**2016 Student Exit Poll**

In November 2016 students from Georgetown, Maryland, American and Miami of Ohio Universities created an exit poll for voters in selected precincts in Washington DC, Maryland, Northern Virginia and Ohio.

Variable names are in bold and values associated with each answer are in parentheses.

**state**

Q7 Please select the state of the FORM

* DC (1)
* MD (2)
* OH (3)
* VA (4)

**year\_born**

* Q43 39. In what year were you born?

**gender**

Q42 38. What is your gender?

* Male (1)
* Female (2)
* Other (3)

**education**

Q41 37. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

* Some high school (1)
* High school diploma/GED (2)
* Some college (3)
* Other (4)
* 2 year college degree (5)
* 4 year collage degree (6)
* Post-graduate degree (7)

**Feeling thermometers**

Q23 USE THE TEXT BOXES NEXT TO THE CHOICES TO ENTER THE NUMBER. THIS SHOULD "CHECK" THE CHECKBOX FOR YOU. NUMBERS SHOULD ONLY RANGE FROM 0 to 100! 15. Please rate the people or groups on a scale from 0-100.

* Hillary Clinton (Q23.1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**therm\_clinton**

* Donald Trump (Q23.5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**therm\_trump**

* Barack Obama (Q23.2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**therm\_obama**

* Black Lives Matter (Q23.3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**therm\_blm**

* Republican Party (Q23.4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**therm\_repub**

* Vladimir Putin (Q23.6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**therm\_putin**

* Paul Ryan (Q23.7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**therm\_ryan**

* Democratic Party (Q23.8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**therm\_dem**

school\_admin

Q5 Select the school that administered the survey

* UMD (1)
* American (2)
* Georgetown (3)

r\_number

Q4 Please enter the survey respondent number. Each team of three should have 150 surveys, with each having a unique number ranging from 1-150.

precinct

Q2 Please enter the precinct number (this is the same for all surveys for all members of your tem)

shift

Q3 Please choose the shift

* 7-10am (1)
* 11a-2p (2)
* 2-5p (3)
* 5-8p (4)

Q6 Please select the form number

* XX\_0000 (1) “liberal”, “ISIS”, “Trump Putin” “Trump Muslim”
* XX\_0001 (2) “liberal”, “ISIS”, “Trump Putin” “No Trump Muslim”
* XX\_0010 (3) “liberal”, “ISIS”, “No Trump Putin” “Trump Muslim”
* XX\_0011 (4) “liberal”, “ISIS”, “No Trump Putin” “No Trump Muslim”
* XX\_0100 (5) “liberal”, “Radical Islam”, “Trump Putin” “Trump Muslim”
* XX\_0101 (6) “liberal”, “Radical Islam”, “Trump Putin” “No Trump Muslim”
* XX\_0110 (7) “liberal”, “Radical Islam”, “No Trump Putin” “Trump Muslim”
* XX\_0111 (8) “liberal”, “Radical Islam”, “No Trump Putin” “No Trump Muslim”
* XX\_1000 (9) “progressive”, “ISIS”, “Trump Putin” “Trump Muslim”
* XX\_1001 (10) “progressive”, “ISIS”, “Trump Putin” “No Trump Muslim”
* XX\_1010 (11) “progressive”, “ISIS”, “No Trump Putin” “Trump Muslim”
* XX\_1011 (12) “progressive”, “ISIS”, “No Trump Putin” “No Trump Muslim”
* XX\_1100 (13) “progressive”, “Radical Islam”, “Trump Putin” “Trump Muslim”
* XX\_1101 (14) “progressive”, “Radical Islam”, “Trump Putin” “No Trump Muslim”
* XX\_1110 (15) “progressive”, “Radical Islam”, “No Trump Putin” “Trump Muslim”
* XX\_1111 (16) “progressive”, “Radical Islam”, “No Trump Putin” “No Trump Muslim”

form

Q8 1. For whom did you vote for president today?

* Hillary Clinton (1)
* Donald Trump (2)
* Other (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Gary Johnson (4)
* Jill Stein (5)

pres\_vote

pres\_other\_vote\_text is the variable for them to put the write in info for this question

Q9 2. Which of the following more accurately describes how you voted in the 2016 election?

* I voted for my candidate because I like my candidate. (1)
* I voted for my candidate because I dislike the other candidate(s). (2)

vote\_reason

Q10 DC FORMS WILL NOT HAVE THIS QUESTION. CHOOSE "DC SKIP" 3. For whom did you vote for Senate today?

* The Democrat (1)
* The Republican (2)
* Other (3)
* DC SKIP (4)

senate\_vote

Q11 NOTE THE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WORDING OF QUESTION FOR DC FORMS. ANSWERS IN RED ARE SPECIFIC TO DC FORMS. EITHER FORM CAN USE THE "OTHER" OPTION LISTED THIRD. 4. For whom did you vote for U.S. House today?

* The Democrat (1)
* The Republican (2)
* Other (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Eleanor Holmes Norton (4)
* Martin Moulton (5)
* Natale Stracuzzi (6)

house\_vote

house\_vote\_other\_text is the variable for them to put the write in info for this question.

Q12 NOTE THE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WORDING FOR DC FORMS. ANSWER CHOICES ARE THE SAME. 5. Do you think that Washington, D.C. should become a state?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Don't know (3)

dc\_state

Q13 6. What is the most important issue facing the U.S. today?

* Climate change (1)
* Immigration (2)
* Terrorism (3)
* Other (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Economy and jobs (5)
* Social and racial inequality (6)

import\_issue

note: this variable has some issues. use caution if you want to use it.

import\_other\_issue\_text is the write in variable

Q14 7. Compared with life today, the future of the next generation of Americans will be:

* Much better (1)
* Slightly better (2)
* About the same (3)
* Slightly worse (4)
* Much worse (5)

future\_life

Q15 IF THEY SAY WHO THEY VOTED FOR, PUT THAT INFORMATION IN THE TEXT BOX NEXT TO THE PRIMARY TYPE. 8. Did you vote in a Presidential primary election or caucus this year, and if so, for whom?

* Voted in a Democratic primary/caucus (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Voted in a Republican primary/caucus (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* I did not vote in a primary/caucus (3)

prim\_vote

dem\_prim\_text is the write in for the democratic primary

rep\_prim\_text is the write in for the republican primary

Q16 ENTER ANSWERS IN MINUTES USING NUMBERS (e.g., 90) 9. About how long did you wait in line to vote today?

wait\_time

Q17 10. In the last 12 months, have you engaged in any of the following political activities? Check as many as apply.

* Attended a political rally or protest. (1)

p\_rally (0 if no, 1 if yes. this rule applies for all political activities)

* Displayed a political yard sign or bumper sticker. (2)

p\_sign

* Attended a political meeting. (3)

p\_meeting

* Canvassed or campaigned for a candidate. (4)

p\_canvas

* Donated to a campaign, PAC, or party. (5)

p\_donate

* Made phone calls for a candidate or party. (6)

p\_calls

pol\_part\_full

this variable is not usable in raw form. see the dummy variables for each form of participation above.

Q19 11. How confident are you that the votes in the presidential election will be accurately counted?

* Very confident (1)
* Somewhat confident (2)
* Not too confident (3)
* Not confident at all (4)

vote\_count

Q20 12. Do you believe Barack Obama was born in the U.S.?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Not sure (3)

obama\_us

Q21 13. How fair do you believe the media has been in its coverage of Hillary Clinton?

* Very fair (1)
* Somewhat fair (2)
* Neither fair nor unfair (3)
* Somewhat unfair (4)
* Very unfair (5)

clinton\_media

Q22 14. How far do you believe the media has been in its coverage of Donald Trump?

* Very fair (1)
* Somewhat fair (2)
* Neither fair nor unfair (3)
* Somewhat unfair (4)
* Very unfair (5)

trump\_media

Q24 16. Generally speaking, do you usually think of your self as a...

* Strong Democrat (1)
* Not very strong Democrat (2)
* Independent, leaning toward the Democrats (3)
* Independent (4)
* Independent, leaning toward the Republicans (5)
* Not very strong Republican (6)
* Republican (7)

pol\_party

Q25 17. How would you describe your political views?

* Very liberal/progressive (1)
* Liberal/progressive (2)
* Slightly liberal/progressive (3)
* Moderate, middle of the road (4)
* Slightly conservative (5)
* Conservative (6)
* Very conservative (7)
* Not sure (8)

pol\_ideo

note: this is part of experiment. see the treatment variables below to see which version the respondent saw (liberal/progressive).

Q26 18. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?

* Just about always (1)
* Most of the time (2)
* Only some of the time (3)
* Almost never (4)
* Not sure (5)

gov\_trust

Q27 19. Does anyone in your household own a firearm?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Not sure (3)

own\_gun

Q28 20. Do you believe Donald Trump and/or his supporters pose a threat to the country's future?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

trump\_threat

Q29 21. Do you believe Hillary Clinton and/or her supporters pose a threat to the country's future?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

clinton\_threat

Q30 22. Do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion?

* Strongly disagree (1)
* Disagree (2)
* Neither agree nor disagree (3)
* Agree (4)
* Strongly agree (5)
* Not sure (6)

tea\_party

Q31 23. Do you think that the U.S. should grant entry to refugees from Syria?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Not sure (3)

refugees

Q32 24. If you had to choose, would you rather have elected officials who...

* Compromise to get things done (1)
* Stick to their principles, no matter what (2)

compromise

Q33 Click to write the question text

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|  | Strongly disagree (1) | Disagree (2) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Agree (4) | Strongly agree (5) | Not sure (6) |
| 25. Discrimination a problem (women) (1)  discrim-women |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26. History of slavery and discrimination (2)  discrim\_afamer |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27. Illegal immigrants deported (3)  illegal\_imm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28. Public officials care (4)  pols\_care |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29. Political correctness problem (5)  pol\_correct |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Q34 30. How much of a threat does ISIS/Radical Islam pose to the U.S.?

* A great deal (1)
* A lot (2)
* A moderate amount (3)
* A little (4)
* None at all (5)
* Not sure (6)

isis\_threat

note: this is part of an experiment. see treatment variables below.

Q35 31. How would you feel if a member of your immediate family married a Republican?

* Very happy (1)
* Somewhat happy (2)
* Neither happy nor unhappy (3)
* Somewhat unhappy (4)
* Very unhappy (5)

marry\_rep

Q36 32. How would you feel if a member of your immediate family married a Democrat?

* Very happy (1)
* Somewhat happy (2)
* Neither happy nor unhappy (3)
* Somewhat unhappy (4)
* Very unhappy (5)

marry\_dem

Q37 NOTE: SOME VERSIONS OF THIS QUESTION WILL HAVE A LONGER LEAD IN. THE END QUESTION IS THE SAME, REGARDLESS OF VERSION. 33. What is your view of Vladimir Putin?

* Very favorable (1)
* Somewhat favorable (2)
* Neither favorable nor unfavorable (3)
* Somewhat unfavorable (4)
* Very unfavortable (5)

putin

Q38 34. How do you feel when there is a police officer in your presence?

* Very secure (1)
* Somewhat secure (2)
* Somewhat insecure (3)
* Very insecure (4)

police\_threat

Q39 35. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has handled his job as president?

* Strongly approve (1)
* Approve (2)
* Neither approve nor disapprove (3)
* Disapprove (4)
* Strongly disapprove (5)
* Not sure (6)

obama\_approve

Q40 NOTE: SOME VERSIONS OF THIS QUESTION WILL HAVE A LONGER LEAD IN. THE END QUESTION IS THE SAME, REGARDLESS OF VERSION. 36. Should the religion of a potential immigrant to the United States affect whether they are admitted to the country or not?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)
* Maybe (3)

rel\_imm

note: this is part of an experiment. see treatment variables below.

Q41 37. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

* Some high school (1)
* High school diploma/GED (2)
* Some college (3)
* Other (4)
* 2 year college degree (5)
* 4 year collage degree (6)
* Post-graduate degree (7)

education

Q44 40. What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

* White (1)
* Black/African American (2)
* Middle Eastern (3)
* Mixed race (4)
* Hispanic/Latino (5)
* Asian (6)
* Native American (7)
* Other (8)
* Not sure (9)

race

Q45 41. How often do you attend religious services?

* Every week (1)
* Almost once a week (2)
* Once or twice a month (3)
* A few times a year (4)
* Never (5)
* Not sure (6)

rel\_attend

Q46 42. What is your religion?

* Protestant (1)
* Muslim (2)
* Catholic (3)
* Agnostic/Atheist (4)
* Jewish (5)
* Other (6)

religion

Q47 43. What best describes your situation?

* Single, never married (1)
* Divorced (2)
* Widowed (3)
* Married (4)
* Separated (5)
* Living with partner (6)

marital\_status

Q48 44. Do you have children?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

kids

Q49 45. In the past 4 years, has your household's annual income

* Increased a lot (1)
* Increased somewhat (2)
* Stayed about the same (3)
* Decreased somewhat (4)
* Decreased a lot (5)
* Not sure (6)

income\_change

Q50 46. Approximately, what is your household's annual pre-tax income?

* Less than $30,000 a year (1)
* Between $30,000 and $75,000 (2)
* Between $75,000 and $100,000 (3)
* Between $100,000 and $250,000 (4)
* More than $250,000 a year (5)

income

Q51 47. What is your primary source of news?

* Physical newspapers (1)
* Online newspaper (2)
* Social media, such as Facebook and Twitter (3)
* Internet sources, such as blogs and news feeds (4)
* Radio (5)
* Television (6)

news\_source

there are some issues with this one if people gave multiple answers.

Q52 48. Please give your best guess. What percentage of all Democrats in the U.S. are black?

black\_dem

Q53 49. Please give your best guess. What percentage of all Republicans in the U.S. earn over $250,000 a year?

rich\_repub

Treatment variables

ideo\_vs\_prog "1=ideo, 0=prog"

isis\_vs\_radislam "1=ISIS, 0=Radical Islam"

trump\_on\_putin "1=Trump, 0=No Trump"

trump\_on\_muslims "1=Trump, 0=No Trump"

went to a rall

p\_rally

gen p\_sign=0

gen p\_meeting=0

gen p\_canvas=0

gen p\_donate=0

gen p\_calls=0