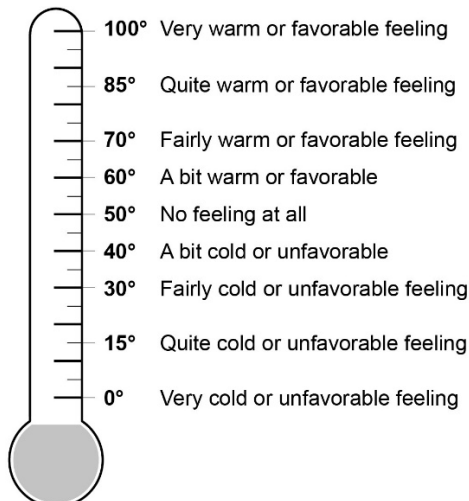
On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in the United States?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Very satisfied | [1] |
| Fairly satisfied | [2] |
| Not very satisfied | [3] |
| Not at all satisfied | [4] |

SPS12.

[DESIGN NOTE: This version displays a thermometer graphic and asks Rs to type the number for their answer, but it would be better to use the same thermometer widget we develop for the Pre.]

Please look at the graphic below. We would like to get your feelings toward some people and groups using something we call the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 and 100 degrees mean you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Ratings between 0 and 50 degrees mean you don't feel favorable toward the person or group and that you don't care too much for that person or group. You would rate at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward them.



How would you rate Joe Biden?

Write the number: _____

SPS13.

How would you rate Donald Trump?

Write the number: ____

SPS14.

How would you rate the Democratic Party?

Write the number: ____

SPS15.

How would you rate the Republican Party?

Write the number: ____

SPS16.

How would you rate the MAGA movement?

Write the number: ____

SPS17.

How would you rate blacks?

Write the number: ____

SPS18.

How would you rate whites?

Write the number: ____

SPS19.

How would you rate transgender people?

Write the number: ____

SPS20.

How would you rate Christian fundamentalists?

Write the number: ____

SPS21.

Who does your spouse or partner prefer in the election for president?

Donald Trump [1]

Kamala Harris [2]

Another candidate [3]

No preference [4]

SPS22.

Now on another topic: How important is religion in your life?

Extremely important [1]

Very important [2]

Moderately important [3]

A little important [4]

Not important at all [5]

SPS23.

What is your present religion, if any?

Protestant [1]

Roman Catholic	[2]
Jewish	[3]
Muslim	[4]
Atheist	[5]
Agnostic	[6]
Something else: [TEXT BOX 40 CHARACTERS]	[7]
Nothing in particular	[8]

SPS24.

Do you go to religious services...

Never	[1]
A few times a year	[2]
Once or twice a month	[3]
Almost every week	[4]
Every week	[5]

SPS25.

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement below?

“Public officials don’t care much what people like me think.”

Agree strongly	[1]
Agree somewhat	[2]
Neither agree nor disagree	[3]
Disagree somewhat	[4]
Disagree strongly	[5]

SPS26.

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement below?

“People like me don’t have any say about what the government does.”

Agree strongly	[1]
Agree somewhat	[2]
Neither agree nor disagree	[3]
Disagree somewhat	[4]
Disagree strongly	[5]

SPS27.

In American society, do you think being White comes with more advantages, more disadvantages, or equal advantages and disadvantages compared to other racial/ethnic groups?

Many more advantages	[1]
Somewhat more advantages	[2]
Just a few more advantages	[3]
Equal advantages and disadvantages	[4]
Just a few more disadvantages	[5]
Somewhat more disadvantages	[6]
Many more disadvantages	[7]

SPS28.

In American society, do you think being Black comes with more advantages, more disadvantages, or equal advantages and disadvantages compared to other racial/ethnic groups?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Many more advantages | [1] |
| Somewhat more advantages | [2] |
| Just a few more advantages | [3] |
| Equal advantages and disadvantages | [4] |
| Just a few more disadvantages | [5] |
| Somewhat more disadvantages | [6] |
| Many more disadvantages | [7] |

SPS29.

On this scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means abortion should always be legal for any reason, and 7 means abortion should always be illegal with no exceptions, where would you place yourself?

- | | |
|--|-----|
| 1 Abortion always legal for any reason | [1] |
| 2 | [2] |
| 3 | [3] |
| 4 | [4] |
| 5 | [5] |
| 6 | [6] |
| 7 Abortion always illegal with no exceptions | [7] |

SPS30.

How important is it for the political system in the U.S. to remain a democracy?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Extremely important | [1] |
| Very important | [2] |
| Moderately important | [3] |
| A little important | [4] |
| Not important at all | [5] |

SPS31.

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose requiring children to be vaccinated in order to attend public schools?

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Favor | [1] |
| Oppose | [2] |
| Neither favor nor oppose | [3] |

SPS32.

Although there are a number of qualities that people feel children should have, every person thinks that some are more important than others. We will show pairs of desirable qualities.

Which one is more important for a child to have?

- | | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Independence | [1] |
| Respect for elders | [2] |

SPS33.

Which is more important for a child to have?

- | | |
|-----------|-----|
| Curiosity | [1] |
|-----------|-----|

Good manners [2]

SPS34.

Which is more important for a child to have?

Obedience [1]

Self-reliance [2]

SPS35.

Which is more important for a child to have?

Being considerate [1]

Well behaved [2]

SPS36.

How often can you trust the federal government in Washington to do what is right?

Always [1]

Most of the time [2]

About half the time [3]

Some of the time [4]

Never [5]

SPS37.

How many of the people running the government are corrupt?

All [1]

Most [2]

About half [3]

A few [4]

None [5]

SPS38.

How much do you feel that having elections makes the government pay attention to what the people think?

A good deal [1]

Some [2]

Not much [3]

SPS39.

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the United States giving weapons to help Ukraine fight Russia?

Strongly favor [1]

Somewhat favor [2]

Neither favor nor oppose [3]

Somewhat oppose [4]

Strongly oppose [5]

SPS40.

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the United States giving military assistance to Israel?

Strongly favor [1]

Somewhat favor	[2]
Neither favor nor oppose	[3]
Somewhat oppose	[4]
Strongly oppose	[5]

SPS41.

Several states have considered laws that would ban transgender girls from participating in K-12 girls' sports. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose such a law?

Strongly favor	[1]
Somewhat favor	[2]
Neither favor nor oppose	[3]
Somewhat oppose	[4]
Strongly oppose	[5]

SPS42.

How much do you feel it is justified for people to use violence to pursue their political goals in this country?

Not at all	[1]
A little	[2]
A moderate amount	[3]
A lot	[4]
A great deal	[5]

SPS43.

How likely is your spouse or partner to vote in the general election this November?

Already voted	[1]
Extremely likely	[2]
Very likely	[3]
Moderately likely	[4]
Slightly likely	[5]
Not likely at all	[6]

SPS44.

Generally speaking, does your spouse or partner think of themselves as a Democrat, Republican, or independent?

Strong Democrat	[1]
Not strong Democrat	[2]
Independent closer to Democrats	[3]
Independent	[4]
Independent closer to Republicans	[5]
Not strong Republican	[6]
Strong Republican	[7]

SPS45.

What do you think is the most important problem facing this country? Please only write one.

Write your answer below.

[TEXT BOX 120 CHARACTERS]

SPS46.

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be:

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

SPS47.

Now thinking about the economy as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

- | | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Gotten much better | [1] |
| Gotten somewhat better | [2] |
| Stayed about the same | [3] |
| Gotten somewhat worse | [4] |
| Gotten much worse | [5] |

SPS48.

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose increased government regulation on businesses that produce a great deal of greenhouse emissions linked to climate change?

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Favor a great deal | [1] |
| Favor a moderate amount | [2] |
| Favor a little | [3] |
| Neither favor nor oppose | [4] |
| Oppose a little | [5] |
| Oppose a moderate amount | [6] |
| Oppose a great deal | [7] |

SPS49.

Which of these two statements do you think is most likely to be true?

- | | |
|--|-----|
| Donald Trump was the legitimate winner of the 2020 presidential election | [1] |
| Joe Biden was the legitimate winner of the 2020 presidential election | [2] |

SPS50.

During the past 12 months, have you done any of the following things?

Mark all that apply.

Talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the parties or candidates [SPS50a]

Went to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular candidate [SPS50b]

Wore a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house [SPS50c]

Did any (other) work for one of the candidates or parties [SPS50d]

Gave any money to an individual candidate, political party, or other group that supported or opposed candidates [SPS50e]

Got into a political argument [SPS50f]

Signed a petition on the Internet or on paper about a political or social issue [SPS50g]
Attended a public meeting, such as a zoning or school board meeting, to discuss a local issue [SPS50h]
Spent any time volunteering for any organization or association [SPS50i]
Posted a message or comment online about a political issue or campaign [SPS50j]
None of these [SPS50k]

[SET SPS = COMPLETE. IF PRE = COMPLETE GO TO SPS100, ELSE GO TO S105.]

SPS100. SPS close

[FILL OFFERED INCENTIVE AMOUNT OF \$5 or \$20]

Thank you very much for completing the American National Election Studies. Your answers have been recorded and we are grateful for your time.

We offered \$(5/20) for completing this survey. How would you like that?

I decline the gift	[1, GO TO SPS102]
Add \$(5/20) to the check mailed to my spouse or partner	[2, GO TO SPS102]
Mail me a check	[3, GO TO SPS101]

SPS101. SPS payment information

[FILL USING AVAILABLE PRIOR REPORTS]

We will mail your check next week as an expression of our appreciation.

Please enter or confirm your full name and address. We print and mail your check using the information you enter here.

First Name:	[TEXT BOX: SPScheckFN]
Last Name:	[TEXT BOX: SPScheckLN]
Street Address:	[TEXT BOX: SPScheckAddress1, CHAR(60)]
Apartment (if needed):	[TEXT BOX: SPScheckAddress2, CHAR(60)]
City:	[TEXT BOX: SPScheckCity, CHAR(60)]
State:	[Dropdown: SPScheckST, CHAR(2)]
ZIP:	[TEXT BOX: SPScheckZip, CHAR(5)]

SPS102. SPS end

Thank you. Your answers have been recorded. You may close your browser window now.

[END SURVEY. SET SPS CALL DISPO=3991]

PRE-ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE CLOSING SPECIFICATIONS ("CLOSER")

CL1a. Name confirmation

IF SAMPLE=1 (Panel) OR SAMPLE=2 (Fresh web):

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS: Display prefilled FirstName and LastName if not blank.

Thank you very much for completing the American National Election Studies. Your answers have been recorded and we are grateful for your time. We will mail your check for \$[INCENTIVE/ESCALATEDINCENTIVE] by next week as an expression of our appreciation.

Please check your name and correct it if necessary. We will write your check using your name as you enter it here.

First Name: [TEXT BOX: PreCheckFN]

Last Name: [TEXT BOX: PreCheckLN]

[SET DISPO=110, "Complete", AND GO TO BOX CL2.]

CL1b. GSS close

IF SAMPLE=4 (GSS):

Thank you very much for completing this survey for the American National Election Studies. Your answers have been recorded and we are grateful for your time.

As an expression of our appreciation, we will send you a check for \$[INCENTIVE]. To protect your privacy, this check will come from NORC at the University of Chicago using the contact information you provided when you recently answered the General Social Survey. If you need to provide new contact information, please contact NORC at [NORC EMAIL] or [NORC PHONE NUMBER].

Thank you. You may close your browser window.

[END SURVEY. SET DISPO=110, "Complete"]

Box CL2.

If SAMPLE=1 and address information is complete, or SAMPLE = 2, go to CL3.

Else if SAMPLE = 1 and (ADDRESS1 or CITY or STATE or ZIP) is empty, go to CL4.

CL3. Address confirmation for check

We have your address as: [ADDRESS1] [ADDRESS2], [CITY], [STATE] [ZIP]. Is this where you would like us to mail your check?

1. Yes, mail my check to this address. [GO TO CL5]
2. No, mail my check to a different address. [DISPLAY CL4 ON SAME SCREEN]

CL4. Address entry for check

Please enter the address where you would like to receive your check.

Street Address: [TEXT BOX: PreCheckAddress1, CHAR(60)]
Apartment (if needed): [TEXT BOX: PreCheckAddress2, CHAR(60)]
City: [TEXT BOX: PreCheckCity, CHAR(60)]
State: [Dropdown: PreCheckST, CHAR(2)]
ZIP: [TEXT BOX: PreCheckZip, CHAR(5)]

[PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS: Use state dropdown for PreCheckST, store as 2 character abbreviation. Allow only numeric characters for ZIP and accept and store leading zero.]

CL5. Contact for Post

ASK IF RESPONDENT IS PRE RESPONDENT (NOT SPS RESPONDENT) AND IW_RATE = 1 OR 2 OR 3, ELSE SKIP.

DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS: Prefill Email and Phone below, if not empty.

If ESCALATED display "ESCALATEDINCENTIVE". Else, display "INCENTIVE".

If today's date is August display "in two or three months or next year";

Else if today's date is September display "in a month or two, or next year";

Else if today's date is October display "next month or next year";

Else use null display.

We may offer you the chance to participate in one more survey [in two or three months or next year/in a month or two, or next year/next month or next year]. We will give you another \$[INCENTIVE/ESCALATEDINCENTIVE] as a thank-you if you will take that survey. So we can reach you, please verify or enter your email and phone number below. We will only use your email address and phone number for this purpose.

Email: [TEXT BOX: CL3email, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

Confirm Email: [TEXT BOX: CL3emailconf, CHAR(60), allow nonresponse]

Phone: [TEXT BOX: CL3Phone, CHAR(10), allow nonresponse]

PROGRAMMER INSTRUCTIONS:

If CL3email = RESPONSE and CL3email <> CL3emailconf, display message "The email addresses do not match. Please re-enter to continue."

If CL3Phone is not 10 numeric characters, display message "Invalid phone number format, please re-enter to continue."

If any updates, write CL3email to Email and CL3Phone to Phone.

CL6 Logic

IF PRE=COMPLETE and SPS=COMPLETE GO TO CL10;

Else if PRE=COMPLETE and SPS=NOT COMPLETE and SAMPLE=1 (Panel) and (DEM_MARITAL=1 or DEM_PARTN=1), GO TO CL7;

Else if SAMPLE=2 and (DEM_MARITAL=1 or DEM_PARTN=1) and SMS=NOT COMPLETE go to CL7.

Else go to CL10.

CL7. Spouse/partner availability

[FILL “are married” if DEM_MARITAL=1, else fill “are living with a partner” if DEM_PARTN=1.]

Earlier you said that you (are married/are living with a partner). Now that you are finished with the study, we would like to invite your (spouse/husband/wife/partner) to answer a different, shorter questionnaire that takes about 10 minutes.

This new questionnaire is only for your (spouse/husband/wife/partner). Is your (spouse/husband/wife/partner) available now?

Yes, my (spouse/husband/wife/partner) is available now [1. GO TO CL8]

No, not right now [2. GO TO CL8]

CL8. Identify spouse/partner

[ALLOW NONRESPONSE.]

[PREFILL CL8fname WITH NAME FROM SPS1b IF AVAILABLE]

We would like to invite your (spouse/husband/wife/partner) to participate in a short study.

To invite (him/her/them) properly, we need to know (his/her/their) full name. Please type [SELECTED PERSON]’s name the way (he/she/they) would want a letter addressed.

First name: [TEXT BOX: CL8fname, CHAR(60)]

Last name: [TEXT BOX: CL8lname, CHAR(60)]

Is there an email address where we can send a survey invitation to your (spouse/husband/wife/partner)?

Email: [TEXT BOX: CL8email, CHAR(60)]

CL9. Ask spouse/partner to come to computer

[IF CL7=1]

Is (your (spouse/husband/wife/partner)/[CL8fname] [CL8lname]) available now to complete a survey on this device?

Please ask them to come to the computer, or hand them this device now.

If (he is/she is/they are) available now, then you are finished(, RESPONDENT); thank you for your help!

[CL8fname] [CL8lname] is reading this screen now [1. GO TO SPS1c]

[CL8fname] [CL8lname] is not available now [2. GO TO CL10]

CL10. End

[IF CL9=2 INCLUDE FILL, ELSE OMIT.]

**Thank you very much. (We will send your (spouse/husband/wife/partner) an invitation soon.)
You may close your browser window.**

[END SURVEY. IF CL9=2, SET SMS STATUS TO MAILOUT; IF CL8email is populated, send SMS invitation by email immediately. SET DISPO=110, “Complete”]