

1 **Supplementary Information**

2 **The Effects of Social Media on the 2020 Election**

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## 51 **A Materials and Methods**

52 This study is part of the U.S. 2020 Facebook and Instagram Election Study, a set of experimental  
53 and observational studies that occurred as a result of collaboration between academics and Meta  
54 (the company formerly known as Facebook). In this Materials and Methods section, we provide  
55 information specific to the current study. Additional background on the broader Election Study  
56 is provided in Section F below.

### 57 **A.1 Sampling**

58 **Sampling frames and stratification.** We sampled separately from the populations of Face-  
59 book (FB) and Instagram (IG) users. The sampling approach was designed to achieve desired  
60 minimum detectable effect sizes (MDEs) based on power analyses conducted prior to recruit-  
61 ment.

62 The sampling frames included all Facebook and Instagram monthly active U.S.-based users  
63 18 years of age or older eligible to receive general surveys on a given platform (these represent  
64 a random set of users from the overall Facebook and Instagram populations) as of August 17,  
65 2020. Participants were asked to confirm that they were over 18 years of age and lived in the  
66 United States as part of the recruitment process. The Facebook sampling frame was trimmed  
67 by removing predicted fake accounts, employees, and advertisers. The Instagram sampling  
68 frame was trimmed by removing these categories of accounts as well as business accounts.  
69 Finally, because the use of multiple accounts is common among Instagram users, the Instagram  
70 sampling frame was narrowed to include only a user’s oldest account.

71 The sampling frames were stratified along the following dimensions: number of days a user  
72 logged in to Facebook or Instagram in the 30 days on or before August 17, 2020, classified into  
73 three categories: 1–14 days, 15–29 days, and 30+ days; a user’s predicted census region (East,  
74 Midwest, South, West); whether the user is predicted to live in a swing state;<sup>F1</sup> a user’s predicted  
75 ideology (liberal, moderate, or conservative); and the census ethnic/racial composition in the zip  
76 code in which a user is predicted to live (percent of Hispanic residents and Black residents).<sup>F2</sup> In  
77 all of these variables, the predicted values are based on internal Meta classifiers. For Instagram,  
78 predicted ideology was not used in stratification as this classifier had not been developed for  
79 Instagram. The stratification of the sampling frame for these samples generated 621 and 207  
80 population cells for Facebook and Instagram, respectively.

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<sup>F1</sup>Following the two most recent [Electoral College Ratings](#) by the Cook Political Report prior to August, we defined as swing states those whose complete electoral geography was categorized as “Toss Up”, “Lean Democrat”, or “Lean Republican” in at least one of the reports. “Toss Up” states are: Arizona, Georgia, Maine, North Carolina; “Lean Democrat” or “Lean Republican” states are: Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, and Texas. Nebraska was excluded because only one of three congressional districts was identified as a swing district.

<sup>F2</sup>Some fields had missing values (e.g., predicted ideology, state, and zip code). Individual values were imputed probabilistically using the distribution of demographics in the population. In general, the percent of missing values for a given demographic was quite small, never exceeding more than a few percentage points of the population.

Table S1: Target Sample Demographic Distributions Across Studies

| App                    | Demographic                          | Target distribution  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Facebook and Instagram | Number of days user logged in to app | Less than 15 days (4%), between 15 and 29 days (24%), and 30 days (72%)  |
| Facebook and Instagram | Minority users (Black or Hispanic)   | Facebook: 56% in swing states and 58% in non-swing states. Instagram: 56% in swing states and 55% in non-swing states. |
| Facebook and Instagram | Users in swing states                | Facebook: 40% Instagram: 35%   |
| Facebook               | Predicted ideology                   | Conservative, liberal, moderate. No initial target.  |

81 **Sampling probabilities and target distributions.** Having defined the sampling frames, sam-  
 82 pling probabilities were computed to achieve specific sample distributions for the set of demo-  
 83 graphics encoded in the stratification step across each of the samples of interest. The sampling  
 84 probabilities took into account desired sample size as well as predicted differential non-response  
 85 across different demographics based on prior Facebook surveys. The initial target distributions  
 86 are reported in Table S1.

87 There was no initial target distribution for ideology. We added this dimension to the stratifi-  
 88 cation in the second week of recruitment after seeing that self-reported liberal users were more  
 89 likely to consent to participate in the study. We therefore oversampled moderate and conser-  
 90 vative users (based on their predicted ideology). No specific targets were identified, but the  
 91 proportion of users who self-identified as Democrats was reduced.

92 Sampling was executed sequentially to avoid users being invited to more than one interven-  
 93 tion within a given app. This left a small probability that users of Facebook and Instagram could  
 94 have been invited to participate in the experiment on both apps.

## 95 A.2 Recruitment and Surveys

96 Participants completed up to six surveys which are referred to in the documentation for the  
 97 wider election study as Waves 1-6. We refer to the Wave 2 survey as the “baseline” survey,  
 98 the Wave 4 survey as the “endline” survey, and the Wave 5 survey as the “post-endline” survey.  
 99 All of our primary outcome measures are drawn from the endline survey. All surveys were  
 100 implemented by the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago.

- 101 • Wave 1: A subsample of Facebook/Instagram-recruited respondents were invited to the  
102 survey on August 31 in a soft-launch. The remainder of sampled Facebook/Instagram-  
103 recruited respondents were invited to the survey on September 1. The recruitment of the  
104 sample continued until Saturday, September 12. This wave included the recruitment and  
105 consent processes and a short survey.
- 106 • Wave 2 (“baseline”): The field period for Wave 2 started on September 8 and continued  
107 through September 21.
- 108 • Wave 3: The field period for Wave 3 started on October 9 and continued through October  
109 23. This survey is not used in the present study.
- 110 • Wave 4 (“endline”): The field period for Wave 4 started on November 4 at 1:05 A.M.  
111 Eastern Time and continued through November 18.
- 112 • Wave 5 (“post-endline”): The field period for Wave 5 started on December 9 and con-  
113 tinued through December 23. The survey started approximately one week later than the  
114 original schedule due to a delay in obtaining approvals for updated informed consent  
115 language.
- 116 • Wave 6: The field period of Wave 6 started on February 16 and continued through March  
117 2. This survey is not used in the present study.

118 Participants were given the option to withdraw from the study at any time and, upon with-  
119 drawal, to remove their data from the study as long as that was technically possible.

120 **Payments.** Participants received \$5 for completing each of the Wave 2 and 3 surveys, \$20  
121 for completing each of the Wave 4 and 5 surveys, and \$5 for completing the Wave 6 survey.  
122 In some cases participants who had not yet completed a given survey were offered additional  
123 incentives. All payments were made via electronic gift cards.

### 124 **A.3 Randomization**

125 Randomization occurred just after the end of the baseline survey. Only participants who com-  
126 pleted the baseline survey and confirmed their willingness to deactivate were eligible for ran-  
127 domization.

128 We adopted block randomization to minimize variance of treatment effect estimates and  
129 to ensure in-sample balance in a set of covariates that may be important determinants of the  
130 outcomes of interest. Randomization was blocked on swing state, average daily time spent on  
131 the focal app in the previous 30 days, self-reported party ID, and race (36 blocks).

## 132 **A.4 Empirical Strategy**

133 **Experimental design choices** There are many ways one could design a study intended to un-  
134 derstand the holistic effect of using a social media platform, each with costs and benefits, such  
135 as when to run the experiment, how to restrict access to the platform, the length of deactivation,  
136 compensation structure, whether to deactivate the control group, etc. For instance, we consid-  
137 ered doing a willingness-to-pay approach as in (I), but felt it would be too costly and that we  
138 could rely on the findings from that research.

139 For the Control group, one could compare against a set of people who used the platform as  
140 usual and were unaware of the possibility of deactivation. While this would in some ways be a  
141 more "natural" comparison group, we believed it would be a biased comparison. Everyone in  
142 our final sample was willing to deactivate, which makes them directly comparable. Moreover,  
143 maintaining similarity of the Control and Deactivation experiences prevents spurious effects on  
144 outcomes or attrition driven by the deactivation process itself. This also makes it more difficult  
145 for the Control group users to infer that they are in a control condition.

146 **Control variables.** As pre-specified, the controls  $\mathbf{X}_i$  are the variables selected in a lasso re-  
147 gression of  $Y_i$  on the baseline value of  $Y_i$  (if available) and a vector of other demographics  
148 and baseline survey variables: gender, age, race/ethnicity (non-Hispanic white, Hispanic, non-  
149 Hispanic Black, Asian-American or Pacific Islander, Other), political ideology, 7-point party ID,  
150 turnout in 2016, self-reported likelihood of voting in 2020, pre-election candidate preference,  
151 news consumption (network TV, average of cable, online websites, average of Facebook, In-  
152 stagram, Twitter, YouTube, newspapers), political interest, political knowledge, issue positions,  
153 sum of political participation, and sum of digital literacy. Stratum indicators and treatment as-  
154 signment are not included in the lasso regression. The model is estimated on the full sample  
155 (treatment and control units). If some but not all levels were selected from a factor variable, we  
156 include only the selected level(s) in  $\mathbf{X}_i$ . We use the same vector  $\mathbf{X}_i$  in all subgroup analyses  
157 for a given outcome.

158 We impute missing values of controls  $\mathbf{X}_i$  with the sample mean. If more than ten percent of  
159 a covariate's values are missing, we include a missingness dummy as an additional covariate.

160 **Multiple hypothesis testing.** To control for multiple hypothesis testing, we base significance  
161 testing on Benjamini-Hochberg sharpened False Discovery Rate (FDR) adjusted  $q$ -values. Let  
162  $K1$  and  $K2$  denote the numbers of hypothesis tests associated with main effects of our primary  
163 and secondary outcomes respectively. Let  $L1$  and  $L2$  denote the numbers of hypothesis tests  
164 associated with primary and secondary moderator variables respectively.

- 165 • For primary outcomes, we report  $q$ -values adjusted for  $K1$  tests.
- 166 • For secondary outcomes, we report  $q$ -values adjusted for  $K1+K2$  tests.
- 167 • For primary moderators, we report  $q$ -values adjusted for  $L1$  tests.

- 168 • For secondary moderators, we report  $q$ -values adjusted for L1+L2 tests.
- 169 • For auxiliary outcomes, we report only unadjusted  $p$ -values.

170 **Winsorization.** We winsorize continuous variables derived from platform data at the 99th  
171 percentile.

## 172 **A.5 Weighting**

173 We chose weights to reduce bias while maintaining a low design effect. The first step was  
174 building Inverse Propensity Scores Weights (IPSW) using lasso regression with Facebook and  
175 Instagram log data. Covariates used for block randomization and variables presumed to predict  
176 treatment heterogeneity were prioritized. The weights were calibrated to the population of users  
177 spending 15 minutes or more per day on the platform.

178 For Facebook, weights were built using:

- 179 • Predicted ideology (divided into liberal, moderate, and conservative).
- 180 • Friend count (terciles).
- 181 • Civic pages followed (terciles).
- 182 • The number of days a user logged on to their account in the 30 days prior to August 17,  
183 2020, divided into 29 or less vs. 30.
- 184 • Time spent on Facebook/Instagram in the 30 days prior to the definition of the sampling  
185 frame (terciles).

186 For Instagram, weights were built using a similar set of variables. Predicted ideology and  
187 civic pages followed are not used as these classifiers do not exist for Instagram. The Instagram  
188 weights were built using:

- 189 • Number of accounts followed (terciles).
- 190 • The number of days a user logged on to their account in the 30 days prior to August 17,  
191 2020, divided into 29 or less vs. 30.
- 192 • Time spent on Facebook/Instagram in the 30 days prior to the definition of the sampling  
193 frame (terciles).

194 When a variable was used as part of block randomization (see section [A.3](#)), the relevant  
195 terciles were defined based on the intervention sample. If the variable was not used as part of  
196 the block randomization, terciles were defined using the population and sample.

197 The second step used raking to create the set of final weights that calibrate to population esti-  
198 mates of race (white vs. non-white), party ID (Democrat, Independent, or Republican, including  
199 leaners as partisans), and education (less than a college degree vs. a college degree or more).  
200 The specific targets are based on the Wave 2 Amerispeak panel weights for those who reported  
201 having a Facebook (FBACCT\_ACTIVE\_ONE) or Instagram (INSTACCT\_ACTIVE\_ONE) ac-  
202 count.

203 Our final step was to trim the weights. Following the [Cooperative Election Study](#), which  
204 trims weights above a particular threshold, and the [Pew Research Center](#), which has trimmed  
205 weights at the 1st and 99th percentiles, we trimmed the top one percent of the survey weights.

206 We did not include design weights in the computation of the survey weights as the weights  
207 increase the design effect significantly without appreciably decreasing the bias.

## 208 **A.6 Passive Tracking Data**

209 Participants were asked for their consent to track their mobile and desktop internet browsing be-  
210 havior. To collect this data, NORC partnered with two vendors: MDI Global and RealityMine.  
211 Users who consented to passive data tracking were asked to install an app and use a virtual  
212 private network (VPN) on their mobile or desktop devices to collect data about the number of  
213 visits and time spent on different web domains, as well as usage and time spent on apps on  
214 their mobile device. The app was developed by MDI Global and the VPN was developed and  
215 maintained by RealityMine. Both firms collected the passive tracking data and sanitized, trun-  
216 cated, and/or categorized the URLs to minimize the risk of sharing any additional personally  
217 identifiable information (PII).

218 The passive measurement software collected data on which applications participants were  
219 using and for how long on mobile devices, but no data was collected on what participants were  
220 doing within those applications. On all devices, information was collected on the websites  
221 that participants were visiting, but no additional information was collected beyond the domain  
222 name. Further, k-anonymization was applied to the domain-level data by excluding domains  
223 that had visits from fewer than 20 unique panelists. The apps and VPNs only collected data  
224 while installed on a participant's device. The software could be uninstalled at any time and data  
225 collection could be paused using functionality in the apps.

226 To recruit participants for the passive measurement, the respondent's email address provided  
227 in Wave 1 of the Facebook/Instagram sample survey was used to invite respondents to enroll.  
228 Participants were invited to download the passive monitoring software between September 11,  
229 2020 and September 21, 2020.

230 The recruitment language can be seen in section [K.1](#). Those who clicked to learn more were  
231 provided with additional information, which can be found in section [K.2](#). Finally, the FAQ was  
232 available to participants and can be found in section [K.3](#).

233 Participants were also given a link to more privacy details and terms, as well as provided  
234 with a website allowing them to withdraw from the study at any time.



## 235 **A.7 Validated Vote Data**

236 The matching of survey participants to voter file data was conducted by NORC using identi-  
237 fiable information that was not available to the researchers. From the survey data, NORC used  
238 the participants' first name, last name, gender, and address (including zip code). The voter reg-  
239 istration file was pulled by Aristotle based upon the first three letters of the first and last name  
240 and the 3-digit zip code, and included the person's full name, birthdate, gender, and zip code.  
241 Matching was done using a proprietary record linkage software known as NorcLink.

242 After the NorcLink procedure, NORC provided information to the researchers about the  
243 estimated match probability for each participant, whether each participant had voted in the  
244 2020 election, and (if the information was available) the method by which they voted (e.g., by  
245 mail, in person, etc.), keyed by the anonymous participant ID. We required that the estimated  
246 NorcLink match probability be at least 98% in order to declare a match valid. This resulted in  
247 matches for 48.4% of Facebook participants and 48.5% of Instagram participants.

## 248 **A.8 Campaign Donation Data**

249 The campaign donation data was drawn from two sources:

- 250 1. The Database on Ideology, Money in Politics, and Elections (DIME) (2) is a dataset of  
251 political contributions made by individuals and organizations to election campaigns at  
252 local, state, and federal levels, starting in 1979. The dataset was developed at Stanford  
253 under principal investigator Adam Bonica. The subset we worked with was limited to  
254 donations made for the 2020 election cycle, containing 11,078,710 records for females  
255 who made campaign contributions and 16,006,523 records for males who made campaign  
256 contributions.
- 257 2. A dataset of political campaign contribution data developed by the Federal Election Com-  
258 mission (FEC).

259 The matching of participants to campaign donation data was done by NORC using identi-  
260 fiable information that was not available to the researchers. From the survey data, NORC used  
261 the participants' first name, last name, gender, and address (including zip code). For the DIME  
262 dataset, NORC used the name, gender, address; for the FEC dataset, they used the name, gen-  
263 der, and zip code. The linkage between US2020 and DIME/FEC used the fastLink package in  
264 R.

265 For each matched participant, we created two variables: the total campaign contributions for  
266 the entire election period as well as the period limited to 30 days prior to the election (to align  
267 with the survey question that asked people to report how much they donated in the 30 days prior  
268 to the election). We then binned these contributions into 10 bins: [0], (0,25], (25,50], (50,100],  
269 (100,150], (150,200], (200,350], (350,500], (500,1000], (1000,Inf]. The share of participants  
270 matched to non-zero contributions is 5.3% for Facebook and 4.4% for Instagram.

## 271 B Outcome Definitions

### 272 B.1 Primary Outcomes

273 We use endline survey responses to construct primary outcomes. Keys in capital letters in  
274 brackets indicate specific survey questions. Survey instruments with exact question wording  
275 are in Appendix L.

276 **Knowledge:** Average of standardized values of the following:<sup>F3</sup>

- 277 • *Election knowledge:* Share of the following policy proposals correctly identified as being  
278 publicly endorsed by Joe Biden, Donald Trump, or neither. Missing values are coded as  
279 incorrect.
  - 280 – SPECKNOWPOA: Allow undocumented immigrants to get insurance through Med-  
281 icaid.
  - 282 – SPECKNOWPOB: Raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour.
  - 283 – SPECKNOWPOC: Withdraw the United States from the World Health Organization  
284 (WHO).
  - 285 – SPECKNOWPOD: Allow fossil fuel extraction in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.
  - 286 – SPECKNOWPOE: Replace the electoral college with a national popular vote.
  - 287 – SPECKNOWPOF: Eliminate taxes on corporations based in the U.S.
- 288 • *News knowledge:* Average score on items measuring accuracy of beliefs about recent  
289 international and domestic news events. Respondents could answer for each item if the  
290 event it described “Definitely didn’t happen”, “Probably didn’t happen”, “Probably did  
291 happen”, or “Definitely did happen.” For events that happened, these values were coded  
292 as {1, 2, 3, 4}, and as {4, 3, 2, 1} for events that did not happen. Missing values are  
293 coded as 2.5.
  - 294 – SPECKNOWEVA: France lifted all COVID-related restrictions.
  - 295 – SPECKNOWEVB: Donald Trump announced that he would stop holding public  
296 rallies out of concern for COVID-related risks.

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<sup>F3</sup>The survey questions that define our knowledge outcomes were based on campaign proposals as well as true and false news stories that circulated widely during the period in which our treatments took place. For election knowledge, we chose Trump and Biden proposals that had been prominent in the campaign, and we wrote additional policy proposals that were designed to sound plausibly like they might be endorsed by one candidate or the other but that had not in fact been proposed. For news knowledge, we monitored the news to extract a set of stories that were both politically relevant and widely covered during the study period, and we wrote additional fictitious news items that were designed to sound plausible but did not actually happen. For fact knowledge, we chose false items based on internal lists of currently circulating fact-checked false claims on FB, and we wrote true statements designed to sound similarly plausible. Our methodology is conceptually similar to the approach in prior work, including (3) and (1). The news knowledge questions were inspired by the news reception items used in (4).

- 297 – SPECKNOWEVC: A militia’s plot to kidnap Michigan governor Gretchen Whitmer  
 298 was foiled by undercover agents.
- 299 – SPECKNOWEVD: Derek Chauvin, the Minneapolis police officer who killed George  
 300 Floyd, was promoted.
- 301 – SPECKNOWEVE: Pope Francis voiced support for same-sex civil unions.
- 302 – SPECKNOWEVF: During the final presidential debate, each candidate was given  
 303 time to speak while the other candidate’s microphone was muted.
- 304 – SPECKNOWEVG: Amy Coney Barrett, Donald Trump’s nominee, became the newest  
 305 Supreme Court justice.
- 306 • *Fact knowledge*: Average score on items of true and false statements that included mis-  
 307 information that had been recently circulated at the time of the study. Respondents could  
 308 answer if each statement was “Not at all accurate”, “Not very accurate”, “Somewhat ac-  
 309 curate”, or “Very accurate.” For accurate statements, these values were coded as {1, 2, 3,  
 310 4}, and as {4, 3, 2, 1} for inaccurate statements. Missing values are coded as 2.5.
- 311 – MISINFOA: Evidence found on Hunter Biden’s laptop proves Joe Biden took bribes  
 312 from foreign powers.
- 313 – MISINFOB: The current FBI director, Christopher Wray, has said that the greatest  
 314 domestic terrorist threat is white supremacists.
- 315 – MISINFOC: Amy Coney Barrett said that a woman needs a man’s permission to  
 316 own property.
- 317 – MISINFOD: The U.S. government has a plan to force a COVID-19 vaccine on ev-  
 318 eryone.
- 319 – MISINFOE: Masks and face coverings are not effective in preventing the spread of  
 320 COVID-19.
- 321 – MISINFOF: Millions of fraudulent ballots were cast in the 2020 presidential elec-  
 322 tion.
- 323 – MISINFOG: Donald Trump held a Bible upside-down in front of a church.
- 324 – MISINFOH: In October, most rural counties were in the COVID-19 “red zone”  
 325 based on their high rates of new cases.
- 326 – MISINFOI: At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Anthony Fauci did not  
 327 recommend wearing masks in public.
- 328 – MISINFOJ: Prior to the 2016 presidential election, Donald Trump arranged a pay-  
 329 ment to an adult film star.
- 330 – MISINFOK: Joe Biden is a pedophile.

331 **Affective polarization:** Average of standardized values of the following measures, each created  
332 as the difference between own party and other party [PID or PIDLEAN]. Those who lean toward  
333 neither party are eliminated from the analysis [PIDLEAN=Neither].

- 334 • Difference in feeling thermometer scores between people who support the party the re-  
335 spondent prefers (0-100) and people who support the other party (0-100) [FT\_PEOPD,  
336 FT\_PEOPC].
- 337 • Difference in feeling thermometer scores between people running for office as the party  
338 the respondent prefers (0-100) and people running for office from the other party (0-100)  
339 [FT\_PEOPF, FT\_PEOPE].
- 340 • Difference in perceptions of how smart people are who support the party the respondent  
341 prefers and people who support the other party (1-5 where 5 indicates “extremely smart”  
342 for both) [DEMSMART, REPSMART].

343 **Issue polarization:** Index of standardized responses to the following issue opinion questions  
344 re-signed so that on each question higher values are closer to the own-party mean and lower  
345 values are closer to the other-party mean [PID or PIDLEAN]. Those who lean toward neither  
346 party are eliminated from the analysis [PIDLEAN=Neither].

- 347 • IMMIG: Decrease the number of civilian refugees allowed into the United States from  
348 countries where people are trying to escape violence and war.
- 349 • HEALTH: Repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare.
- 350 • UNEMPLOY: Bring back the extra \$600-per-week unemployment benefit to address eco-  
351 nomic problems resulting from the coronavirus outbreak.
- 352 • COVID: Require all Americans to wear face masks in public when they’re around other  
353 people.
- 354 • FOREIGN: Ban apps that are owned by Chinese companies (like TikTok and WeChat)  
355 from operating in the United States.
- 356 • POLICE: Reduce funding for police departments and spend that money on social services  
357 instead.
- 358 • BLACKWHITE[A-D]: In general in our country these days, would you say that Black  
359 people are treated less fairly than white people, white people are treated less fairly than  
360 Black people, or both are treated about equally in each of the following.
  - 361 – BLACKWHITEA: In dealing with the police.
  - 362 – BLACKWHITEB: When voting in elections.

- 363           – BLACKWHITEC: When seeking medical treatment.
- 364           – BLACKWHITED: In hiring, pay, and promotions.
- 365       • SEXISM1\_2[A,B]: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
- 366           – SEXISM1\_2A: Most women interpret innocent remarks or acts as being sexist.
- 367           – SEXISM1\_2B: Recent allegations of sexual harassment and assault reflect widespread
- 368           problems in society.

369 **Perceptions of democratic performance:** (Referred to as “Perceived legitimacy” below) Av-  
370 erage of standardized responses (1-4 where 4 indicates “U.S. fully meets this standard”):

- 371       • USDEMOCA: Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations.
- 372       • USDEMOCB: Government protects individuals’ right to engage in unpopular speech or
- 373       expression.
- 374       • USDEMOCC: Elections are free from foreign influence.
- 375       • USDEMOC D: All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote.
- 376       • USDEMOCE: Elections are conducted without fraud.
- 377       • USDEMOCF: Voters are knowledgeable about candidates and issues.

378 **Turnout:** Self-reported turnout [TURNOUT\_POSTELEC]. One for those responding “I am  
379 sure I voted”; zero for those stating that they did not vote (“I did not vote (in the election this  
380 November)”; “I thought about voting this time, but didn’t”; “I usually vote, but didn’t this  
381 time”).

382 **Participation:** Sum of the following measures:

- 383       • POLPART\_1: Attended a protest or rally.
- 384       • POLPART\_2: Contributed money to a political candidate or organization.
- 385       • POLPART\_3: Signed an online petition.
- 386       • POLPART\_4: Tried to convince someone how to vote (online or in-person).
- 387       • POLPART\_5: Wrote and posted political messages online.
- 388       • POLPART\_6: Talked about politics with someone you know.

389 **Voted for Trump:** Vote for Trump self-reported on the endline survey coded as +1 if voted for  
390 Trump, -1 if voted for Biden, and 0 otherwise (including did not vote).

391 **Trump favorability:** Average of standardized values of the following: (i) self-reported approval  
392 of Trump; (ii) absolute difference between Trump and Biden thermometer ratings.

393 We further standardize the values of all primary outcomes, with the exception of “Voted for  
394 Trump” and “Turnout”, so that the outcomes are in standard deviation units.

## 395 **B.2 Secondary Outcomes**

396 As with the primary outcomes, the secondary outcomes are based on endline survey responses,  
397 and specific survey question keys are indicated by all capital letters.

398 **Knowledge:** The individual components of the Knowledge primary outcome (described above  
399 in subsection B.1) are secondary outcomes. Specifically, we separately analyze the standardized  
400 values of:

- 401 • Election knowledge.
- 402 • News knowledge.
- 403 • Fact knowledge.

404 **Issue polarization:** Similarly, secondary outcomes include each of the individual components  
405 of the issue polarization primary outcome, described above in subsection B.1.

406 **Affective polarization:** In addition to the individual components of the affective polarization  
407 primary outcome, described in subsection B.1, we analyze the standardized values of the fol-  
408 lowing items related to affective polarization:

- 409 • Perceived polarization: Average of the following standardized measures, each created as  
410 the difference between own party and other party [PID or PIDLEAN]. Those who lean  
411 toward neither party are eliminated from the analysis [PIDLEAN=Neither].
  - 412 – Difference in perceived ideology between people who support one’s own party and  
413 people who support the other party [IDEO\_GRD, IDEO\_GRE].
  - 414 – Difference in perceived ideology between people running for office from one’s own  
415 party and people running for office from the other party [IDEO\_GRB, IDEO\_GRC].
- 416 • Trump-Biden polarization: Difference in feeling thermometer scores between own-party  
417 presidential candidate (Trump for Republicans, Biden for Democrats) and opposite-party  
418 presidential candidate [FT\_PEOPA, FT\_PEOPB].
- 419 • Group polarization: Average of standardized measures for the following thermometer  
420 ratings, scaled according to each party’s prevailing attitude towards the groups.

- 421 – Immigrants: Thermometer rating of immigrants, multiplied by (-1) for Republicans.
- 422 – Rural: Thermometer rating of rural Americans, multiplied by (-1) for Democrats.
- 423 – BLM: Thermometer rating of Black Lives Matter, multiplied by (-1) for Republi-
- 424 cans.
- 425 – MeToo: Thermometer rating of #MeToo movement, multiplied by (-1) for Republi-
- 426 cans.
- 427 • Difference in feeling thermometer scores between people who support the party the re-
- 428 spondent prefers and people who support the other party [FT\_PEOPD, FT\_PEOPC].
- 429 • Difference in feeling thermometer scores between people running for office as the party
- 430 the respondent prefers and people running for office from the other party [FT\_PEOPF,
- 431 FT\_PEOPE].
- 432 • Difference in perceptions of how smart people are who support the party the respondent
- 433 prefers and people who support the other party (1-5 where 5 indicates “extremely smart”
- 434 for both) [DEMSMART, REPSMART].

435 **Perceived legitimacy:** The secondary outcomes include each of the individual components of  
 436 the perceived legitimacy primary outcome, as described in subsection B.1.

437 **Trust:** Trust in information received from various sources, on a scale from 1-5 (5 is “A great  
 438 deal”), which we recode as a scale from 0-1 (0 is “Not at all” and 1 is “A great deal”):

- 439 • INFOTRUSTC: Trust in political information from Facebook.
- 440 • INFOTRUSTD: Trust in political information from Instagram.
- 441 • INFOTRUSTA: Trust in political information from local news.
- 442 • INFOTRUSTB: Trust in political information from national newspapers.
- 443 • INFOTRUSTF: Trust in political information from national network TV news.
- 444 • INFOTRUSTG: Trust in political information from MSNBC.
- 445 • INFOTRUSTH: Trust in political information from CNN.
- 446 • INFOTRUSTI: Trust in political information from Fox News.

447 **Participation:** In addition to the individual components of the Participation primary outcome  
 448 described in subsection B.1, we also analyze the following measures of political participation:

- 449 • Registered voter (REG): Self-reported registration.

- 450 • Validated voter turnout: For those who were successfully matched to the public voting  
451 record as described in subsection A.7, whether or not they voted in the 2020 election.  
452 This variable was treated as missing (NA) for those who were not matched.
- 453 • Contribution amount (CONTRIBUT): Self-reported amount of money contributed to po-  
454 litical candidates or organizations in the month before the election (\$0, \$25, \$50, \$100,  
455 \$150, \$200, \$350, \$500, \$1000, More than \$1000).
- 456 • Contribution amount directly measured in campaign donation data for those respondents  
457 who could be matched to the data as described in subsection A.8. Endline survey respon-  
458 dents who were not matched were assigned a value of zero.
- 459 • Pay attention to politics (POLINT): Self-reported frequency of attention paid to govern-  
460 ment and politics content.

461 **Local candidate preference:**

- 462 • Rep vote state: Sum across state offices (Senator [VOTESENATE, VOTESENATE2],  
463 Governor [VOTEGOV], House [VOTEHOUSE]) of +1 if voted for Republican, -1 if  
464 voted for Democrat, and 0 otherwise (including did not vote).
- 465 • Inc vote state: Sum across state offices (Senator [VOTESENATE, VOTESENATE2],  
466 Governor [VOTEGOV], House [VOTEHOUSE]) of +1 if voted for incumbent, -1 if voted  
467 for challenger, and 0 otherwise (including did not vote).
- 468 • Straight-ticket voting: If voted for more than one office out of Senate, Governor, House,  
469 President; +1 if voted for all candidates of the same party, and 0 otherwise. The variable  
470 is defined as missing if a participant did not vote for more than one office.

471 **Ideological positions:**

- 472 • Pro-Republican affect: Index of standardized responses to affective polarization ques-  
473 tions, re-signing each so Republicans have more positive responses.
- 474 • Pro-Republican issue positions: Index of standardized responses to issue opinion ques-  
475 tions, re-signing each so Republicans have more positive responses.

476 **B.3 Auxiliary Outcomes**

477 Auxiliary outcomes provide context or help interpretation but do not answer research questions  
478 on their own.

479 **Compliance:**

- 480 • Share deactivated: Share of days during the treatment period that the participant viewed  
481 less than five pieces of content on the relevant platform.



482 **Time spent:**

- 483 • On-platform time spent: Daily minutes spent on platform, normalized by dividing by the  
484 average time spent by all participants in the baseline period (between August 1, 2020 and  
485 September 22, 2020 for Instagram or September 23, 2020 for Facebook).

486 **Substitution:**

- 487 • News sources: Self-reported use of the following sources for political information.
- 488 – POLINFO\_SOA: National network TV news like ABC, CBS, or NBC.
  - 489 – POLINFO\_SOB: Print newspapers.
  - 490 – POLINFO\_SOC: Online news websites.
  - 491 – POLINFO\_SOD: Local TV news.
  - 492 – Sum of reported use of cable TV news: Fox News (POLINFO\_SOH), MSNBC  
493 (POLINFO\_SOI), and CNN (POLINFO\_SOJ).
  - 494 – Sum of reported use of news radio programs: Talk radio programs like Sean Hannity  
495 or Rush Limbaugh (POLINFO\_SOK) and public radio/NPR (POLINFO\_SOL).
  - 496 – Sum of reported use of Twitter (POLINFO\_SOG) and YouTube (POLINFO\_SON).
  - 497 – POLINFO\_SOM: Friends and family.

498 Variables available in RealityMine subsample:

- 499 • News apps mins: Average daily minutes spent on news apps as measured by RealityMine  
500 phone monitoring.
- 501 • News websites visits: Average daily visits to news websites as measured by RealityMine  
502 browser monitoring.
- 503 • Other social apps mins: Average daily minutes spent on social media apps other than  
504 Facebook and Instagram as measured by RealityMine phone monitoring.
- 505 • Other social websites visits: Average daily visits to social media websites other than  
506 Facebook and Instagram as measured by RealityMine browser monitoring.
- 507 • Facebook app mins: Average daily minutes spent on Facebook between September 25  
508 and November 3, as measured by RealityMine phone monitoring.
- 509 • Facebook website visits: Average daily visits to the Facebook website between September  
510 25 and November 3, as measured by RealityMine browser monitoring.
- 511 • Instagram app mins: Average daily minutes spent on Instagram between September 25  
512 and November 3, as measured by RealityMine phone monitoring.
- 513 • Instagram website visits: Average daily visits to the Instagram website between Septem-  
514 ber 25 and November 3, as measured by RealityMine browser monitoring .

515 **B.4 Moderators**

516 The primary analysis of heterogeneous treatment effects are reported for subgroups defined by  
517 the following variables:

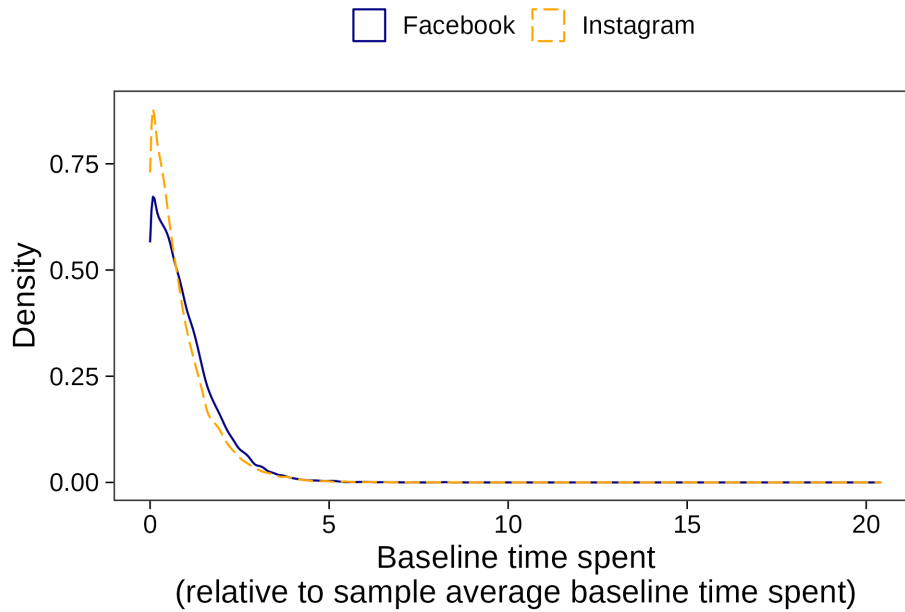
- 518 • Above-median baseline platform use: Indicator for subject who has above median base-  
519 line use as measured by an index of average daily minutes spent on platform (Facebook  
520 or Instagram respectively) over 30 days prior to the start of treatment.
- 521 • PartyID: Three mutually exclusive values: (i) Democrat or lean Democrat; (ii) Indepen-  
522 dent; (iii) Republican or lean Republican. In addition, we also consider (iv) Strong Demo-  
523 crat and (v) Strong Republican.
- 524 • Minority: Indicator for subject who identifies as Black or Hispanic.
- 525 • Undecided (VOTE\_PREELEC): Indicator for “I’m not sure” on presidential candidate  
526 preference.

527 In addition, we reported secondary analysis of heterogeneous effects for each primary out-  
528 come by the following variables:

- 529 • Above vs. below-median age.
- 530 • Gender.
- 531 • College graduates vs. non-college graduates.
- 532 • Urban status (urban, suburban, or rural).
- 533 • Resident of swing state.

## C Sample, Balance, Attrition, and Compliance

Figure S1: Distributions of Baseline Facebook and Instagram Use



Note: This figure presents the distributions of the baseline Facebook use (for the Facebook sample) and Instagram use (for the Instagram sample), relative to the average main sample baseline use on the same period. For this figure, we define the baseline period to be from September 15, 2020 to September 21, 2020. We compute this relative measure based on the “on-platform time spent” variable defined in subsection B.3 and the survey 2 weights.

Table S2: Sample Sizes

|   | (1)        | (2)       |
|---|------------|-----------|
|   | Facebook   | Instagram |
| Shown feed banner                             | 10,597,957 | 2,633,479 |
| Clicked feed banner                           | 673,388    | 319,271   |
| Willing to deactivate                         | 76,980     | 71,769    |
| Consented                                     | 52,821     | 51,955    |
| Completed screening survey                    | 43,249     | 42,658    |
| Completed baseline survey                     | 25,484     | 23,494    |
| Confirmed on baseline survey                  | 24,599     | 22,419    |
| In platform data & did not withdraw           | 23,415     | 21,249    |
| Use >15 minutes/day (primary analysis sample) | 19,857     | 15,585    |
| Completed endline survey                      | 17,802     | 13,480    |
| Completed post-endline survey                 | 16,621     | 12,368    |

Note: Columns 1 and 2 present the sample size at each stage of the study for participants in the Facebook and Instagram samples, respectively.

Table S3: Demographics of Passive Tracking and Full Samples (Baseline Survey)

| Covariate                   | Facebook                       |                    |                   |                   |                   | Instagram                      |                    |                   |                   |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                             | (1)<br>Passive tracking sample | (2)<br>Full sample | (3)<br>Difference | (4)<br>$t$ -value | (5)<br>$p$ -value | (6)<br>Passive tracking sample | (7)<br>Full sample | (8)<br>Difference | (9)<br>$t$ -value | (10)<br>$p$ -value |
| Assigned to treatment group | 0.27                           | 0.27               | 0.00              | 0.25              | 0.80              | 0.27                           | 0.27               | -0.00             | -0.32             | 0.75               |
| Age (imputed)               | 37.14                          | 37.81              | -0.67             | -3.86             | 0.00              | 28.82                          | 28.86              | -0.04             | -0.27             | 0.79               |
| Male                        | 0.37                           | 0.43               | -0.06             | -8.89             | 0.00              | 0.37                           | 0.43               | -0.06             | -7.10             | 0.00               |
| Democrat                    | 0.56                           | 0.52               | 0.04              | 4.87              | 0.00              | 0.71                           | 0.69               | 0.02              | 2.74              | 0.01               |
| Republican                  | 0.30                           | 0.33               | -0.03             | -3.89             | 0.00              | 0.18                           | 0.20               | -0.02             | -2.99             | 0.00               |
| College                     | 0.43                           | 0.45               | -0.02             | -2.76             | 0.01              | 0.48                           | 0.50               | -0.01             | -1.48             | 0.14               |
| Hispanic                    | 0.14                           | 0.15               | -0.00             | -0.43             | 0.66              | 0.27                           | 0.26               | 0.01              | 1.85              | 0.07               |
| White, non-hispanic         | 0.68                           | 0.69               | -0.01             | -1.02             | 0.31              | 0.51                           | 0.53               | -0.02             | -2.16             | 0.03               |
| Black, non-hispanic         | 0.09                           | 0.08               | 0.01              | 2.02              | 0.04              | 0.09                           | 0.09               | 0.00              | 0.39              | 0.70               |
| Lower income tercile        | 0.42                           | 0.37               | 0.05              | 6.54              | 0.00              | 0.39                           | 0.36               | 0.03              | 3.34              | 0.00               |
| Middle income tercile       | 0.34                           | 0.35               | -0.01             | -0.99             | 0.32              | 0.33                           | 0.33               | 0.00              | 0.38              | 0.71               |
| Voted in 2016               | 0.77                           | 0.76               | 0.01              | 1.73              | 0.08              | 0.60                           | 0.60               | 0.00              | 0.12              | 0.90               |
| Swing state                 | 0.37                           | 0.39               | -0.01             | -1.52             | 0.13              | 0.36                           | 0.34               | 0.02              | 1.94              | 0.05               |
| Baseline use                | 1.06                           | 1.07               | -0.01             | -1.16             | 0.25              | 1.01                           | 1.03               | -0.03             | -1.99             | 0.05               |
| # obs.                      | 5,691                          | 19,857             |                   |                   |                   | 3,822                          | 15,585             |                   |                   |                    |
|                             | F-stat                         | 21.29              | $p$ -value        | 0.00              |                   | F-stat                         | 9.78               | $p$ -value        | 0.00              |                    |

Note: Columns 1, 2, 6, and 7 present the mean of each variable in the passive tracking sample and full sample in the Facebook and Instagram experiments, for the sample that completed the baseline survey (Survey 2). Columns 3 and 8 report the difference between the passive tracking sample and full sample means for each platform. Columns 4 and 9 present the Welch's  $t$ -values for tests of equality between the passive tracking sample and full sample. Columns 5 and 10 report the associated  $p$ -value.

Table S4: Sample and Target Demographics (Facebook Experiment)

|                                   | (1)    | (2)            |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------|
|                                   | Sample | Facebook users |
| Percent Conservative              | 24.7   | 45.3           |
| Percent Liberal                   | 39.2   | 30.7           |
| Percent Moderate                  | 36.1   | 24.0           |
| Normalized time spent on Facebook | 1.07   | 1.09           |
| Civic pages followed              | 38.0   | 16.3           |
| Friend count                      | 580    | 577            |
| Days active in previous month     | 29.0   | 29.4           |

Note: Column 1 presents the mean of each variable in the (unweighted) primary analysis sample. Column 2 presents the average of each variable in the target population used to construct sample weights.

Table S5: Sample and Target Demographics (Instagram Experiment)

|                                    | (1)    | (2)             |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|
|                                    | Sample | Instagram users |
| Normalized time spent on Instagram | 1.03   | 1.60            |
| Follower count                     | 501    | 587             |
| Following count                    | 711    | 727             |
| Days active in previous month      | 28.2   | 29.3            |

Note: Column 1 presents the mean of each variable in the (unweighted) primary analysis sample. Column 2 presents the average of each variable in the target population used to construct sample weights.

Table S6: Facebook Sample Demographics by Survey Stage

| Demographics                             | (1)<br>Completed screening<br>survey | (2)<br>Completed baseline<br>survey | (3)<br>In platform data & did<br>not withdraw | (4)<br>Uses $\geq 15$ minutes/day<br>(primary analysis sample) | (5)<br>Completed endline<br>survey |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|
| Friend count                             |                                      |                                     | 565.87  | 579.87   | 564.04                             |
| Civic pages followed                     |                                      |                                     | 35.25   | 38.01  | 37.71                              |
| Normalized time spent on Facebook        |                                      |                                     | 0.95  | 1.07   | 1.06                               |
| Days active in previous month            |                                      |                                     | 28.49   | 29.05  | 29.02                              |
| Liberal                                  | 0.35                                 | 0.40                                | 0.41  | 0.39   | 0.40                               |
| Moderate                                 | 0.38                                 | 0.35                                | 0.35  | 0.36   | 0.35                               |
| Conservative                             | 0.27                                 | 0.25                                | 0.24  | 0.25   | 0.24                               |
| Age (imputed)                            | 37.43                                | 37.67                               | 37.69   | 37.81  | 37.93                              |
| Male                                     | 0.48                                 | 0.46                                | 0.46  | 0.43   | 0.43                               |
| White, non-Hispanic                      | 0.63                                 | 0.69                                | 0.69  | 0.69   | 0.70                               |
| Black, non-Hispanic                      | 0.10                                 | 0.08                                | 0.08  | 0.08   | 0.08                               |
| Hispanic                                 | 0.17                                 | 0.15                                | 0.15  | 0.15   | 0.14                               |
| Democrat                                 | 0.49                                 | 0.53                                | 0.53  | 0.52   | 0.54                               |
| Independent                              | 0.17                                 | 0.15                                | 0.14  | 0.14   | 0.14                               |
| Republican                               | 0.35                                 | 0.33                                | 0.32  | 0.33   | 0.32                               |
| Voted in 2016                            | 0.70                                 | 0.74                                | 0.75  | 0.76   | 0.77                               |
| Swing state                              | 0.39                                 | 0.37                                | 0.37  | 0.38   | 0.37                               |
| College education                        | 0.38                                 | 0.46                                | 0.46  | 0.45   | 0.47                               |
| Lower income                             | 0.44                                 | 0.37                                | 0.37  | 0.37   | 0.36                               |
| Middle income                            | 0.32                                 | 0.34                                | 0.34  | 0.35   | 0.35                               |
| Upper income                             | 0.24                                 | 0.29                                | 0.29  | 0.28   | 0.29                               |
| Number of participants                   | 43,249                               | 25,484                              | 23,415  | 19,857   | 17,802                             |
| Participants with valid demographic data | 43,101                               | 24,599                              | 23,415  | 19,857   | 17,802                             |

Note: This table reports the unweighted mean of each demographic variable in the Facebook sample at varying stages of the survey. The first four variables reported in the table are platform variables; all others were collected in the survey. Platform variables are not available for the samples in Columns 1-2, as these variables are only made available for respondents who were randomized, did not withdraw from the study, and had valid platform data. The minor discrepancies in Columns 1 and 2 between the number of participants and those with valid demographic data occur for this same reason: a small number of respondents in the NORC sample were not randomized, likely as they deleted their accounts before randomization.

Table S7: Instagram Sample Demographics by Survey Stage

| Demographics                             | (1)<br>Completed screening<br>survey | (2)<br>Completed baseline<br>survey | (3)<br>In platform data & did<br>not withdraw | (4)<br>Uses ≥ 15 minutes/day<br>(primary analysis sample) | (5)<br>Completed endline<br>survey |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Follower count                           |                                      |                                     | 448.33  | 501.31  | 479.59                             |
| Following count                          |                                      |                                     | 639.96  | 711.18  | 693.16                             |
| Normalized time spent on Instagram       |                                      |                                     | 0.81  | 1.03  | 1.02                               |
| Days active in previous month            |                                      |                                     | 26.79   | 28.15   | 28.14                              |
| Liberal                                  | 0.48                                 | 0.55                                | 0.55  | 0.56  | 0.57                               |
| Moderate                                 | 0.34                                 | 0.29                                | 0.29  | 0.29  | 0.28                               |
| Conservative                             | 0.18                                 | 0.16                                | 0.16  | 0.15  | 0.15                               |
| Age (imputed)                            | 29.24                                | 29.82                               | 29.91   | 28.86   | 29.12                              |
| Male                                     | 0.50                                 | 0.46                                | 0.46  | 0.43  | 0.42                               |
| White, non-Hispanic                      | 0.50                                 | 0.56                                | 0.57  | 0.53  | 0.54                               |
| Black, non-Hispanic                      | 0.11                                 | 0.08                                | 0.08  | 0.09  | 0.09                               |
| Hispanic                                 | 0.27                                 | 0.24                                | 0.23  | 0.26  | 0.25                               |
| Democrat                                 | 0.62                                 | 0.67                                | 0.68  | 0.69  | 0.70                               |
| Independent                              | 0.14                                 | 0.11                                | 0.11  | 0.11  | 0.10                               |
| Republican                               | 0.24                                 | 0.21                                | 0.21  | 0.20  | 0.19                               |
| Voted in 2016                            | 0.57                                 | 0.61                                | 0.62  | 0.60  | 0.61                               |
| Swing state                              | 0.34                                 | 0.33                                | 0.33  | 0.32  | 0.32                               |
| College education                        | 0.41                                 | 0.48                                | 0.49  | 0.50  | 0.51                               |
| Lower income                             | 0.42                                 | 0.37                                | 0.36  | 0.36  | 0.35                               |
| Middle income                            | 0.31                                 | 0.33                                | 0.33  | 0.33  | 0.33                               |
| Upper income                             | 0.27                                 | 0.31                                | 0.31  | 0.31  | 0.31                               |
| Number of participants                   | 42,658                               | 23,494                              | 21,249  | 15,585  | 13,480                             |
| Participants with valid demographic data | 42,417                               | 22,419                              | 21,249  | 15,585  | 13,480                             |

Note: This table reports the unweighted mean of each demographic variable in the Instagram sample at varying stages of the survey. The first four variables reported in the table are platform variables; all other were collected in the survey. Platform variables are not available for the samples in Columns 1-2, as these variables are only made available for respondents who were randomized, did not withdraw from the study, and had valid platform data. The minor discrepancies in Columns 1 and 2 between the number of participants and those with valid demographic data occur for this same reason: a small number of respondents in the NORC sample were not randomized, likely as they deleted their accounts before randomization.



Table S8: Summary Statistics for Outcome Variables, Facebook Sample

|   | (1)    | (2)       | (3)    | (4)      |
|---|--------|-----------|--------|----------|
|   | Mean   | Std. Dev. | Min.   | Max.     |
| <b>Primary outcomes</b>                             |        |           |        |          |
| Turnout   | 0.834  | 0.372     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Trump vote  | -0.181 | 0.857     | -1.000 | 1.000    |
| <b>Issue polarization</b>                           |        |           |        |          |
| Decrease civilian refugees                          | 3.724  | 1.263     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Repeal Affordable Care Act                          | 4.028  | 1.265     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Bring back \$600 unemployment boost                 | 3.679  | 1.342     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Require face masks in public                        | 3.934  | 1.432     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Ban Chinese apps                                    | 3.506  | 1.236     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Reduce police funding for social services           | 3.959  | 1.298     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Women interpret innocent remarks as sexist          | 3.455  | 1.235     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Sexual harassment allegations reflect problems      | 3.540  | 1.358     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Unfair treatment of Black people by the police      | 3.675  | 1.403     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Unfair treatment of Black people when voting        | 3.620  | 0.994     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Unfair treatment of Black people in health services | 3.584  | 1.047     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Unfair treatment of Black people in labor market    | 3.655  | 1.098     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| <b>Perceived legitimacy</b>                         |        |           |        |          |
| Elections are free from foreign influence           | 2.076  | 0.927     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote       | 2.652  | 1.123     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Elections are conducted without fraud               | 2.389  | 0.994     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Government does not interfere with journalists      | 2.047  | 0.978     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Government protects freedom of speech               | 2.504  | 0.948     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Voters are knowledgeable about elections            | 1.866  | 0.822     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| <b>Trust</b>  |        |           |        |          |
| In Facebook   | 0.217  | 0.222     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Instagram  | 0.191  | 0.212     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Network TV news                                  | 0.475  | 0.288     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Fox  | 0.301  | 0.265     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In MSNBC  | 0.395  | 0.281     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In CNN  | 0.416  | 0.301     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Newspapers                                       | 0.498  | 0.281     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Local news                                       | 0.511  | 0.255     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| <b>Participation</b>                                |        |           |        |          |
| Registered voter                                    | 0.904  | 0.294     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Validated voter turnout                             | 0.857  | 0.350     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Contributions, FEC and DIME data                    | 20.752 | 138.040   | 0.000  | 1500.000 |
| Contributions, self-reported                        | 18.600 | 110.054   | 0.000  | 1500.000 |
| Pay attention to politics                           | 3.566  | 1.056     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Attended a protest or rally                         | 0.054  | 0.226     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Political contributions                             | 0.142  | 0.349     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Signed an online petition                           | 0.245  | 0.430     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Tried to convince someone to vote                   | 0.347  | 0.476     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Political posts                                     | 0.320  | 0.466     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Talked about politics                               | 0.920  | 0.272     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| <b>Local candidate preference</b>                   |        |           |        |          |
| Republican vote                                     | -0.136 | 0.852     | -1.000 | 1.000    |
| Incumbent vote                                      | 0.113  | 0.881     | -1.000 | 1.000    |
| Straight-ticket voting                              | 0.853  | 0.354     | 0.000  | 1.000    |

Note: This table presents summary statistics for all outcome variables that are reported in their original units in the Facebook sample. Columns 1 and 2 present the treatment effect and standard error. Column 1 presents the weighted mean of each variable (using the endline weights) and Column 2 presents the weighted standard deviation. Columns 3 and 4 report the minimum and maximum for each variable.

Table S9: Summary Statistics for Outcome Variables, Instagram Sample

|   | (1)    | (2)       | (3)    | (4)      |
|---|--------|-----------|--------|----------|
|   | Mean   | Std. Dev. | Min.   | Max.     |
| <b>Primary outcomes</b>                             |        |           |        |          |
| Turnout   | 0.845  | 0.362     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Trump vote  | -0.332 | 0.824     | -1.000 | 1.000    |
| <b>Issue polarization</b>                           |        |           |        |          |
| Decrease civilian refugees                          | 3.799  | 1.278     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Repeal Affordable Care Act                          | 4.025  | 1.245     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Bring back \$600 unemployment boost                 | 3.832  | 1.269     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Require face masks in public                        | 4.018  | 1.436     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Ban Chinese apps                                    | 3.553  | 1.232     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Reduce police funding for social services           | 4.133  | 1.175     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Women interpret innocent remarks as sexist          | 3.609  | 1.240     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Sexual harassment allegations reflect problems      | 3.700  | 1.398     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Unfair treatment of Black people by the police      | 3.813  | 1.462     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Unfair treatment of Black people when voting        | 3.766  | 1.066     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Unfair treatment of Black people in health services | 3.748  | 1.150     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Unfair treatment of Black people in labor market    | 3.774  | 1.157     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| <b>Perceived legitimacy</b>                         |        |           |        |          |
| Elections are free from foreign influence           | 2.005  | 0.903     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote       | 2.447  | 1.126     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Elections are conducted without fraud               | 2.362  | 0.979     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Government does not interfere with journalists      | 1.976  | 0.926     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Government protects freedom of speech               | 2.451  | 0.944     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| Voters are knowledgeable about elections            | 1.821  | 0.770     | 1.000  | 4.000    |
| <b>Trust</b>  |        |           |        |          |
| In Facebook   | 0.201  | 0.210     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Instagram  | 0.269  | 0.223     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Network TV news                                  | 0.493  | 0.276     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Fox  | 0.277  | 0.256     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In MSNBC  | 0.415  | 0.270     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In CNN  | 0.430  | 0.291     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Newspapers                                       | 0.531  | 0.274     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| In Local news                                       | 0.521  | 0.243     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| <b>Participation</b>                                |        |           |        |          |
| Registered voter                                    | 0.905  | 0.293     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Validated voter turnout                             | 0.878  | 0.327     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Contributions, FEC and DIME data                    | 20.492 | 141.910   | 0.000  | 1500.000 |
| Contributions, self-reported                        | 13.306 | 80.411    | 0.000  | 1500.000 |
| Pay attention to politics                           | 3.532  | 1.045     | 1.000  | 5.000    |
| Attended a protest or rally                         | 0.077  | 0.266     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Political contributions                             | 0.143  | 0.350     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Signed an online petition                           | 0.332  | 0.471     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Tried to convince someone to vote                   | 0.443  | 0.497     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Political posts                                     | 0.336  | 0.472     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| Talked about politics                               | 0.932  | 0.252     | 0.000  | 1.000    |
| <b>Local candidate preference</b>                   |        |           |        |          |
| Republican vote                                     | -0.286 | 0.828     | -1.000 | 1.000    |
| Incumbent vote                                      | 0.193  | 0.882     | -1.000 | 1.000    |
| Straight-ticket voting                              | 0.873  | 0.334     | 0.000  | 1.000    |

Note: This table presents summary statistics for all outcome variables that are reported in their original units in the Instagram sample. Columns 1 and 2 present the treatment effect and standard error. Column 1 presents the weighted mean of each variable (using the endline weights) and Column 2 presents the weighted standard deviation. Columns 3 and 4 report the minimum and maximum for each variable.

Table S10: Cronbach’s Alpha and Test-Retest Reliability for Primary Outcomes: Facebook

| Outcome                | (1)<br>Cronbach’s alpha | (2)<br>Test-retest reliability |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Knowledge              | 0.630                   |                                |
| Affective polarization | 0.687                   | 0.770                          |
| Issue polarization     | 0.870                   | 0.876                          |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.714                   | 0.611                          |
| Participation          | 0.567                   | 0.653                          |
| Trump favorability     | 0.945                   | 0.941                          |
| Trump vote             |                         | 0.836                          |
| Turnout                |                         | 0.586                          |

Note: Column 1 presents Cronbach’s alpha (for all indices with multiple variables). We compute the standardized Cronbach’s alpha,  $\alpha_s = \frac{p \cdot \bar{r}}{1 + (p-1) \cdot \bar{r}}$ , where  $p$  is the number of items in the index, and  $\bar{r}$  is the average of all (Pearson) correlation coefficients between the items. Column 2 presents the test-retest reliability (for all outcomes measured at both baseline and endline).

Table S11: Cronbach’s Alpha and Test-Retest Reliability for Primary Outcomes: Instagram

| Outcome                | (1)<br>Cronbach’s alpha | (2)<br>Test-retest reliability |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Knowledge              | 0.614                   |                                |
| Affective polarization | 0.663                   | 0.761                          |
| Issue polarization     | 0.887                   | 0.886                          |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.715                   | 0.608                          |
| Participation          | 0.589                   | 0.664                          |
| Trump favorability     | 0.918                   | 0.919                          |
| Trump vote             |                         | 0.804                          |
| Turnout                |                         | 0.620                          |

Note: Column 1 presents Cronbach’s alpha (for all indices with multiple variables). We compute the standardized Cronbach’s alpha,  $\alpha_s = \frac{p \cdot \bar{r}}{1 + (p-1) \cdot \bar{r}}$ , where  $p$  is the number of items in the index, and  $\bar{r}$  is the average of all (Pearson) correlation coefficients between the items. Column 2 presents the test-retest reliability (for all outcomes measured at both baseline and endline).

Table S12: Balance at Randomization (Baseline Survey)

| Covariate             | Facebook            |                |                   |                        |                        | Instagram           |                |                   |                        |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       | (1)<br>Deactivation | (2)<br>Control | (3)<br>Difference | (4)<br><i>t</i> -value | (5)<br><i>p</i> -value | (6)<br>Deactivation | (7)<br>Control | (8)<br>Difference | (9)<br><i>t</i> -value | (10)<br><i>p</i> -value |
| Age (imputed)         | 38.07               | 37.71          | 0.35              | -1.82                  | 0.07                   | 28.84               | 28.87          | -0.03             | 0.22                   | 0.83                    |
| Male                  | 0.43                | 0.44           | -0.01             | 0.68                   | 0.49                   | 0.44                | 0.43           | 0.01              | -0.92                  | 0.36                    |
| Democrat              | 0.52                | 0.52           | -0.00             | 0.07                   | 0.94                   | 0.69                | 0.69           | -0.00             | 0.26                   | 0.80                    |
| Republican            | 0.33                | 0.33           | 0.00              | -0.06                  | 0.95                   | 0.20                | 0.20           | -0.00             | 0.34                   | 0.73                    |
| College               | 0.46                | 0.45           | 0.01              | -1.51                  | 0.13                   | 0.49                | 0.50           | -0.01             | 0.73                   | 0.47                    |
| Hispanic              | 0.14                | 0.15           | -0.01             | 0.90                   | 0.37                   | 0.26                | 0.26           | -0.00             | 0.37                   | 0.71                    |
| White, non-hispanic   | 0.69                | 0.69           | 0.01              | -0.96                  | 0.34                   | 0.53                | 0.53           | -0.00             | 0.55                   | 0.59                    |
| Black, non-hispanic   | 0.08                | 0.08           | 0.00              | -0.08                  | 0.94                   | 0.09                | 0.09           | 0.00              | -0.64                  | 0.52                    |
| Lower income tercile  | 0.36                | 0.38           | -0.01             | 1.36                   | 0.17                   | 0.37                | 0.36           | 0.01              | -1.08                  | 0.28                    |
| Middle income tercile | 0.36                | 0.34           | 0.01              | -1.89                  | 0.06                   | 0.33                | 0.33           | -0.01             | 0.86                   | 0.39                    |
| Voted in 2016         | 0.76                | 0.76           | 0.01              | -0.83                  | 0.41                   | 0.59                | 0.60           | -0.00             | 0.44                   | 0.66                    |
| Swing state           | 0.38                | 0.39           | -0.00             | 0.15                   | 0.88                   | 0.34                | 0.34           | 0.00              | -0.15                  | 0.88                    |
| Baseline use          | 1.07                | 1.07           | 0.01              | -0.38                  | 0.71                   | 1.05                | 1.03           | 0.01              | -1.00                  | 0.32                    |
| # obs.                | 5,347               | 14,510         |                   |                        |                        | 4,219               | 11,366         |                   |                        |                         |
|                       | F-stat              | 0.777          | <i>p</i> -value   | 0.685                  |                        | F-stat              | 0.389          | <i>p</i> -value   | 0.974                  |                         |

Note: Columns 1, 2, 6, and 7 present the mean of each variable in the Deactivation and Control groups in the Facebook and Instagram experiments, for the sample that completed Survey 2 and was randomized. Columns 3 and 8 report the difference between Deactivation and Control means for each platform. Columns 4 and 9 present the *t*-values for tests of equality between the Deactivation and Control groups with Column 5 and 10 reporting the associated *p*-value.

Table S13: Balance at Endline Survey

| Covariate             | Facebook            |                |                   |                        |                        | Instagram           |                |                   |                        |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
|                       | (1)<br>Deactivation | (2)<br>Control | (3)<br>Difference | (4)<br><i>t</i> -value | (5)<br><i>p</i> -value | (6)<br>Deactivation | (7)<br>Control | (8)<br>Difference | (9)<br><i>t</i> -value | (10)<br><i>p</i> -value |
| Age (imputed)         | 38.16               | 37.85          | 0.31              | -1.50                  | 0.13                   | 28.96               | 29.17          | -0.21             | 1.29                   | 0.20                    |
| Male                  | 0.43                | 0.43           | -0.00             | 0.19                   | 0.85                   | 0.44                | 0.41           | 0.02              | -2.40                  | 0.02                    |
| Democrat              | 0.54                | 0.54           | 0.00              | -0.20                  | 0.84                   | 0.70                | 0.70           | -0.00             | 0.45                   | 0.65                    |
| Republican            | 0.32                | 0.33           | -0.01             | 0.75                   | 0.45                   | 0.20                | 0.19           | 0.00              | -0.08                  | 0.93                    |
| College               | 0.47                | 0.47           | 0.01              | -0.65                  | 0.52                   | 0.50                | 0.52           | -0.02             | 1.72                   | 0.09                    |
| Hispanic              | 0.14                | 0.14           | -0.00             | 0.29                   | 0.77                   | 0.25                | 0.25           | -0.00             | 0.08                   | 0.94                    |
| White, non-hispanic   | 0.70                | 0.70           | 0.00              | -0.07                  | 0.95                   | 0.53                | 0.54           | -0.01             | 0.71                   | 0.48                    |
| Black, non-hispanic   | 0.08                | 0.07           | 0.00              | -0.58                  | 0.57                   | 0.09                | 0.09           | 0.00              | -0.88                  | 0.38                    |
| Lower income tercile  | 0.36                | 0.36           | -0.00             | 0.35                   | 0.72                   | 0.36                | 0.35           | 0.02              | -1.79                  | 0.07                    |
| Middle income tercile | 0.36                | 0.35           | 0.01              | -1.36                  | 0.17                   | 0.33                | 0.34           | -0.01             | 0.83                   | 0.40                    |
| Voted in 2016         | 0.77                | 0.77           | 0.00              | -0.20                  | 0.84                   | 0.60                | 0.62           | -0.02             | 1.74                   | 0.08                    |
| Swing state           | 0.38                | 0.38           | -0.00             | 0.23                   | 0.82                   | 0.35                | 0.34           | 0.00              | -0.37                  | 0.71                    |
| Baseline use          | 1.05                | 1.06           | -0.01             | 0.59                   | 0.55                   | 1.02                | 1.01           | 0.01              | -0.43                  | 0.67                    |
| # obs.                | 4,880               | 12,922         |                   |                        |                        | 3,710               | 9,770          |                   |                        |                         |
|                       | F-stat              | 0.562          | <i>p</i> -value   | 0.885                  |                        | F-stat              | 1.019          | <i>p</i> -value   | 0.429                  |                         |

Note: Columns 1, 2, 6, and 7 present the mean of each variable in the Deactivation and Control groups in the Facebook and Instagram experiments, for the sample that completed Survey 4. Columns 3 and 8 report the difference between Deactivation and Control means for each platform. Columns 4 and 9 present the *t*-values for tests of equality between the Deactivation and Control groups with Column 5 and 10 reporting the associated *p*-value.

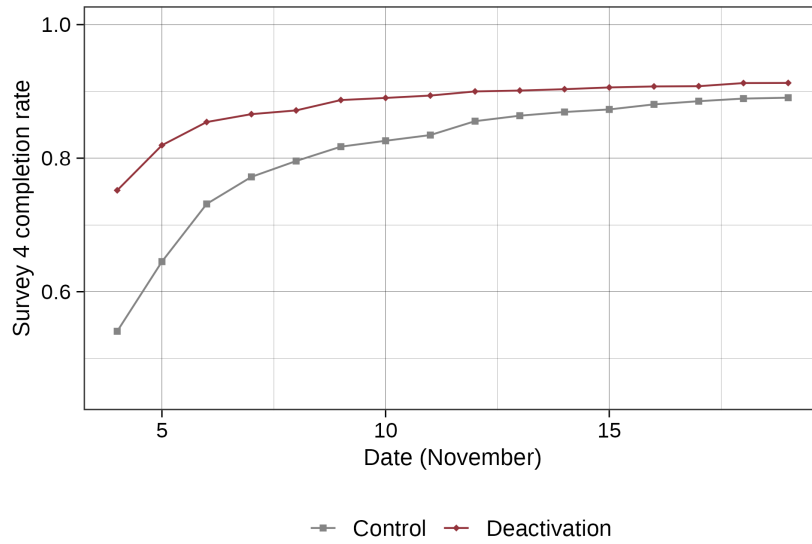
Table S14: Attrition

|                 | Facebook            |                |                                       | Instagram           |                |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
|                 | (1)<br>Deactivation | (2)<br>Control | (3)<br><i>t</i> -test <i>p</i> -value | (4)<br>Deactivation | (5)<br>Control | (6)<br><i>t</i> -test <i>p</i> -value |
| Finished Wave 4 | 0.913               | 0.891          | 0.000                                 | 0.879               | 0.860          | 0.001                                 |

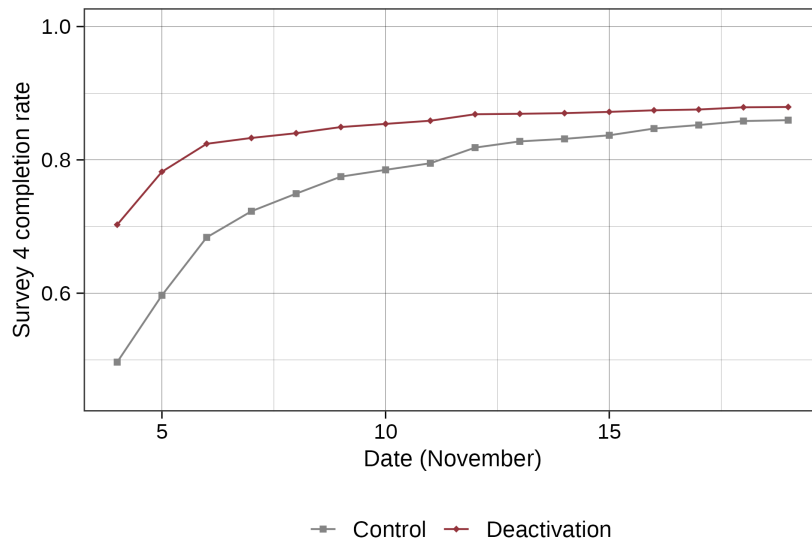
Note: This table presents endline response rates by group. Columns 3 and 6 present *p*-values of tests for differential attrition between the Deactivation and Control groups.

Figure S2: Cumulative Endline Response Rate by Day

Panel A: Facebook



Panel B: Instagram



Note: Panels A and B present the cumulative response rate to the endline survey by day and treatment group, for Facebook and Instagram, respectively.

535 **D Effects on Primary, Secondary, and Auxiliary Outcomes**

536 **D.1 Primary Outcomes**

Table S15: Effects of Facebook Deactivation on Primary Outcomes

|                        | (1)              | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|----------|
|                        | Treatment effect | SE    | <i>p</i> | <i>q</i> |
| Knowledge              | -0.033           | 0.018 | 0.069    | 0.190    |
| Affective polarization | -0.031           | 0.016 | 0.049    | 0.189    |
| Issue polarization     | 0.015            | 0.011 | 0.183    | 0.257    |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.027            | 0.019 | 0.147    | 0.245    |
| Participation          | -0.167           | 0.016 | 0.000    | 0.001    |
| Trump favorability     | -0.013           | 0.009 | 0.154    | 0.245    |
| Turnout                | 0.001            | 0.007 | 0.917    | 0.671    |
| Trump vote             | -0.026           | 0.011 | 0.015    | 0.076    |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation estimated using equation (1). Columns 1 and 2 present the treatment effect and standard error. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted *p*-value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage *q*-value. The first six variables are in standard deviation units, *turnout* is binary, and *Trump vote* equals 1 for people who reported voting for Trump, -1 for people who reported voting for Biden, and 0 for those who didn't vote or voted for some other candidate.

Table S16: Intent-to-Treat Effects of Facebook Deactivation on Primary Outcomes

|                        | (1)        | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      |
|------------------------|------------|-------|----------|----------|
|                        | ITT effect | SE    | <i>p</i> | <i>q</i> |
| Knowledge              | -0.029     | 0.016 | 0.069    | 0.191    |
| Affective polarization | -0.027     | 0.014 | 0.049    | 0.190    |
| Issue polarization     | 0.013      | 0.010 | 0.184    | 0.257    |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.023      | 0.016 | 0.148    | 0.246    |
| Participation          | -0.145     | 0.014 | 0.000    | 0.001    |
| Trump favorability     | -0.011     | 0.008 | 0.155    | 0.246    |
| Turnout                | 0.001      | 0.006 | 0.917    | 0.671    |
| Trump vote             | -0.022     | 0.009 | 0.015    | 0.076    |

Note: This table presents intent-to-treat effects of Facebook deactivation. Columns 1 and 2 present the treatment effect and standard error. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted *p*-value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage *q*-value. The first six variables are in standard deviation units, *turnout* is binary, and *Trump vote* equals 1 for people who reported voting for Trump, -1 for people who reported voting for Biden, and 0 for those who didn't vote or voted for some other candidate.

Table S17: Effects of Instagram Deactivation on Primary Outcomes

|                        | (1)              | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|----------|
|                        | Treatment effect | SE    | <i>p</i> | <i>q</i> |
| Knowledge              | 0.011            | 0.020 | 0.584    | 0.484    |
| Affective polarization | -0.030           | 0.017 | 0.074    | 0.190    |
| Issue polarization     | 0.013            | 0.012 | 0.266    | 0.363    |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.011           | 0.019 | 0.580    | 0.484    |
| Participation          | -0.090           | 0.019 | 0.000    | 0.001    |
| Trump favorability     | 0.003            | 0.009 | 0.701    | 0.540    |
| Turnout                | -0.001           | 0.007 | 0.893    | 0.671    |
| Trump vote             | 0.011            | 0.012 | 0.360    | 0.446    |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). Columns 1 and 2 present the treatment effect and standard error. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted *p*-value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage *q*-value. The first six variables are in standard deviation units, *turnout* is binary, and *Trump vote* equals 1 for people who reported voting for Trump, -1 for people who reported voting for Biden, and 0 for those who didn't vote or voted for some other candidate.

Table S18: Intent-to-Treat Effects of Instagram Deactivation on Primary Outcomes

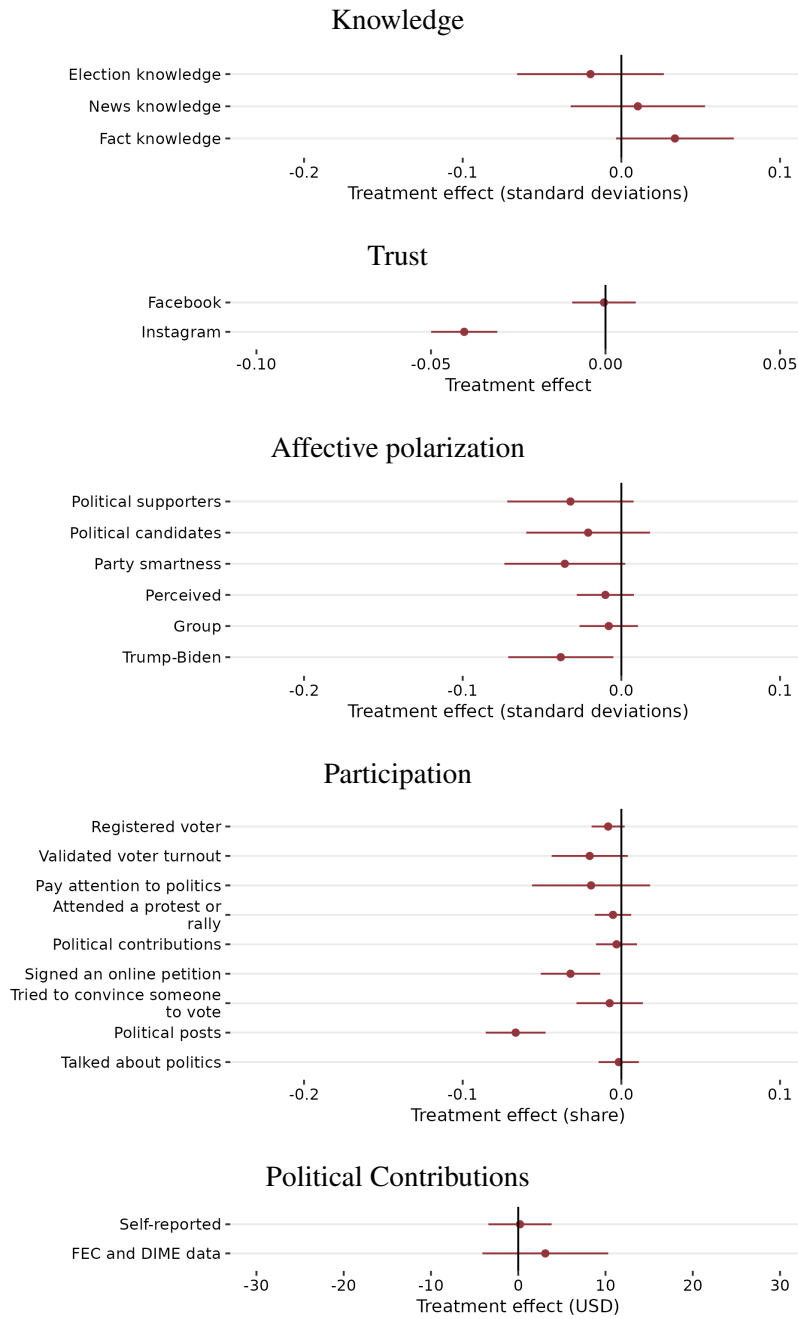
|                        | (1)        | (2)   | (3)      | (4)      |
|------------------------|------------|-------|----------|----------|
|                        | ITT effect | SE    | <i>p</i> | <i>q</i> |
| Knowledge              | 0.010      | 0.018 | 0.585    | 0.486    |
| Affective polarization | -0.027     | 0.015 | 0.074    | 0.191    |
| Issue polarization     | 0.011      | 0.010 | 0.267    | 0.364    |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.010     | 0.017 | 0.580    | 0.486    |
| Participation          | -0.080     | 0.017 | 0.000    | 0.001    |
| Trump favorability     | 0.003      | 0.008 | 0.701    | 0.540    |
| Turnout                | -0.001     | 0.007 | 0.894    | 0.671    |
| Trump vote             | 0.010      | 0.010 | 0.361    | 0.449    |

Note: This table presents intent-to-treat effects of Instagram deactivation. Columns 1 and 2 present the treatment effect and standard error. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted *p*-value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage *q*-value. The first six variables are in standard deviation units, *turnout* is binary, and *Trump vote* equals 1 for people who reported voting for Trump, -1 for people who reported voting for Biden, and 0 for those who didn't vote or voted for some other candidate.



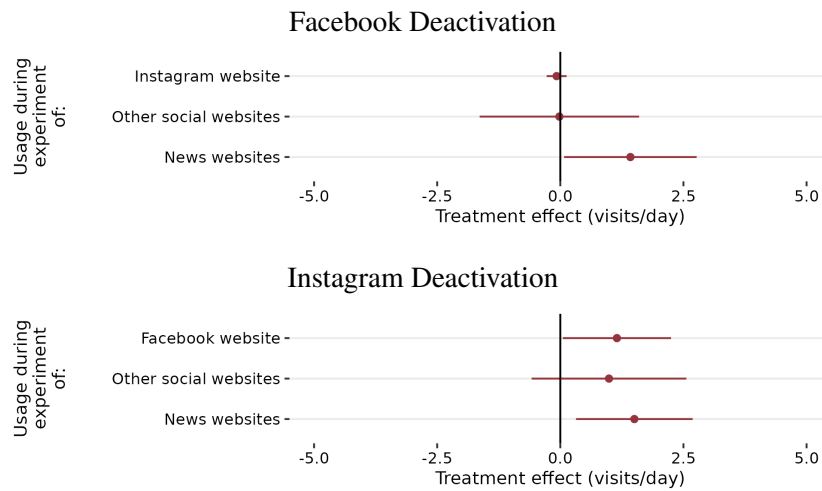
537 **D.2 Secondary Outcomes**

Figure S3: Effects of Instagram Deactivation on Selected Secondary Outcomes



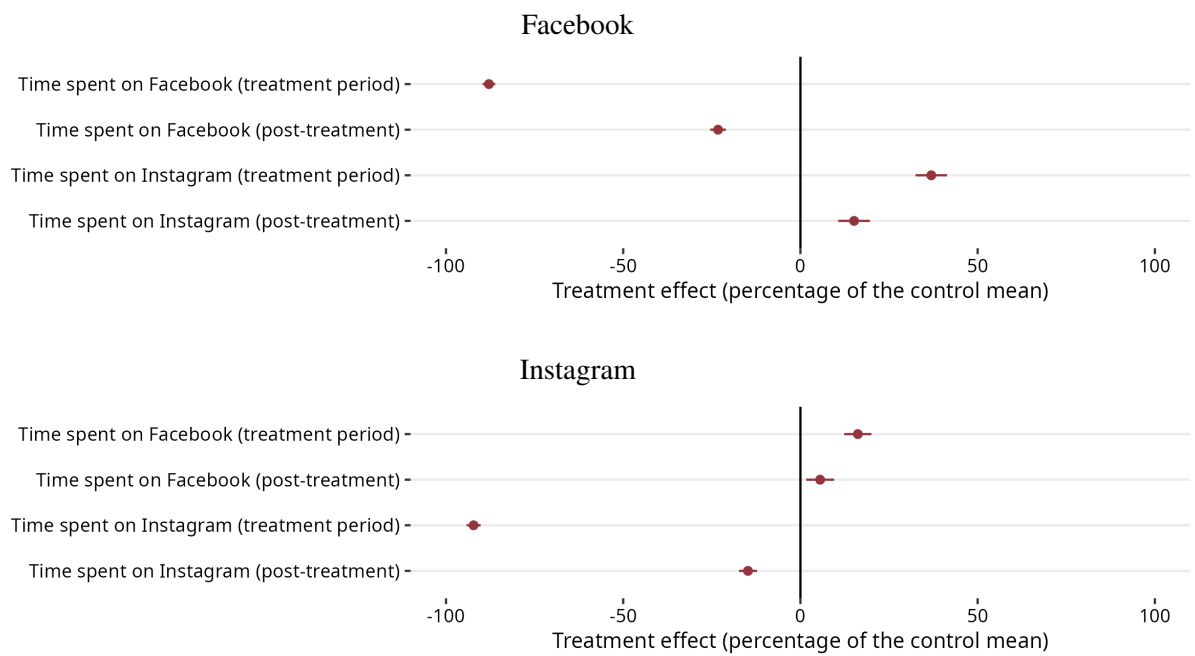
Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The horizontal lines represent 95 percent confidence intervals.

Figure S4: Effects of Facebook and Instagram Deactivation on Use of Substitute Websites



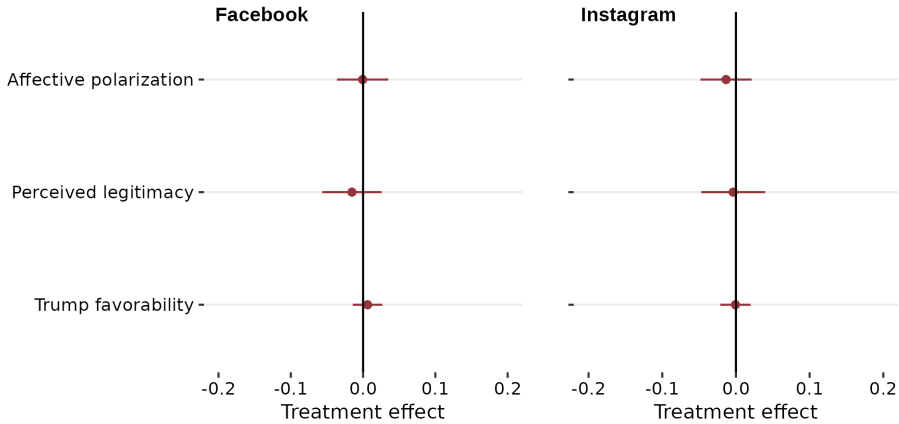
Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). Facebook / Instagram website visits, other news websites visits, and other social websites visits are measured only for participants who opted into browser passive tracking. The horizontal lines represent 95 percent confidence intervals.

Figure S5: Effects on Time Spent



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The dependent variables correspond to the winsorized sample-weighted mean of the total time a user spent on the focal platform during the September 30 - November 3 treatment period and after the deactivation condition concluded, from November 4 to November 17. The time spent is relative to the main sample average baseline use during September 15 and September 21. We scale the effects to be the percentage of the control mean of the corresponding variable. The horizontal lines represent 95 percent confidence intervals.

Figure S6: Effects of Facebook and Instagram Deactivation on Post-Endline Survey



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1).

Table S19: Effects of Facebook Deactivation on Secondary Outcomes

|   | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Knowledge</b>                                    |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Election knowledge                                  | -0.018                     | 0.021     | 0.406           | 0.913           |
| News knowledge                                      | -0.098                     | 0.021     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Fact knowledge                                      | 0.042                      | 0.017     | 0.012           | 0.132           |
| <b>Issue polarization</b>                           |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Decrease civilian refugees                          | -0.011                     | 0.027     | 0.678           | 1.000           |
| Repeal Affordable Care Act                          | 0.015                      | 0.029     | 0.614           | 1.000           |
| Bring back \$600 unemployment boost                 | 0.039                      | 0.031     | 0.207           | 0.693           |
| Require face masks in public                        | 0.010                      | 0.029     | 0.728           | 1.000           |
| Ban Chinese apps                                    | -0.014                     | 0.030     | 0.648           | 1.000           |
| Reduce police funding for social services           | 0.043                      | 0.028     | 0.131           | 0.506           |
| Women interpret innocent remarks as sexist          | 0.059                      | 0.024     | 0.013           | 0.132           |
| Sexual harassment allegations reflect problems      | -0.014                     | 0.022     | 0.528           | 1.000           |
| Unfair treatment of Black people by the police      | -0.009                     | 0.014     | 0.536           | 1.000           |
| Unfair treatment of Black people when voting        | -0.008                     | 0.015     | 0.601           | 1.000           |
| Unfair treatment of Black people in health services | -0.034                     | 0.015     | 0.022           | 0.186           |
| Unfair treatment of Black people in labor market    | 0.004                      | 0.016     | 0.809           | 1.000           |
| <b>Affective polarization</b>                       |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Political supporters                                | -0.031                     | 0.019     | 0.095           | 0.434           |
| Political candidates                                | -0.037                     | 0.018     | 0.037           | 0.252           |
| Party smartness                                     | -0.007                     | 0.018     | 0.718           | 1.000           |
| Perceived   | 0.004                      | 0.009     | 0.701           | 1.000           |
| Group   | 0.002                      | 0.008     | 0.852           | 1.000           |
| Trump-Biden   | -0.014                     | 0.015     | 0.342           | 0.913           |
| <b>Perceived legitimacy</b>                         |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Elections are free from foreign influence           | 0.012                      | 0.018     | 0.508           | 1.000           |
| Adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote       | 0.016                      | 0.019     | 0.380           | 0.913           |
| Elections are conducted without fraud               | 0.014                      | 0.019     | 0.456           | 0.947           |
| Government does not interfere with journalists      | 0.016                      | 0.019     | 0.410           | 0.913           |
| Government protects freedom of speech               | 0.026                      | 0.019     | 0.179           | 0.638           |
| Voters are knowledgeable about elections            | 0.017                      | 0.017     | 0.305           | 0.913           |
| <b>Trust</b>  |                            |           |                 |                 |
| In Facebook   | -0.040                     | 0.004     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| In Instagram  | 0.001                      | 0.004     | 0.795           | 1.000           |
| In Network TV news                                  | 0.003                      | 0.005     | 0.517           | 1.000           |
| In Fox  | 0.000                      | 0.005     | 0.922           | 1.000           |
| In MSNBC  | -0.002                     | 0.005     | 0.669           | 1.000           |
| In CNN  | -0.002                     | 0.005     | 0.621           | 1.000           |
| In Newspapers                                       | 0.004                      | 0.005     | 0.404           | 0.913           |
| In Local news                                       | 0.005                      | 0.005     | 0.281           | 0.897           |
| <b>Participation</b>                                |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Registered voter                                    | 0.010                      | 0.005     | 0.047           | 0.280           |
| Validated voter turnout                             | 0.009                      | 0.011     | 0.414           | 0.913           |
| Contributions, FEC and DIME data                    | 2.007                      | 3.131     | 0.522           | 1.000           |
| Contributions, self-reported                        | -4.148                     | 2.067     | 0.045           | 0.280           |
| Pay attention to politics                           | 0.001                      | 0.018     | 0.961           | 1.000           |
| Attended a protest or rally                         | -0.004                     | 0.004     | 0.346           | 0.913           |
| Political contributions                             | -0.011                     | 0.006     | 0.064           | 0.347           |
| Signed an online petition                           | -0.040                     | 0.008     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Tried to convince someone to vote                   | 0.008                      | 0.009     | 0.414           | 0.913           |
| Political posts                                     | -0.168                     | 0.008     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Talked about politics                               | -0.006                     | 0.006     | 0.330           | 0.913           |

| <b>Ideological position</b>       |        |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pro-Republican affect             | -0.010 | 0.011 | 0.365 | 0.913 |
| Pro-Republican issue positions    | -0.014 | 0.010 | 0.158 | 0.594 |
| <b>Local candidate preference</b> |        |       |       |       |
| Republican vote                   | -0.014 | 0.011 | 0.217 | 0.722 |
| Incumbent vote                    | 0.029  | 0.022 | 0.200 | 0.680 |
| Straight-ticket voting            | -0.002 | 0.011 | 0.872 | 1.000 |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation on secondary outcomes estimated using equation (1). Columns 1 and 2 present the treatment effect and standard error. Effects for all knowledge, affective polarization, and ideological position outcomes are reported in standard deviation units. Perceived legitimacy outcomes are reported in the original scale of 1-4, trust outcomes are rescaled to 0-1, Republican vote and incumbent vote are reported on a -1 to +1 scale (where -1 means voting for Democrats or challengers in all races) and straight-ticket voting is binary. All participation effects are reported in original units: contributions in dollars, pay attention to politics on a 1-5 scale, and all other participation outcomes on a 0-1 scale. The variables are defined in B.2. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted  $p$ -value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage  $q$ -value.

Table S20: Effects of Instagram Deactivation on Secondary Outcomes

|   | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Knowledge</b>                                    |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Election knowledge                                  | -0.019                     | 0.024     | 0.410           | 0.913           |
| News knowledge                                      | 0.010                      | 0.022     | 0.630           | 1.000           |
| Fact knowledge                                      | 0.034                      | 0.019     | 0.075           | 0.348           |
| <b>Issue polarization</b>                           |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Decrease civilian refugees                          | -0.047                     | 0.029     | 0.106           | 0.455           |
| Repeal Affordable Care Act                          | 0.016                      | 0.031     | 0.606           | 1.000           |
| Bring back \$600 unemployment boost                 | 0.010                      | 0.032     | 0.743           | 1.000           |
| Require face masks in public                        | -0.012                     | 0.030     | 0.698           | 1.000           |
| Ban Chinese apps                                    | -0.030                     | 0.032     | 0.352           | 0.913           |
| Reduce police funding for social services           | 0.057                      | 0.029     | 0.046           | 0.280           |
| Women interpret innocent remarks as sexist          | -0.031                     | 0.025     | 0.223           | 0.730           |
| Sexual harassment allegations reflect problems      | 0.041                      | 0.025     | 0.097           | 0.434           |
| Unfair treatment of Black people by the police      | 0.007                      | 0.014     | 0.618           | 1.000           |
| Unfair treatment of Black people when voting        | 0.035                      | 0.016     | 0.027           | 0.202           |
| Unfair treatment of Black people in health services | 0.007                      | 0.015     | 0.613           | 1.000           |
| Unfair treatment of Black people in labor market    | 0.003                      | 0.016     | 0.836           | 1.000           |
| <b>Affective polarization</b>                       |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Political supporters                                | -0.032                     | 0.020     | 0.114           | 0.468           |
| Political candidates                                | -0.021                     | 0.020     | 0.293           | 0.913           |
| Party smartness                                     | -0.036                     | 0.019     | 0.067           | 0.347           |
| Perceived   | -0.010                     | 0.009     | 0.273           | 0.880           |
| Group   | -0.008                     | 0.009     | 0.398           | 0.913           |
| Trump-Biden   | -0.038                     | 0.017     | 0.024           | 0.188           |
| <b>Perceived legitimacy</b>                         |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Elections are free from foreign influence           | -0.040                     | 0.019     | 0.035           | 0.247           |
| Adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote       | -0.006                     | 0.020     | 0.761           | 1.000           |
| Elections are conducted without fraud               | -0.036                     | 0.022     | 0.095           | 0.434           |
| Government does not interfere with journalists      | 0.004                      | 0.020     | 0.846           | 1.000           |
| Government protects freedom of speech               | 0.013                      | 0.021     | 0.544           | 1.000           |
| Voters are knowledgeable about elections            | 0.021                      | 0.018     | 0.232           | 0.753           |
| <b>Trust</b>  |                            |           |                 |                 |
| In Facebook   | -0.000                     | 0.005     | 0.926           | 1.000           |
| In Instagram  | -0.040                     | 0.005     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| In Network TV news                                  | 0.004                      | 0.005     | 0.431           | 0.945           |
| In Fox  | 0.003                      | 0.005     | 0.590           | 1.000           |
| In MSNBC  | -0.004                     | 0.005     | 0.436           | 0.945           |
| In CNN  | -0.004                     | 0.005     | 0.394           | 0.913           |
| In Newspapers                                       | 0.003                      | 0.005     | 0.556           | 1.000           |
| In Local news                                       | 0.003                      | 0.005     | 0.551           | 1.000           |
| <b>Participation</b>                                |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Registered voter                                    | -0.008                     | 0.005     | 0.116           | 0.468           |
| Validated voter turnout                             | -0.020                     | 0.012     | 0.103           | 0.455           |
| Contributions, FEC and DIME data                    | 3.104                      | 3.679     | 0.399           | 0.913           |
| Contributions, self-reported                        | 0.203                      | 1.847     | 0.913           | 1.000           |
| Pay attention to politics                           | -0.019                     | 0.019     | 0.314           | 0.913           |
| Attended a protest or rally                         | -0.005                     | 0.006     | 0.367           | 0.913           |
| Political contributions                             | -0.003                     | 0.007     | 0.644           | 1.000           |
| Signed an online petition                           | -0.032                     | 0.010     | 0.001           | 0.009           |
| Tried to convince someone to vote                   | -0.007                     | 0.011     | 0.490           | 1.000           |
| Political posts                                     | -0.067                     | 0.010     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Talked about politics                               | -0.002                     | 0.006     | 0.799           | 1.000           |

| <b>Ideological position</b>       |        |       |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Pro-Republican affect             | -0.008 | 0.011 | 0.451 | 0.947 |
| Pro-Republican issue positions    | -0.012 | 0.010 | 0.242 | 0.779 |
| <b>Local candidate preference</b> |        |       |       |       |
| Republican vote                   | 0.012  | 0.012 | 0.353 | 0.913 |
| Incumbent vote                    | 0.010  | 0.025 | 0.687 | 1.000 |
| Straight-ticket voting            | -0.013 | 0.012 | 0.305 | 0.913 |

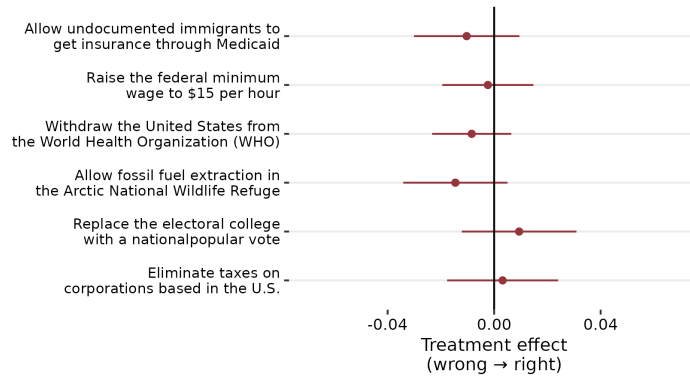
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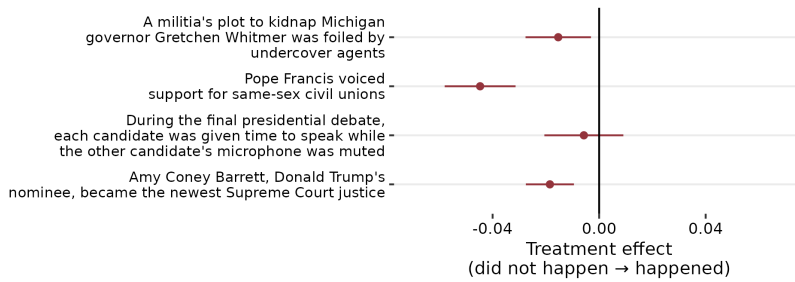
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Figure S7: Effects of Facebook Deactivation on Election, News, and Fact Knowledge

**Election Knowledge: Assigned policy to right candidate**



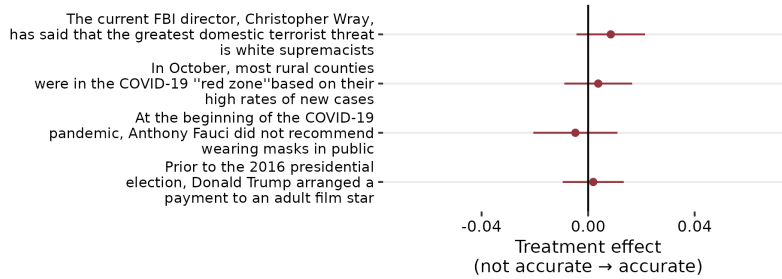
**News Knowledge: Events that happened**



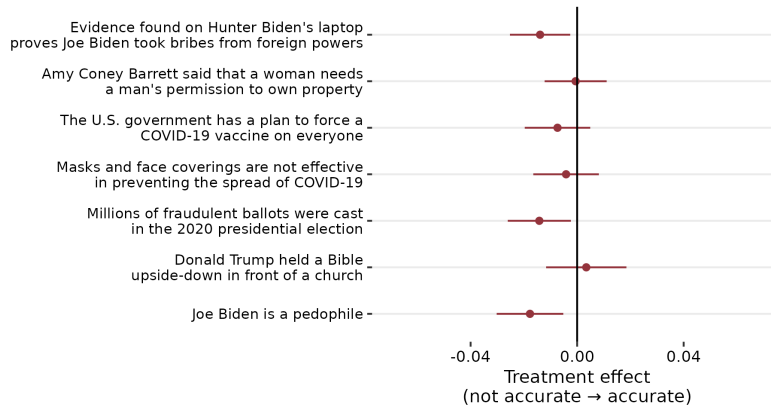
**News Knowledge: Events that did not happen**



### Fact Knowledge: Accurate claims



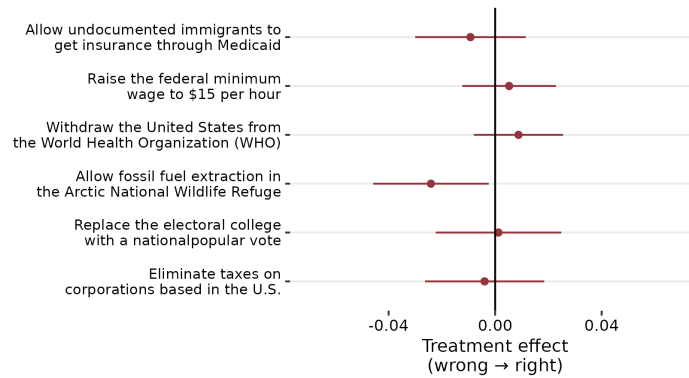
### Fact Knowledge: Inaccurate claims



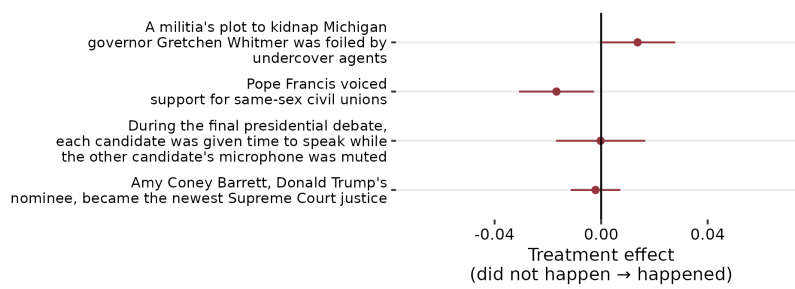
Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation estimated using equation (1). The outcomes are the items underlying the secondary knowledge outcomes. For election knowledge outcomes, the outcome is 1 if the respondent assigned a given policy to the right presidential candidate (Trump, Biden, or neither), and 0 if assigned to the wrong candidate(s). For news knowledge, the outcome is recoded such that {0, 1/3, 2/3, 1} correspond to {"Definitely didn't happen", "Probably didn't happen", "Probably did happen", "Definitely did happen"}. For fact knowledge, the outcome is recoded such that {0, 1/3, 2/3, 1} correspond to {"Not at all accurate", "Not very accurate", "Somewhat accurate", "Very accurate"}.

Figure S8: Effects of Instagram Deactivation on Election, News, and Fact Knowledge

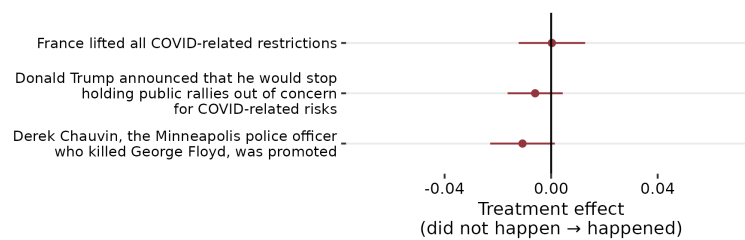
### Election Knowledge: Assigned policy to right candidate



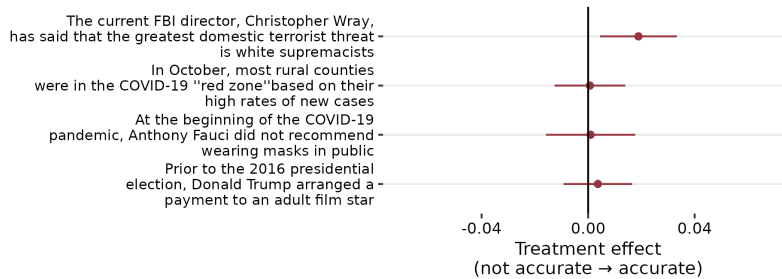
### News Knowledge: Events that happened



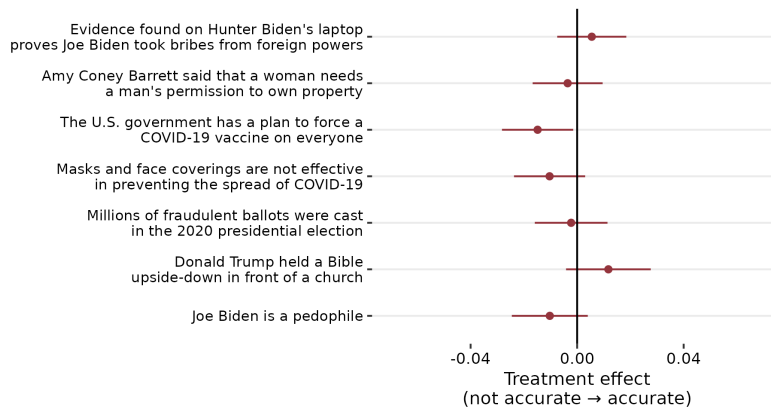
### News Knowledge: Events that did not happen



### Fact Knowledge: Accurate claims



### Fact Knowledge: Inaccurate claims



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The outcomes are the items underlying the secondary knowledge outcomes. For election knowledge outcomes, the outcome is 1 if the respondent assigned a given policy to the right presidential candidate (Trump, Biden, or neither), and 0 if assigned to the wrong candidate(s). For news knowledge, the outcome is recoded such that {0, 1/3, 2/3, 1} correspond to {"Definitely didn't happen", "Probably didn't happen", "Probably did happen", "Definitely did happen"}. For fact knowledge, the outcome is recoded such that {0, 1/3, 2/3, 1} correspond to {"Not at all accurate", "Not very accurate", "Somewhat accurate", "Very accurate"}.

## D.4 Additional Vote Choice Analyses

Table S21 provides additional evidence on the effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation on self-reported vote choice in our sample. As discussed in Appendix G.2, the samples were far too small for the experiment itself to have changed any actual election outcomes. Columns 1 and 3 include participants in all states, while columns 2 and 4 limit the sample to participants from 13 swing states. The third and fourth rows present effects on a variable corresponding to Trump’s two-party vote share; that effect would be half of the effect on the *Trump vote* variable in the special case with no change in turnout or votes for third candidates. Consistent with our pre-analysis plan, we present these results to illustrate the magnitudes of our main vote choice estimate rather than as independent hypothesis tests, so we do not report  $p$  values. We re-emphasize that the main vote choice estimate is not significant at the  $q = 0.05$  level, so all of these estimates should be interpreted with caution.

The point estimates in the first two rows of the table would imply that Facebook deactivation decreased the probability of voting for Trump by 0.76 percentage points ( $SE = 0.64$  pp) and increased the probability of voting for Biden by 1.81 percentage points ( $SE = 0.67$  pp) among participants in our all-state sample. The point estimates in the third and fourth rows would imply that Facebook deactivation decreased Trump’s two-party vote share (i.e., Trump votes / (Trump votes + Biden votes)) by 1.16 percentage points ( $SE = 0.56$  pp) among participants in the all-state sample, and by 1.23 percentage points ( $SE = 0.75$  pp) when we also include participants with less than 15 minutes per day of baseline use. Point estimates for participants in swing states are slightly larger, though the results are not statistically distinguishable from the all-state sample. Point estimates for Instagram deactivation are smaller and their confidence intervals include zero in all cases.

For context, we can compare the vote share point estimate to other estimates in the literature on media effects and voter persuasion. Estimates in (5) imply that Fox News increased the Republican two-party vote share in the 2000 presidential election by 3 to 8 percentage points among its viewers, depending on the specification.<sup>F4</sup> Estimates in (6) suggest that the effect of Fox News was even larger in more recent years, due to increasingly conservative slant. For newspapers, (7) find that a surprising endorsement by the *Denver Post* of the Democratic candidate in the 2000 election convinced roughly 3 percent of voters to switch their support. In the arena of online media, (8) find that use of Twitter lowered the Republican two-party presidential vote share by 2 percentage points in both 2016 and 2020 among those induced to use Twitter by the authors’ instrument.

Although statistically insignificant, point estimates in Appendix Figure S9 are consistent with deactivation having effects on vote choices across the political spectrum: they would suggest that people who supported Biden at baseline and people who supported Trump at baseline shifted toward Biden instead of voting for neither candidate, and people who intended to vote

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<sup>F4</sup>This is the ratio of the effect of Fox News entry on two-party vote share to the effect of Fox News entry on the share who report watching Fox News. In the specification with congressional district fixed effects, this is  $0.0042/0.127 = 0.033$ . In their specification with county fixed effects, it is  $0.0069/0.086 = 0.082$ .

Table S21: Effects of Facebook and Instagram Deactivation on Self-Reported Voting in the Experimental Samples

| Effect of deactivation on...         | Facebook          |                     | Instagram         |                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
|                                      | (1)<br>All states | (2)<br>Swing states | (3)<br>All states | (4)<br>Swing states |
| Probability of voting for Trump      | -0.76% (0.64%)    | -0.94% (1.07%)      | 0.49% (0.74%)     | 0.80% (1.26%)       |
| Probability of voting for Biden      | 1.81% (0.67%)     | 2.17% (1.08%)       | -0.37% (0.70%)    | 0.52% (1.16%)       |
| Trump vote share                     | -1.16% (0.56%)    | -1.15% (0.89%)      | 0.53% (0.63%)     | 0.60% (1.07%)       |
| Trump vote share (incl. <15 min/day) | -1.23% (0.75%)    | -1.58% (1.09%)      | 0.33% (0.69%)     | 1.46% (1.19%)       |

Note: This table presents the effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The dependent variable in the first and second rows are indicators equal to one if the participant reported voting for Trump or Biden respectively and zero otherwise. The dependent variable in the third and fourth rows is equal to one if the respondent voted for Trump, zero if the respondent voted for Biden, and missing otherwise, so the effect can be interpreted as the change in Trump's two-party vote share. The swing states are Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, and Texas. Standard errors are in parentheses.

576 for neither candidate shifted toward Biden and away from Trump.

Table S22: Matrix of Intended and Actual Votes in Facebook Sample

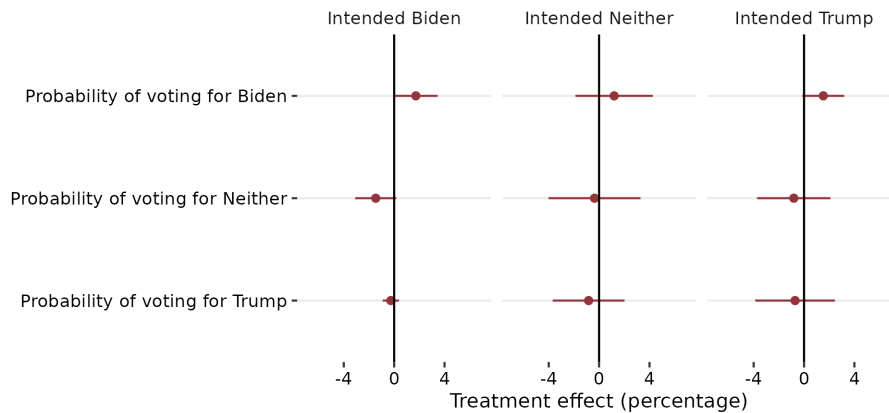
| <i>Panel A: Control Group</i> |                 |                   |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                               | (1)             | (2)               | (3)             |
|                               | Voted for Biden | Voted for Neither | Voted for Trump |
| Intended Biden                | 44.5            | 3.0               | 0.4             |
| Intended Neither              | 8.4             | 15.2              | 5.2             |
| Intended Trump                | 0.4             | 2.9               | 20.2            |

| <i>Panel B: Deactivation Group</i> |                 |                   |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|                                    | (1)             | (2)               | (3)             |
|                                    | Voted for Biden | Voted for Neither | Voted for Trump |
| Intended Biden                     | 45.2            | 2.4               | 0.4             |
| Intended Neither                   | 8.9             | 14.9              | 5.0             |
| Intended Trump                     | 0.6             | 3.0               | 19.6            |

Note: These tables present confusion matrices of self-reported vote choice at endline (in columns) against voting intentions at baseline (in rows). In the rows, “Biden” and “Trump,” respectively, comprise participants who reported that they “definitely” or “probably” will vote and preferred Biden or Trump. “Neither” comprises all other participants: those who reported that they “definitely” or “probably” will not vote and/or preferred some other candidate. Numbers in each cell are percentages of the entire sample.

Figure S9: Effects of Facebook Deactivation on Self-Reported Voting by Baseline Voting Intentions



Note: This figure presents the local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for subgroups defined by voting intentions reported on the baseline survey. “Intended Biden” and “Intended Trump”, respectively, comprise participants who reported that they “definitely” or “probably” will vote and preferred Biden or Trump. “Intended neither” comprises all other participants: those who reported that they “definitely” or “probably” will not vote and/or preferred some other candidate.

**D.5 Attrition and Robustness Checks**

Table S23: Facebook Sample Internal Validity Test for Primary Outcomes

| Outcome                | Attrition rate |                     | Mean baseline outcome by group |           |           |           | Test of internal validity |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
|                        | (1)<br>C       | (2)<br>Differential | (3)<br>TR                      | (4)<br>CR | (5)<br>TA | (6)<br>CA | (7)<br><i>p</i> -value    |
| Knowledge (predicted)  | 0.891          | 0.022               | 0.105                          | 0.110     | -0.148    | -0.141    | 0.608                     |
| Affective polarization | 0.897          | 0.018               | 0.089                          | 0.109     | 0.353     | 0.125     | 0.000                     |
| Issue polarization     | 0.897          | 0.018               | 0.087                          | 0.093     | -0.171    | -0.090    | 0.143                     |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.891          | 0.022               | -0.025                         | -0.029    | 0.049     | 0.026     | 0.621                     |
| Participation          | 0.891          | 0.022               | 0.062                          | 0.073     | -0.113    | -0.058    | 0.543                     |
| Trump favorability     | 0.891          | 0.022               | -0.072                         | -0.065    | 0.293     | 0.198     | 0.580                     |
| Turnout                | 0.891          | 0.022               | -0.248                         | -0.245    | -0.002    | -0.071    | 0.663                     |
| Trump vote             | 0.891          | 0.022               | 3.707                          | 3.714     | 3.604     | 3.565     | 0.768                     |

Note: This figure reports the internal validity for each primary outcome in the Facebook sample following (9)'s Table 3. Column 1 reports the attrition rate for control, and Column 2 reports the differential attrition rate between treatment and control. Columns 3-6 present the mean baseline outcome for treatment respondents (TR), control respondents (CR), treatment attriters (TA), and control attriters (CA), respectively. Column 7 reports the *p*-value of the hypothesis test with two equality restrictions in the baseline outcome distribution for treatment and control respondents and for treatment and control attriters.

Table S24: Instagram Sample Internal Validity Test for Primary Outcomes

| Outcome                | Attrition rate |                     | Mean baseline outcome by group |           |           |           | Test of internal validity |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
|                        | (1)<br>C       | (2)<br>Differential | (3)<br>TR                      | (4)<br>CR | (5)<br>TA | (6)<br>CA | (7)<br><i>p</i> -value    |
| Knowledge (predicted)  | 0.860          | 0.020               | 0.152                          | 0.165     | -0.018    | -0.014    | 0.643                     |
| Affective polarization | 0.863          | 0.021               | 0.051                          | 0.078     | 0.068     | 0.027     | 0.317                     |
| Issue polarization     | 0.863          | 0.021               | 0.392                          | 0.408     | 0.291     | 0.279     | 0.443                     |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.860          | 0.020               | -0.230                         | -0.222    | -0.169    | -0.209    | 0.339                     |
| Participation          | 0.860          | 0.020               | 0.180                          | 0.196     | 0.192     | 0.159     | 0.758                     |
| Trump favorability     | 0.860          | 0.020               | -0.369                         | -0.383    | -0.277    | -0.208    | 0.106                     |
| Turnout                | 0.860          | 0.020               | -0.493                         | -0.499    | -0.403    | -0.372    | 0.809                     |
| Trump vote             | 0.860          | 0.020               | 3.681                          | 3.672     | 3.574     | 3.554     | 0.549                     |

Note: This figure reports the internal validity for each primary outcome in the Instagram sample following (9)'s Table 3. Column 1 reports the attrition rate for control, and Column 2 reports the differential attrition rate between treatment and control. Columns 3-6 present the mean baseline outcome for treatment respondents (TR), control respondents (CR), treatment attriters (TA), and control attriters (CA), respectively. Column 7 reports the *p*-value of the hypothesis test with two equality restrictions in the baseline outcome distribution for treatment and control respondents and for treatment and control attriters.



Table S25: Coefficient Stability, Facebook Primary Outcomes (Oster 2019)

|                        | (1)              | (2)   | (3)   | (4)                               | (5)                 | (6)                    | (7)       | (8)            | (9)                            |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|
|                        | Treatment effect | SE    | $R^2$ | Treatment effect<br>(No controls) | SE<br>(No controls) | $R^2$<br>(No controls) | (4) - (1) | $\hat{\delta}$ | Treatment effect<br>(Adjusted) |
| Knowledge              | -0.033           | 0.018 | 0.409 | -0.039                            | 0.023               | 0.123                  | -0.005    | 14.070         | -0.031                         |
| Affective polarization | -0.031           | 0.016 | 0.584 | -0.039                            | 0.024               | 0.027                  | -0.008    | 13.000         | -0.029                         |
| Issue polarization     | 0.015            | 0.011 | 0.775 | -0.007                            | 0.016               | 0.478                  | -0.022    | -0.891         | 0.032                          |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.027            | 0.019 | 0.379 | 0.033                             | 0.023               | 0.079                  | 0.006     | 10.982         | 0.025                          |
| Participation          | -0.167           | 0.016 | 0.444 | -0.182                            | 0.020               | 0.067                  | -0.015    | 31.364         | -0.162                         |
| Trump favorability     | -0.013           | 0.009 | 0.885 | -0.014                            | 0.015               | 0.600                  | -0.001    | 12.951         | -0.012                         |
| Turnout                | 0.001            | 0.007 | 0.386 | 0.001                             | 0.009               | 0.044                  | 0.000     | 35.528         | 0.001                          |
| Trump vote             | -0.026           | 0.011 | 0.736 | -0.026                            | 0.013               | 0.552                  | -0.000    | 177.167        | -0.026                         |

Note: This table presents estimates of bias due to attrition / imbalance under the assumption that the selection of unobserved determinants of outcomes is similar to the selection of observed determinants, following the approach of (IO). Columns (1)-(3) present our baseline treatment effect estimates along with associated standard errors and  $R^2$  values. Columns (4)-(6) present analogous results for specifications that omit all controls other than indicators for randomization strata. Column (7) presents the change in coefficients when controls are omitted—i.e., the difference between columns (4) and (1). Column (8) presents the value of  $\delta$ , the ratio of selection on unobservables to selection on observables (see (IO), p. 192) that would be necessary for the baseline treatment effect to be fully explained by omitted variable bias. This is given by  $\hat{\delta} = \frac{(1)[(3)-(6)]}{(7)[R_{max}-(3)]}$ , where numbers in parentheses refer to columns in the table and we use (IO)'s recommended benchmark value of  $\bar{R}_{max}$  equal to 1.3 times the baseline  $R^2$  in column (3). This is the total share of variance in the outcome assumed to be explainable by the observables and unobservables together. Column (9) presents (IO)'s bias-adjusted estimate  $\beta^*$  from Proposition 1 under the assumption that unobservables are selected similarly to observables ( $\delta = 1$ ).

Table S26: Coefficient Stability, Instagram Primary Outcomes (Oster 2019)

|                        | (1)              | (2)   | (3)   | (4)                               | (5)                 | (6)                    | (7)       | (8)            | (9)                            |
|------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------|
|                        | Treatment effect | SE    | $R^2$ | Treatment effect<br>(No controls) | SE<br>(No controls) | $R^2$<br>(No controls) | (4) - (1) | $\hat{\delta}$ | Treatment effect<br>(Adjusted) |
| Knowledge              | 0.011            | 0.020 | 0.377 | 0.003                             | 0.023               | 0.148                  | -0.008    | -2.860         | 0.015                          |
| Affective polarization | -0.030           | 0.017 | 0.612 | -0.048                            | 0.027               | 0.095                  | -0.017    | 4.872          | -0.024                         |
| Issue polarization     | 0.013            | 0.012 | 0.838 | -0.000                            | 0.018               | 0.623                  | -0.013    | -0.851         | 0.028                          |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.011           | 0.019 | 0.387 | -0.010                            | 0.024               | 0.093                  | 0.001     | -22.510        | -0.011                         |
| Participation          | -0.090           | 0.019 | 0.478 | -0.086                            | 0.023               | 0.127                  | 0.004     | -59.898        | -0.092                         |
| Trump favorability     | 0.003            | 0.009 | 0.879 | 0.015                             | 0.017               | 0.618                  | 0.012     | 0.255          | -0.009                         |
| Turnout                | -0.001           | 0.007 | 0.396 | 0.003                             | 0.009               | 0.060                  | 0.004     | -0.791         | -0.002                         |
| Trump vote             | 0.011            | 0.012 | 0.726 | 0.016                             | 0.015               | 0.551                  | 0.005     | 1.818          | 0.005                          |

Note: This table presents estimates of bias due to attrition / imbalance under the assumption that the selection of unobserved determinants of outcomes is similar to the selection of observed determinants, following the approach of (IO). Columns (1)-(3) present our baseline treatment effect estimates along with associated standard errors and  $R^2$  values. Columns (4)-(6) present analogous results for specifications that omit all controls other than indicators for randomization strata. Column (7) presents the change in coefficients when controls are omitted—i.e., the difference between columns (4) and (1). Column (8) presents the value of  $\delta$ , the ratio of selection on unobservables to selection on observables (see (IO), p. 192) that would be necessary for the baseline treatment effect to be fully explained by omitted variable bias. This is given by  $\hat{\delta} = \frac{(1)[(3)-(6)]}{(7)[R_{max}-(3)]}$ , where numbers in parentheses refer to columns in the table and we use (IO)'s recommended benchmark value of  $\bar{R}_{max}$  equal to 1.3 times the baseline  $R^2$  in column (3). This is the total share of variance in the outcome assumed to be explainable by the observables and unobservables together. Column (9) presents (IO)'s bias-adjusted estimate  $\beta^*$  from Proposition 1 under the assumption that unobservables are selected similarly to observables ( $\delta = 1$ ).

Table S27: Effects of Attrition on Treatment Effects for Directly-Measured Outcomes

|   | Facebook |               |           | Instagram |               |           |
|---|----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|   | (1)<br>N | (2)<br>Effect | (3)<br>SE | (4)<br>N  | (5)<br>Effect | (6)<br>SE |
| Time spent on Facebook (deactivation, all observations)                 | 19,857   | -0.8719       | 0.0090    | 15,585    | 0.1573        | 0.0191    |
| Time spent on Facebook (deactivation, non-attriters)                    | 17,802   | -0.8762       | 0.0085    | 13,480    | 0.1603        | 0.0185    |
| Time spent on Instagram (deactivation, all observations)                | 19,857   | 0.4295        | 0.0263    | 15,585    | -0.9051       | 0.0099    |
| Time spent on Instagram (deactivation, non-attriters)                   | 17,802   | 0.4199        | 0.0251    | 13,480    | -0.9067       | 0.0090    |
| Time spent on Facebook (post, all observations)                         | 19,857   | -0.2545       | 0.0123    | 15,585    | -0.0554       | 0.0200    |
| Time spent on Facebook (post, non-attriters)                            | 17,802   | -0.2598       | 0.0117    | 13,480    | 0.0570        | 0.0191    |
| Time spent on Instagram (post, all observations)                        | 19,857   | 0.1730        | 0.0261    | 15,585    | -0.1600       | 0.0140    |
| Time spent on Instagram (post, non-attriters)                           | 17,802   | 0.1555        | 0.0248    | 13,480    | -0.1607       | 0.0129    |
| Turnout (admin, all observations)                                       | 8,286    | 0.0122        | 0.0114    | 6,416     | -0.0188       | 0.0119    |
| Turnout (admin, overlapping sample)                                     | 8,161    | 0.0093        | 0.0113    | 6,328     | -0.0192       | 0.0119    |
| Turnout (self-reported, overlapping sample)                             | 8,161    | 0.0027        | 0.0081    | 6,328     | -0.0014       | 0.0086    |
| Turnout (self-reported)   | 17,798   | 0.0007        | 0.0071    | 13,480    | -0.0006       | 0.0072    |
| Contributions (admin, all observations)                                 | 19,857   | 3.4814        | 3.1336    | 15,585    | 2.7912        | 3.5243    |
| Contributions (admin, non-attriters)                                    | 17,802   | 2.0068        | 3.1306    | 13,480    | 3.0592        | 3.5922    |
| Contributions (self-reported, replacing less or equal to 200USD with 0) | 17,802   | -2.8902       | 2.0388    | 13,480    | 0.7779        | 1.8845    |
| Contributions (self-reported)   | 17,802   | -4.1470       | 2.0673    | 13,480    | 0.3001        | 1.9217    |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The time spent variables correspond to the winsorized sample-weighted mean of the total time a user spent on the focal platform during the September 30 - November 3 treatment period (deactivation) and after the deactivation condition concluded, from November 4 to November 17 (post). The time spent variables are relative to the main sample average baseline use during September 15 and September 21.

Table S28: Lee (2009) Bounds for Effects of Facebook Deactivation

|                        | (1)<br>ITT effect | (2)<br>95% CI LB | (3)<br>95% CI UB | (4)<br>Lee LB | (5)<br>Lee UB |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Knowledge              | -0.030            | -0.061           | 0.001            | -0.071        | 0.021         |
| Affective polarization | -0.024            | -0.052           | 0.005            | -0.076        | 0.017         |
| Issue polarization     | 0.011             | -0.009           | 0.030            | -0.011        | 0.038         |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.024             | -0.008           | 0.056            | -0.043        | 0.071         |
| Participation          | -0.145            | -0.172           | -0.118           | -0.204        | -0.116        |
| Trump favorability     | -0.011            | -0.027           | 0.005            | -0.045        | 0.013         |
| Turnout                | 0.003             | -0.010           | 0.015            | -0.006        | 0.020         |
| Trump vote             | -0.022            | -0.040           | -0.004           | -0.056        | -0.000        |

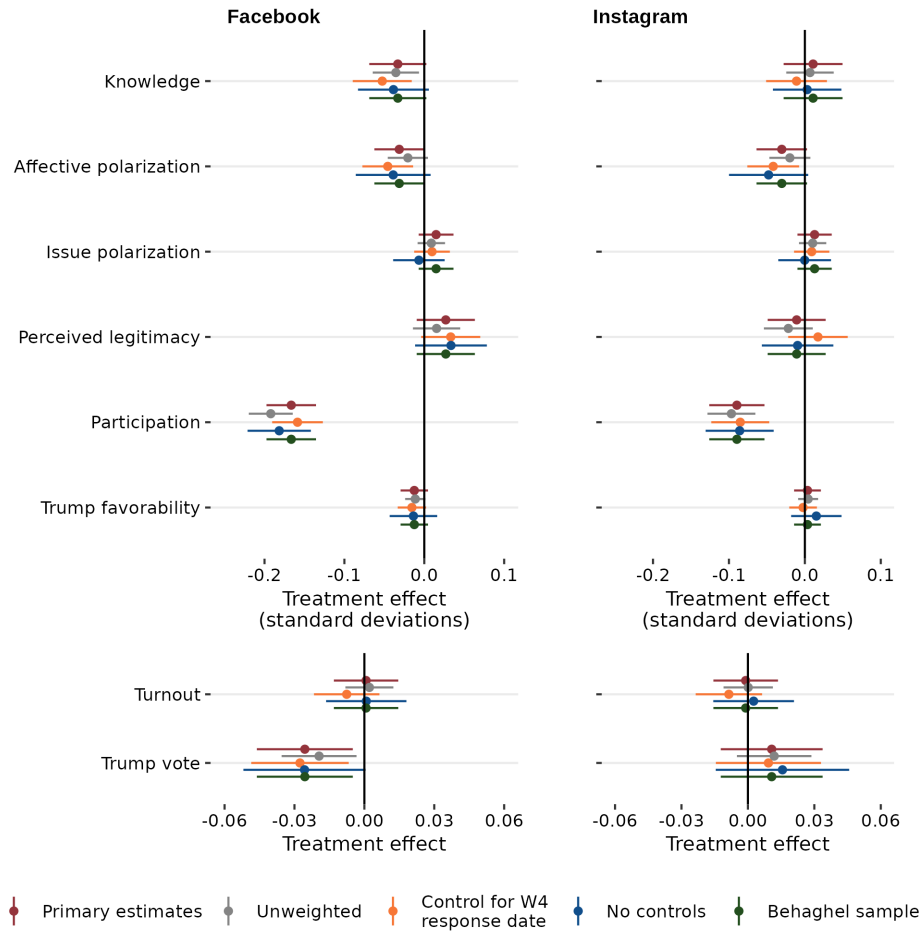
Note: LB stands for Lower Bound and UB stands for Upper Bound on the column headers. Columns 4 and 5 report the lower and upper Lee (2009) bounds for the effect of Facebook deactivation. The Lee Upper Bound for “Trump vote” is -0.0004. These estimates use weights for all Survey 2 (baseline) respondents and are “tightened” within deciles of fitted values of each outcome predicted with the outcome’s lasso-selected covariates  $X_i$ . Columns 1, 2, and 3 present the corresponding ITT estimates and the bounds of the 95% confidence interval using the Survey 2 weights, from an OLS regression of the outcome on a treatment indicator and a constant. These ITT effects differ from those in Table S16 because these estimates use the Survey 2 weights and exclude control variables.

Table S29: Lee (2009) Bounds for Effects of Instagram Deactivation

|                        | (1)        | (2)       | (3)       | (4)    | (5)    |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|
|                        | ITT effect | 95% CI LB | 95% CI UB | Lee LB | Lee UB |
| Knowledge              | 0.012      | -0.022    | 0.047     | -0.032 | 0.063  |
| Affective polarization | -0.036     | -0.067    | -0.005    | -0.086 | 0.007  |
| Issue polarization     | 0.003      | -0.019    | 0.025     | -0.021 | 0.037  |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.001     | -0.034    | 0.033     | -0.074 | 0.041  |
| Participation          | -0.075     | -0.106    | -0.043    | -0.132 | -0.046 |
| Trump favorability     | 0.005      | -0.012    | 0.022     | -0.010 | 0.025  |
| Turnout                | -0.000     | -0.013    | 0.013     | -0.008 | 0.022  |
| Trump vote             | 0.017      | -0.003    | 0.037     | -0.010 | 0.030  |

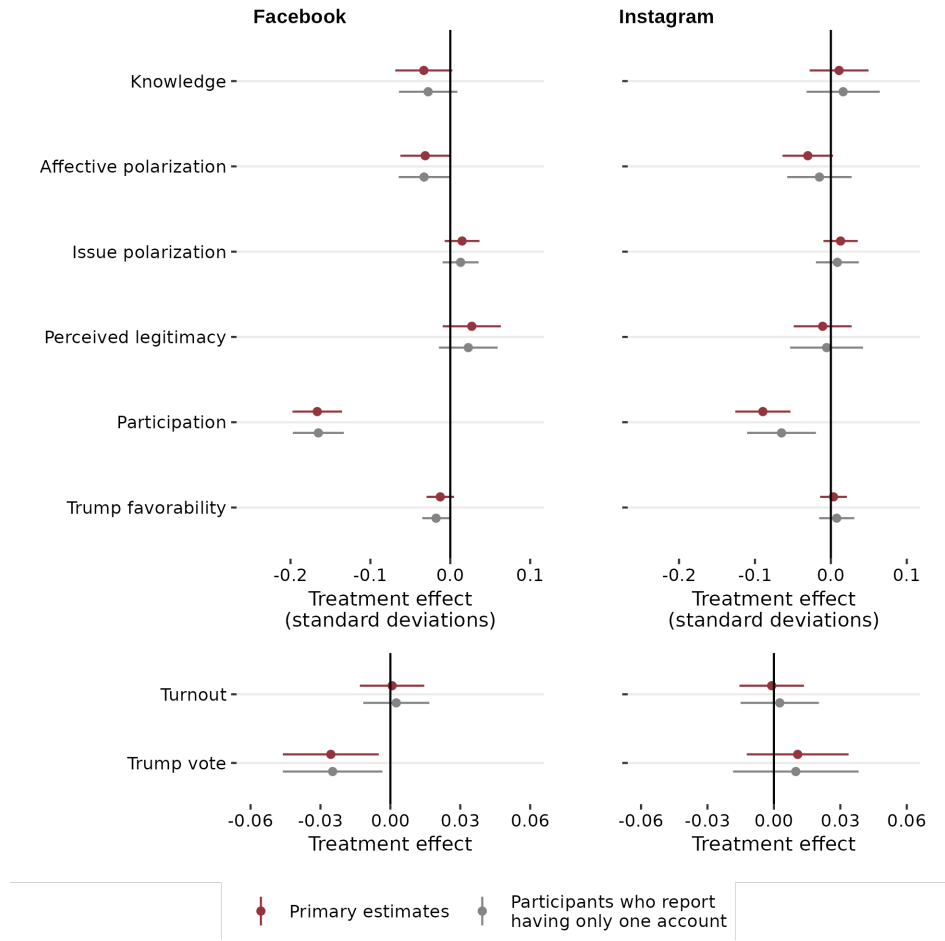
Note: LB stands for Lower Bound and UB stands for Upper Bound on the column headers. Columns 4 and 5 report the lower and upper Lee (2009) bounds for the effect of Instagram deactivation. The ITT effect for “Turnout” is -0.000003. These estimates use weights for all Survey 2 (baseline) respondents and are “tightened” within deciles of fitted values of each outcome predicted with the outcome’s lasso-selected covariates  $\hat{X}_i$ . Columns 1, 2, and 3 present the corresponding ITT estimates and the bounds of the 95% confidence interval using the Survey 2 weights, from an OLS regression of the outcome on a treatment indicator and a constant. These ITT effects differ from those in Table S18 because these estimates use the Survey 2 weights and exclude control variables.

Figure S10: Robustness Checks: Equal Weighting and Alternative Controls



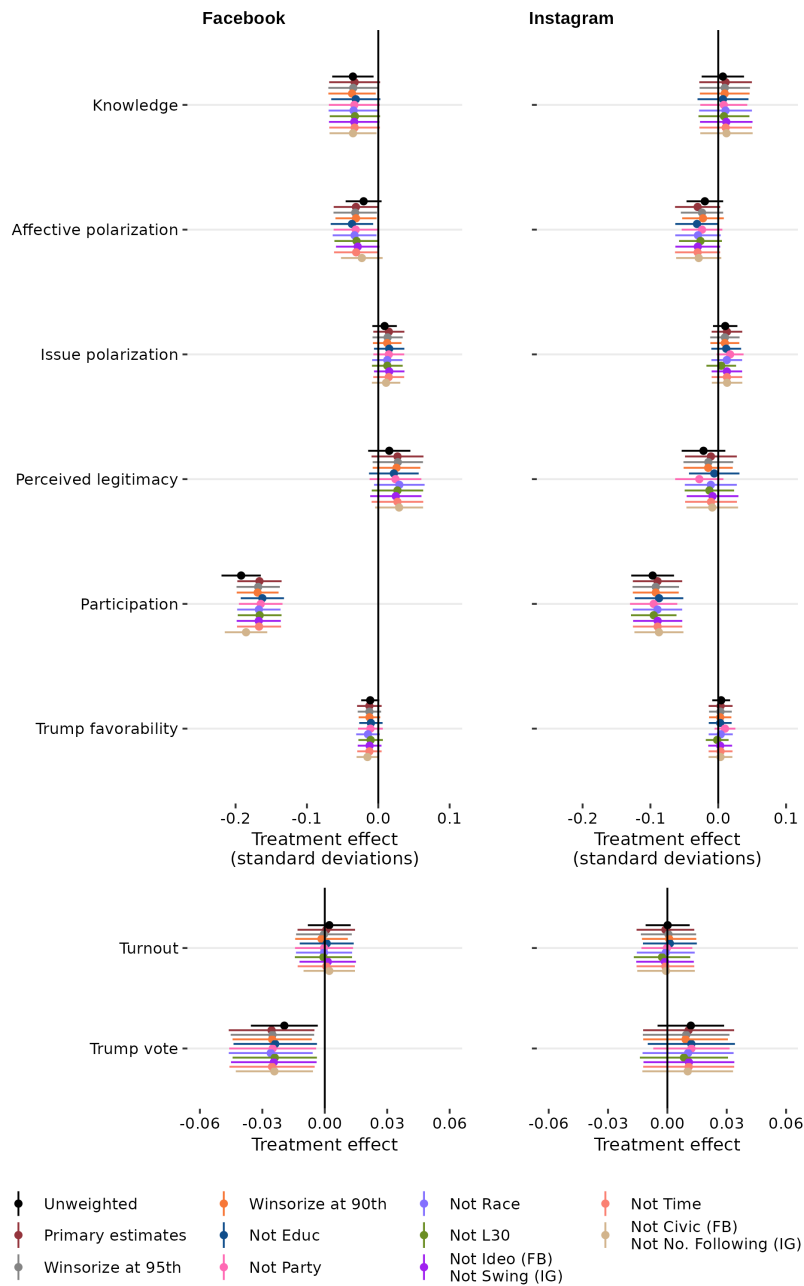
Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The first estimate is the baseline specification reported in Figure 3. The second estimate modifies the baseline by weighting each observation equally. The third estimate adds controls for endline survey response date. The fourth estimate modifies the baseline by excluding control variables  $X_i$  from the estimating equation. The fifth estimate modifies the baseline by estimating the result on the Behaghel sample (II). This sample is obtained by selecting the time threshold after which subsequent treatment responses are considered attriters, such that the attrition rate is balanced between treatment and control.

Figure S11: Effects on Primary Outcomes Excluding Participants with Multiple Accounts



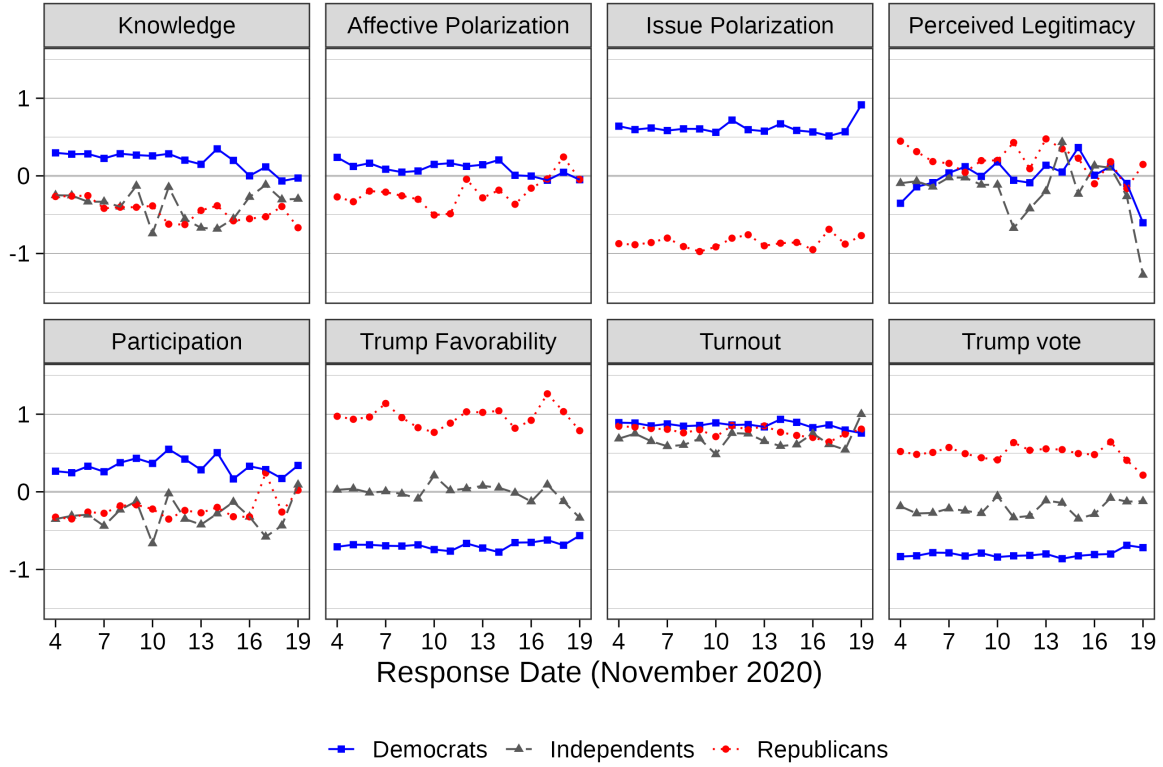
Note: This figure presents the local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The primary estimates are as reported in Figure 3.

Figure S12: Effects on Primary Outcomes with Alternative Weights



Note: This figure presents the local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The primary estimates are as reported in Figure 3. The next two estimates use weights win-sorized at the 95th and 90th percentile. The remaining estimates use weights constructed while excluding each of the individual variables used for weighting.

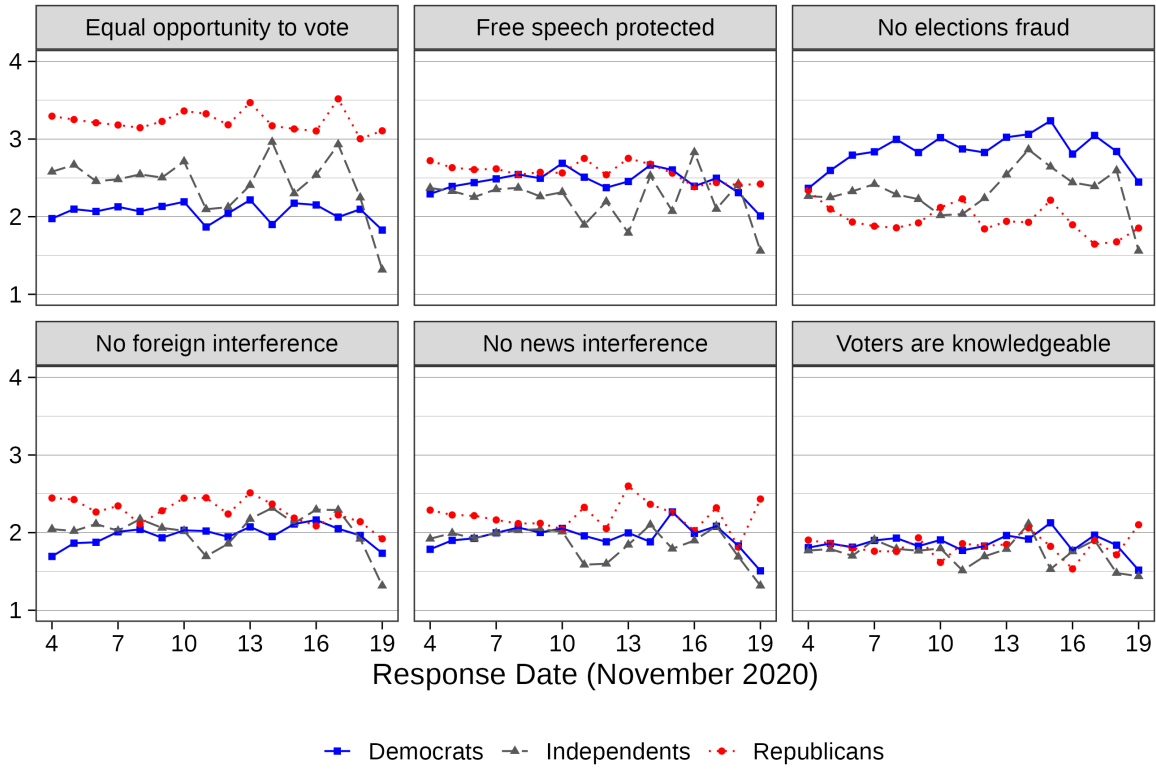
Figure S13: Primary Outcomes by Date of Endline Survey Response



Note: This figure presents the Control group average of each primary outcome measured at endline by date of survey response.

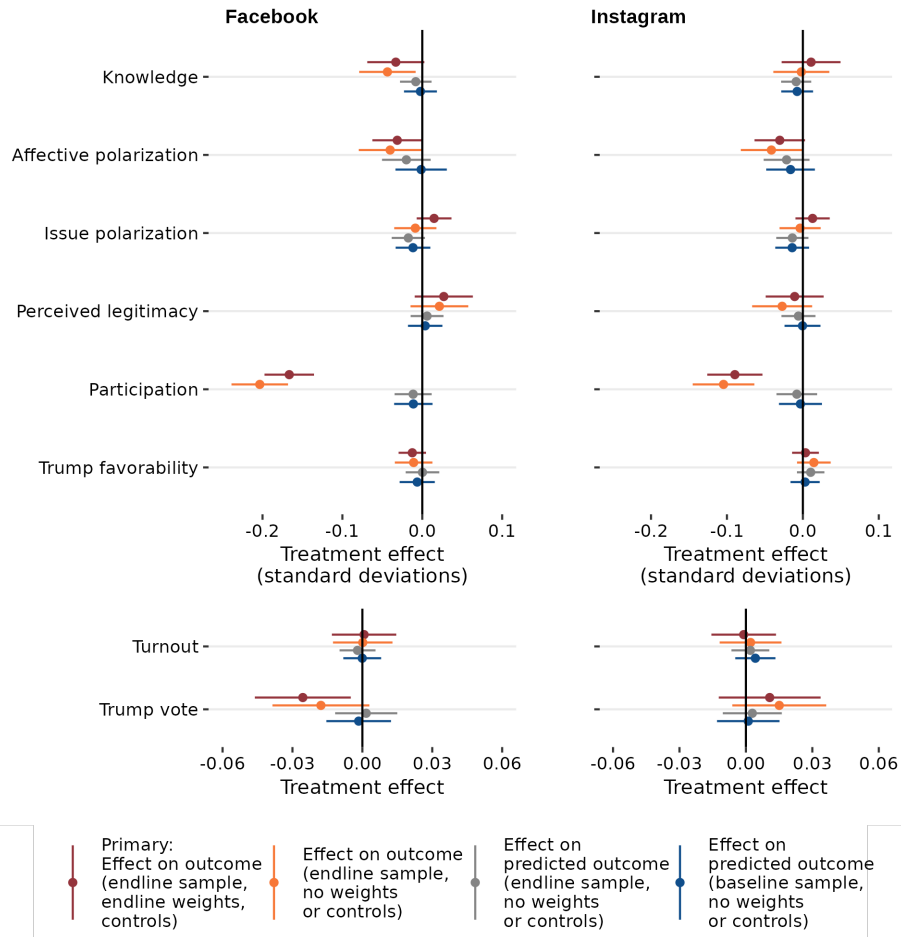


Figure S14: Legitimacy Components by Date of Endline Survey Response



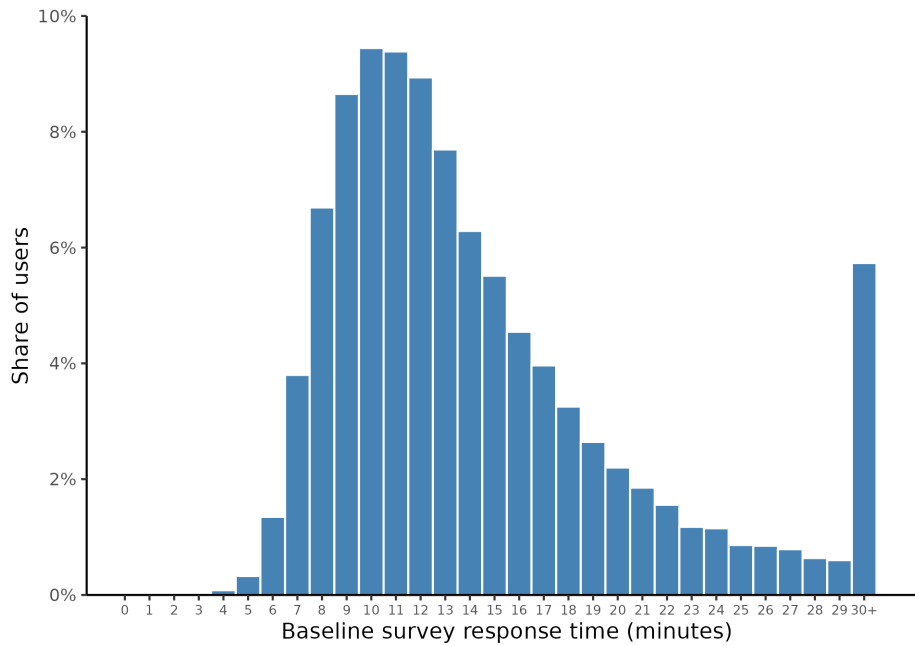
Note: This figure presents the Control group average of each component of perceived legitimacy measured at endline by date of survey response.

Figure S15: Effects on Actual and Predicted Outcomes



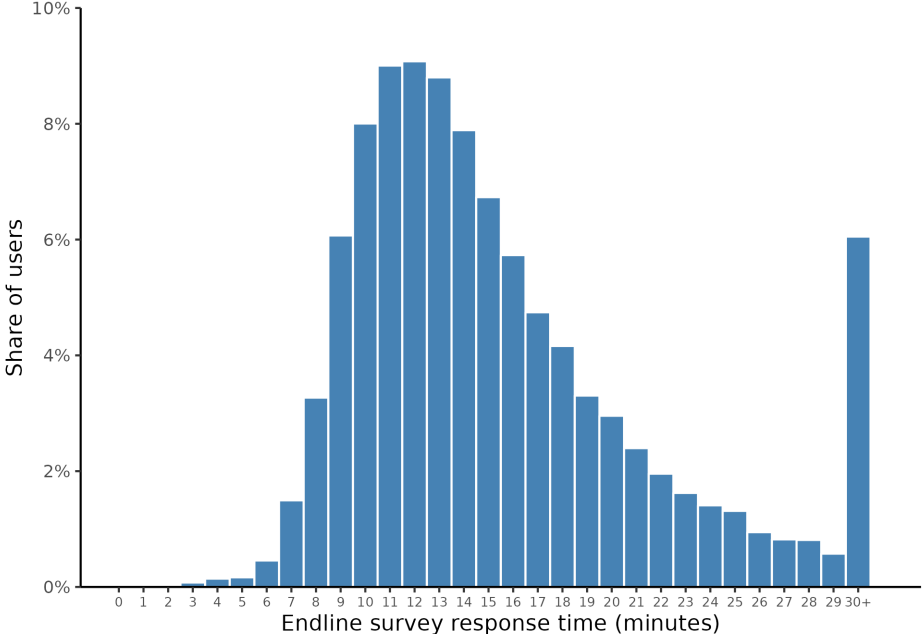
Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1). The primary estimates are as reported in Figure 3. The predicted outcomes are fitted values from lasso regressions of primary outcomes on all baseline covariates in the Control group data. We then estimate the effects on these predicted outcomes in the full primary analysis sample and separately in the subsample that completed the endline survey. The differences in effects in the full versus endline samples are small relative to the primary estimates, implying that differential attrition correlated with observables does not explain our primary estimates.

Figure S16: Distribution of Survey Response Times on the Baseline Survey



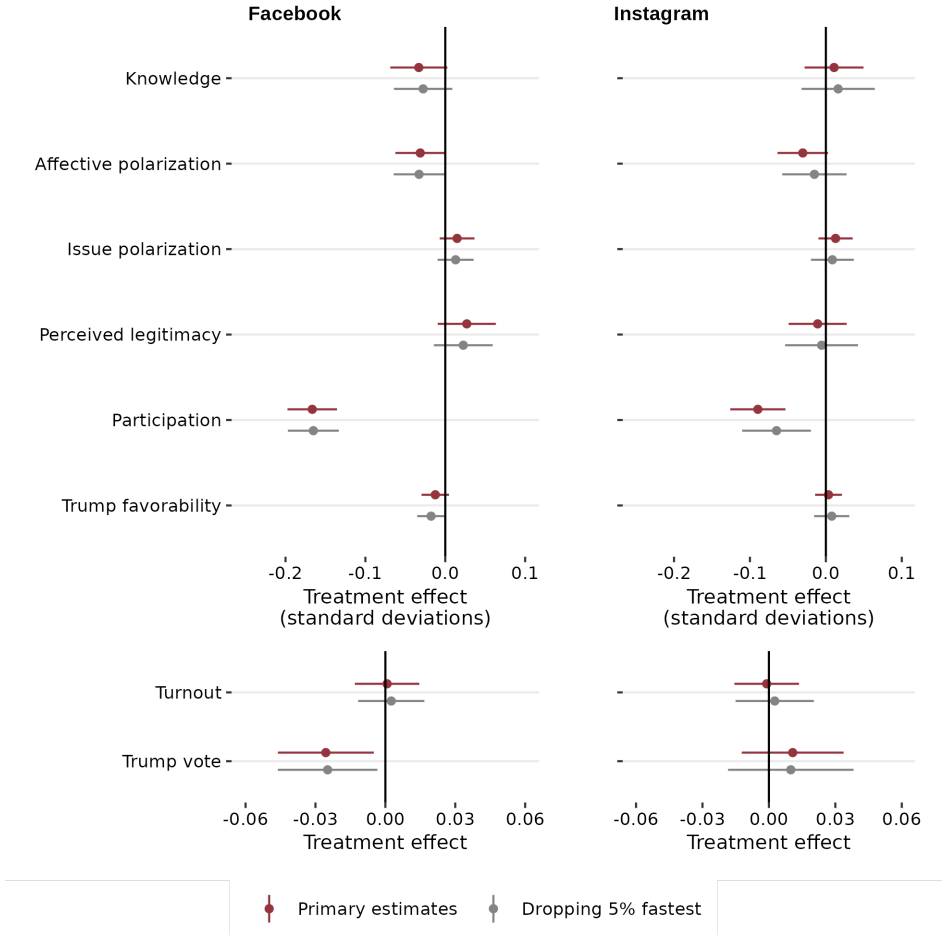
Note: This figure presents a binned histogram of the distribution of survey response times (in minutes) on the baseline survey for all respondents, across platforms. Responses with a duration of 30 minutes or more are grouped in the final bin.

Figure S17: Distribution of Survey Response Times on the Endline Survey



Note: This figure presents a binned histogram of the distribution of survey response times (in minutes) on the endline survey for all respondents, across platforms. Responses with a duration of 30 minutes or more are grouped in the final bin.

Figure S18: Effects of Platform Deactivation on Primary Outcomes, Accounting for Baseline Survey Duration



Note: This figure presents the local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), excluding the fastest 5% of responses to the baseline survey (Wave 2).

## E Subgroup Analysis

### E.1 Overview

This appendix presents heterogeneous effects on our primary outcomes in subgroups defined by four pre-specified primary moderators and five pre-specified secondary moderators.

Figure S19 shows that the effects of Facebook on perceived legitimacy and participation are larger for the above-median use group; there are no other significant differences by baseline use. Figure S20 generally demonstrates no significant effects distinct from zero for either minority or undecided voters. Tables S31 and S32 present effects within each of these two subgroups. We observe no significant differences within subgroup, except in perceived legitimacy (minority vs. non-minority voters) and in participation (undecided vs. decided voters).

Figure S21 shows the following patterns by party: (i) Facebook deactivation reduced *knowledge* more among Democrats; (ii) Facebook deactivation increased *issue polarization* more among Democrats and marginally decreased it among strong Republicans; (iii) both Facebook and Instagram deactivation *appear* to have increased *perceived legitimacy* among Republicans and decreased it among Democrats; (iv) Facebook deactivation decreased *Trump favorability* among Republicans; (v) Instagram deactivation increased *Trump favorability* among Democrats; (vi) point estimates suggest that the effect of Facebook deactivation on *Trump vote share* is similar for Republicans, Democrats, and Independents.

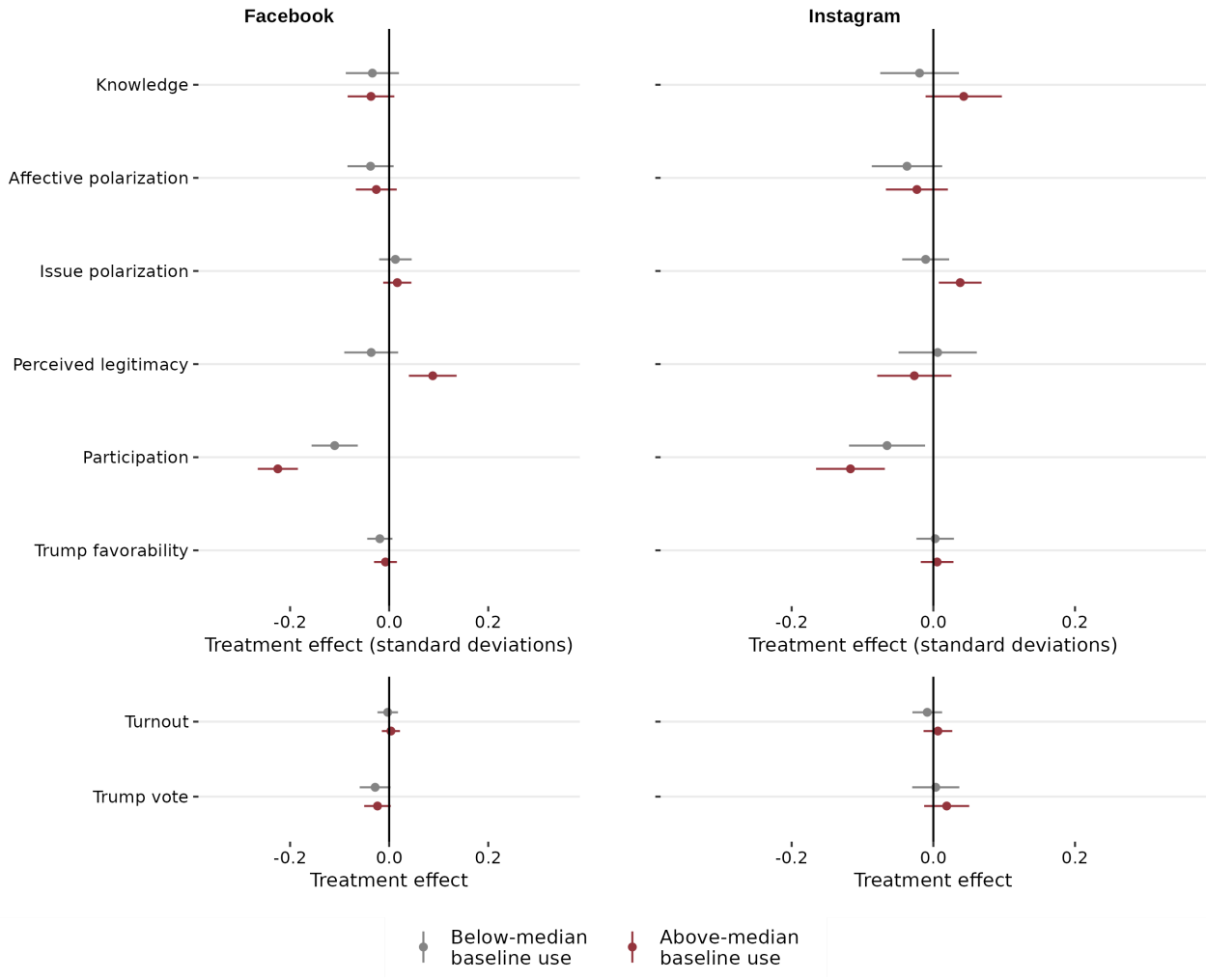
We note that finding (ii) could be restated as Facebook deactivation making the views of both Republicans and Democrats on issues less pro-Republican. Consistent with this, we show in Appendix D.2 that Facebook deactivation (insignificantly) reduced an alternative index of the same issue views scaled so that positive numbers always indicate pro-Republican positions.

We caution that finding (iii) may be an artifact of the fact that participants in the Deactivation group responded to the endline survey earlier on average than participants in the Control group. Figures S13 and S14 show that the views of Republicans and Democrats on legitimacy of the election diverged in the days after November 4, with Democrats shifting toward viewing the election as more legitimate and Republicans shifting toward viewing it as less legitimate. Consistent with this, Figure S22 shows that the heterogeneous effects by party in *perceived legitimacy* disappear when we control for the date of endline response. None of our other primary outcomes show differential trends by date of response, and Figure 5 shows that adding the date of response controls does not change any of our main estimates.

The next five figures report effects in subgroups defined by secondary moderators: age, gender, education, urban/rural status, and swing state residence. There is little detectable heterogeneity by these moderators, but we note that affective polarization becomes statistically significant (at least with unadjusted  $p$ -values) for several subgroups: above-median age, men, people with college degrees, and people in rural areas.

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Figure S19: Effects on Primary Outcomes by Baseline Use



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook or Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for users with above- and below-median baseline platform usage.

Table S30: Effects of Deactivation by Baseline Use

*Panel A: Facebook*

|                                  | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Below-median baseline use</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                        | -0.034                     | 0.027     | 0.215           | 0.505           |
| Affective polarization           | -0.038                     | 0.024     | 0.114           | 0.400           |
| Issue polarization               | 0.013                      | 0.017     | 0.452           | 0.813           |
| Perceived legitimacy             | -0.036                     | 0.028     | 0.191           | 0.467           |
| Participation                    | -0.110                     | 0.024     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability               | -0.019                     | 0.013     | 0.146           | 0.437           |
| Turnout                          | -0.003                     | 0.011     | 0.782           | 0.994           |
| Trump vote                       | -0.028                     | 0.016     | 0.074           | 0.327           |
| <b>Above-median baseline use</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                        | -0.037                     | 0.024     | 0.127           | 0.413           |
| Affective polarization           | -0.026                     | 0.021     | 0.217           | 0.505           |
| Issue polarization               | 0.016                      | 0.015     | 0.260           | 0.581           |
| Perceived legitimacy             | 0.088                      | 0.025     | 0.000           | 0.005           |
| Participation                    | -0.225                     | 0.021     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability               | -0.007                     | 0.012     | 0.525           | 0.813           |
| Turnout                          | 0.004                      | 0.009     | 0.706           | 0.970           |
| Trump vote                       | -0.024                     | 0.014     | 0.085           | 0.327           |

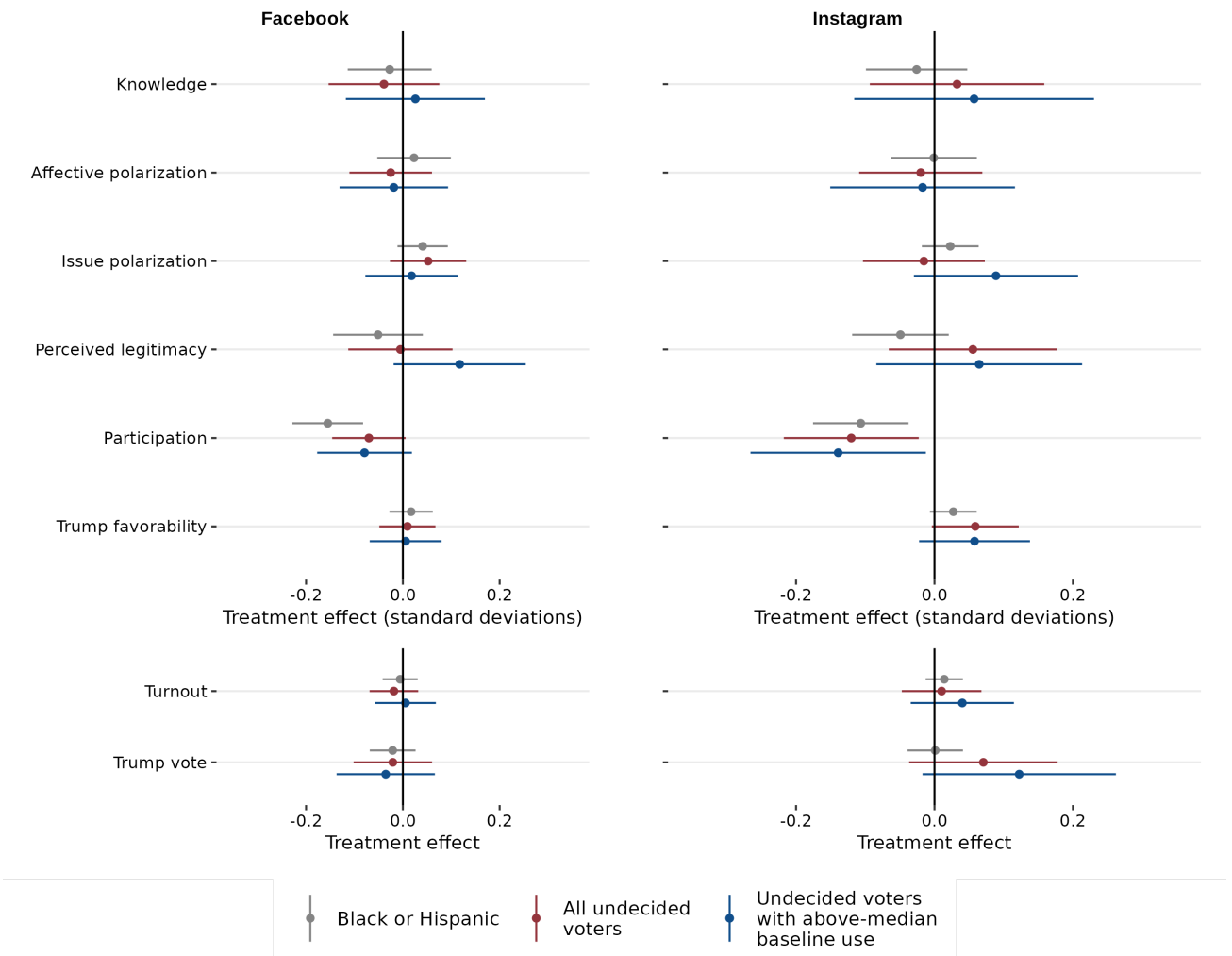
*Panel B: Instagram*

|                                  | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Below-median baseline use</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                        | -0.019                     | 0.028     | 0.493           | 0.813           |
| Affective polarization           | -0.037                     | 0.025     | 0.142           | 0.434           |
| Issue polarization               | -0.011                     | 0.017     | 0.523           | 0.813           |
| Perceived legitimacy             | 0.006                      | 0.028     | 0.828           | 1.000           |
| Participation                    | -0.065                     | 0.027     | 0.017           | 0.105           |
| Trump favorability               | 0.003                      | 0.013     | 0.846           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                          | -0.009                     | 0.011     | 0.422           | 0.770           |
| Trump vote                       | 0.003                      | 0.017     | 0.840           | 1.000           |
| <b>Above-median baseline use</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                        | 0.043                      | 0.027     | 0.119           | 0.409           |
| Affective polarization           | -0.023                     | 0.022     | 0.298           | 0.629           |
| Issue polarization               | 0.038                      | 0.015     | 0.014           | 0.097           |
| Perceived legitimacy             | -0.027                     | 0.027     | 0.316           | 0.639           |
| Participation                    | -0.117                     | 0.025     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability               | 0.005                      | 0.012     | 0.649           | 0.927           |
| Turnout                          | 0.006                      | 0.010     | 0.532           | 0.813           |
| Trump vote                       | 0.019                      | 0.016     | 0.245           | 0.564           |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1).



Figure S20: Effects on Primary Outcomes for Undecided Voters and Minorities



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook and Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for Black or Hispanic people, all undecided voters, and undecided voters with above-median baseline platform usage.

Table S31: Effects of Deactivation for Decided and Undecided Voters

*Panel A: Facebook*

|                         | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Undecided voters</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge               | -0.039                     | 0.058     | 0.504           | 0.813           |
| Affective polarization  | -0.025                     | 0.043     | 0.564           | 0.821           |
| Issue polarization      | 0.052                      | 0.040     | 0.194           | 0.467           |
| Perceived legitimacy    | -0.005                     | 0.055     | 0.927           | 1.000           |
| Participation           | -0.070                     | 0.039     | 0.070           | 0.327           |
| Trump favorability      | 0.009                      | 0.030     | 0.751           | 0.977           |
| Turnout                 | -0.018                     | 0.026     | 0.470           | 0.813           |
| Trump vote              | -0.021                     | 0.041     | 0.617           | 0.910           |
| <b>Decided voters</b>   |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge               | -0.031                     | 0.019     | 0.098           | 0.357           |
| Affective polarization  | -0.031                     | 0.017     | 0.064           | 0.311           |
| Issue polarization      | 0.010                      | 0.011     | 0.392           | 0.739           |
| Perceived legitimacy    | 0.030                      | 0.020     | 0.124           | 0.409           |
| Participation           | -0.180                     | 0.017     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability      | -0.016                     | 0.009     | 0.081           | 0.327           |
| Turnout                 | 0.003                      | 0.007     | 0.708           | 0.970           |
| Trump vote              | -0.027                     | 0.010     | 0.010           | 0.080           |

*Panel B: Instagram*

|                         | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Undecided voters</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge               | 0.033                      | 0.064     | 0.612           | 0.907           |
| Affective polarization  | -0.020                     | 0.045     | 0.662           | 0.927           |
| Issue polarization      | -0.015                     | 0.045     | 0.733           | 0.970           |
| Perceived legitimacy    | 0.055                      | 0.062     | 0.371           | 0.704           |
| Participation           | -0.120                     | 0.050     | 0.016           | 0.104           |
| Trump favorability      | 0.059                      | 0.032     | 0.066           | 0.311           |
| Turnout                 | 0.010                      | 0.029     | 0.726           | 0.970           |
| Trump vote              | 0.071                      | 0.055     | 0.197           | 0.467           |
| <b>Decided voters</b>   |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge               | 0.010                      | 0.021     | 0.641           | 0.927           |
| Affective polarization  | -0.034                     | 0.018     | 0.065           | 0.311           |
| Issue polarization      | 0.015                      | 0.012     | 0.194           | 0.467           |
| Perceived legitimacy    | -0.017                     | 0.021     | 0.399           | 0.739           |
| Participation           | -0.088                     | 0.020     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability      | -0.004                     | 0.009     | 0.671           | 0.927           |
| Turnout                 | -0.002                     | 0.008     | 0.834           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote              | 0.009                      | 0.011     | 0.422           | 0.770           |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for all undecided voters, and all decided voters.

Table S32: Effects of Deactivation for Minority and Non-minority Voters

*Panel A: Facebook*

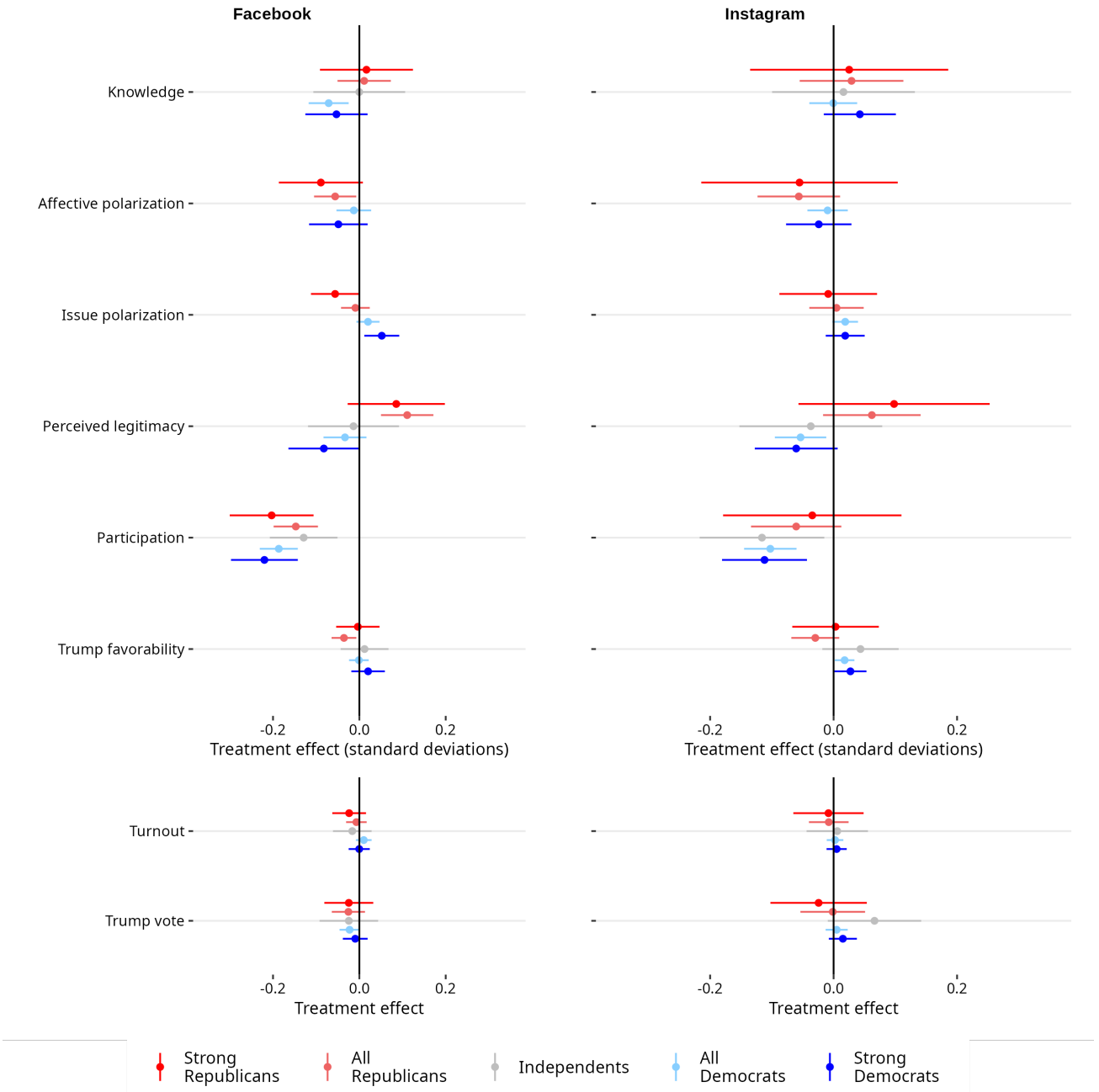
|                        | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Minority</b>        |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.027                     | 0.044     | 0.539           | 0.813           |
| Affective polarization | 0.023                      | 0.039     | 0.550           | 0.813           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.041                      | 0.027     | 0.123           | 0.409           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.051                     | 0.047     | 0.277           | 0.586           |
| Participation          | -0.155                     | 0.037     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | 0.017                      | 0.023     | 0.455           | 0.813           |
| Turnout                | -0.006                     | 0.018     | 0.763           | 0.977           |
| Trump vote             | -0.021                     | 0.024     | 0.384           | 0.727           |
| <b>Non-minority</b>    |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.034                     | 0.020     | 0.081           | 0.327           |
| Affective polarization | -0.046                     | 0.017     | 0.007           | 0.057           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.005                      | 0.012     | 0.690           | 0.967           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.050                      | 0.019     | 0.010           | 0.080           |
| Participation          | -0.171                     | 0.017     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.021                     | 0.009     | 0.022           | 0.130           |
| Turnout                | 0.002                      | 0.007     | 0.743           | 0.970           |
| Trump vote             | -0.027                     | 0.011     | 0.017           | 0.105           |

*Panel B: Instagram*

|                        | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Minority</b>        |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.026                     | 0.037     | 0.489           | 0.813           |
| Affective polarization | -0.001                     | 0.032     | 0.974           | 1.000           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.023                      | 0.021     | 0.276           | 0.586           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.049                     | 0.036     | 0.167           | 0.441           |
| Participation          | -0.106                     | 0.035     | 0.003           | 0.023           |
| Trump favorability     | 0.027                      | 0.017     | 0.115           | 0.402           |
| Turnout                | 0.014                      | 0.014     | 0.302           | 0.631           |
| Trump vote             | 0.001                      | 0.020     | 0.958           | 1.000           |
| <b>Non-minority</b>    |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | 0.032                      | 0.023     | 0.162           | 0.441           |
| Affective polarization | -0.045                     | 0.020     | 0.025           | 0.134           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.008                      | 0.014     | 0.545           | 0.813           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.006                      | 0.023     | 0.807           | 1.000           |
| Participation          | -0.082                     | 0.021     | 0.000           | 0.002           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.008                     | 0.010     | 0.423           | 0.770           |
| Turnout                | -0.007                     | 0.009     | 0.408           | 0.751           |
| Trump vote             | 0.016                      | 0.014     | 0.257           | 0.581           |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for people identifying as Black or Hispanic (minority voters), and people *not* identifying as Black or Hispanic (non-minority voters).

Figure S21: Effects on Primary Outcomes by Political Party



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook or Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for Democrats, Independents, Republicans, and the subsets of Democrats and Republicans who identified as “strong” Democrats or Republicans. The Democrat and Republican samples include people who identified as Independents leaning Democrat or Republican.

Table S33: Effects of Deactivation by Political Party

*Panel A: Facebook*

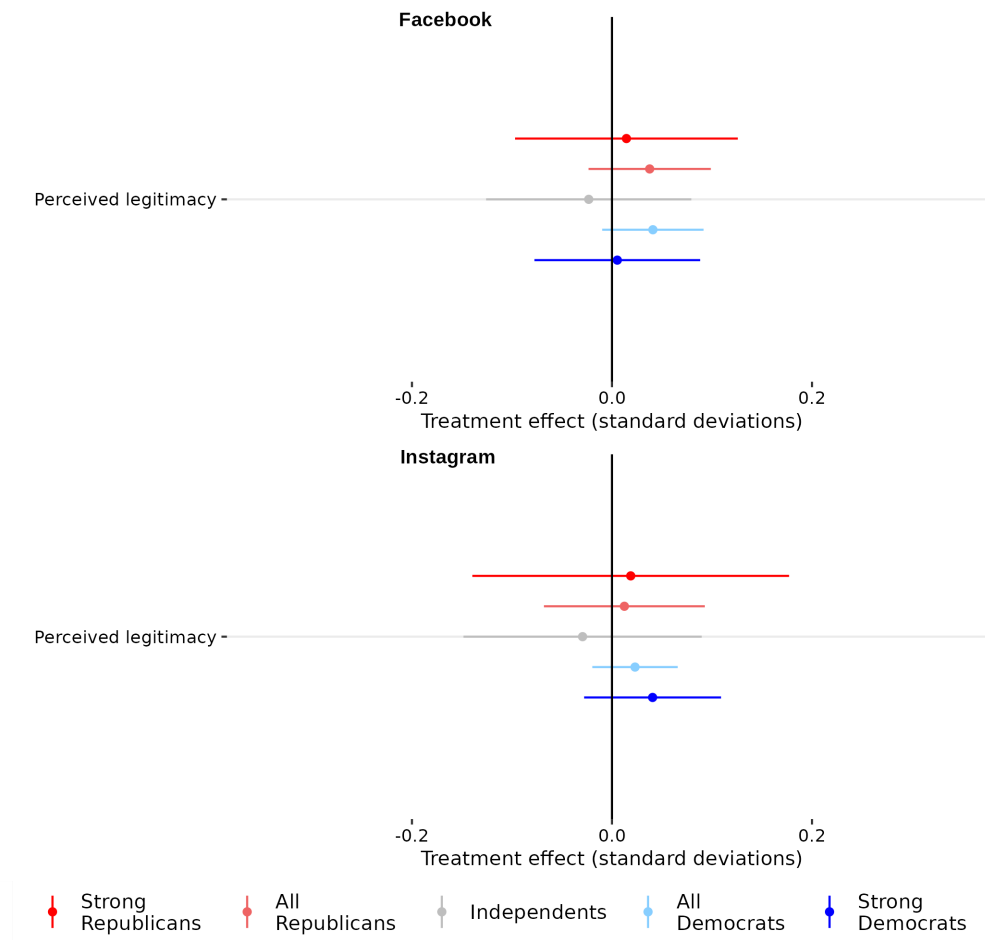
|                           | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>All Democrats</b>      |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | -0.071                     | 0.024     | 0.003           | 0.024           |
| Affective polarization    | -0.013                     | 0.021     | 0.532           | 0.813           |
| Issue polarization        | 0.020                      | 0.014     | 0.143           | 0.434           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | -0.033                     | 0.025     | 0.189           | 0.467           |
| Participation             | -0.187                     | 0.022     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability        | -0.001                     | 0.012     | 0.924           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                   | 0.010                      | 0.009     | 0.271           | 0.586           |
| Trump vote                | -0.023                     | 0.012     | 0.056           | 0.276           |
| <b>Independents</b>       |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | -0.000                     | 0.054     | 0.997           | 1.000           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | -0.014                     | 0.054     | 0.800           | 1.000           |
| Participation             | -0.129                     | 0.040     | 0.001           | 0.013           |
| Trump favorability        | 0.012                      | 0.028     | 0.670           | 0.927           |
| Turnout                   | -0.016                     | 0.023     | 0.472           | 0.813           |
| Trump vote                | -0.024                     | 0.035     | 0.481           | 0.813           |
| <b>All Republicans</b>    |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | 0.011                      | 0.032     | 0.724           | 0.970           |
| Affective polarization    | -0.056                     | 0.025     | 0.025           | 0.134           |
| Issue polarization        | -0.009                     | 0.017     | 0.589           | 0.861           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | 0.111                      | 0.031     | 0.000           | 0.005           |
| Participation             | -0.147                     | 0.026     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability        | -0.036                     | 0.015     | 0.015           | 0.100           |
| Turnout                   | -0.007                     | 0.012     | 0.569           | 0.824           |
| Trump vote                | -0.025                     | 0.020     | 0.195           | 0.467           |
| <b>Strong Democrats</b>   |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | -0.053                     | 0.037     | 0.149           | 0.441           |
| Affective polarization    | -0.049                     | 0.035     | 0.160           | 0.441           |
| Issue polarization        | 0.052                      | 0.021     | 0.012           | 0.087           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | -0.082                     | 0.042     | 0.049           | 0.252           |
| Participation             | -0.220                     | 0.039     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability        | 0.020                      | 0.020     | 0.307           | 0.634           |
| Turnout                   | -0.000                     | 0.012     | 0.980           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote                | -0.010                     | 0.015     | 0.515           | 0.813           |
| <b>Strong Republicans</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | 0.016                      | 0.055     | 0.765           | 0.977           |
| Affective polarization    | -0.089                     | 0.050     | 0.073           | 0.327           |
| Issue polarization        | -0.056                     | 0.029     | 0.049           | 0.252           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | 0.085                      | 0.057     | 0.137           | 0.429           |
| Participation             | -0.203                     | 0.050     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability        | -0.004                     | 0.026     | 0.891           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                   | -0.024                     | 0.020     | 0.235           | 0.550           |
| Trump vote                | -0.024                     | 0.029     | 0.398           | 0.739           |

*Panel B: Instagram*

|                           | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>All Democrats</b>      |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | -0.001                     | 0.020     | 0.976           | 1.000           |
| Affective polarization    | -0.010                     | 0.017     | 0.561           | 0.821           |
| Issue polarization        | 0.019                      | 0.011     | 0.076           | 0.327           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | -0.054                     | 0.021     | 0.012           | 0.087           |
| Participation             | -0.103                     | 0.022     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability        | 0.018                      | 0.008     | 0.027           | 0.146           |
| Turnout                   | 0.002                      | 0.007     | 0.733           | 0.970           |
| Trump vote                | 0.005                      | 0.009     | 0.586           | 0.861           |
| <b>Independents</b>       |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | 0.016                      | 0.059     | 0.786           | 0.994           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | -0.037                     | 0.059     | 0.531           | 0.813           |
| Participation             | -0.116                     | 0.051     | 0.024           | 0.134           |
| Trump favorability        | 0.044                      | 0.032     | 0.167           | 0.441           |
| Turnout                   | 0.006                      | 0.025     | 0.815           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote                | 0.066                      | 0.039     | 0.086           | 0.327           |
| <b>All Republicans</b>    |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | 0.029                      | 0.043     | 0.498           | 0.813           |
| Affective polarization    | -0.056                     | 0.034     | 0.099           | 0.357           |
| Issue polarization        | 0.005                      | 0.022     | 0.835           | 1.000           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | 0.062                      | 0.040     | 0.124           | 0.409           |
| Participation             | -0.061                     | 0.037     | 0.104           | 0.369           |
| Trump favorability        | -0.030                     | 0.020     | 0.134           | 0.428           |
| Turnout                   | -0.008                     | 0.016     | 0.632           | 0.927           |
| Trump vote                | -0.001                     | 0.027     | 0.958           | 1.000           |
| <b>Strong Democrats</b>   |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | 0.043                      | 0.030     | 0.154           | 0.441           |
| Affective polarization    | -0.024                     | 0.027     | 0.374           | 0.705           |
| Issue polarization        | 0.019                      | 0.016     | 0.243           | 0.564           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | -0.061                     | 0.034     | 0.077           | 0.327           |
| Participation             | -0.112                     | 0.035     | 0.001           | 0.014           |
| Trump favorability        | 0.027                      | 0.013     | 0.039           | 0.205           |
| Turnout                   | 0.005                      | 0.008     | 0.554           | 0.813           |
| Trump vote                | 0.015                      | 0.012     | 0.196           | 0.467           |
| <b>Strong Republicans</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                 | 0.025                      | 0.082     | 0.758           | 0.977           |
| Affective polarization    | -0.055                     | 0.081     | 0.497           | 0.813           |
| Issue polarization        | -0.009                     | 0.040     | 0.829           | 1.000           |
| Perceived legitimacy      | 0.098                      | 0.079     | 0.216           | 0.505           |
| Participation             | -0.035                     | 0.074     | 0.639           | 0.927           |
| Trump favorability        | 0.003                      | 0.036     | 0.930           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                   | -0.008                     | 0.029     | 0.775           | 0.993           |
| Trump vote                | -0.024                     | 0.040     | 0.543           | 0.813           |

Note: This table presents the effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for Democrats, Independents, Republicans, and the subsets of Democrats and Republicans who identified as “strong” Democrats or Republicans. The Democrat and Republican samples include people who identified as Independents leaning Democrat or Republican.

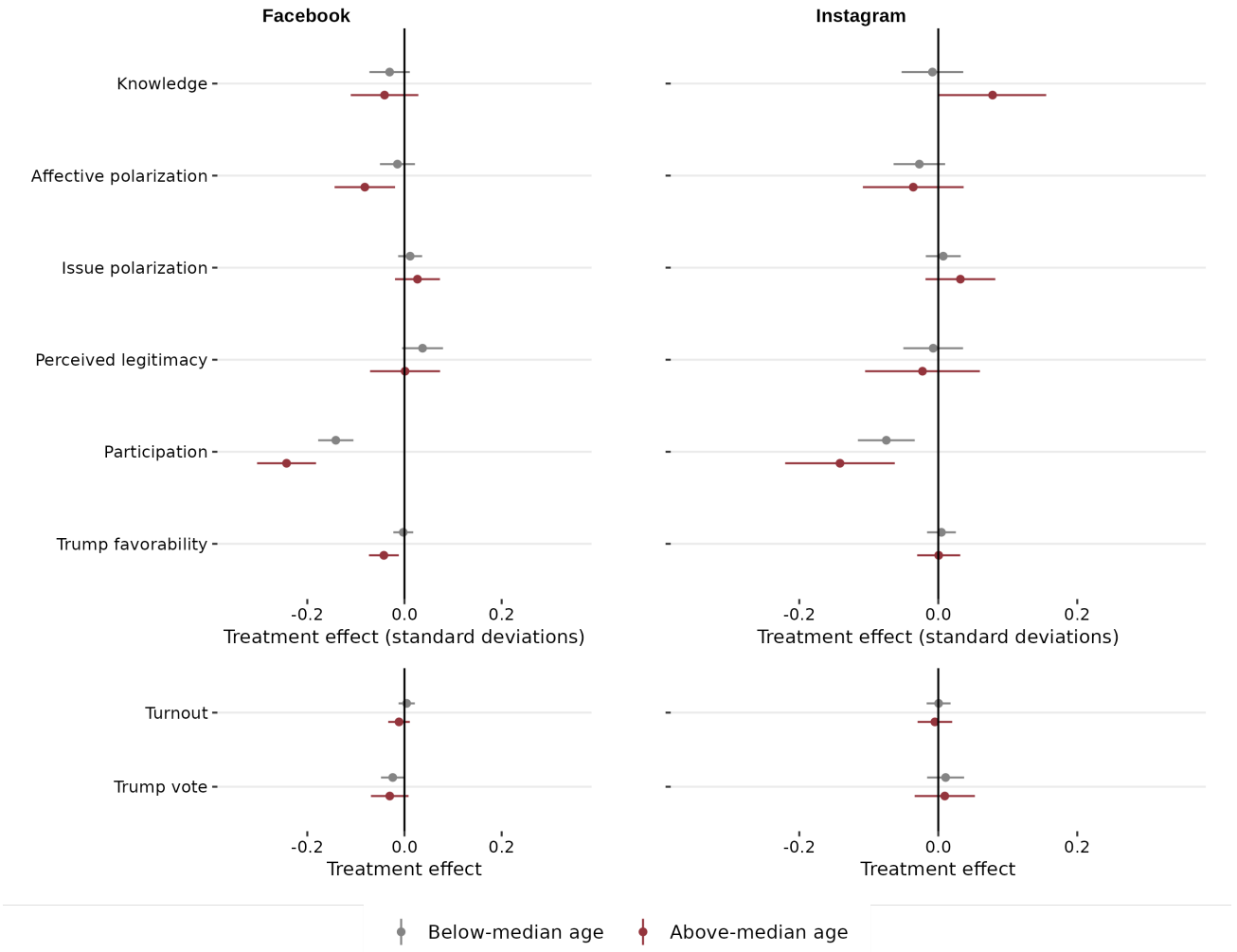
Figure S22: Effects on Perceived Legitimacy by Political Party, Controlling for Response Date



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook or Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), after adding controls for political party interacted with response date.

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Figure S23: Effects on Primary Outcomes by Age



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook or Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for users with above- and below-median age.



Table S34: Effects of Deactivation by Age

*Panel A: Facebook*

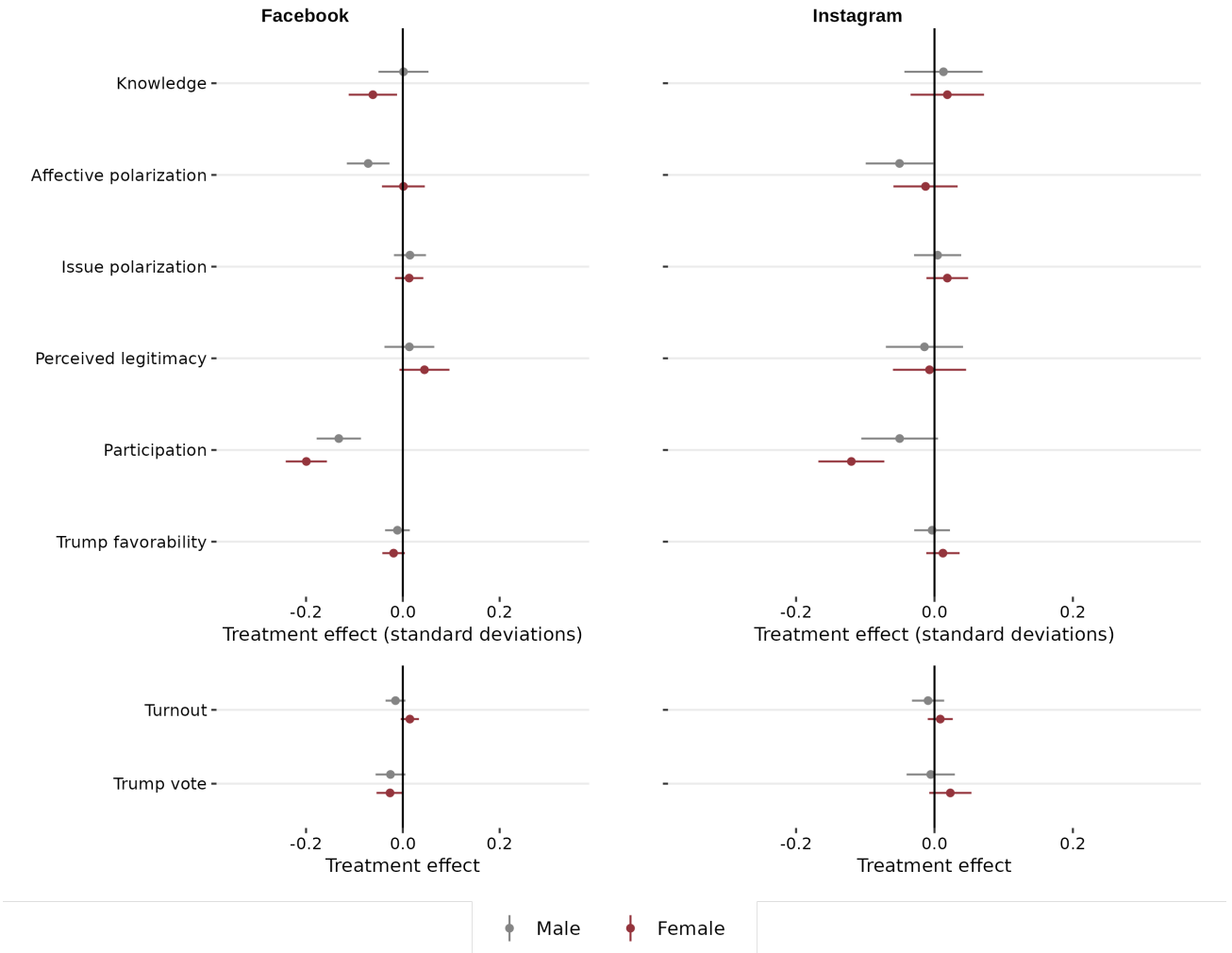
|                         | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Below-median age</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge               | -0.031                     | 0.021     | 0.149           | 0.445           |
| Affective polarization  | -0.014                     | 0.018     | 0.430           | 0.739           |
| Issue polarization      | 0.012                      | 0.013     | 0.355           | 0.695           |
| Perceived legitimacy    | 0.037                      | 0.021     | 0.083           | 0.345           |
| Participation           | -0.141                     | 0.018     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability      | -0.002                     | 0.010     | 0.812           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                 | 0.004                      | 0.009     | 0.598           | 0.994           |
| Trump vote              | -0.024                     | 0.012     | 0.050           | 0.242           |
| <b>Above-median age</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge               | -0.041                     | 0.035     | 0.248           | 0.630           |
| Affective polarization  | -0.082                     | 0.032     | 0.010           | 0.064           |
| Issue polarization      | 0.027                      | 0.024     | 0.257           | 0.631           |
| Perceived legitimacy    | 0.001                      | 0.037     | 0.974           | 1.000           |
| Participation           | -0.243                     | 0.031     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability      | -0.042                     | 0.016     | 0.007           | 0.048           |
| Turnout                 | -0.011                     | 0.011     | 0.321           | 0.674           |
| Trump vote              | -0.030                     | 0.020     | 0.125           | 0.413           |

*Panel B: Instagram*

|                         | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Below-median age</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge               | -0.008                     | 0.023     | 0.710           | 1.000           |
| Affective polarization  | -0.027                     | 0.019     | 0.150           | 0.445           |
| Issue polarization      | 0.007                      | 0.013     | 0.575           | 0.994           |
| Perceived legitimacy    | -0.007                     | 0.022     | 0.739           | 1.000           |
| Participation           | -0.075                     | 0.021     | 0.000           | 0.004           |
| Trump favorability      | 0.005                      | 0.011     | 0.665           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                 | 0.000                      | 0.009     | 0.956           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote              | 0.011                      | 0.014     | 0.437           | 0.739           |
| <b>Above-median age</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge               | 0.078                      | 0.039     | 0.047           | 0.241           |
| Affective polarization  | -0.036                     | 0.037     | 0.331           | 0.674           |
| Issue polarization      | 0.032                      | 0.026     | 0.214           | 0.560           |
| Perceived legitimacy    | -0.023                     | 0.042     | 0.590           | 0.994           |
| Participation           | -0.141                     | 0.040     | 0.000           | 0.005           |
| Trump favorability      | 0.001                      | 0.016     | 0.969           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                 | -0.005                     | 0.013     | 0.700           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote              | 0.009                      | 0.022     | 0.672           | 1.000           |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for users with above- and below-median age.

Figure S24: Effects on Primary Outcomes by Gender



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook or Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for users who identify as male and users who identify as female.

Table S35: Effects of Deactivation by Gender

*Panel A: Facebook*

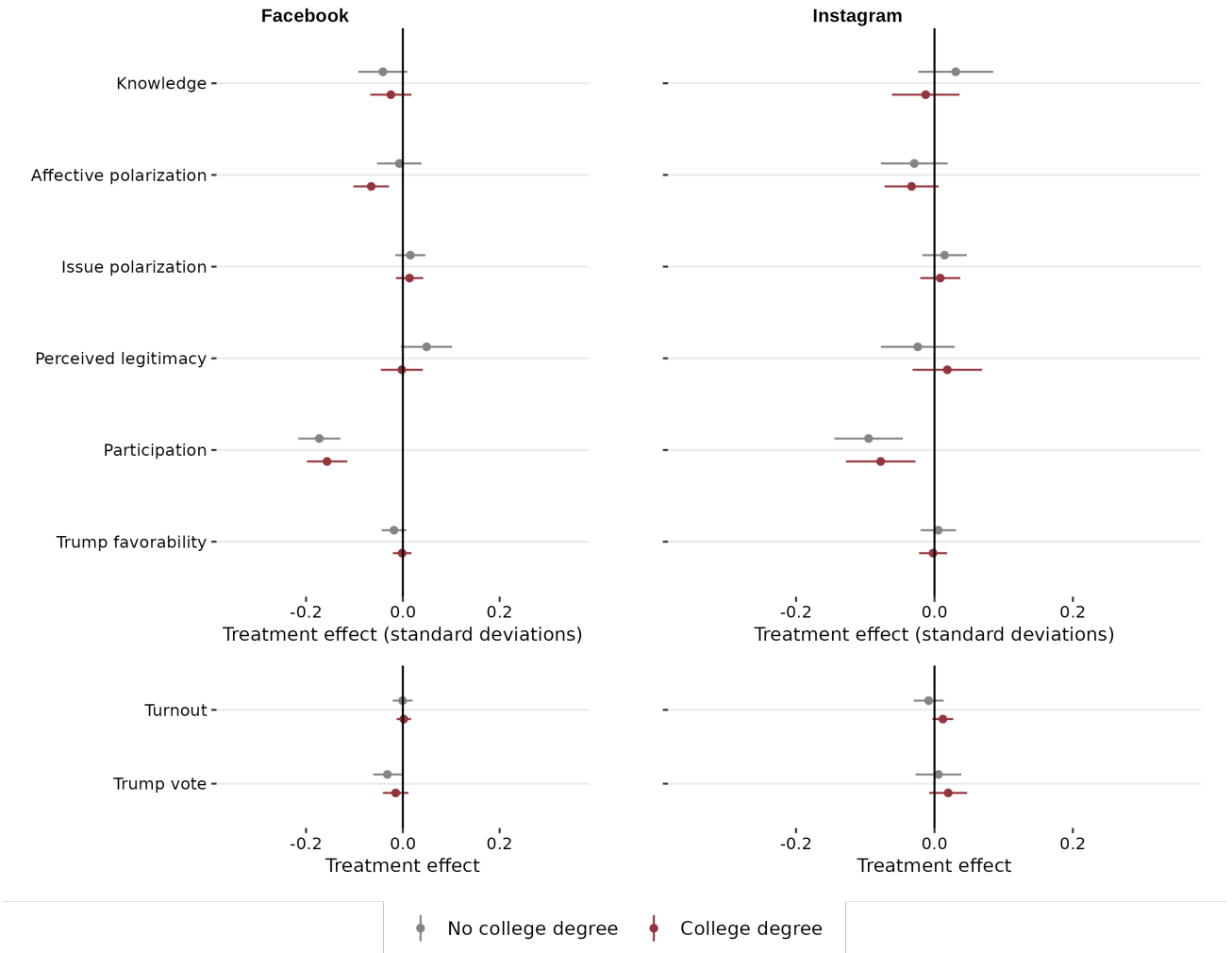
|                        | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Female</b>          |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.062                     | 0.025     | 0.015           | 0.088           |
| Affective polarization | 0.001                      | 0.023     | 0.960           | 1.000           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.013                      | 0.015     | 0.380           | 0.695           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.045                      | 0.026     | 0.090           | 0.364           |
| Participation          | -0.199                     | 0.022     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.019                     | 0.012     | 0.107           | 0.387           |
| Turnout                | 0.014                      | 0.010     | 0.132           | 0.435           |
| Trump vote             | -0.026                     | 0.014     | 0.063           | 0.307           |
| <b>Male</b>            |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | 0.001                      | 0.026     | 0.960           | 1.000           |
| Affective polarization | -0.072                     | 0.022     | 0.001           | 0.013           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.015                      | 0.017     | 0.385           | 0.695           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.013                      | 0.026     | 0.608           | 0.994           |
| Participation          | -0.132                     | 0.023     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.011                     | 0.013     | 0.391           | 0.695           |
| Turnout                | -0.015                     | 0.010     | 0.146           | 0.445           |
| Trump vote             | -0.026                     | 0.016     | 0.102           | 0.387           |

*Panel B: Instagram*

|                        | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Female</b>          |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | 0.019                      | 0.027     | 0.493           | 0.822           |
| Affective polarization | -0.013                     | 0.024     | 0.585           | 0.994           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.019                      | 0.015     | 0.228           | 0.585           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.007                     | 0.027     | 0.790           | 1.000           |
| Participation          | -0.120                     | 0.024     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | 0.012                      | 0.012     | 0.320           | 0.674           |
| Turnout                | 0.008                      | 0.009     | 0.364           | 0.695           |
| Trump vote             | 0.023                      | 0.016     | 0.141           | 0.445           |
| <b>Male</b>            |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | 0.013                      | 0.029     | 0.652           | 1.000           |
| Affective polarization | -0.050                     | 0.025     | 0.043           | 0.231           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.005                      | 0.017     | 0.795           | 1.000           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.015                     | 0.028     | 0.610           | 0.994           |
| Participation          | -0.050                     | 0.028     | 0.075           | 0.322           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.003                     | 0.013     | 0.793           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                | -0.009                     | 0.012     | 0.433           | 0.739           |
| Trump vote             | -0.005                     | 0.018     | 0.760           | 1.000           |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for users who identify as male and users who identify as female.

Figure S25: Effects on Primary Outcomes by Education



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook or Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for users who are and are not college graduates.

Table S36: Effects of Deactivation by Education

*Panel A: Facebook*

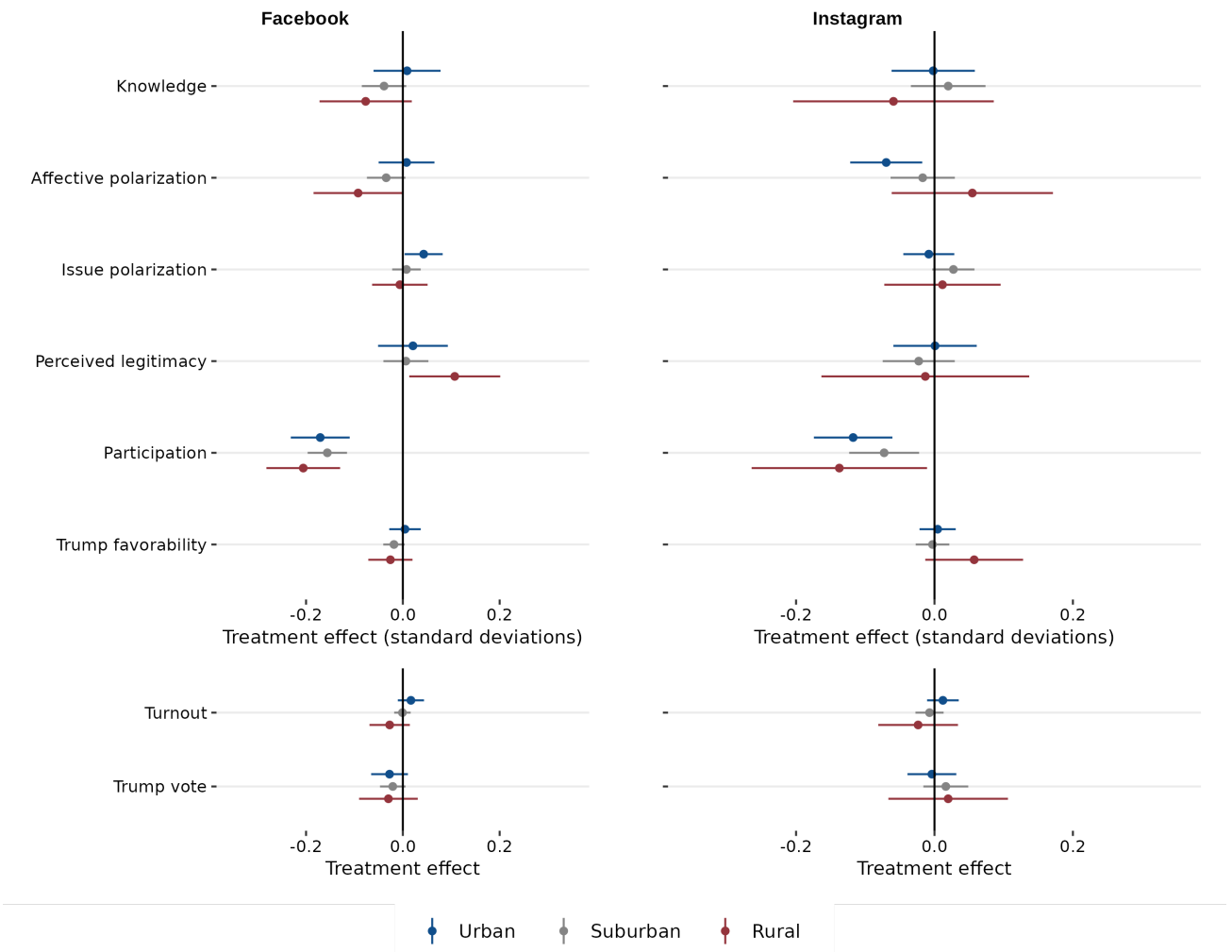
|                          | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>No college degree</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                | -0.041                     | 0.026     | 0.111           | 0.387           |
| Affective polarization   | -0.007                     | 0.023     | 0.751           | 1.000           |
| Issue polarization       | 0.016                      | 0.016     | 0.322           | 0.674           |
| Perceived legitimacy     | 0.049                      | 0.027     | 0.070           | 0.319           |
| Participation            | -0.173                     | 0.022     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability       | -0.018                     | 0.013     | 0.163           | 0.458           |
| Turnout                  | -0.001                     | 0.010     | 0.961           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote               | -0.032                     | 0.015     | 0.033           | 0.184           |
| <b>College degree</b>    |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                | -0.025                     | 0.022     | 0.255           | 0.631           |
| Affective polarization   | -0.065                     | 0.019     | 0.001           | 0.005           |
| Issue polarization       | 0.014                      | 0.014     | 0.337           | 0.674           |
| Perceived legitimacy     | -0.002                     | 0.022     | 0.925           | 1.000           |
| Participation            | -0.157                     | 0.021     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability       | -0.001                     | 0.010     | 0.879           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                  | 0.002                      | 0.008     | 0.791           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote               | -0.015                     | 0.013     | 0.269           | 0.631           |

*Panel B: Instagram*

|                          | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>No college degree</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                | 0.031                      | 0.028     | 0.266           | 0.631           |
| Affective polarization   | -0.029                     | 0.025     | 0.235           | 0.595           |
| Issue polarization       | 0.015                      | 0.016     | 0.373           | 0.695           |
| Perceived legitimacy     | -0.024                     | 0.027     | 0.376           | 0.695           |
| Participation            | -0.095                     | 0.025     | 0.000           | 0.002           |
| Trump favorability       | 0.006                      | 0.013     | 0.670           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                  | -0.008                     | 0.011     | 0.446           | 0.754           |
| Trump vote               | 0.006                      | 0.017     | 0.733           | 1.000           |
| <b>College degree</b>    |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                | -0.013                     | 0.025     | 0.610           | 0.994           |
| Affective polarization   | -0.033                     | 0.020     | 0.097           | 0.380           |
| Issue polarization       | 0.008                      | 0.015     | 0.573           | 0.994           |
| Perceived legitimacy     | 0.019                      | 0.026     | 0.469           | 0.784           |
| Participation            | -0.078                     | 0.026     | 0.002           | 0.020           |
| Trump favorability       | -0.002                     | 0.010     | 0.846           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                  | 0.012                      | 0.008     | 0.114           | 0.387           |
| Trump vote               | 0.020                      | 0.014     | 0.158           | 0.449           |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for users who are and are not college graduates.

Figure S26: Effects on Primary Outcomes by Urban Status



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook or Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for users who live in urban, suburban, and rural areas.

Table S37: Effects of Deactivation by Urban Status

*Panel A: Facebook*

|                        | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Urban</b>           |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | 0.009                      | 0.035     | 0.806           | 1.000           |
| Affective polarization | 0.008                      | 0.029     | 0.795           | 1.000           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.043                      | 0.020     | 0.032           | 0.184           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.021                      | 0.037     | 0.571           | 0.994           |
| Participation          | -0.171                     | 0.031     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | 0.004                      | 0.017     | 0.789           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                | 0.017                      | 0.014     | 0.228           | 0.585           |
| Trump vote             | -0.028                     | 0.019     | 0.156           | 0.449           |
| <b>Suburban</b>        |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.039                     | 0.023     | 0.097           | 0.380           |
| Affective polarization | -0.034                     | 0.020     | 0.090           | 0.364           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.007                      | 0.015     | 0.619           | 1.000           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.006                      | 0.024     | 0.790           | 1.000           |
| Participation          | -0.156                     | 0.021     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.018                     | 0.011     | 0.103           | 0.387           |
| Turnout                | -0.001                     | 0.009     | 0.919           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote             | -0.021                     | 0.013     | 0.122           | 0.411           |
| <b>Rural</b>           |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.077                     | 0.049     | 0.114           | 0.387           |
| Affective polarization | -0.092                     | 0.047     | 0.049           | 0.242           |
| Issue polarization     | -0.006                     | 0.029     | 0.832           | 1.000           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.107                      | 0.048     | 0.025           | 0.150           |
| Participation          | -0.206                     | 0.039     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.026                     | 0.023     | 0.270           | 0.631           |
| Turnout                | -0.027                     | 0.021     | 0.200           | 0.546           |
| Trump vote             | -0.030                     | 0.031     | 0.335           | 0.674           |

*Panel B: Instagram*

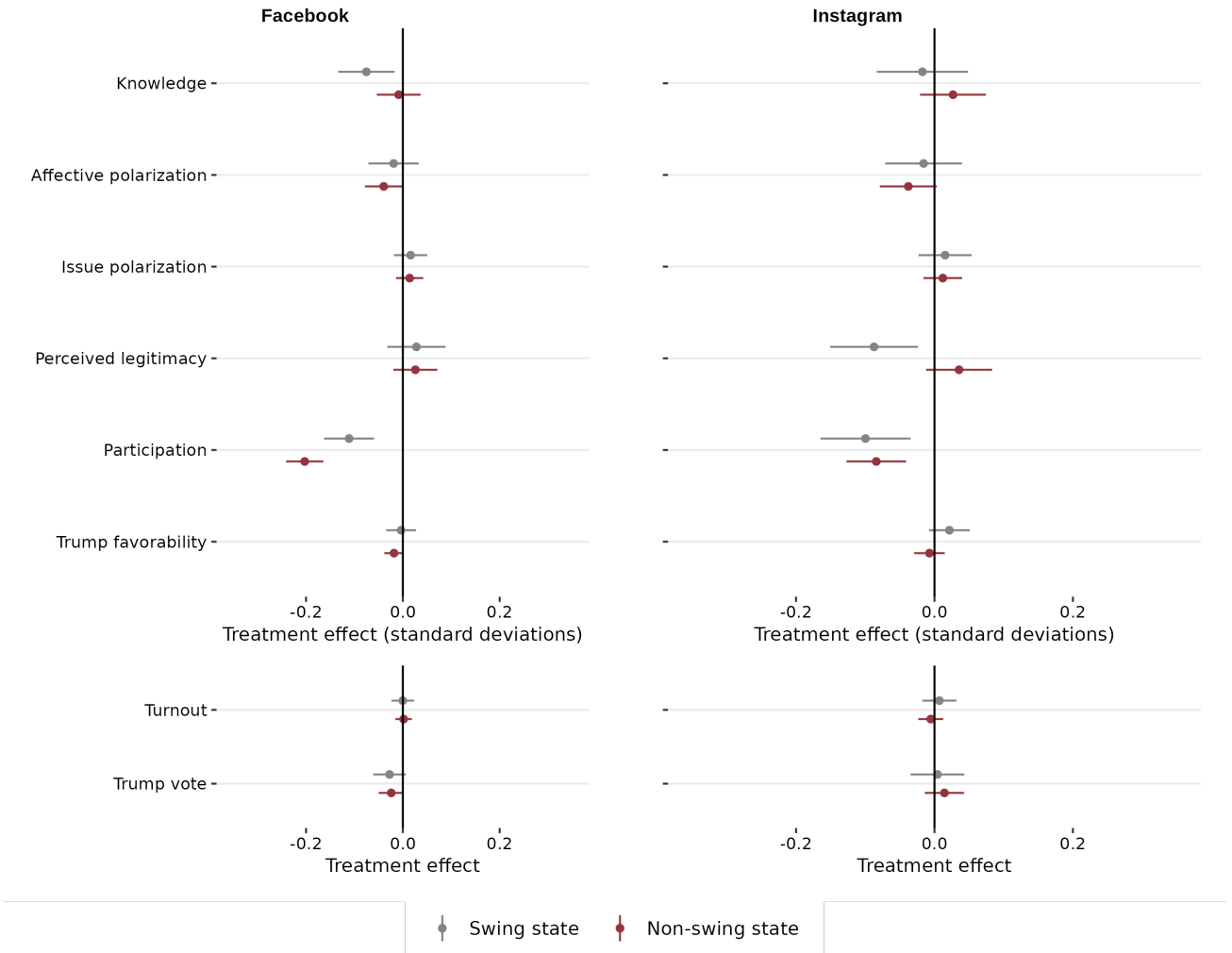
|                        | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Urban</b>           |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.002                     | 0.031     | 0.952           | 1.000           |
| Affective polarization | -0.070                     | 0.027     | 0.009           | 0.056           |
| Issue polarization     | -0.008                     | 0.019     | 0.662           | 1.000           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.001                      | 0.031     | 0.979           | 1.000           |
| Participation          | -0.118                     | 0.029     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | 0.005                      | 0.013     | 0.735           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                | 0.012                      | 0.012     | 0.297           | 0.670           |
| Trump vote             | -0.004                     | 0.018     | 0.834           | 1.000           |
| <b>Suburban</b>        |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | 0.020                      | 0.028     | 0.472           | 0.784           |
| Affective polarization | -0.017                     | 0.024     | 0.472           | 0.784           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.027                      | 0.016     | 0.079           | 0.330           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.023                     | 0.027     | 0.391           | 0.695           |
| Participation          | -0.073                     | 0.026     | 0.005           | 0.035           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.003                     | 0.012     | 0.818           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                | -0.007                     | 0.010     | 0.490           | 0.822           |
| Trump vote             | 0.016                      | 0.017     | 0.322           | 0.674           |

| <b>Rural</b>           |        |       |       |       |
|------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Knowledge              | -0.059 | 0.074 | 0.423 | 0.739 |
| Affective polarization | 0.055  | 0.059 | 0.358 | 0.695 |
| Issue polarization     | 0.012  | 0.043 | 0.788 | 1.000 |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.013 | 0.077 | 0.863 | 1.000 |
| Participation          | -0.137 | 0.065 | 0.034 | 0.184 |
| Trump favorability     | 0.057  | 0.036 | 0.112 | 0.387 |
| Turnout                | -0.024 | 0.029 | 0.421 | 0.739 |
| Trump vote             | 0.020  | 0.044 | 0.654 | 1.000 |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for users who live in urban, suburban, and rural areas.



Figure S27: Effects on Primary Outcomes by Swing State Residence



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook or Instagram deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for users who do and do not live in swing states.

Table S38: Effects of Deactivation by Swing State Residence

*Panel A: Facebook*

|                        | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Swing state</b>     |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.075                     | 0.030     | 0.011           | 0.066           |
| Affective polarization | -0.019                     | 0.027     | 0.472           | 0.784           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.016                      | 0.018     | 0.360           | 0.695           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.028                      | 0.031     | 0.362           | 0.695           |
| Participation          | -0.111                     | 0.026     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.004                     | 0.016     | 0.822           | 1.000           |
| Turnout                | -0.000                     | 0.012     | 0.994           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote             | -0.028                     | 0.017     | 0.110           | 0.387           |
| <b>Non-swing state</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.009                     | 0.023     | 0.710           | 1.000           |
| Affective polarization | -0.040                     | 0.020     | 0.045           | 0.237           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.014                      | 0.014     | 0.326           | 0.674           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.026                      | 0.023     | 0.263           | 0.631           |
| Participation          | -0.203                     | 0.020     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.018                     | 0.010     | 0.075           | 0.322           |
| Turnout                | 0.002                      | 0.009     | 0.857           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote             | -0.024                     | 0.013     | 0.069           | 0.319           |

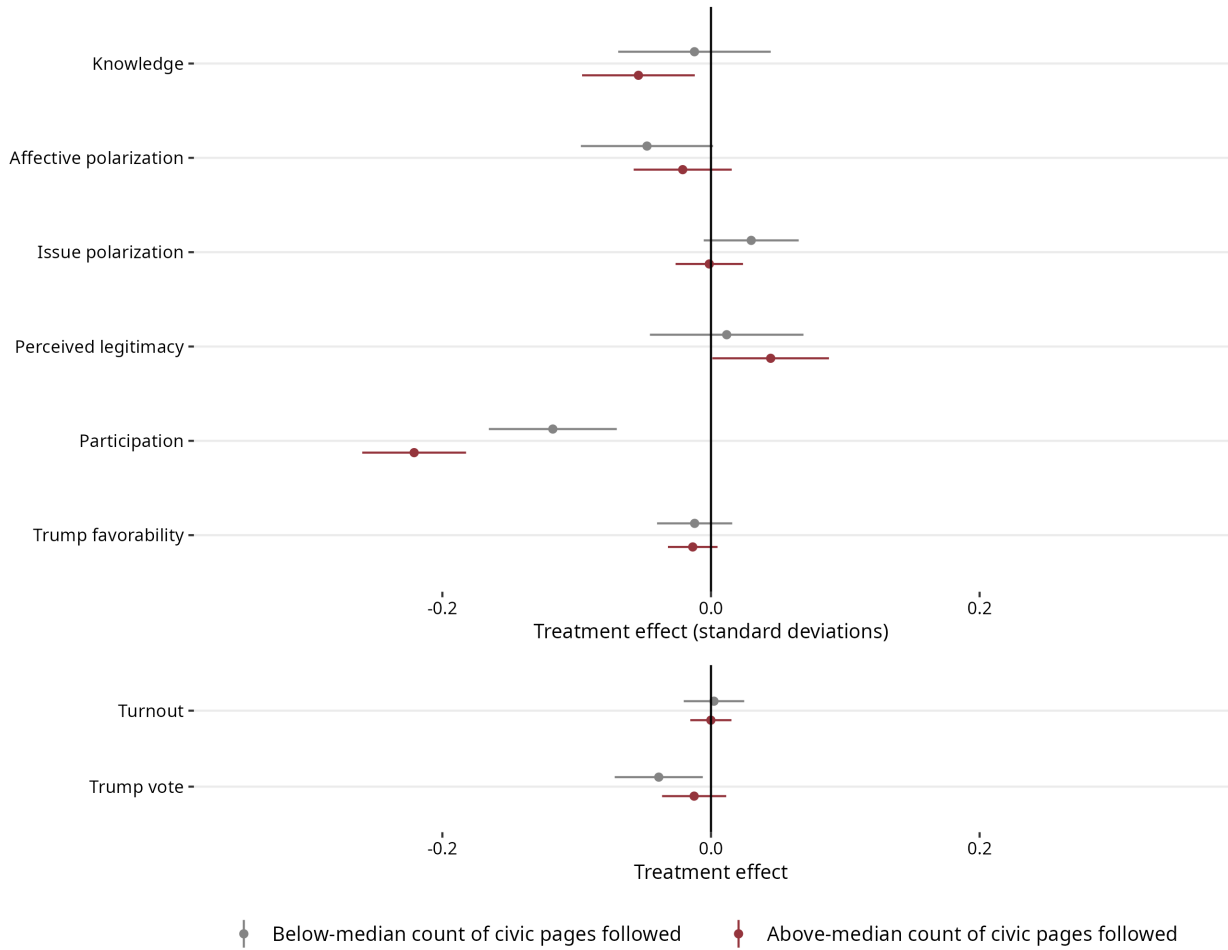
*Panel B: Instagram*

|                        | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Swing state</b>     |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | -0.017                     | 0.034     | 0.605           | 0.994           |
| Affective polarization | -0.016                     | 0.028     | 0.578           | 0.994           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.015                      | 0.020     | 0.434           | 0.739           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.087                     | 0.032     | 0.007           | 0.048           |
| Participation          | -0.100                     | 0.033     | 0.003           | 0.021           |
| Trump favorability     | 0.022                      | 0.015     | 0.150           | 0.445           |
| Turnout                | 0.007                      | 0.013     | 0.571           | 0.994           |
| Trump vote             | 0.004                      | 0.020     | 0.830           | 1.000           |
| <b>Non-swing state</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge              | 0.027                      | 0.024     | 0.272           | 0.631           |
| Affective polarization | -0.038                     | 0.021     | 0.072           | 0.322           |
| Issue polarization     | 0.012                      | 0.014     | 0.399           | 0.709           |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.036                      | 0.024     | 0.144           | 0.445           |
| Participation          | -0.084                     | 0.022     | 0.000           | 0.002           |
| Trump favorability     | -0.007                     | 0.011     | 0.521           | 0.895           |
| Turnout                | -0.005                     | 0.009     | 0.556           | 0.994           |
| Trump vote             | 0.014                      | 0.015     | 0.322           | 0.674           |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for users who do and do not live in swing states.

616 **E.4 Non-Pre-Registered Moderators**

Figure S28: Effects of Facebook Deactivation on Primary Outcomes by Civic Pages Followed



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation estimated using equation (1), separately for users with above- and below-median count of civic pages followed in the baseline period.

Table S39: Effects of Deactivation by Civic Pages Followed

|  | (1)<br>Treatment<br>effect | (2)<br>SE | (3)<br><i>p</i> | (4)<br><i>q</i> |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Below-median likes on civic pages</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                                | -0.012                     | 0.029     | 0.671           | 1.000           |
| Affective polarization                   | -0.048                     | 0.025     | 0.058           | 0.266           |
| Issue polarization                       | 0.030                      | 0.018     | 0.097           | 0.349           |
| Perceived legitimacy                     | 0.012                      | 0.029     | 0.688           | 1.000           |
| Participation                            | -0.118                     | 0.024     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability                       | -0.012                     | 0.014     | 0.394           | 0.669           |
| Turnout                                  | 0.002                      | 0.011     | 0.847           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote                               | -0.039                     | 0.017     | 0.020           | 0.113           |
| <b>Above-median likes on civic pages</b> |                            |           |                 |                 |
| Knowledge                                | -0.054                     | 0.021     | 0.012           | 0.069           |
| Affective polarization                   | -0.021                     | 0.019     | 0.258           | 0.604           |
| Issue polarization                       | -0.001                     | 0.013     | 0.922           | 1.000           |
| Perceived legitimacy                     | 0.044                      | 0.022     | 0.045           | 0.221           |
| Participation                            | -0.221                     | 0.020     | 0.000           | 0.001           |
| Trump favorability                       | -0.014                     | 0.009     | 0.149           | 0.418           |
| Turnout                                  | -0.000                     | 0.008     | 0.991           | 1.000           |
| Trump vote                               | -0.013                     | 0.012     | 0.303           | 0.640           |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of deactivation on primary outcomes estimated using equation (1), separately for Facebook users with above- and below-median count of civic pages followed.

## 617 **F U.S. 2020 Facebook and Instagram Election Study**

618 This supplementary appendix provides a brief overview of the *U.S. 2020 Facebook and Insta-*  
619 *gram Election Study*; this paper is one of many research outputs from that project. It contains  
620 three parts: (i) an overview of the overall research process, including the construction of the  
621 research teams that oversaw and carried out the project, (ii) the process of selecting research  
622 topics and writing papers, as well as a description of the scope of the overall project, and (iii) a  
623 brief summary of the study design (which is elaborated upon in Appendix A); a discussion of  
624 the role of research transparency in the project; and a discussion of the ethical considerations  
625 involved with the project.

### 626 **F.1 Research Process**

627 The *U.S. 2020 Facebook and Instagram Election Study* was designed to address three inter-  
628 twined concerns related to scientific understanding of the impact of social media on democratic  
629 processes. First, in the aftermath of the 2016 U.S. elections, there was a widely recognized  
630 need to understand the impact of social media platforms on U.S. elections. Second, research  
631 conducted solely by employees of these same platforms could encounter skepticism from the  
632 mass public and policy community. At the same time, outside independent researchers not

633 employed by the platforms faced legal and fiduciary challenges in securing access to the data  
634 and research pipelines to conduct the types of necessary rigorous scientific analyses to answer  
635 questions about the impact of social media platforms on elections.

636 The *U.S. 2020 Facebook and Instagram Election Study* is an attempted solution to this bun-  
637 dle of challenges. The project represents a novel form of collaboration between a team of  
638 researchers at Meta and an independent set of external researchers.<sup>F5</sup> The costs associated with  
639 the research (e.g., participant fees, recruitment, data collection, etc.) were paid by Meta. The  
640 independent academic team members received no form of financial or any other compensa-  
641 tion (e.g., support for student assistants, course buyouts, research funds) from Meta for their  
642 participation in the project.

643 Professors Natalie Jomini Stroud of the University of Texas at Austin and Joshua A. Tucker  
644 of New York University, at the time Chairs of the North American Regional (Stroud) and Elec-  
645 toral Integrity (Tucker) Social Science One Advisory Committees, selected and co-chaired a  
646 team of 15 additional external academic researchers (that is, researchers not employed by  
647 Meta). As part of the agreement, Meta did not have veto power over the academics selected  
648 for the team. The original members of the academic team were selected based on their prior in-  
649 volvement with Social Science One and their expertise in social media and politics. Additional  
650 researchers were brought on as needed based on their substantive and methodological expertise.

651 Chad Kiewiet de Jonge was the Meta research manager who oversaw day-to-day manage-  
652 ment of the research project at Meta. Annie Franco and Winter Mason co-led the Meta research  
653 team, which grew to include 16 researchers, 2 data engineers, 1 data scientist, and 3 interns  
654 working on various parts of the overall project.

655 Once assembled, the team of academics met beginning in March of 2020 to first brainstorm  
656 research ideas within the project’s mandate of studying Facebook and Instagram’s impact in  
657 the context of the 2020 elections and then to develop ideas for specific paper proposals. Con-  
658 currently, the team of Meta researchers began working with the independent academic team  
659 to provide feedback on research proposals, including the feasibility of possible designs and  
660 procedures for collecting the necessary data. As a result of this process, four general areas of  
661 inquiry were selected to form the scope of project: (1) dis/mis/information, knowledge, and  
662 (mis)perception; (2) political polarization; (3) political participation, both online and offline,  
663 and including vote choice and turnout; and (4) attitudes and beliefs about democratic norms  
664 and the legitimacy of democratic institutions.

665 The next step in the project involved identifying specific paper topics within these gen-  
666 eral scope conditions. Based on their research interests, a subset of independent academic  
667 researchers served as “core authors” of each paper and were given control rights over final ver-  
668 sions of the pre-analysis plans and papers.<sup>F6</sup> Both the independent academic researchers and

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<sup>F5</sup>At the time the project began in the spring of 2020, the company involved was called Facebook. For the sake of simplicity, we refer to the company by its current name, Meta, in the rest of the supplementary information.

<sup>F6</sup>By *control rights*, we mean that in the event of disagreements between members of the research team, the core authors would have the final say in resolving these disagreements.

669 the Meta researchers worked together to design the pre-analysis plans.<sup>F7</sup> The core authors for  
670 this paper are Matthew Gentzkow and Hunt Allcott.

671 Data collection was carried out by Meta and NORC, an independent survey research orga-  
672 nization at the University of Chicago.<sup>F8</sup> Meta recruited most participants (see Supplementary  
673 Appendix A for details) and collected on-platform data, while NORC carried out all surveys  
674 associated with the project, collected and appended all supplemental data outside of the Face-  
675 book/Instagram on-platform data, and recruited additional survey panelists. The independent  
676 academic research team did not contact any human subjects as part of the research efforts. In  
677 the rare cases where members of the academic team – who had been publicly announced – were  
678 messaged by study participants, the messages were passed to NORC to respond.

679 At the data analysis stage, the Meta team produced, and the independent academics re-  
680 viewed and approved, pipeline code used to produce the data tables needed for this project from  
681 raw platform data (e.g., number of followers) and data created for other internal Meta purposes  
682 (e.g., predictions of ideology of U.S. Facebook users) that were employed in the analysis. The  
683 Meta researchers and, in some instances, the independent academics, carried out the initial  
684 analyses as detailed in the pre-analysis plan and as deemed necessary by the full research team  
685 for mutually agreed upon research-relevant analyses. The independent academics' role in the  
686 analysis was to contribute to and monitor the results of data analyses conducted by the Meta  
687 research team, including: reviewing and, in some cases, writing code; inspecting de-identified  
688 samples or aggregated outputs through screen sharing; and, when possible, replicating the anal-  
689 yses within Meta's secure data-sharing Researcher Platform using data that had been stripped of  
690 any individually-identifying information. Cases where the data required for an analysis could  
691 not be shared with the academic team in a de-identified manner are disclosed and explained in  
692 the relevant papers or supplementary information.

693 Drafts of papers were written by the independent academic research team members, with  
694 feedback from the Meta academic researchers but with final control rights resting with the  
695 specified core academic authors.

696 A full description of the roles and responsibilities of the independent academic research  
697 team, the Meta researchers, and NORC can be found at the Open Science Foundation.<sup>F9</sup>

## 698 **F.2 Research Transparency and Integrity**

699 One of our primary goals in designing the project was to build in transparency concerning the  
700 research process given the constraints under which we were operating. With this in mind, we  
701 adopted the following five conventions to guide the research process.

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<sup>F7</sup>Pre-analysis plans were registered at the Open Science Foundation at: [osf.io/t9q2f](https://osf.io/t9q2f).

<sup>F8</sup>NORC was selected following a competitive bidding process involving other online survey research firms. To be clear, employees of NORC who implemented the data collection process were not members of the independent academic research team. More details about NORC can be found at: <https://www.norc.org/Pages/default.aspx>.

<sup>F9</sup><https://osf.io/7wpgd/>.

702 First, none of the independent academic researchers nor their institutions received financial  
703 or any other compensation (e.g., support for student assistants, course buyouts, research funds)  
704 from Meta for their participation in the project.

705 Second, all of the papers resulting from the project, including this one, were preregistered  
706 at the Open Science Foundation. The pre-registrations were embargoed during the time of  
707 the study, but are being made available to reviewers and will be publicly released at time of  
708 publication. A list of deviations from and clarifications of the pre-analysis plan can be found in  
709 Supplementary Appendix H.

710 Third, for every paper, a set of core authors with control rights over the final content of the  
711 paper were specified in the pre-analysis plan. These core authors consist only of independent  
712 academic researchers (i.e., not employees of Meta). The core authors with control rights for this  
713 paper are Hunt Allcott and Matthew Gentzkow.

714 Fourth, Meta publicly agreed that there would be no pre-publication approval of papers for  
715 publication on the basis of their findings. At the time the PAPs were proposed – but before  
716 any data analysis was conducted – Meta conducted legal, privacy, and feasibility reviews of the  
717 studies. Meta was entitled to review papers prior to publication, but could only request changes  
718 to protect confidential or personally identifiable information.<sup>F10</sup> For this article, Meta did not  
719 request any changes following the pre-publication review.

720 Finally, we appointed a rapporteur for the project – Professor Michael Wagner of the Uni-  
721 versity of Wisconsin, Madison – who was neither a paid employee of Meta nor a member of  
722 the independent academic research team. The rapporteur was given access to all participants,  
723 allowed to join project-related meetings, and had access to project documents. The rapporteur  
724 will not be a co-author on any of the papers resulting from the study, but the expectation is  
725 that the rapporteur will publish both academic and popular press articles assessing the research  
726 process itself.

## 727 **G Ethical Considerations**

728 Researchers involved in the project considered a number of ethical concerns related to the re-  
729 search and designed the studies to minimize potential harms to the respondents involved in  
730 them, as well as mitigate any broader social harms.

### 731 **G.1 Impact on Individual Participants**

732 All experimental treatments involve withholding components of Facebook or Instagram that  
733 have been identified in the academic literature as having potentially negative effects (e.g., rank-  
734 ing algorithms, content from untrustworthy sources, targeted ads, or even Facebook or Insta-

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<sup>F10</sup>For more information, visit: <https://about.fb.com/news/2020/08/research-impact-of-facebook-and-instagram-on-us-election/>.

735 gram use itself). Individual-level participation in the experimental analyses and surveys was  
736 compensated and required informed consent, as discussed in more detail in the main text.

## 737 **G.2 Impact on Election**

738 As a mitigation strategy to minimize unanticipated negative effects, we implemented a stopping  
739 rule, inspired by clinical trials, which would have ended a treatment if we detected that it was  
740 generating changes in specific variables relevant to individual welfare that were much larger  
741 than expected. This stopping rule was applied to all experimental conditions of the study (which  
742 included people who were asked to stop using the platform entirely, as well as people who  
743 experienced different versions of the presentation of posts in their feeds). The stopping rule  
744 was pre-registered at the Open Science Foundation; here we provide a brief summary of the  
745 stopping rule document.<sup>F11</sup>

746 For any given treatment, we would have stopped the treatment and re-assigned users to  
747 the same feed experience as the control (or asked to reactivate their Facebook or Instagram  
748 account for those who had been encouraged to deactivate their accounts) if any of the following  
749 conditions had been met:

- 750 • Treatment reduced turnout intention by significantly more than five percentage points  
751 (relative to control)
- 752 • Treatment reduced registration rates by significantly more than five percentage points  
753 (relative to control)
- 754 • (For non-ads-related experiments that changed the content of what users saw on their  
755 feeds) Treatment increased exposure to untrustworthy content (as a proportion of News  
756 Feed content), defined as content by Pages and Groups (or including a link to a Domain)  
757 on Facebook or Users on Instagram with two or more lifetime misinformation strikes, by  
758 significantly more than ten percentage points (relative to control)
- 759 • (For non-ads-related experiments that changed the content of what users saw on their  
760 feeds) Treatment increased exposure to content rated “False” by one of Meta’s indepen-  
761 dent fact-checking partners, or copies of such content as determined by text, image, and  
762 video matching algorithms, by significantly more than ten percentage points (relative to  
763 control).

764 Checks for these stopping rules were carried out on October 26, 2020. The estimated effects  
765 for all of these outcome variables were well below the thresholds that would trigger the stopping  
766 rule. Based on that evidence, all of the experimental treatments ran until the original pre-  
767 registered dates.

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<sup>F11</sup>The full document can be found at: <https://osf.io/4gyfa/>.



768 An additional concern related to running experimental studies during an election period is  
 769 the downstream risk of inadvertently impacting the outcome of an election. In order to mitigate  
 770 against this possibility, we calculated the largest possible impact on an election outcome we  
 771 could expect from our study as part of the process of designing the size of our treatments.  
 772 As the study was designed, the number of people recruited into any of the treatment groups  
 773 would have been at most 0.044% of the citizen voting-age population in the U.S. (i.e., citizens  
 774 who are eligible to vote). Participants were distributed randomly across the U.S., with some  
 775 oversampling of people in swing states. Under the largest effect scenario (i.e., that in which our  
 776 interventions have the same effect as mobilization or persuasion campaigns), we would expect  
 777 at most a change of 49 votes (in either direction) in the largest state or 1 vote (in either direction)  
 778 in the largest congressional district,<sup>F12</sup> and an increase in turnout of at most 1,175 votes in the  
 779 largest state and 35 votes in the largest congressional district. Our point estimate for the effect  
 780 of Facebook deactivation on *Trump vote* would imply (at most) a switch of 13 votes from Trump  
 781 to Biden in the largest state (California, a state in which the presidential results were decided  
 782 by over 5 million votes),<sup>F13</sup> or 0.3 votes in a typical congressional district.<sup>F14</sup>

### 783 G.3 Professional Ethics Advice

784 Meta retained the services of *Ethical Resolve*, a data ethics firm that was consulted by both Meta  
 785 and academic researchers at various stages of the project prior to implementation of the research  
 786 to evaluate whether it met long-running traditions of research ethics as well as emerging norms  
 787 and best practices for conducting digital research.<sup>F15</sup>

<sup>F12</sup>To be clear, there were no experiments included in the study that we expected to benefit any particular candi-  
 date; these are simply the largest effects we could expect to occur *in either direction* based on prior research.

<sup>F13</sup><https://www.archives.gov/files/electoral-college/2020/ascertainment-california.pdf>

<sup>F14</sup>To compute these values, we multiplied the 95% CI upper bound of the local average treatment effects of  
 Facebook deactivation on *Trump vote* estimated using equation (1) by the number of people in the deactivation  
 treatment group. We then scaled this estimate by the share of the U.S. population in California, or the share of the  
 U.S. population in a typical U.S. Congressional District, respectively. We used the formulas:

$$(1) CA = \left( \frac{|Trump\ vote_{95\%UB}|}{2} \right) \times \left( \frac{Voting\ Age\ Pop.\ CA}{Voting\ Age\ Pop.\ US} \right) \times (Num.\ Deactivated) = 0.023 \times 0.119 \times 4,879 = 13.369.$$

$$(2) Typical\ C.D. = \left( \frac{|Trump\ vote_{95\%UB}|}{2} \right) \times \left( \frac{1}{435} \right) \times (Num.\ Deactivated) = 0.023 \times 0.002 \times 4,879 = 0.258.$$

California's population counts (as of July, 2020) were pulled from: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/05/06/2021-09422/estimates-of-the-voting-age-population-for-2020>.

<sup>F15</sup><https://ethicalresolve.com/>.

## 788 **G.4 Re-identification Risk**

789 As an extra precaution against the possibility of participants being identifiable from their data,  
790 the following variables were coarsened in the survey data.

- 791 • INCOME (18 categories) → INCOME (3 categories: less than \$49,999, \$50,000 to  
792 \$99,999, \$100,000 or more); see Wave 1.
- 793 • EDUCAT (14 categories) → EDUC5 (5 categories: less than high school, high school  
794 diploma, vocational degree / some college, college degree, graduate degree); see Wave 1.
- 795 • HISPAN (8 categories), RACE\_1 (15 categories) → RACETHNICITY (6 categories:  
796 White, non-Hispanic; Black, non-Hispanic; Other, non-Hispanic; Hispanic; 2+ non-  
797 Hispanic; Asian, non-Hispanic); see Wave 1.
- 798 • ZIP (41,692 categories) → IS\_SWING\_STATE (2 categories based on Cook Political Re-  
799 port); see Wave 1.
- 800 • ZIP (41,692 categories) → IS\_SWING\_CD (2 categories based on Cook Political Report);  
801 see Wave 1.
- 802 • RELIGION (12 categories) → RELIGION (4 categories: Protestant, Roman Catholic,  
803 Mormon, Eastern or Greek Orthodox & not born-again; Protestant, Roman Catholic,  
804 Mormon, Eastern or Greek Orthodox & born-again; Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu,  
805 Something else; Atheist, Agnostic, Nothing in particular); see Wave 5.

## 806 **H Pre-Analysis Plan Deviations and Clarifications**

807 Our pre-analysis plan was registered with the Open Science Foundation on September 22, 2020  
808 and updated on November 3, 2020, the day before endline data collection began. The final  
809 November 3 pre-analysis plan (PAP) is available in section I and at [osf.io/t9q2f](https://osf.io/t9q2f).

810 This section reports deviations and clarifications related to the data and analysis. There were  
811 also some small changes to the experimental design as carried out relative to what was expected  
812 in the PAP, including the exact amount of subject payments and the precise timing of surveys.

813 **Deviations** Our analysis deviates from what was pre-registered in the following ways.

- 814 • In several places, the PAP indicated that we would analyze an “index” of daily Facebook  
815 or Instagram use with data from Meta. We used the word “index” because Meta views  
816 time-on-platform (in units of minutes) as sensitive business information, and they are not  
817 making available Facebook and Instagram use in units of minutes. However, Meta has  
818 made available user-level Facebook and Instagram use after normalizing by the baseline  
819 sample average. This has several implications:

- 820 – For the substitution analysis (now Figure 2), the PAP indicated that we would esti-  
821 mate effects on an “index” of minutes of Facebook and Instagram use in data from  
822 Meta. To present effects in units of minutes, we instead use the passive monitoring  
823 data to estimate the effects on Facebook and Instagram app use in Figure 2.
- 824 – The PAP indicated that we would report the distribution of baseline Facebook and  
825 Instagram use in either minutes per day or an “index of baseline use.” Figure S1  
826 reports the distribution of that normalized “index,” as described in the figure’s foot-  
827 note.
- 828 – The PAP incorrectly indicated that we would report Facebook and Instagram use by  
829 day of the experiment in minutes per day, omitting the word “index.” Because those  
830 data are not available, and to exactly illustrate the first stage of the instrumental vari-  
831 ables regression, Figure 1 instead measures Facebook and Instagram use by whether  
832 the participant used the platform on that day.
- 833 • For the balance check table (now Tables S12 and S13), the PAP indicated that we would  
834 report a continuous income variable. However, for confidentiality reasons, we only have  
835 three income bins. Thus, we report tests of equality of shares of participants in each  
836 bin. Furthermore, the balance check table shell in the PAP failed to include indicators for  
837 voting in 2016 and residence in a swing state, which we had promised to include on page  
838 11 of the PAP. Tables S12 and S13 thus include those two variables.
- 839 • We will report the effects on emotional state outcomes (happiness, depression, and anx-  
840 iety) in a separate paper. To be consistent with the PAP, we include the effect on the  
841 emotional state index, which is computed using the three emotional state outcomes, when  
842 computing the adjusted  $p$ -values in this paper but we do not report this result in this paper.
- 843 • The PAP indicated that we would look at (i) polarization of attitudes toward protest and  
844 (ii) polarization of attitudes toward partisan violence. We omit these because the ques-  
845 tions needed to construct these variables were not included in the endline survey due to  
846 space constraints.
- 847 • The PAP indicated that baseline use would defined as an index of average daily minutes  
848 spent on the focal platform over the 90 days prior to the start of treatment. Due to technical  
849 limitations, we instead defined it over the 30 days prior to the start of treatment.
- 850 • The PAP indicated that we would do a secondary analysis of heterogeneous treatment  
851 effects in which we “estimate flexible heterogeneous treatment effects as a function of  
852 the full set of primary and secondary moderator variables using a more flexible approach  
853 that selects moderators based on the data.” This analysis was not implemented due to  
854 time constraints.
- 855 • The PAP indicated that in the electoral impacts section we would “present results ex-  
856 trapolating to the full population of monthly FB/IG users including those for whom the

857 minimum price they would require to deactivate their respective accounts is greater than  
858 \$25 per week.” We did not conduct this analysis because the survey did not ask whether  
859 users would be willing to deactivate at a price greater than \$25 per week.

- 860 • The PAP indicated that the *news knowledge* variable would be the “share correct” on ques-  
861 tions about news events, as if the response options were only that the event did or did not  
862 happen. However, the response options also included “probably did happen” and “proba-  
863 bly did not happen.” Similarly, the PAP indicated that the *fact knowledge* variable would  
864 be based on the “share of claims the subject believes to be true”, as if the response options  
865 were only that the claims were true or untrue. However, the response options included  
866 “not very accurate”, “somewhat accurate”, and “very accurate”. For both variables, we  
867 thus code responses on a 1-4 scale, as described in subsection B.1.
- 868 • The PAP indicated that compliance would be the share “of days during the treatment  
869 period subject abstained completely from logging in to the relevant platform.” Instead, it  
870 is defined in the paper as the share “of days during the treatment period that the participant  
871 viewed less than five pieces of content on the relevant platform” as described in subsection  
872 B.3.
- 873 • The PAP indicated that “urban vs. rural” would be a secondary moderator. However, the  
874 relevant variable also included a “suburban” category. We thus report effects for three  
875 categories: urban, suburban, and rural.
- 876 • The PAP stated that the “local candidate preference” outcomes would be the sum across  
877 races. We instead use the average across races to properly account for the fact that the  
878 number of races varies across respondents.
- 879 • The PAP indicated that “local TV news” would be one of the secondary outcomes. The  
880 survey question asked was instead about trust in “local news”.
- 881 • The PAP indicated that the variables “News mins” and “Other social mins” would contain  
882 average daily minutes spent on news and social media apps and websites, respectively.  
883 We split these variables into two: app and website outcomes. Outcomes derived from app  
884 data are reported in minutes per day on the main paper, and outcomes from website data  
885 are reported on the Supplementary Materials document in visits per day.

## 886 Clarifications

- 887 • The PAP did not specify the precise construction of the variable  $D_i$ , the “share of time  
888 during the treatment period that  $i$  fully complied with the deactivation treatment.” In im-  
889 plementation, we scale this variable such that 1 corresponds to full compliance with de-  
890 activation and 0 corresponds to using the focal platform for the same number of days as  
891 an average Control group user.

- 892 • The PAP specified that “If the average across primary outcomes of the t-statistic is more  
893 than 20% larger in the above-median baseline use sample compared to the primary sam-  
894 ple, we will construct the remaining heterogeneous effects figures using only the above-  
895 median baseline use sample.” The condition for this contingency was not met so it was  
896 not adopted.
- 897 • The PAP specified that “If no more than one of the primary outcomes has a t-statistic  
898  $> 1.96$  in both the primary sample and the above-median baseline use sample, the het-  
899 erogeneous effects figures for that platform below will be labeled as secondary.” The  
900 condition for this contingency was met for Instagram but not for Facebook so it was  
901 adopted for Instagram only.
- 902 • The PAP specified that “We will use two-sided tests with  $p < 0.05$  as our measure of sta-  
903 tistical significance for all tests ... To control for multiple hypothesis testing, we compute  
904 primary  $p$ -values using a Benjamini-Hochberg sharpened False Discovery Rate (FDR)  
905 adjustment.” We actually use the Benjamini-Krieger-Yekutieli adjustment (12), which  
906 is a more recent improvement on the earlier Benjamini-Hochberg procedure. (12) refer  
907 to the FDR-adjusted statistics they compute as  $q$ -values rather than  $p$ -values, so we adopt  
908 this language in the paper. We clarify that the statistical significance threshold we adopt is  
909 based on the FDR-adjusted values (i.e.,  $q < 0.05$ ). We also present confidence intervals,  
910 with the caveat that these are not FDR-adjusted.
- 911 • The PAP specified that “If the average across primary outcomes of the t-statistic is more  
912 than 20% larger in the above-median baseline use sample compared to the primary sam-  
913 ple, we will construct the remaining heterogeneous effects figures using only the above-  
914 median baseline use sample.” This contingency was not satisfied, so we present heteroge-  
915 neous effects figures using the full sample.

# 916 I Pre-Analysis Plan

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## Facebook Election 2020 Deactivation Experiment Pre-Analysis Plan

### I. Introduction

There is an active debate about the effect of Facebook and other social media platforms on elections and political discourse. Some argue that social media create ideological echo chambers among like-minded people, increasing political polarization (Sunstein 2017; Settle 2018). Furthermore, social media are the primary channel through which misinformation spreads online (Allcott and Gentzkow 2017), and some people have argued that the 2016 U.S. presidential election might have had a different outcome were it not for the influence of misinformation (Parkinson 2016; Read 2016; Dewey 2016). Even as Facebook continues to be the most popular social media platform, Instagram has grown dramatically in recent years, and it now carries a material amount of political content.

In theory, the ideal way to measure the impact of social media on an election would be to monitor two separate worlds that are identical except that social media continue to operate in one world and are turned off in the other. A feasible cousin of this ideal is to run a randomized experiment where some participants are randomly assigned to deactivate social media accounts in the run-up to the election. Allcott, Braghieri, Eichmeyer, and Gentzkow (2020) carried out such an experiment before the 2018 U.S. midterm election, but while their study was statistically powered to detect effects on some outcomes, it did not have a large enough sample to detect plausible effects on whether and how people voted.

We study the impact of access to Facebook (FB) and Instagram (IG) on individual-level political outcomes during the 2020 election. We randomly allocate a sample of users to be paid to deactivate their FB or IG accounts for six weeks before election day, comparing them to a control group paid to deactivate their accounts for just one week. We first study patterns of substitution between FB/IG and other online and offline media. We then estimate effects of deactivation on subjects' factual knowledge, beliefs about misinformation, political polarization, perceptions of the electoral process, political participation, and vote choice.

While the study will produce key facts about an important debate, it will also be limited in several ways. First, the estimates will be valid only for the set of people who consent to participating in the study and are willing to deactivate their Facebook account for six weeks for \$150. We will need to impose additional assumptions to extrapolate results to people who are not willing to deactivate for that amount. Second, we can only estimate the *short-run* impact of *individual-level* access to Facebook and Instagram. We will not know the impact of a longer deactivation period, nor will we know the effect of turning off Facebook and Instagram entirely for all users. Third, many of our outcome variables are self-reported, raising the possibility of both measurement error and experimenter demand effects. Fourth, while we take steps to prevent

non-compliance, we cannot guarantee people won't use private second accounts (or create second accounts) to circumvent the treatment.

This pre-analysis plan outlines the intentions of the research team as of the time it is filed. In the final version of the paper we may make changes or add additional analyses not specified here. If we do materially deviate from this plan, we will indicate this clearly in the final paper and we will also make available a fully populated version of all analyses specified here, as described by [Banerjee et al. \(2020\)](#).

## II. Control Rights and Auditing

The lead authors of this study are Hunt Allcott and Matthew Gentzkow. They retain final discretion over everything reported in the paper. In the event of disagreement within the research team about the appropriate presentation or interpretation of the results, the final decision will rest with Allcott and Gentzkow.

Facebook researchers Winter Mason and Arjun Wilkins are also core authors of the study. Talia Stroud and Joshua A. Tucker are lead researchers of the FB 2020 Election Research Study, of which this PAP is a part, and will serve as co-last authors on the paper.

The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago will administer surveys and coordinate participants in the study.

Details of the roles and responsibilities of Facebook, the academic researchers, and NORC, as well as procedures for auditing and data transparency, will be provided in a separate document that will be uploaded and linked to this study.

## III. Research Questions

*How does Facebook and Instagram use affect people's information, attitudes, and voting decisions in the 2020 election?*

More specifically, what is the impact of access to FB and IG in the weeks prior to the election on the following outcomes?

- Campaign and news knowledge, including belief in misinformation
- Affective and issue polarization
- Perceived legitimacy of the electoral process
- Turnout and political participation
- Candidate preference

## IV. Experimental Design

### Sampling

We sampled separately from the population of FB and IG users. For each platform among FB and IG, we sampled from the population of users who (i) live in the United States; (ii) are 18 years of age or older; (iii) have logged into their respective account at least once in the past month; (iv) are willing to deactivate their account on the platform for one week in exchange for \$25 and also willing to deactivate for six weeks in exchange for a payment of \$150 dollars.

Subjects were recruited via invitations sent on the FB and IG platforms in September 2020. Invitations were sent to a randomly selected set of users who satisfy criteria (i)-(iii). Those who clicked on the recruiting link were sent to an informed consent flow that includes confirmation of criterion (iv).

Sampling was randomized within strata defined by variables measured on the FB and IG platforms. We over-sampled users in swing states and in zip codes containing high shares of under-represented minorities. Details of the recruitment and sampling process will be uploaded in a separate document linked to this study.

Subjects have the option to opt out of the experiment at any time. Those who do opt out will be given an option to have the data collected about them during the study deleted. For those who elect this option, we will retain aggregated information necessary to perform the tests / adjustments for differential attrition detailed below.

### Surveys

Subjects who consented to participate and satisfied all criteria were invited to complete a second survey (“Wave 2”) in September 2020 that collected additional background information, control variables, moderator variables, and baseline versions of our outcome variables.

Subjects will complete a midline (“Wave 3”) survey in mid October, a main endline (“Wave 4”) survey after the election in early November, and a follow-up (“Wave 5”) post-endline survey in early December. These surveys will measure the core set of outcome variables with questions adjusted to reflect the time relative to the election (e.g., the pre-election survey will ask about voting intentions while the post-election survey will ask retrospectively whether a subject voted).

The questionnaires for these surveys will be uploaded in a separate document linked to this study.



## Randomization and Treatment

At the conclusion of the Wave 2 survey, subjects who have completed the survey and reaffirmed their willingness to deactivate (criterion iv above) will be randomized into either a treatment arm or a control arm. This randomization will occur within strata defined by baseline observables. Roughly one quarter of subjects will be randomized to treatment and roughly three quarters will be randomized to control.

Subjects in the treatment group will be required to deactivate their respective account (FB or IG depending on where they were recruited) for six weeks from September 23 until November 4. Subjects in the control group will be required to deactivate their respective FB or IG account for 7 days from September 23 to September 30.

We include a short deactivation period for the control group in order to make their experience as similar as possible to the treatment group and to minimize differences in the perceived goals of the experiment between the two groups.

Deactivation of accounts for subjects in the treatment and control groups will be implemented and monitored directly by FB<sup>1</sup>. At approximately midnight on September 23, FB and IG accounts of all treatment and control subjects will be deactivated. Control group subjects will be able to reactivate their accounts one September 30. Treatment group subjects will be able to reactivate their accounts on November 4.

Subjects who use their respective FB or IG credentials to log in to other apps or services (e.g., Spotify, Pinterest), or use Messenger or Whatsapp, will not be reactivated and will not be disqualified from the study provided that they do not actually log in and use the relevant FB or IG account. Subjects will be informed that they can continue to use Messenger and other apps with the FB login in the consent process.

Subjects who do try to log in and use the relevant FB or IG account will receive a warning message reminding them that doing so may disqualify them from receiving the deactivation payments from the study. They will be asked to confirm that they understand this and want to proceed to log in anyway. Subjects who do so will be treated as non-compliers and will forfeit their deactivation payments, but will be asked to remain in the study and complete all the remaining surveys.

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<sup>1</sup> The exact implementation on Facebook will not be account deactivation, but instead account "checkpointing", which logs the user out, prevents them from receiving notifications of any kind, and prevents them from logging back in without going through a warning message. We will also fully deactivate accounts on Instagram.

## Payments

Subjects will receive the following payments:

1. \$5 for each of the first two surveys and \$10 for each of the final two surveys.
2. \$25 if they are in the control group and comply with control group deactivation, \$150 if they are in the treatment group and comply with treatment group deactivation.
3. Additional incentives offered at our discretion to subjects who do not respond to initial requests to complete surveys

All payments will be in the form of an electronic gift card, delivered either instantly upon completing the survey as part of the survey process or within 2 days of completing each survey.

## Linked Data

In addition to the survey data, the study will use directly measured data from (i) internal FB logs; (ii) public voter files; (iii) public campaign contribution records; (iv) software some participants may consent to install that monitors their use of news apps and websites; and -- funding permitting -- (v) 3rd party social media usage data from other platforms that some participants may consent to being collected.

## Stopping Rule

We have designed this study to minimize the risk of harm to participants, as well as the risk of substantial impact on the outcome of the election. To further safeguard against such risk, we will implement a stopping rule that ends a treatment if we detect that it is generating changes in specific variables relevant to individual or social welfare that are much larger than expected. Details of this stopping rule will be uploaded as a separate document linked to this study.

## V. Primary Outcomes

Primary outcomes answer main research questions of interest. Headline statements about treatment effects (e.g., summary of main results in the abstract) will be based only on these outcomes. We use Wave 4 survey responses to construct the primary outcomes. In cases where outcome variables are also included in Waves 3 and 5, we may use these in secondary analysis.

Keys in capital letters in brackets indicate specific survey questions.

**Knowledge:** Average of standardized values of the following

- Election knowledge: Share correct on questions measuring knowledge of Biden and Trump policy proposals [SPECKNOWPOLICY], which offices are on ballot, and/or other election knowledge questions that may be added to the Wave 4 survey instrument.

- News knowledge: Share correct on questions measuring accuracy of beliefs about recent international and domestic news events [SPECKNOWEVENT].
- Fact knowledge: For a set of true and false statements including recently circulated misinformation, the share of true claims subject believes to be true minus the share of false claims subject believes to be true. [MISINFO\_[ITEM]]

**Affective polarization:** Average of standardized values of the following measures, each created as the difference between own party and other party [PID or PIDLEAN]. Those who lean toward neither party are eliminated from the analysis [PIDLEAN=Neither].

- Difference in feeling thermometer scores between people who support the party the respondent prefers (0-100) and people who support the other party (0-100) [FT\_[PEOPLEGROUPS]].
- Difference in feeling thermometer scores between people running for office as the party the respondent prefers (0-100) and people running for office from the other party (0-100) [FT\_[PEOPLEGROUPS]].
- Difference in perceptions of how smart people are who support the party the respondent prefers and people who support the other party (1-5 where 5 indicates “extremely” smart for both) [DEMSMART, REPSMART]

**Issue polarization:** Index of standardized responses to issue opinion questions re-signed so that on each question higher values are closer to the own-party mean and lower values are closer to the other-party mean [PID or PIDLEAN]. Those who lean toward neither party are eliminated from the analysis [PIDLEAN=Neither].

Avg. of standardized variables:

1. IMMIGPOLICY: Immigration policy question
2. HEALTHPOLICY: Health care policy question
3. UNEMPLOYMENTPOLICY: Unemployment / tax policy question
4. COVIDPOLICY: Covid-related policy question
5. FOREIGNPOLICY: Foreign policy question
6. POLICEPOLICY: Reduce funding for police
7. BLACKWHITE\_[ISSUE]: Fairness of treatment of whites / blacks
8. SEXISM1, SEXISM2: Views on gender / #metoo

**Perceptions of democratic performance:** (Referred to as “perceived legitimacy” below)  
Average of standardized responses (1-4 where 4 indicates “U.S. fully meets this standard”)  
[USDEMOC\_[TRAIT]]:

1. Elections are free from foreign influence
2. All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
3. Elections are conducted without fraud
4. Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
5. Government protects individuals’ right to engage in unpopular speech or expression

## 6. Voters are knowledgeable about candidates and issues

**Turnout:** Self-reported turnout [TURNOUT\_POSTELEC]. One for those responding “I am sure I voted”; zero for those stating that they did not vote (“I did not vote (in the election this November)”; “I thought about voting this time, but didn’t”; “I usually vote, but didn’t this time”)

**Participation:** Sum of the following measures [POLPART]:

1. Attended a protest or rally
2. Contributed money to a political candidate or organization
3. Signed an online petition
4. Tried to convince someone how to vote (online or in-person)
5. Wrote and posted political messages online
6. Talked about politics with someone you know

**Voted for Trump:** Vote for Trump self-reported in endline (Wave 4) survey coded as +1 if voted for Trump, -1 if voted for Biden, and 0 otherwise (including did not vote)

**Trump favorability:** Average of standardized values of the following: (i) self-reported approval of Trump; (ii) absolute difference between Trump and Biden thermometer ratings

## VI. Secondary Outcomes

Secondary outcomes answer research questions of interest but are not included in the set of primary outcomes in order to limit multiple hypothesis testing. These may be discussed in the body of the paper, but they will be labeled clearly as secondary in such discussions.

Headers in this section group variables by category. Bullets correspond to individual variables.

### Knowledge

Individual components of Knowledge primary outcome:

- Election knowledge
- News knowledge
- Fact knowledge

### Affective polarization

- Perceived polarization: Average of standardized measures, each created as the difference between own party and other party [PID or PIDLEAN]. Those who lean toward neither party are eliminated from the analysis [PIDLEAN=Neither].  
How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups? (very liberal (1) → very conservative (7)) [IDEOLOGY\_[GROUP]]
  1. Difference in perceived ideology between people who support one’s own party (1-7) and people who support the other party (1-7)

2. Difference in perceived ideology between people running for office from one's own party (1-7) and people running for office from the other party (1-7)
  - Trump-Biden polarization: Difference in feeling thermometer scores between own party presidential candidate (Trump for Republicans, Biden for Democrats) (0-100) and opposite party presidential candidate (0-100)
  - Group polarization: Average of standardized values of the following measures, each created as the difference between own party and other party [PID or PIDLEAN]. Those who lean toward neither party are eliminated from the analysis [PIDLEAN=Neither].
    - Immigrants: Thermometer rating of immigrants, multiplied by (-1) for Republicans
    - Rural: Thermometer rating of rural Americans, multiplied by (-1) for Democrats
    - BLM: Thermometer rating of Black Lives Matter, multiplied by (-1) for Republicans
    - MeToo: Thermometer rating of #MeToo movement, multiplied by (-1) for Republicans
  - Individual components of the affective polarization primary outcome

#### **Issue polarization**

- Polarization of attitudes toward protest
- Polarization of attitudes toward partisan violence

#### **Perceived legitimacy**

- Individual components of the Perceived legitimacy primary outcome

#### **Trust**

- Trust in political information from FB
- Trust in political information from IG
- Trust in political information from each of the following sources: national newspapers, network TV news, local TV news, MSNBC, CNN, and Fox News

#### **Participation**

- Register: Self-reported registration
- Validated voter turnout (survey vendor: 0 = no validated vote in 2020 general election, 1 = validated vote in 2020 general election)
- Contributions directly measured in FEC data for subsample of respondents with matched data
- Self-reported contribution amount
- Pay attention to politics
- Individual components of Participation primary outcome

#### **Local candidate preference**

- Rep vote state: Sum across state offices (Senator, Governor, House) of +1 if voted for Republican, -1 if voted for Democrat, and 0 otherwise (including did not vote)
- Inc vote state: Sum across state offices (Senator, Governor, House) of +1 if voted for incumbent, -1 if voted for challenger, and 0 otherwise (including did not vote)
- Straight-ticket voting: If voted for more than one office out of Senate, Governor, House, President,
  - +1 if voted for all candidates of the same party, and 0 otherwise missing if did not vote for more than one office.

#### **Ideological positions**

- Pro-Republican affect: Index of standardized responses to affective polarization questions, re-signing each so Republicans have more positive responses
- Pro-Republican issue positions: Index of standardized responses to issue opinion questions, re-signing each so Republicans have more positive responses.

#### **Emotional state**

- Extent to which subject reports feeling happy, depressed (x-1), and anxious (x-1) [WELLBEING\_[TRAIT]]

## **VII. Auxiliary Outcomes**

Auxiliary outcomes provide context or help interpretation but do not answer research questions on their own.

### **Compliance**

- **Share deactivated:** Share of days during the treatment period subject abstained completely from logging in to the relevant platform.

### **Substitution**

- **News sources:** Self-reported use of online and offline media as sources for political information.
- **News mins:** Average daily minutes spent on news apps and websites as measured by RealityMine phone and browser monitoring (only reported for RealityMine subsample)
- **Other social mins:** Average daily minutes spent on social media apps and websites other than FB and IG as measured by RealityMine phone and browser monitoring (only reported for RealityMine subsample)
- **FB mins:** Index of average daily minutes spent on FB between September 22 and November 4, measured using platform data. (Outcome only for users recruited on IG who have linked FB accounts)

- **IG mins:** Index of average daily minutes spent on IG between September 22 and November 4, measured using platform data. (Outcome only for users recruited on FB who have linked IG accounts)

Substitution outcomes will be analyzed individually to get a sense of the extent to which the treatments changed consumption of other news sources. They are not primary outcome measures for the study.

#### Individual components

- Individual components of issue polarization outcome
- Individual components of group polarization outcome
- Individual components of the emotional state outcome

## VIII. Moderators

The primary analysis of heterogeneous treatment effects is detailed in the figure / table shells below. These report effects for subgroups defined by the following variables:

- **BaselineUse:** Index of average daily minutes spent on platform (FB or IG respectively) over the 90 days prior to the start of treatment
- **PartyID:** 3 mutually exclusive values: (i) Democrat or lean democrat; (ii) independent; (iii) Republican or lean Republican; in addition, we also consider (iv) Strong Democrat and (v) Strong Republican
- **Minority:** Indicator for subject who identifies as Black or Hispanic
- **Undecided:** Indicator for “I’m not sure” on presidential candidate preference [VOTE\_PREELEC]

In addition, we will report secondary analysis of heterogeneous effects for each primary outcome by the following variables:

- Above vs. below-median age
- Gender
- College graduates vs. non-college graduates
- Urban vs. rural
- Resident of battleground state

## IX. Analysis

### Sample and Target Population

Our main analysis sample consists of all subjects with BaselineUse greater than 15 minutes per day.

Our target population (that is, the population for whom we want our estimates to be relevant) is the set of Facebook and Instagram users with BaselineUse greater than 15 minutes per day and who are willing to deactivate their accounts for \$25 per week. In our main specification we use sampling weights that make our estimates representative of this target population. Estimates of the parameter  $\tau$  then capture the local average treatment effect of deactivating FB/IG for 6 weeks relative to the effect of deactivating for 7 days in the target population. We also report separate results for the sample including subjects with baseline use less than or equal to 15 minutes per day.

### Main Specification

For each outcome  $Y_i$ , we estimate local average treatment effects (LATE) of the deactivation treatment using the following regression,

$$Y_i = \tau D_i + \rho X_i + v_s + \varepsilon_i \quad (1)$$

Here  $D_i$  is the share of time during the treatment period that  $i$  fully complied with the deactivation treatment, and we instrument for  $D_i$  with the treatment indicator  $T_i$ .  $X_i$  is a vector of baseline covariates. The term  $v_s$  is a fixed effect for randomization stratum.

We estimate separate regressions for users recruited on FB (measuring the effect of FB deactivation) and users recruited on IG (measuring the effect of IG deactivation).

To select covariates  $X_i$  for each outcome, we use a separate lasso regression (with default options in `cv.glmnet`: 10 folds, seed = 2020) of  $Y_i$  on the following pre-treatment variables measured in waves 1 or 2:

- Baseline values of  $Y_i$  (if available)
- Gender, age, race/ethnicity (non-Hispanic white, Hispanic, non-Hispanic black, AAPI, Other), political ideology, 7-point party ID, turnout in 2016, self-reported likelihood of voting in 2020, pre-election candidate preference, news consumption [network TV, average of cable, online websites, average of social media (FB, IG, Tw, YT), newspapers], political interest, political knowledge, issue positions, sum of political participation, and sum of digital literacy.

Stratum indicators and treatment assignment are not included in this model. The model is computed on the full sample (treatment and control units). If one or more levels (e.g., "Northeast") are selected from a factor variable, we will include only the selected level(s) in the model.

We then estimate equation (1) with  $X_i$  defined to be the covariates selected in the lasso procedure. We use the same covariates for each outcome throughout any subgroup analysis.



## Inference

We will use two-sided tests with  $p < .05$  as our measure of statistical significance for all tests. Regression analyses will use HC2 robust standard errors.

To control for multiple hypothesis testing, we compute primary p-values using a Benjamini-Hochberg sharpened False Discovery Rate (FDR) adjustment. Let  $K1$  and  $K2$  denote the numbers of hypothesis tests associated with main effects of our primary and secondary outcomes respectively. Let  $L1$  and  $L2$  denote the numbers of hypothesis tests associated with primary and secondary moderator variables respectively.

- For primary outcomes, we report p-values adjusted for  $K1$  tests
- For secondary outcomes, we report p-values adjusted for  $K1+K2$  tests
- For primary moderators, we report p-values adjusted for  $L1$  tests
- For secondary moderators, we report p-values adjusted for  $L1+L2$  tests
- For auxiliary outcomes, we report unadjusted p-values

## Missing Baseline Data

We will impute missing values of baseline covariates used in the lasso imputation of baseline  $X_i$  as follows:

- If no more than 10% of the covariate's values are missing, recode the missing values to the overall mean. (Do not use arm-specific means.)
- If more than 10% of the covariate's values are missing, include a missingness dummy as an additional covariate in any regression model and recode the missing values to an arbitrary constant, such as 0.

## Outliers

We will winzorize continuous variables derived from FB/IG platform data at the 99th percentile in order to deal with possible outliers. That is, we recode any values above the 99th percentile to the value that corresponds to the 99th percentile. We do not winzorize any survey variables.

## Balance

For each of FB and IG, we report the means of the following variables in treatment and control: (i) age, (ii) gender, (iii) Democrat (including leaners), (iv) Republican (including leaners), (v) education (completed bachelor's degree or higher), (vi) race/ethnicity (non-Hispanic white, Hispanic or black), (vii) income, (viii) baseline FB/IG use; (ix) indicator for voting in 2016; (x) indicator for battleground state residence. We report p-values for equality in each of the individual comparisons as well as the p-value for the F-test of joint significance of all differences (within FB and IG respectively).

## Attrition

We will test for differential attrition using a t-test of the null hypothesis that the attrition rate is equal in treatment and control. If significant differential attrition is detected, we will report [Lee \(2009\)](#) bounds as a robustness test for all primary treatment effect estimates.

## Heterogeneous Treatment Effects

Our primary analyses of heterogeneity will consist of re-estimating equation (1) on subgroups defined by moderator variables as detailed in the figure shells below.

As a secondary analysis, we also estimate flexible heterogeneous treatment effects as a function of the full set of primary and secondary moderator variables using a more flexible approach that selects moderators based on the data.

## X. Table and Figure Shells

The following pages present table and figure shells. All numbers reported in this section are hypothetical and for illustration purposes only.

### Contingencies

For each platform (FB and IG):

- If the average across primary outcomes of the t-statistic is more than 20% larger in the above-median baseline use sample compared to the primary sample, we will construct the remaining heterogeneous effects figures using only the above-median baseline use sample. This is intended to allow us to focus our estimates on the sample where we are most likely to be able to detect heterogeneous effects.
- If no more than one of the primary outcomes has a t-statistic  $> 1.96$  in both the primary sample and the above-median baseline use sample, the heterogeneous effects figures for that platform below will be labeled as secondary. This is intended to reduce the number of primary tests in case one platform (e.g., IG) shows limited effects overall.

### Electoral Impacts Section

The electoral impacts section will present estimated effects on the net vote share in the election both nationally and for the subsample of swing states. This will be based on two separate estimates of equation (1) where the outcome variable is (i) an indicator for turning out and voting for Trump (zero if subject did not vote or voted for Biden); (ii) an indicator for turning out and voting for Biden (zero if subject did not vote or voted for Trump).

We first present estimates using our main analysis sample. We then present estimates for the sample including users with BaselineUse of 15 minutes or less. Finally, we present results extrapolating to the full population of monthly FB/IG users including those for whom the

minimum price they would require to deactivate their respective accounts is greater than \$25 per week. Because these latter extrapolations are speculative and require strong assumptions, we treat it as a secondary analysis.

## 1 Descriptive Statistics

**Table 1:** Sample Sizes

|   | (1)<br>Facebook | (2)<br>Instagram |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Shown recruitment ads                   | 1892            | 1837             |
| Clicked on recruitment ads              | 1790            | 1785             |
| Willing to deactivate for \$25 per week | 1690            | 1630             |
| Consented                               | 1520            | 1500             |
| Finished Wave 1                         | 3000            | 3000             |
| Finished Wave 2 and were randomized     | 2835            | 2835             |
| Finished Wave 3                         | 2780            | 2780             |
| Finished Wave 4                         | 2763            | 2763             |
| Finished Wave 5                         | 2709            | 2709             |

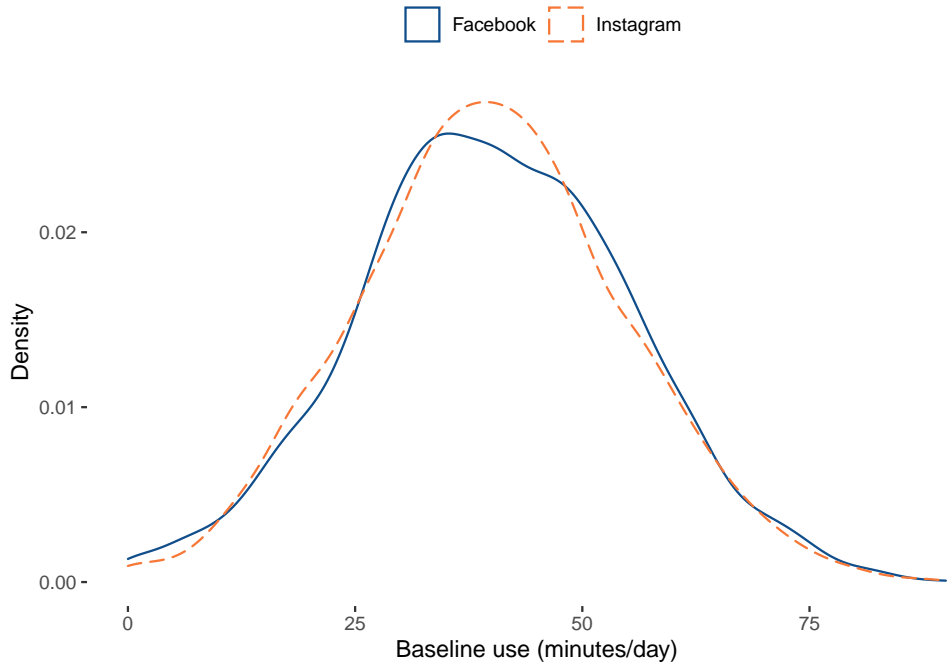
Note: Columns 1 and 2 present the sample size at each stage of the study for the sample in the Facebook and Instagram samples.

**Table 2:** Attrition Tests

|                 | Facebook            |                |                       | Instagram           |                |                       |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|                 | (1)<br>Deactivation | (2)<br>Control | (3)<br>t-test p-value | (4)<br>Deactivation | (5)<br>Control | (6)<br>t-test p-value |
| Finished Wave 4 | 0.918               | 0.929          | 0.924                 | 0.914               | 0.506          | 0.127                 |

Notes: This table presents response rates by survey. Columns 3 and 6 present p-values of tests for differential attrition between the deactivation and control groups.

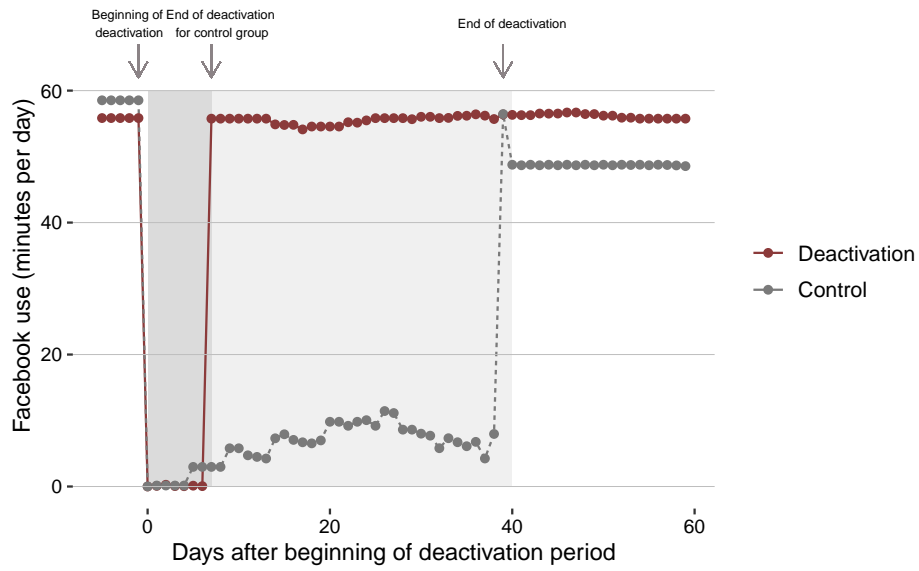
**Figure 1: Distribution of Baseline Facebook and Instagram Use**



Notes: This figure presents the distributions of baseline Facebook use (for the Facebook sample) and Instagram use (for the Instagram sample). This measure may be replaced by an index of baseline use.

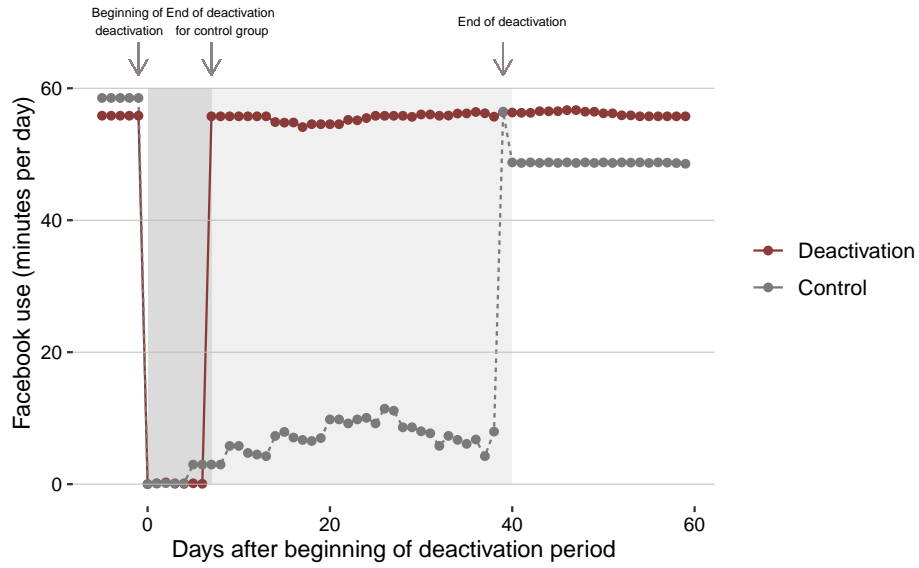
## 2 Main Analyses/ deactivation Effects

Figure 2: Facebook Use in Deactivation and Control Groups



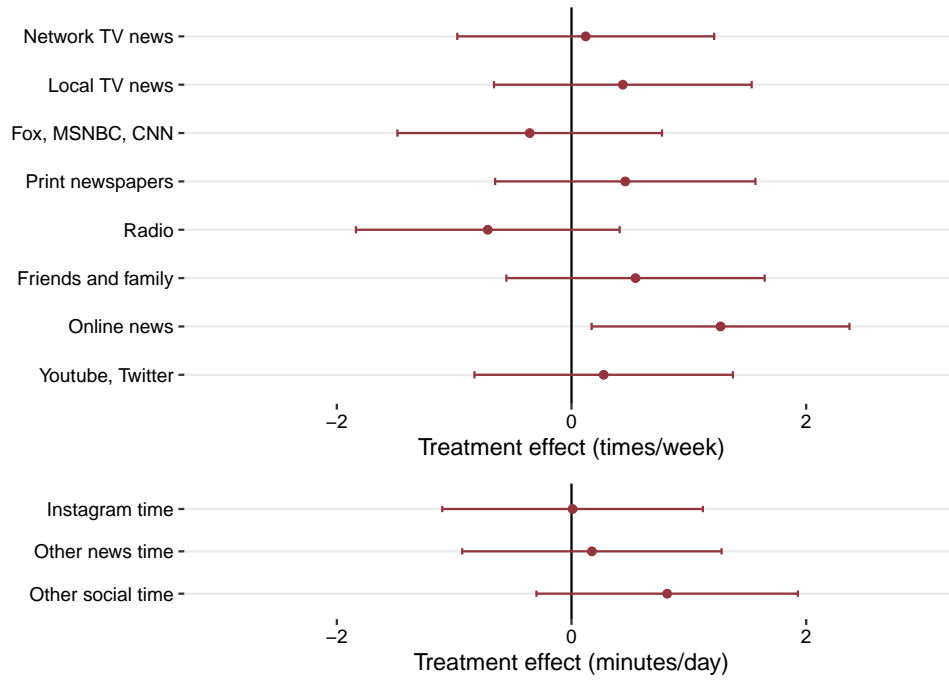
Note: This figure presents average daily Facebook use for the deactivation and control groups over the course of the experiment. The dark-grey shaded area correspond to the 7 days of deactivation for the control group while the light-grey shaded area corresponds to the 40 days of deactivation for the treatment group.

**Figure 3: Instagram Use in Deactivation and Control Groups**



Note: This figure presents average daily Instagram usage for the deactivation and control groups over the course of the experiment. The dark-grey shaded area correspond to the 7 days of deactivation for the control group while the light-grey shaded area corresponds to the 40 days of deactivation for the treatment group.

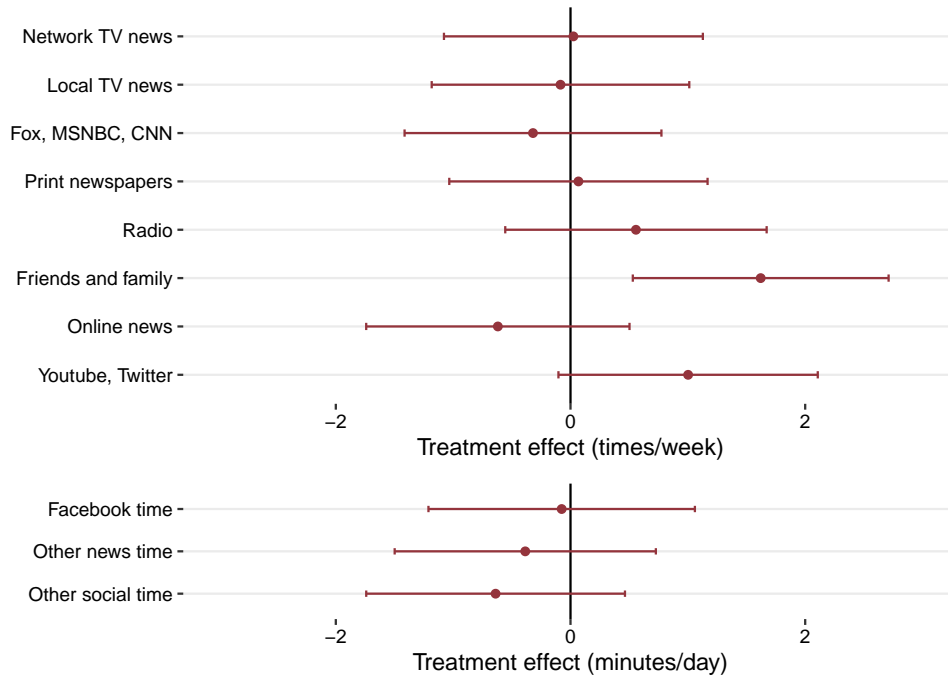
**Figure 4: Effects of Facebook Access on Use of Substitutes**



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation on use of substitutes estimated using Equation (1). Instagram use is measured by Instagram for all Facebook sample participants who have linked Instagram accounts. Other news time and other social time are measured in the RealityMine subsample only. The remaining outcomes are answers to the question, "How often in the past week have you gotten political information from the following sources?" Response options were never (coded as 0), once (coded as 1), several times (coded as 3), and every day (coded as 7).

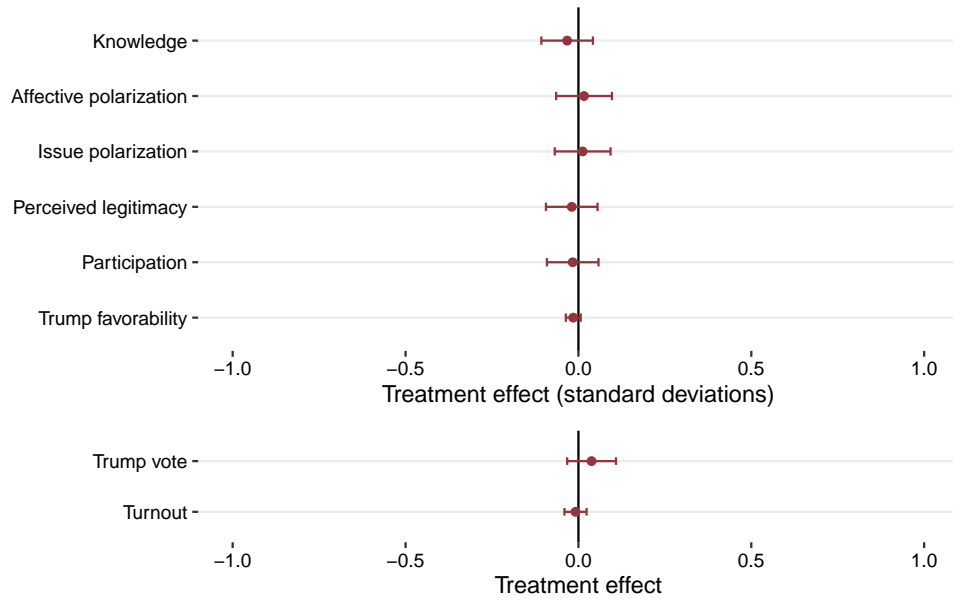


**Figure 5: Effects of Instagram Access on Use of Substitutes**



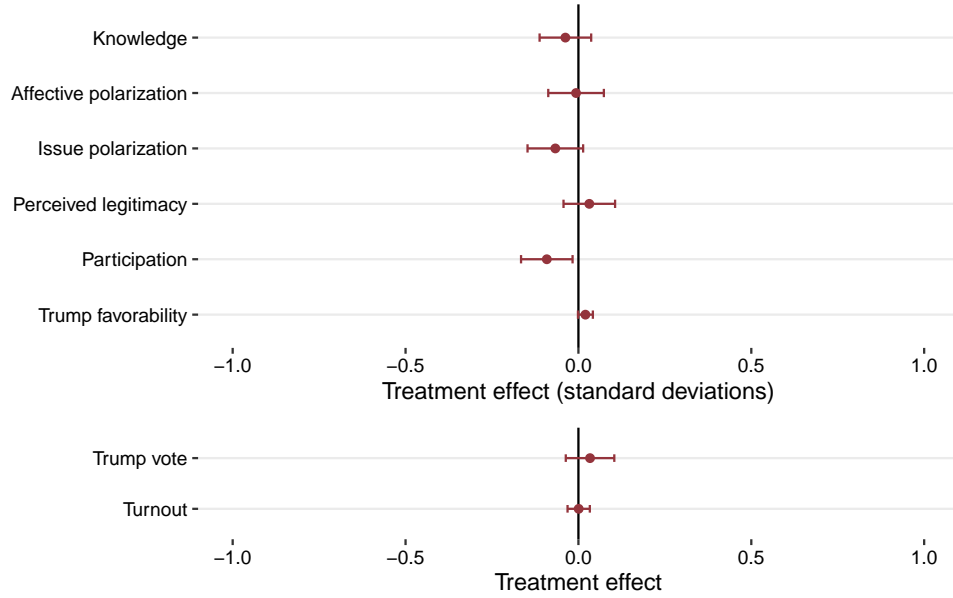
Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation on use of substitutes estimated using Equation (1). Facebook use is measured by Facebook for all Instagram sample participants who have linked Facebook accounts. Other news time and other social time are measured in the RealityMine subsample only. The remaining outcomes are answers to the question, "How often in the past week have you gotten political information from the following sources?" Response options were never (coded as 0), once (coded as 1), several times (coded as 3), and every day (coded as 7).

**Figure 6: Effects of Facebook Access on Primary Outcomes**



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation on the primary outcomes estimated using Equation (1).

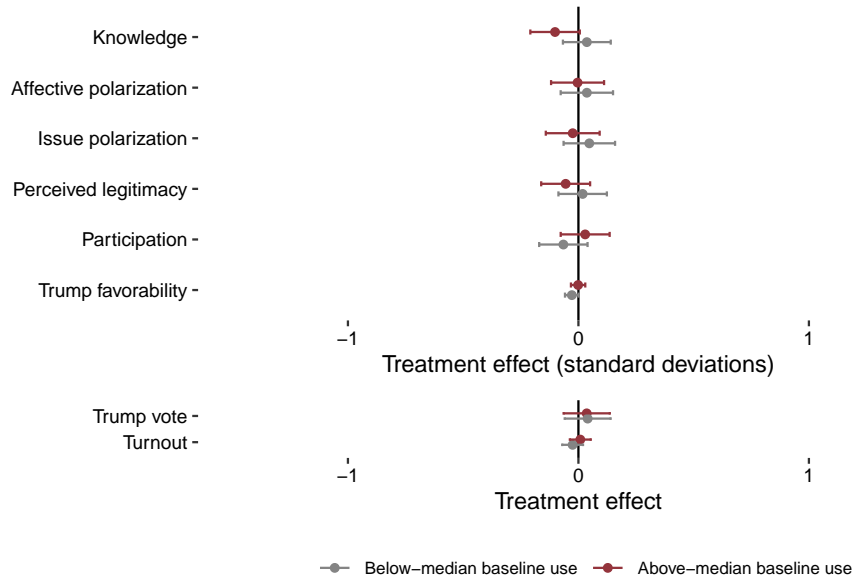
**Figure 7: Effects of Instagram Access on Primary Outcomes**



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation on the primary outcomes estimated using Equation (1).

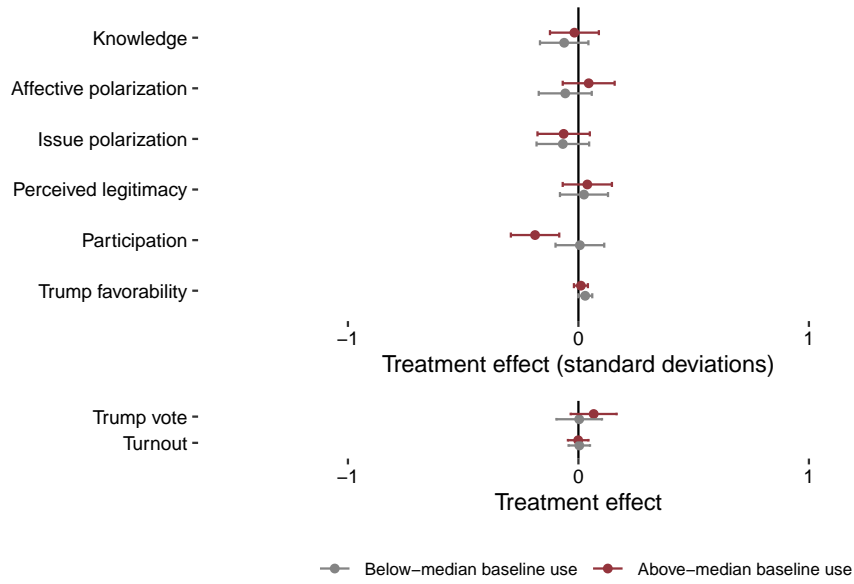
### 3 Heterogeneous Treatment Effects

Figure 8: Effects of Facebook Access by Baseline Use



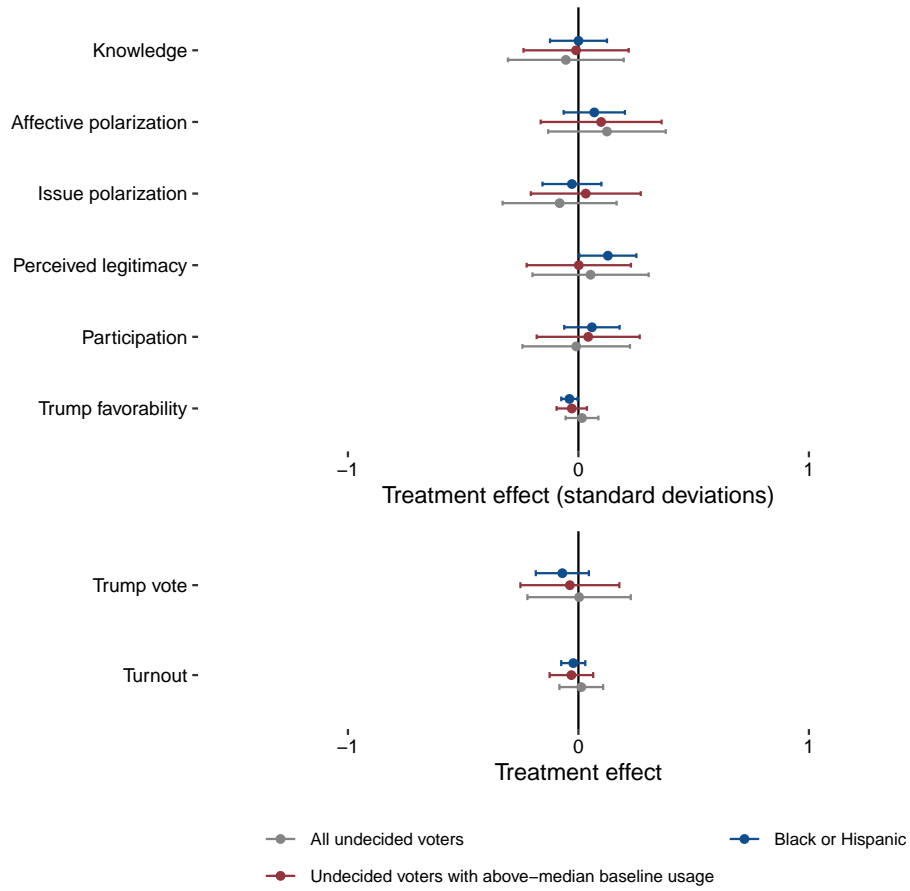
Notes: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation on the primary outcomes estimated using Equation (1), for above- and below-median baseline Facebook use.

**Figure 9: Effects of Instagram Access by Baseline Use**



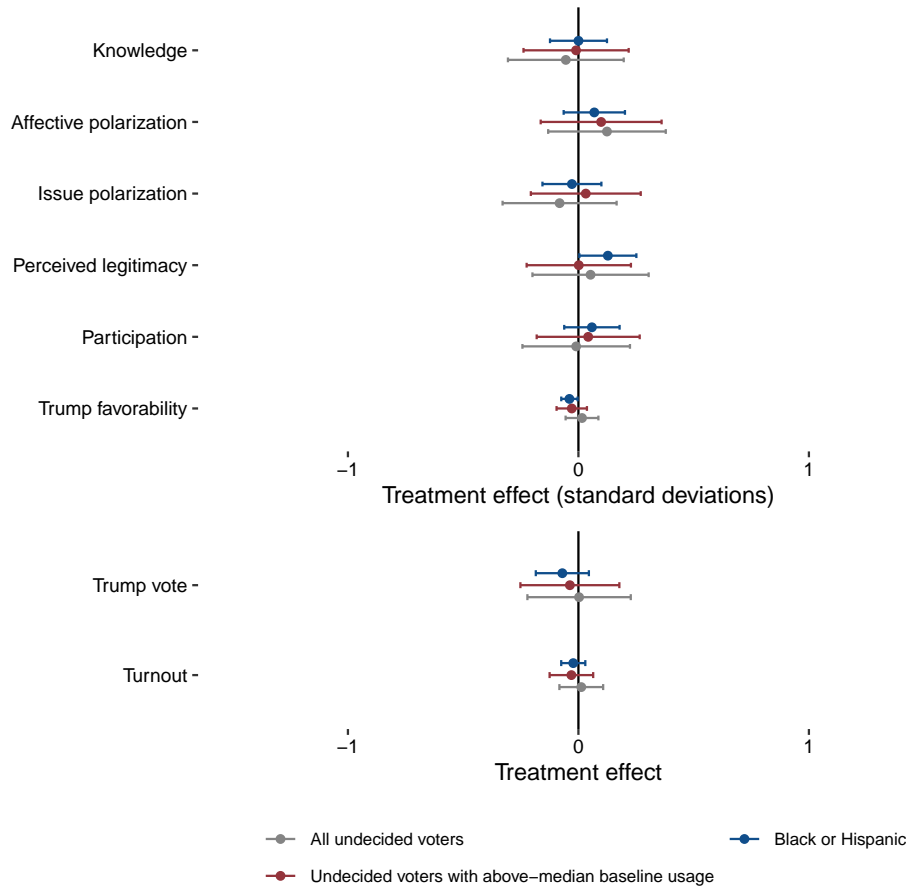
Notes: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation on the primary outcomes estimated using Equation (1), for above- and below-median baseline Instagram use.

**Figure 10: Effects of Facebook Access on Undecided Voters and Minorities**



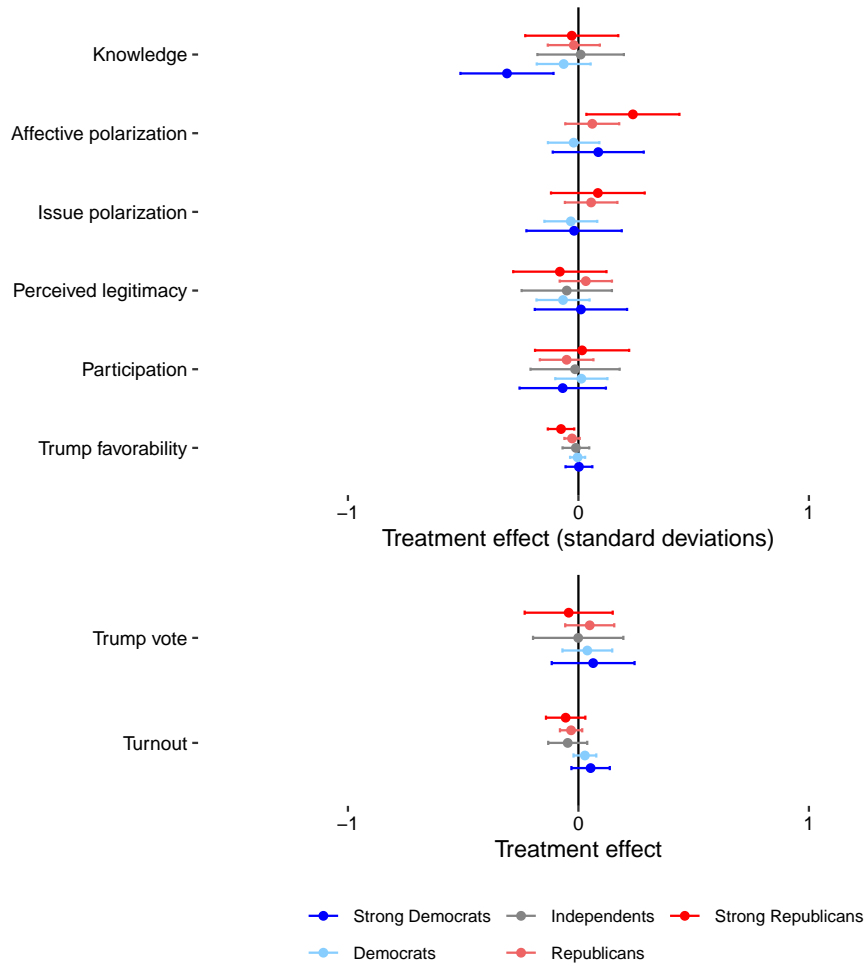
Notes: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation on the primary outcomes estimated using Equation (1), for undecided voters, undecided voters with below-median baseline Facebook use, and Black and Hispanic people.

**Figure 11: Effects of Instagram Access on Undecided Voters and Minorities**



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation on the primary outcomes estimated using Equation (1), for undecided voters, undecided voters with below-median baseline Instagram use, and Black and Hispanic Voters.

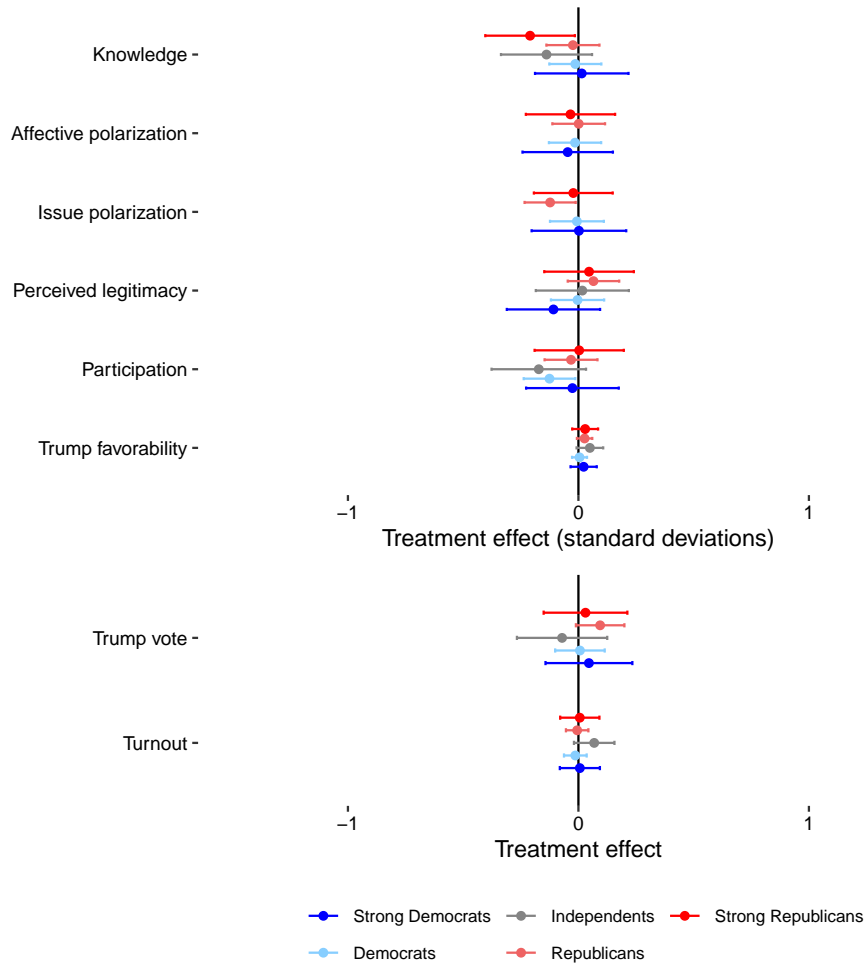
**Figure 12: Effects of Facebook Access by Party Identification**



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation on the primary outcomes estimated using Equation (1), for Strong Democrats, Democrats, Independents, Republicans, and Strong Republicans.



**Figure 13: Effects of Instagram Access by Party Identification**



Note: This figure presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation on the primary outcomes estimated using Equation (1), for Strong Democrats, Democrats, Independents, Republicans, and Strong Republicans.

#### 4 Electoral Impacts

**Table 3: Effects of Facebook and Instagram Access on 2020 Election Outcomes**

| Effect of access on ...                                 | Facebook         |        |              |        | Instagram        |        |              |        |
|---|------------------|--------|--------------|--------|------------------|--------|--------------|--------|
|   | (1)              |        | (2)          |        | (3)              |        | (4)          |        |
|   | Study population |        | Swing states |        | Study population |        | Swing states |        |
| Probability of voting for Trump                         | 1.7%             | (2.1%) | 2.9%         | (3.5%) | 2.2%             | (2.1%) | 2.9%         | (3.5%) |
| Probability of voting for Biden                         | -2.1%            | (2.1%) | 0.4%         | (3.5%) | -1.1%            | (2.1%) | -3.5%        | (3.6%) |
| Net Trump votes   | 2.8%             | (2.6%) | 1.9%         | (4.5%) | 2.5%             | (2.7%) | 4.7%         | (4.5%) |
| Net Trump votes (including<br><5 minutes per day users) | 3.0%             | (2.6%) | 1.4%         | (4.5%) | 2.5%             | (2.7%) | 4.8%         | (4.5%) |
| Net Trump votes (extrapolated<br>to all valuations)     | 3.2%             | (2.6%) | 1.0%         | (4.5%) | 2.1%             | (2.7%) | 5.2%         | (4.5%) |

Note: This table presents the effects of Facebook and Instagram access on 2020 election outcomes. Columns 1 and 3 present estimates for the full study population. Columns 2 and 4 present estimates for the swing state subsample. Standard errors are in parentheses.

## 5 Empirical Results Appendix

**Table A1: Balance Tests**

|  | Facebook     |         |         | Instagram    |         |         |
|--|--------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|
|  | (1)          | (2)     | (3)     | (4)          | (5)     | (6)     |
|  | Deactivation | Control | p-value | Deactivation | Control | p-value |
| Income (\$000s)                              | 80249.0      | 79505.2 | 0.3     | 79894.5      | 80694.2 | 0.3     |
| College                                      | 0.644        | 0.640   | 0.816   | 0.650        | 0.657   | 0.699   |
| White  | 0.682        | 0.675   | 0.655   | 0.677        | 0.701   | 0.169   |
| Black  | 0.255        | 0.236   | 0.238   | 0.235        | 0.249   | 0.381   |
| Hispanic                                     | 0.175        | 0.178   | 0.862   | 0.166        | 0.187   | 0.139   |
| Age  | 45.935       | 45.242  | 0.258   | 45.898       | 45.470  | 0.486   |
| Female                                       | 0.495        | 0.485   | 0.568   | 0.514        | 0.482   | 0.074   |
| Republican                                   | 0.420        | 0.431   | 0.538   | 0.425        | 0.440   | 0.409   |
| Democrat                                     | 0.426        | 0.435   | 0.593   | 0.431        | 0.425   | 0.752   |
| Baseline use<br>(minutes/day)                | 40.1         | 40.4    | 0.6     | 39.6         | 40.2    | 0.3     |
| Observations                                 | 1482         | 1518    |         | 1497         | 1503    |         |
| F-test of joint<br>significance<br>(p-value) |              |         | 0.612   |              |         | 0.443   |

Note: This table presents covariate levels by deactivation and control. Columns 3 and 6 present p-values of tests for differences in these covariates between the deactivation and control groups.

**Table A2:** Effects of Facebook Access on Primary Outcomes

|                        | (1)       | (2)      | (3)     | (4)          |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------------|
|                        | Treatment | Standard |         | Sharpened    |
|                        | effect    | error    | p-value | FDR-adjusted |
|                        |           |          |         | q-value      |
| Knowledge              | -0.033    | 0.038    | 0.391   | 0.411        |
| Affective polarization | 0.016     | 0.041    | 0.693   | 0.411        |
| Issue polarization     | 0.012     | 0.041    | 0.767   | 0.411        |
| Perceived legitimacy   | -0.019    | 0.038    | 0.612   | 0.411        |
| Turnout                | -0.008    | 0.016    | 0.606   | 0.411        |
| Participation          | -0.017    | 0.038    | 0.664   | 0.411        |
| Voted for Trump        | 0.017     | 0.021    | 0.425   | 0.411        |
| Trump favorability     | -0.015    | 0.011    | 0.174   | 0.411        |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation estimated using Equation (1). Column 1 and Column 2 present the effect and standard error. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted p-value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage q-value, respectively.

**Table A3:** Effects of Instagram Access on Primary Outcomes

|                        | (1)       | (2)      | (3)     | (4)          |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|--------------|
|                        | Treatment | Standard |         | Sharpened    |
|                        | effect    | error    | p-value | FDR-adjusted |
|                        |           |          |         | q-value      |
| Knowledge              | -0.038    | 0.038    | 0.322   | 0.515        |
| Affective polarization | -0.007    | 0.041    | 0.867   | 0.963        |
| Issue polarization     | -0.067    | 0.041    | 0.104   | 0.277        |
| Perceived legitimacy   | 0.031     | 0.038    | 0.408   | 0.544        |
| Turnout                | 0.001     | 0.016    | 0.963   | 0.963        |
| Participation          | -0.091    | 0.038    | 0.016   | 0.130        |
| Voted for Trump        | 0.022     | 0.021    | 0.278   | 0.515        |
| Trump favorability     | 0.020     | 0.011    | 0.065   | 0.262        |

Note: This table presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation estimated using Equation (1). Column 1 and Column 2 present the effect and standard error. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted p-value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage q-value, respectively.

**Table A4:** Effects of Facebook Access on Secondary Outcomes

|  | (1)                 | (2)            | (3)     | (4)                                  |
|--|---------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
|  | Treatment<br>effect | Standard error | p-value | Sharpened<br>FDR-adjusted<br>q-value |
| <i>Knowledge: election knowledge</i>                           | -0.036              | 0.038          | 0.350   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Knowledge: news knowledge</i>                               | -0.016              | 0.038          | 0.678   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Knowledge: false claims knowledge</i>                       | -0.006              | 0.038          | 0.876   | 0.660                                |
| <i>Affective polarization: perceived</i>                       | 0.047               | 0.038          | 0.221   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Affective polarization: Trump-Biden</i>                     | -0.015              | 0.041          | 0.720   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Affective polarization: group</i>                           | -0.017              | 0.025          | 0.512   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Affective polarization: political supporters</i>            | -0.011              | 0.041          | 0.793   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Affective polarization: political candidates</i>            | 0.062               | 0.041          | 0.135   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Affective polarization: party smartness</i>                 | -0.021              | 0.041          | 0.610   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Issue polarization: protests</i>                            | -0.035              | 0.041          | 0.392   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Issue polarization: partisan violence</i>                   | -0.017              | 0.041          | 0.687   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: no foreign interference</i>           | -0.016              | 0.038          | 0.678   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: equal opportunity</i>                 | -0.021              | 0.038          | 0.580   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: no fraud</i>                          | 0.010               | 0.038          | 0.799   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: journalists free</i>                  | -0.015              | 0.038          | 0.701   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: right to expression</i>               | 0.009               | 0.038          | 0.817   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: knowledgeable voters</i>              | -0.013              | 0.038          | 0.727   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Trust: in Facebook</i>                                      | 0.038               | 0.038          | 0.314   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Trust: in Instagram</i>                                     | -0.057              | 0.038          | 0.134   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Trust: in media</i>   | 0.024               | 0.038          | 0.537   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Participation: registered voter</i>                         | -0.018              | 0.018          | 0.307   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Participation: validated voter turnout</i>                  | 0.007               | 0.019          | 0.722   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Participation: political contributions (\$) FEC</i>         | 4.22                | 3.30           | 0.20    | 0.65                                 |
| <i>Participation: political contributions (\$) self report</i> | 3.31                | 3.30           | 0.32    | 0.65                                 |
| <i>Participation: pay attention to politics</i>                | 0.008               | 0.019          | 0.658   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Participation: attended a protest or rally</i>              | -0.003              | 0.019          | 0.884   | 0.660                                |
| <i>Participation: political contributions</i>                  | 0.004               | 0.019          | 0.823   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Participation: signed an online petition</i>                | -0.039              | 0.019          | 0.040   | 0.543                                |
| <i>Participation: tried to convince someone to vote</i>        | -0.010              | 0.019          | 0.611   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Participation: political posts</i>                          | 0.019               | 0.019          | 0.306   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Participation: talked about politics</i>                    | 0.007               | 0.019          | 0.701   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Candidate preference: Republican vote state</i>             | -0.091              | 0.073          | 0.216   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Candidate preference: incumbent vote state</i>              | -0.091              | 0.073          | 0.216   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Candidate preference: straight ticket voting</i>            | -0.009              | 0.010          | 0.376   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Ideological position: pro-Republican affect</i>             | 0.011               | 0.041          | 0.790   | 0.651                                |
| <i>Ideological position: pro-Republican issue positions</i>    | 0.002               | 0.041          | 0.963   | 0.699                                |
| <i>Emotional state</i>   | -0.184              | 0.063          | 0.003   | 0.094                                |

Notes: This table presents local average treatment effects of Facebook deactivation estimated using Equation (1). Column 1 and Column 2 present the effect and standard error. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted p-value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage q-value, respectively.

**Table A5:** Effects of Instagram Access on Secondary Outcomes

|  | (1)              | (2)            | (3)     | (4)                            |
|--|------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------------|
|  | Treatment effect | Standard error | p-value | Sharpened FDR-adjusted q-value |
| <i>Knowledge: election knowledge</i>                           | 0.002            | 0.038          | 0.959   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Knowledge: news knowledge</i>                               | -0.049           | 0.038          | 0.193   | 0.594                          |
| <i>Knowledge: false claims knowledge</i>                       | -0.014           | 0.038          | 0.708   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Affective polarization: perceived</i>                       | -0.022           | 0.038          | 0.569   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Affective polarization: Trump-Biden</i>                     | -0.036           | 0.041          | 0.379   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Affective polarization: group</i>                           | -0.015           | 0.025          | 0.559   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Affective polarization: political supporters</i>            | -0.023           | 0.041          | 0.568   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Affective polarization: political candidates</i>            | -0.007           | 0.041          | 0.860   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Affective polarization: party smartness</i>                 | 0.019            | 0.041          | 0.641   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Issue polarization: protests</i>                            | -0.048           | 0.041          | 0.244   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Issue polarization: partisan violence</i>                   | 0.022            | 0.041          | 0.599   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: no foreign interference</i>           | 0.024            | 0.038          | 0.534   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: equal opportunity</i>                 | 0.072            | 0.038          | 0.059   | 0.563                          |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: no fraud</i>                          | -0.004           | 0.038          | 0.914   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: journalists free</i>                  | -0.059           | 0.038          | 0.119   | 0.563                          |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: right to expression</i>               | 0.057            | 0.038          | 0.137   | 0.563                          |
| <i>Perceived legitimacy: knowledgeable voters</i>              | -0.012           | 0.038          | 0.759   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Trust: in Facebook</i>                                      | 0.019            | 0.038          | 0.619   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Trust: in Instagram</i>                                     | 0.004            | 0.038          | 0.906   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Trust: in media</i>   | 0.003            | 0.038          | 0.947   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Participation: registered voter</i>                         | 0.016            | 0.018          | 0.363   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Participation: validated voter turnout</i>                  | 0.026            | 0.019          | 0.164   | 0.575                          |
| <i>Participation: political contributions (\$) FEC</i>         | -4.96            | 3.26           | 0.13    | 0.56                           |
| <i>Participation: political contributions (\$) self report</i> | -1.14            | 3.27           | 0.73    | 0.64                           |
| <i>Participation: pay attention to politics</i>                | -0.006           | 0.019          | 0.737   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Participation: attended a protest or rally</i>              | -0.009           | 0.019          | 0.623   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Participation: political contributions</i>                  | -0.015           | 0.019          | 0.424   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Participation: signed an online petition</i>                | 0.002            | 0.019          | 0.920   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Participation: tried to convince someone to vote</i>        | -0.005           | 0.019          | 0.812   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Participation: political posts</i>                          | -0.030           | 0.019          | 0.109   | 0.563                          |
| <i>Participation: talked about politics</i>                    | -0.054           | 0.019          | 0.004   | 0.109                          |
| <i>Candidate preference: Republican vote state</i>             | 0.035            | 0.073          | 0.626   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Candidate preference: incumbent vote state</i>              | 0.035            | 0.073          | 0.626   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Candidate preference: straight ticket voting</i>            | -0.008           | 0.009          | 0.418   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Ideological position: pro-Republican affect</i>             | -0.040           | 0.041          | 0.333   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Ideological position: pro-Republican issue positions</i>    | -0.008           | 0.041          | 0.854   | 0.638                          |
| <i>Emotional state</i>   | 0.020            | 0.063          | 0.753   | 0.638                          |

Notes: This table presents local average treatment effects of Instagram deactivation estimated using Equation (1). Column 1 and Column 2 present the effect and standard error. Columns 3 and 4 present the unadjusted p-value and sharpened False Discovery Rate-adjusted two-stage q-value, respectively.

949 **J Recruitment and Consent Materials**

950 At the top of their Instagram or Facebook feed, randomly selected participants saw a recruitment  
951 message asking them if they would like to share their opinion as shown in Figure S29. Those  
952 clicking “Start Survey” were directed to a consent form.

Figure S29: Image Shown to Recruit Participants on Facebook or Instagram



953 Participants gave their consent to participate in the on-platform experiments using an IRB-  
954 approved consent form, as follows:

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956 **“Do You Want to Participate in a Research Study About the U.S. Election in November?”**

957 “Your participation in this research will help researchers at New York University, The University  
958 of Texas at Austin, and other academic institutions, as well as Facebook, understand more about  
959 how people’s experience with Facebook and Instagram affects their opinions and behaviors on  
960 elections.

### 961 **How it Works**

962 To participate in the study, you’ll be asked to stop using this [Facebook/Instagram] account for  
963 1 to 6 weeks beginning in late September. During this time, you can continue to use Messenger  
964 and WhatsApp and log into apps and websites with Facebook. If you agree to participate,  
965 [Facebook/Instagram] will automatically deactivate your account at the beginning of the time  
966 period, and you’ll need to avoid logging back in until the end of the time period.

967 You’ll also be asked to fill out a short survey each month. This monthly survey will take about  
968 15 minutes, for a total of 60 minutes over four months. Our partner, NORC at the University of  
969 Chicago, will administer this research.

970 You’ll be paid at least \$30 for participating in this study and completing all four surveys, in-  
971 cluding \$5 for each of the first two surveys and \$10 for each of the final two surveys. You’ll  
972 also receive an additional payment for deactivating and not using your account.

- 973 • You will receive your reward as an electronic gift card, delivered within 1 day of com-  
974 pleting each survey.
- 975 • You can only take each survey once.
- 976 • If you do not complete the first survey, you will be removed from this study.

977 If you choose to participate in this study, your survey responses will be linked with your Face-  
978 book and Instagram activity data from the 2020 calendar year.

979 [Continue]

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981

982 We’d like to know how much you’d need to be paid in exchange for deactivating your [Face-  
983 book/Instagram] account. Your account would be deactivated in late September for either 1

984 week or 6 weeks. To participate, you must be willing to deactivate your account for both time  
985 periods and not use [Facebook/Instagram] during that time. When the study starts, you'll find  
986 out which time period you've been selected to deactivate your account for.

987 Below, each row has a different weekly payment amount. Check the box in a row if you are  
988 willing to deactivate your account for the time periods described in exchange for the payment  
989 listed. For example, you should only check the box in the \$10 per week row if you would be  
990 willing to deactivate your account for 1 week in exchange for \$10 or 6 weeks in exchange for  
991 \$60. Please note, your responses below are for research purposes only. The rows you check  
992 will not affect how much you are offered.

993 Please select every payment rate you would be willing to accept:

| Payment Rate  | Payment Range | Your Response |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$10 per week | \$10 or \$60  | (checkbox)    |
| \$15 per week | \$15 or \$90  | (checkbox)    |
| \$20 per week | \$20 or \$120 | (checkbox)    |
| \$25 per week | \$25 or \$150 | (checkbox)    |

994 [Submit]

995 [None of the Above] (*A fraction of users who select this will be sent to the 'Alternative Consent*  
996 *Form', while a majority will be shown the 'Not Selected' text included this document.*)

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999 [*Participants who clicked "Submit" will see this page*]

1000 Thanks for your response. You've been assigned a payment of \$25 per week up to a maximum  
1001 of \$150. If you remain logged off of [Facebook/Instagram] for the full assigned time period,  
1002 you will receive this payment by mid-November.

1003 Regardless of the amount of time you deactivate, you will have the opportunity to take a survey  
1004 immediately after the November 3rd election and be paid for doing so. If you are assigned to  
1005 keep your account deactivated through the election, we will ask you to complete this survey



1006 before you reactivate your account. You'll receive more details in late September, including the  
1007 length of time you will be asked to deactivate.

### 1008 **Benefits, Alternatives, and Risks**

1009 There are no benefits to participating in this research, nor are there risks greater than those  
1010 encountered in everyday life, including risks related to the loss of confidentiality. You can  
1011 choose not to participate in this study.

### 1012 **Data Collection and Your Privacy If You Choose to Participate in the Study**

- 1013 • NORC will join your survey responses to publicly available third-party data like if you've  
1014 voted or made a political contribution, if this data is available.
- 1015 • Facebook will combine this data with your activity on Facebook and Instagram from the  
1016 2020 calendar year, collectively called Combined Data.
- 1017 • This Combined Data will only be used for research purposes and will not be used to show  
1018 you ads.
- 1019 • This Combined Data will be shared with our academic partners and, if legally required,  
1020 with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this study.
- 1021 • All access to this Combined Data will be monitored and logged.
- 1022 • Once this study is over, de-identified data (i.e. data where identifiers such as your name  
1023 and other information that could reasonably be linked to you are removed) will be stored  
1024 and shared for future research on elections, to validate the findings of this study, or if  
1025 required by law for an IRB inquiry.

1026 You can decide to stop participating in this study at any time, for any reason, and without con-  
1027 sequences. You may withdraw by visiting the study website hosted by our survey administrator,  
1028 NORC at the University of Chicago, at [2020erp.norc.org](https://2020erp.norc.org).

1029 If you have any questions related to this research, you can email NORC at [erpStudy@norc.org](mailto:erpStudy@norc.org),  
1030 or call toll-free at (866) 270-2602 between 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM ET.

1031 If you are a research participant and have questions about your rights, or have concerns or  
1032 complaints about this research, you can email the NORC Institutional Review Board (IRB) at  
1033 [surveyhelp@norc.org](mailto:surveyhelp@norc.org) or call (866) 856-6672 between 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM ET. Please note  
1034 that by contacting or providing information to NORC IRB, NORC IRB may obtain information  
1035 about you, including any personal information that you share. Even though NORC IRB is  
1036 affiliated with Facebook as this research study's IRB, Facebook's Data Policy does not apply to  
1037 any information about you shared with NORC IRB when you initiate contact.

1038 If you join this study, you affirm that you are at least 18 years of age and live in the United  
1039 States. Once you join this study, you'll be sent off [Facebook/Instagram] to a site hosted by our  
1040 study administrator, NORC, to complete a 5-minute enrollment form.

1041 [Yes, Join Study]

1042 [No Thanks]"

## 1043 **K Passive Tracking Materials**

### 1044 **K.1 Recruitment**

1045 **"Subject: 2020 Election Research Project: Additional Study Opportunity"**

1046 "As a member of the 2020 Election Research Project, you have been selected to participate in  
1047 an additional study to learn more about the apps you use and sites you visit.

1048 You can earn up to \$90 for choosing to participate in this additional study. To participate, you  
1049 only need to install the software and keep it active for the 3 month study

1050 NORC at the University of Chicago and the study sponsor, Facebook, would like to understand  
1051 more about how you're using your device during this study. To participate, you'll need to  
1052 download software to your device. When installed, this software will automatically collect data  
1053 about your device and the websites you visit and apps you use. The data will only be used  
1054 for research purposes. Please note that passwords, and other information you might enter on  
1055 websites, like your banking details, will not be collected."

### 1056 **K.2 Additional Information**

1057 "NORC at the University of Chicago and the study sponsor, Facebook, would like to understand  
1058 more about how you're using your device during this study. To participate, you'll need to  
1059 download an app, install a Virtual Private Network (VPN), or a browser plugin to your device.  
1060 This software is developed by NORC's partners, MDI and RealityMine. When installed, this  
1061 software will automatically collect data about your device and how you use it as further specified  
1062 below, and no further action will be required from you. Please note that passwords, and other  
1063 information you might enter on websites, like your banking details, will not be collected. You  
1064 may install the software on one or more devices.

1065 Installing this software is completely optional. Should you choose to install it, researchers  
1066 at New York University, The University of Texas at Austin, and other academic institutions, as  
1067 well as Facebook will use the data to better understand how online behavior changes in response

1068 to events during the course of the study. More information on this software can be found [here](#)  
1069 (FAQ information appended below).

1070 Earn \$5 per device just for installing and setting up the software. For your first 2 weeks of data  
1071 sharing, earn an additional \$5 per device (maximum 2 devices). You'll then earn another \$5  
1072 per device at the end of your first month, if your devices are still sharing data. That means you  
1073 could earn up to \$30 in your first month! Keep participating and you'll earn \$10 per month, per  
1074 device. If you complete all 3 months, you'll receive a bonus \$20 for 2 devices, or \$15 for one  
1075 device. This means you can earn up to \$90 for 3 months of participation in this study! You will  
1076 be paid for a maximum of 2 devices, though you may install the software on as many devices  
1077 as you'd like. You may forfeit the monthly payment if you fail to send data from your mobile  
1078 device for 3 days in a row or from your computer for 8 days in a row.

- 1079 • All of your mobile device's data will flow through a VPN connection on iOS.
- 1080 • Web data for specific browsers will flow through a VPN on Android.
- 1081 • All of your desktop or laptop data will flow through a browser plugin.
- 1082 • Of the data that flows through the VPN or browser plugin, NORC will collect data on:
  - 1083 – Your operating system, device model and manufacturer, and device type (e.g., mo-  
1084 bile, tablet, desktop).
  - 1085 – Which apps you use, including app name and category, the date and time you use  
1086 the app, and for how long.
  - 1087 – Which browser you use and technical details about your session such as your IP  
1088 address.
  - 1089 – What websites you visit, the date and time you visit a website, when and for how  
1090 long.
- 1091 • NORC will use this data in order to facilitate the research and for data quality assurance  
1092 purposes.
- 1093 • Of the data collected, the following device data will be shared with Facebook and Face-  
1094 book's academic research partners:
  - 1095 – Your operating system, model and manufacturer, and device type (e.g., mobile,  
1096 tablet, and desktop).
  - 1097 – Which apps you use, including app name and category, and for how long.
  - 1098 – Which browser you use.
  - 1099 – What websites you visit, the date and time you visit a website, when and for how  
1100 long.

- 1101 • Your device data will be linked to your survey responses as well as publicly available  
1102 third-party data, like if you’ve voted or made a political contribution, if this third-party  
1103 data is available.
- 1104 • Your device data will not be used for ads.
- 1105 • Facebook will also combine your device data, your survey responses and the third-party  
1106 data with your activity on Facebook and Instagram from the 2020 calendar year, collec-  
1107 tively called Combined Data.
- 1108 • This Combined Data will be shared with Facebook’s academic partners and, if legally  
1109 required, with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this study.
- 1110 • Once this study is over, de-identified data (i.e., data where identifiers such as your name  
1111 and other information that could reasonably be linked to you are removed) will be stored  
1112 and shared for future research on elections, to validate the findings of this study, or if  
1113 required by law for an IRB inquiry.”

### 1114 **K.3 FAQ**

1115 “Passive Measurement FAQs  
1116 2020 Election Research Project  
1117 Online Behavior Study

1118 Along with your traditional surveys, this study gives you the opportunity to add software to  
1119 your online devices to understand mobile and desktop behavior.

1120 How does it work?

1121 On mobile (Android/iOS) we use VPN services to understand web data usage on those devices,  
1122 from which we can understand what sort of websites you visit. We also use this web data  
1123 on iOS, or OS information on Android, to see what your favorite applications are. You can  
1124 also download the application onto Windows and Mac which installs Browser Extensions onto  
1125 Chrome, Firefox and Safari depending on what browsers you have installed.

1126 What data do you collect?

1127 We can collect data on what apps you are using and for how long on mobile, but we do not  
1128 see what you do within those applications. Across all platforms we also collect information on  
1129 what websites you have been on, for instance we could see if you have been using Google or  
1130 YouTube on your browser, however we would not be able to see what you were searching or  
1131 viewing on those channels (e.g., [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) was used for 5 minutes).

1132 Can I stop data being collected?

1133 The applications and VPNs will only collect data whilst installed on your device. You may  
1134 uninstall at any time or even pause data collection using functionality in the apps.

1135 What else do the apps do?

1136 The apps will sit in the background and passively collect data, meaning all you need to do is  
1137 keep them installed to earn your rewards. The Android and iOS applications will send you  
1138 notifications periodically to keep you up to date with the study, for instance letting you know  
1139 when there is a survey to complete.”

1140 **L Questionnaires**

1141 **L.1 Wave 1 Survey**

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|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Client</b>                 | Facebook   |
| <b>Project Name</b>           | ERP 2020   |
| <b>Project Number</b>         | 8870   |
| <b>Survey length (median)</b> | 10 minute survey                                   |
| <b>Population</b>             | CONSENTED FB/IG USERS                              |
| <b>Main</b>                   | N=309,243  |
| <b>MODE</b>                   | CAWI WEB ONLY                                      |
| <b>Language</b>               | English/Spanish                                    |
| <b>Sample Source</b>          | Facebook Instagram recruited sample                |
| <b>Incentive</b>              | \$0  |
| <b>Survey description</b>     | WAVE 1 ENROLLMENT Election and Politics Study 2020 |
| <b>Eligibility Rate</b>       | 100%   |

**LANGSWITCH.**

Welcome to the 2020 Election Research Project  
 Bienvenidos al Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020

Let's get started with an easy question.  
 Empecemos con una pregunta fácil.

This survey is currently available in English and Spanish. Which language would you prefer to use to share your opinions?

Esta encuesta está actualmente disponible en inglés y en español. ¿Qué idioma prefiere usar para compartir sus opiniones?

1. English/Inglés
2. Spanish/Español

**DISPLAY – OPTINTRO.**

Thank you for enrolling in the **2020 Election Research Project!**  
 ¡Gracias por inscribirse en el **Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020!**

This study is going to ask about your opinions, and will help researchers at New York University, The University of Texas at Austin, and other academic institutions, as well as Facebook, understand more about how people's experience with Facebook and Instagram affects their attitudes and behaviors concerning elections.

Este estudio va a pedir sus opiniones, y ayudará a los investigadores de la Universidad de Nueva York, la Universidad de Texas en Austin, y otras instituciones académicas, así como Facebook, a entender más acerca de cómo la experiencia de la gente con Facebook e Instagram afecta sus actitudes y comportamientos en relación con las elecciones.

After you complete the enrollment today, we will be sending you four more surveys between September and December. You'll be paid at least \$30 for participating in this study and completing all four surveys.

Después de que complete la inscripción hoy, le enviaremos cuatro encuestas más entre septiembre y diciembre. Se le pagará al menos 30 dólares por participar en este estudio y completar las cuatro encuestas.

Let's get started! We ask for your help today to tell us about yourself.  
 ¡Empecemos! Le pedimos su ayuda hoy para que nos hable de usted.

**GENDER.**

How do you describe yourself?  
 ¿Cómo se describe a sí mismo?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Male
2. Female
3. I identify in some other way

1. Hombre
2. Mujer
3. Me identifico de otra manera

[FORCE RESPONSE: "Please tell us your age range. We require this information for your responses to be counted"/ "Por favor díganos su rango de edad. Esta información es necesaria para contar sus respuestas."]

**AGE2.**

Which of the following categories includes your current age?

¿Cuál de las siguientes categorías incluye su edad actual?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. 17 or younger
2. 18 to 24
3. 25 to 34
4. 35 to 44
5. 45 to 54
6. 55 to 64
7. 65+

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. 17 años o menos
2. 18 a 24
3. 25 a 34
4. 35 a 44
5. 45 a 54
6. 55 a 64
7. 65+

[IF AGE2<18, TERMINATE AND SET QUAL=2]

[custom prompt: "Information about any possible Hispanic ethnicity is very important. We greatly appreciate your response to this question."]

[custom prompt: "Información sobre cualquier posible etnia hispana es muy importante. Realmente apreciamos su respuesta a esta pregunta."]

**HISPAN.**

This question is about Hispanic ethnicity. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent?

Esta pregunta se refiere a la etnia hispana. ¿Es usted de ascendencia española, hispana o latina?



**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. No, I am not
2. Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano
3. Yes, Puerto Rican
4. Yes, Cuban
5. Yes, Central American
6. Yes, South American
7. Yes, Caribbean
8. Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

1. No, no soy
2. Sí, Mexicano/a, Mexico-americano/a, Chicano/a
3. Sí, Puertorriqueño/a
4. Sí, Cubano/a
5. Sí, Centroamericano/a
6. Sí, Sudamericano/a
7. Sí, Caribeño/a
8. Sí, otro Español/a, Hispano/a, Latino/a

**RACE\_1.**

Please indicate what you consider your racial background to be. We greatly appreciate your help. The categories we use may not fully describe you, but they do match those used by the Census Bureau. It helps us to know how similar the group of participants is to the U.S. population.

Por favor, indique lo que considere que es su origen racial. Estamos muy agradecidos por su ayuda. Las categorías que utilizamos puede que no lo describan completamente a usted, pero sí que coinciden con las utilizadas por la Oficina del Censo. Nos ayuda a saber cuán similar es el grupo de participantes a la población de EE.UU.

Please check one or more categories below to indicate what race or races you consider yourself to be.

Por favor marque una o más de las siguientes categorías para indicar a qué raza o razas usted se considera pertenecer.

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native – *Type in name of enrolled or principal tribe.* [TEXTBOX]
- 4 Asian Indian
- 5 Chinese
- 6 Filipino
- 7 Japanese
- 8 Korean
- 9 Vietnamese
- 10 Other Asian – *Type in race* [TEXTBOX]
- 11 Native Hawaiian
- 12 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 13 Samoan

14 Other Pacific Islander – *Type in race* [TEXTBOX]

15 Some other race – *Type in race* [TEXTBOX]

1 Blanca

2 Negra o Afroamericana

3 Indígena de las américas o nativa de Alaska – *Ingrese el nombre de la tribu en la cual está inscripto/a o tribu principal.* [TEXTBOX]

4 India Asiática

5 China

6 Filipina

7 Japonesa

8 Coreana

9 Vietnamita

10 Otra asiática – *Escriba la raza* [TEXTBOX]

02 Nativa de Hawái

12 Guameña o Chamorra

13 Samoana

14 Otra de las islas del Pacífico – *Escriba la raza* [TEXTBOX]

15 Otra raza – *Escriba la raza* [TEXTBOX]

#### EDUCAT.

What is the highest level of school you have completed?

¿Cuál es el nivel escolar más alto que usted ha completado?

#### RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No formal education
2. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> grade
3. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade
4. 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
5. 9<sup>th</sup> grade
6. 10<sup>th</sup> grade
7. 11<sup>th</sup> grade
8. 12<sup>th</sup> grade no diploma
9. High school graduate – high school diploma or the equivalent (GED)
10. Some college, no degree
11. Associate degree
12. Bachelor's degree
13. Master's degree
14. Professional or Doctorate degree

1. Educación informal
2. 1º, 2º, 3º, ó 4º grado
3. 5º ó 6º grado
4. 7º ó 8º grado
5. 9º grado
6. 10º grado

7. 11º grado
8. 12º grado SIN DIPLOMA
9. Graduado de escuela secundaria – diploma de secundaria o su equivalente (GED)
10. Un poco de universidad, ningún título
11. Título de asociado
12. Licenciatura
13. Maestría
14. Título profesional o doctorado

#### INCOME.

The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for 2019. Please include your own income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES and from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

La siguiente pregunta es sobre los ingresos totales de SU HOGAR en 2019. Por favor incluya sus propios ingresos MÁS los ingresos de todos los miembros que residen en su hogar (incluyendo a parejas cohabitantes y miembros de las fuerzas armadas que vivan en su hogar). Por favor cuente los ingresos ANTES DE LOS IMPUESTOS y de todas las fuentes (como sueldos, salarios, propinas, ingresos netos de un negocio, intereses, dividendos, manutención de hijos, pensión alimenticia, y Seguridad Social, asistencia pública, pensiones o prestaciones por jubilación).

#### RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Less than \$5,000
2. \$5,000 to \$9,999
3. \$10,000 to \$14,999
4. \$15,000 to \$19,999
5. \$20,000 to \$24,999
6. \$25,000 to \$29,999
7. \$30,000 to \$34,999
8. \$35,000 to \$39,999
9. \$40,000 to \$49,999
10. \$50,000 to \$59,999
11. \$60,000 to \$74,999
12. \$75,000 to \$84,999
13. \$85,000 to \$99,999
14. \$100,000 to \$124,999
15. \$125,000 to \$149,999
16. \$150,000 to \$174,999
17. \$175,000 to \$199,999
18. \$200,000 or more

1. Menos de \$5,000
2. \$5,000 a \$9,999
3. \$10,000 a \$14,999
4. \$15,000 a \$19,999
5. \$20,000 a \$24,999
6. \$25,000 a \$29,999

7. \$30,000 a \$34,999
8. \$35,000 a \$39,999
9. \$40,000 a \$49,999
10. \$50,000 a \$59,999
11. \$60,000 a \$74,999
12. \$75,000 a \$84,999
13. \$85,000 a \$99,999
14. \$100,000 a \$124,999
15. \$125,000 a \$149,999
16. \$150,000 a \$174,999
17. \$175,000 a \$199,999
18. \$200,000 o más

**ZIP.**

What is your ZIP Code?

¿Cuál es su código postal?

**IDEO1.**

How would you rate yourself on this scale?

¿Cómo se calificaría usted mismo en esta escala?

IF RND\_01=0; SHOW 1-2-3-4-5

IF RND\_01=1; SHOW 5-4-3-2-1:

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very liberal
2. Somewhat liberal
3. Middle of the road
4. Somewhat conservative
5. Very conservative

ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Muy liberal
2. Algo liberal
3. A la mitad del camino
4. Algo conservador
5. Muy conservador

**PID.**

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what?

En términos generales, ¿suele pensar en sí mismo como demócrata, republicano, independiente, o qué?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Democrat

2. Republican
3. Independent
4. Something else, please specify: [TEXTBOX]

1. Demócrata
2. Republicano/a
3. Independiente
4. Algo más, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]

[SHOW IF PID=1]

PIDSTRENGTH\_D.

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

¿Se llamaría a sí mismo fuertemente demócrata, no muy fuertemente demócrata?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strong Democrat
  2. Not very strong Democrat
- 
1. Completamente demócrata
  2. No tan demócrata

[SHOW IF PID=2]

PIDSTRENGTH\_R.

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

¿Se llamaría a sí mismo fuertemente republicano o no muy fuertemente republicano?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strong Republican
  2. Not very strong Republican
- 
1. Completamente republicano
  2. No tan republicano

[SHOW IF PID=3, 4, 77, 98, 99]

PIDLEAN.

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

¿Se considera más cercano al Partido Republicano o al Partido Demócrata?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Closer to the Republican Party
2. Closer to the Democratic Party
3. Neither

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Más cercano/a al Partido Republicano
  2. Más cercano/a al Partido Demócrata
  3. Ninguno de los dos
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**VOTE16.**

In 2016 Hillary Clinton ran on the Democratic ticket against Donald Trump for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

En 2016 Hillary Clinton se presentó en la candidatura Demócrata contra Donald Trump para los Republicanos. ¿Recuerda con seguridad si votó o no en esa elección?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Yes, voted
2. No, didn't vote

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Sí, voté
  2. No, no voté
- 

**[SHOW IF VOTE16=1]**

**CAND16.**

Which candidate did you vote for?

¿Por qué candidato votó?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Hillary Clinton
2. Donald Trump
3. Other

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Hillary Clinton
  2. Donald Trump
  3. Otro
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**[SHOW IF P\_PLATFORM=2]**

**FBACCT\_EVER.**

Have you ever used Facebook?

¿Alguna vez ha usado Facebook?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Yes
2. No

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Sí
2. No

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[SHOW IF P\_PLATFORM=1 OR FBACCT\_EVER=1]

FBACCT\_MULTIPLE.

How many Facebook accounts do you currently have?

¿Cuántas cuentas de Facebook tiene actualmente?

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1 account
2. 2 or more accounts
3. None

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1 cuenta
  2. 2 o más cuentas
  3. Ninguna
- 

[SHOW IF FBACCT\_MULTIPLE=1]

FBACCT\_ACTIVE\_ONE.

In the past 30 days, have you used your Facebook account?

En los últimos 30 días, ¿ha usado su cuenta de Facebook?

**RESPONSES:**

1. Yes
2. No

**RESPONSES:**

1. Sí
  2. No
- 

[SHOW IF FBACCT\_MULTIPLE=2]

FBACCT\_ACTIVE\_MULTIPLE.

In the past 30 days, how many Facebook accounts have you used?

En los últimos 30 días, ¿cuántas cuentas de Facebook ha usado?

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6 or more accounts
7. None

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1
2. 2

3. 3
  4. 4
  5. 5
  6. 6 o más cuentas
  7. Ninguna
- 

[SHOW IF P\_PLATFORM=1]  
INSTACCT\_EVER.

Have you ever used Instagram?  
¿Ha usado alguna vez Instagram?

**RESPONSES:**

1. Yes
2. No

**RESPONSES:**

1. Sí
  2. No
- 

[SHOW IF P\_PLATFORM=2 OR INSTACCT\_EVER=1]  
INSTACCT\_MULTIPLE.

How many Instagram accounts do you currently have?  
¿Cuántas cuentas Instagram tiene actualmente?

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1 account
2. 2 or more accounts
3. None

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1 cuenta
  2. 2 o más cuentas
  3. Ninguna
- 

[SHOW IF INSTACCT\_MULTIPLE=1]  
INSTACCT\_ACTIVE\_ONE.

In the past 30 days, have you used your Instagram account?  
En los últimos 30 días, ¿ha utilizado su cuenta Instagram?

**RESPONSES:**

1. Yes
2. No

**RESPONSES:**

1. Sí
  2. No
-



[SHOW IF INSTACCT\_MULTIPLE=2]  
INSTACCT\_ACTIVE\_MULTIPLE.

In the past 30 days, how many Instagram accounts have you used?  
En los últimos 30 días, ¿cuántas cuentas de Instagram ha utilizado?

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6 or more accounts
7. None

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6 o más cuentas
7. Ninguna

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[DISPLAY\_CONTACT]

So that we can send you rewards and our election surveys, we will be asking you for contact information. We will never share your information with third parties for marketing purposes or mailing lists.

Para poder enviarle los premios y nuestras encuestas electorales, le pediremos información de contacto. Nunca compartiremos su información con terceros para fines de marketing o listas de correo.

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Let us explain why we need your email address. For you to participate in the 2020 Election Research Project, we need to be able to send you survey invitations and your rewards to an email address. Please provide your email address to participate in the study. We will use your email address only for the 2020 Election Research Project, and not for any other purposes.

Déjenos explicarle por qué necesitamos su dirección de correo electrónico. Para que usted participe en el Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020, necesitamos poder enviarle invitaciones a encuestas y sus premios a una dirección de correo electrónico. Por favor, proporcione su dirección de correo electrónico para participar en el estudio. Utilizaremos su dirección de correo electrónico solo par el Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020, y para ningún otro propósito.

We hope you will reconsider and will decide to provide your email address. Please enter your email address to make sure your voice is heard in the 2020 Election Research Project. We look forward to hearing about your opinions!

Esperamos que lo reconsidere y decida proporcionar su dirección de correo electrónico. Por favor, introduzca su dirección de correo electrónico para asegurarse de que su voz se oiga en el Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020. ¡Esperamos escuchar sus opiniones!

EMAIL1.

Please provide your name and an email address that we can use for sending you survey invitations and to receive your rewards.

Por favor proporcione su nombre y una dirección de correo electrónico que podamos usar para enviarle invitaciones a encuestas e información sobre sus premios.

First Name: [TEXTBOX] Last Name: [TEXTBOX]  
Primer Nombre: [TEXTBOX] Apellido: [TEXTBOX]

Email Address: [TEXT BOX]  
Dirección de correo electrónico: [TEXT BOX]

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[MUST SELECT EMAIL\_2=1]

EMAIL1\_2.

Just to confirm: is this email correct?

Sólo para confirmar: ¿este correo electrónico es correcto?

EMAIL\_2. [Pipe in response to EMAIL]

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
  2. No
  1. Sí
  2. No
- 

PHONE. What will be the best contact phone number for you?

¿Cuál es el mejor número de teléfono para ponernos en contacto con usted?

Phone: [NUMBOX]

I don't want to provide my phone number

Teléfono:

No quiero dar mi número de teléfono

PHONE1\_TYPE. Is this a landline phone or a cell phone?

¿Es este un teléfono fijo o un teléfono móvil?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Landline
2. Cell

1. Fijo
2. Celular

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[SHOW IF PHONE=SHOWN AND PHONE1\_TYPE=2]

**TXTALERT.**

The surveys in this study will only be available for a short time. If you'd like, we can send SMS text invitations and reminders to your cell phone.

Las encuestas de este estudio sólo estarán disponibles por un corto tiempo. Si lo desea, podemos enviarle invitaciones de texto SMS y recordatorios a su teléfono celular.

Can we send you text invitations, reminders, and notifications?

¿Podemos enviarle mensajes de texto con invitaciones, recordatorios y notificaciones?

*By providing this number, you allow NORC to text you using an automated text system. Standard messaging and data rates may apply. We will only use your phone number for these research studies and will not share, sell or otherwise use this number unless you give us permission to do. You can reply STOP to our text messages to opt out at any time.*

Al proporcionarnos este número, usted permite al NORC enviarle mensajes de texto mediante un sistema de mensajes automatizado. Pueden aplicarse tarifas estándar de mensajería y datos. Solo usaremos su número de teléfono para estos estudios de investigación y no lo compartiremos, venderemos o usaremos de otra manera a menos que usted nos dé permiso para hacerlo. Puede responder STOP a nuestros mensajes de texto para optar por no participar en cualquier momento.

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Yes
2. No
3. I don't have a cell phone

1. Sí
2. No
3. No tengo teléfono celular

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[IF CAWI and selecting TXTALERT=1]

[TEXT\_PHONE\_CAWI]

We will be using the below number to send you SMS texts. Please review and change if necessary.

Usaremos el siguiente número para enviarle un mensaje de texto. Por favor, revíselo y modifíquelo si es necesario.

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[FOR ANY CELL PHONE OR UNKNOWN TEL TYPE (IF PHONE=SHOWN AND PHONE1\_TYPE=2,77,98,99)]

AUTOTEL

Do you authorize NORC to call you using an automated telephone dialing system for the following phone numbers you have just given to us?

Please note that we will only use your phone number for this study and will not share, sell or otherwise use these numbers without your prior consent. This feature simply allows our phone researchers to get connected to you faster rather than having to manually punch in the number for your cell. Once connected, an actual person will be speaking to you. So, this is not robocalling, which auto dials numbers with a prerecorded voice message.

¿Autoriza a NORC a llamarle usando un sistema de marcación telefónica automática para los siguientes números de teléfono que nos acaba de dar?

Por favor tenga en cuenta que sólo utilizaremos su número de teléfono para este estudio y no compartiremos, venderemos ni utilizaremos de ninguna otra forma estos números sin su consentimiento previo. Esta función simplemente permite a nuestros investigadores telefónicos conectarse a usted más rápido en lugar de tener que marcar manualmente el número de su celular. Una vez conectado, una persona real le hablará. Por lo tanto, esto no es robocalling, que marca automáticamente los números con un mensaje de voz pregrabado.

#### DISPLAY PHONE NUMBER

#### CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
1. Sí
2. No

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[SHOW IF CAWI-ONLY]  
QFINAL3.

We are almost done.  
Ya casi terminamos.

Which emoji best represents how you feel about completing the four surveys we are going to send you over the next few months?

¿Qué emoji representa mejor cómo se siente acerca de completar las cuatro encuestas que le enviaremos en los próximos meses?

#### FLIP RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. 😄
2. 😊
3. 😐
4. 😞
5. 😡

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END.

Those are all the questions we have. The survey is now complete. Thank you! Please keep an eye out for an email in the next couple of days that will give you important additional information you need to continue with the rest of the study and start earning rewards. We will come back to you for the next survey in early September.

Estas son todas las preguntas que tenemos. La encuesta ya está completa. ¡Gracias! Por favor, esté atento a un correo electrónico en los próximos días que le dará información adicional importante que necesita para continuar con el resto del estudio y empezar a ganar premios. Volveremos a usted para la próxima encuesta a principios de septiembre.

[DISPLAY IF SAMPLE\_GROUP = 1,2,3,4] [As a member of the 2020 Election Research Project, you may be selected to participate in an additional study to learn more about the apps you use and sites you visit.](#)  
[DISPLAY IF SAMPLE\_GROUP = 1,2,3,4] [Como miembro del Proyecto de Investigación Electoral de 2020, es posible que sea seleccionado/a para participar en un estudio adicional para obtener más información sobre las aplicaciones que usted utiliza y los sitios que usted visita.](#)

[DISPLAY IF SAMPLE\_GROUP = 1,2,3,4] In the coming weeks, you may receive an invitation from NORC at [erpStudy@norc.org](mailto:erpStudy@norc.org) to enroll in the 2020 Election Research Project Online Behavior Study. This study will help us understand more about how people are using the internet. Participants in the ERP Online Behavior Study can earn up to \$90 for participation during the three month study.

[DISPLAY IF SAMPLE\_GROUP = 1,2,3,4] En las próximas semanas, puede recibir una invitación de NORC en [erpStudy@norc.org](mailto:erpStudy@norc.org) para inscribirse en el Estudio de Comportamiento en Línea del Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020. Este estudio nos ayudará a comprender mejor cómo las personas usan el Internet. Los participantes del Estudio de Comportamiento en Línea del Proyecto de Investigación Electoral pueden ganar hasta \$90 por participar durante los tres meses del estudio.

[DISPLAY IF SAMPLE\_GROUP = 1,2,3,4] Please be on the lookout for additional details about the study!  
[DISPLAY IF SAMPLE\_GROUP = 1,2,3,4] ¡Por favor, esté atento a los detalles adicionales sobre el estudio!

You can close your browser window now.  
Ya puede cerrar la ventana del navegador.

1158 **L.2 Wave 2 Survey (“baseline”)**

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| <b>Client</b>                 | Facebook   |
| <b>Project Name</b>           | ERC 2020 Wave 2  |
| <b>Project Number</b>         | 8870   |
| <b>Survey length (median)</b> | 25 minute survey   |
| <b>Population</b>             | CONSENTED FB/IG USERS, AmeriSpeak and ABS                          |
| <b>Main</b>                   | N=309,243 for FB/IG, n=11,000 for AmeriSpeak, n=9,300 for ABS      |
| <b>MODE</b>                   | CAWI/CATI for ABS/AmeriSpeak, CAWI only for FB/IG                  |
| <b>Language</b>               | English/Spanish  |
| <b>Sample Source</b>          | Facebook Instagram recruited sample, AmeriSpeak panel, ABS sample  |
| <b>Incentive</b>              | \$5 regular/\$10 late for FB/IG, \$10 for ABS, \$10 for AmeriSpeak |
| <b>Survey description</b>     | Election and Politics Study 2020 Wave 2                            |
| <b>Eligibility Rate</b>       | 100%   |

## Standard sample preloads

| <u>Variable Name</u> | <u>Include on Preload Testing-only page?</u> | <u>Variable Type</u> | <u>Variable Label</u>   |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| PANEL_TYPE           | Y  | Numeric              | 1 AmeriSpeak<br>2 Next Generation<br>3 GenF Extended (not in use)<br>4 AmeriSpeak Teen Panel<br>20 Lucid<br>21 SSI<br>22 ABS<br>23 FB/IG<br>50 Household 13-17<br>51 Household < 13<br>52 Household Adult |

## LANGSWITCH.

Welcome to the 2020 Election Research Project  
 Bienvenidos al Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020

Let's get started with an easy question.  
 Empecemos con una pregunta fácil.

This survey is currently available in English and Spanish. Which language would you prefer to use to share your opinions?  
 Esta encuesta está actualmente disponible en inglés y en español. ¿Qué idioma prefiere usar para compartir sus opiniones?

1. English/Inglés
2. Spanish/Español

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22,23]  
 DISPLAY – OPTINTRO.

[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22

We're asking a small group of people what they think.  
 Estamos preguntando a un pequeño grupo de personas lo que piensan.

Your participation will help researchers at New York University, The University of Texas at Austin, and other academic institutions, as well as Facebook, understand more about how people's experience with Facebook and Instagram affects their opinions and behaviors concerning elections.

Su participación ayudará a los investigadores de la Universidad de Nueva York, la Universidad de Texas en Austin, y otras instituciones académicas, así como Facebook, a entender más acerca de cómo la experiencia de la gente con Facebook e Instagram afecta sus actitudes y comportamientos en relación con las elecciones.

We need all kinds of people to participate in the survey – both people who use social media and people who do not use social media.

Necesitamos que todo tipo de personas participe en la encuesta -- tanto la gente que usan las redes sociales como la gente que no use redes sociales.

We ask you to fill out this survey that will take about 20 minutes. Over the next three months, you'll be asked to take a short survey each month that will take about 15 minutes, for a total of about an hour of your time.]

Le pedimos que complete esta encuesta que le llevará unos 20 minutos. Durante los próximos tres meses, se le pedirá que haga una breve encuesta cada mes que le tomará unos 15 minutos, para un total de una hora de su tiempo.

[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=23



Thank you for your participation in the 2020 Election Research Project (ERP Study). Your participation helps researchers at New York University, The University of Texas at Austin, and other academic institutions, in partnership with Facebook, to learn more about the role of social media in elections in the United States.

Gracias por su participación en el Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020 (Estudio ERP). Su participación ayuda a los investigadores de la Universidad de Nueva York, la Universidad de Texas en Austin y otras instituciones académicas, en colaboración con Facebook, a aprender más sobre el papel de las redes sociales en las elecciones en los Estados Unidos.

We ask you to fill out this survey that will take about 20 minutes. After you complete the survey today, we will be sending you three more surveys between October and December. You'll be paid \$5 for your participation in this survey and an additional \$25 for completing the three follow up surveys.

Le pedimos que complete esta encuesta que le tomará unos 20 minutos. Después de que complete la encuesta hoy, les enviaremos tres encuestas más entre octubre y diciembre. Se le pagará 5 dólares por su participación en esta encuesta y 25 dólares adicionales por completar las tres encuestas de seguimiento.

Once this study is over, de-identified data will be stored and shared by Facebook for future research on elections, to validate the findings of this study, or if required by law for an inquiry by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this study.

Una vez que este estudio termine, los datos desidentificados serán almacenados y compartidos por Facebook para futuras investigaciones sobre las elecciones, para validar los resultados de este estudio, o si la ley lo requiere para una investigación de la Junta de Revisión Institucional (IRB) que revisó este estudio.

There are no benefits to participating in this research, nor are there risks greater than those encountered in everyday life, including risks related to the loss of confidentiality. Your participation is completely voluntary.]

No hay beneficios por participar en esta investigación, ni tampoco hay riesgos mayores que los que se encuentran en la vida cotidiana, incluyendo los riesgos relacionados con la pérdida de confidencialidad. Su participación es completamente voluntaria.]

[[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=1]

You'll be paid [INCENTWCOMMA] for participating in this and you will receive a bonus of 15,000 AmeriPoints after completing all four surveys.

Se le pagará [INCENTWCOMMA] por participar en esto y recibirá un bono de 15,000 AmeriPoints después de completar las cuatro encuestas.

[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=22]

You'll be paid \$40 for participating in this study by completing all four surveys, including \$10 after completing each survey.

Se le pagarán 40 dólares por participar en este estudio al completar las cuatro encuestas, incluyendo 10 dólares después de completar cada encuesta.

Once this study is over, de-identified data will be stored and shared by Facebook for future research on elections, to validate the findings of this study, or if required by law for an inquiry by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this study.

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[[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=1]

You may withdraw at any time by emailing [support@amerispeak.org](mailto:support@amerispeak.org) or calling toll-free (888) 326-9424. Puede retirarse en cualquier momento enviando un correo electrónico a [ayuda@amerispeak.org](mailto:ayuda@amerispeak.org) o llamando al número gratuito (888) 326-9424.

[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=22]

You may withdraw at any time by visiting [2020erp.norc.org](http://2020erp.norc.org), by emailing [erpSurvey@norc.org](mailto:erpSurvey@norc.org) or by calling toll-free (877) 839-1505.

Puede retirarse en cualquier momento visitando [2020erp.norc.org](http://2020erp.norc.org), enviando un correo electrónico a [erpSurvey@norc.org](mailto:erpSurvey@norc.org) o llamando al teléfono gratuito (877) 839-1505.

[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=23]

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Let's get started! We ask for your help today to tell us about yourself.

¡Empecemos! Le pedimos su ayuda hoy para que nos hable de usted.

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22]

**GENDER.**

How do you describe yourself?

¿Cómo se describe a sí mismo?

**CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Male
  2. Female
  3. I identify in some other way
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1. Hombre
  2. Mujer
  3. Me identifico de alguna otra manera

## CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Male
  2. Female
  3. You identify in some other way
- 
1. Hombre
  2. Mujer
  3. Se identifica de alguna otra manera

[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22,23]

## DOB

What is your date of birth?

¿Cuál es su fecha de nacimiento?

We ask for your date of birth so that we can group your responses with others who are about your age. If you do not feel comfortable providing your full birthday, please provide the year.

Le preguntamos su fecha de nacimiento para agrupar sus respuestas con las de personas de aproximadamente su misma edad.

Si no se siente cómodo dando su cumpleaños completo, por favor proporciona el año.

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 Mes(mm) / Dia(DD) / Año(AAAA)

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22 AND DOB\_YYYY&gt;2002]

## AGE2.

Which of the following categories includes your current age?

¿Cuál de las siguientes categorías incluye su edad actual?

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. 17 or younger
2. 18 to 24
3. 25 to 34
4. 35 to 44
5. 45 to 54
6. 55 to 64
7. 65+

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

17 años o menos

1. 18 a 24
2. 25 a 34

3. 35 a 44
4. 45 a 54
5. 55 a 64
6. 65+

[IF AGE2=1,77,98,99, TERMINATE AND SET QUAL=2]

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TERMSORRY.

[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22,23]

Thank you for your interest in our study about the upcoming election. At this time, it does not appear that you are a match to join this study.

Gracias por su interés en nuestro estudio sobre las próximas elecciones. En este momento, no parece que usted sea compatible para unirse a este estudio.

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22]

**HISPAN.**

This question is about Hispanic ethnicity. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent?

Esta pregunta se refiere a la etnia hispana. ¿Es usted de ascendencia española, hispana o latina?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. [CAWI: No, I am not [CATI: No, you are not]
2. Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano
3. Yes, Puerto Rican
4. Yes, Cuban
5. Yes, Central American
6. Yes, South American
7. Yes, Caribbean
8. Yes, Other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

1. [CAWI: No, no soy [CATI: No, no lo eres]
  2. Sí, Mexicano/a, Mexico-americano/a, Chicano/a
  3. Sí, Puertorriqueño/a
  4. Sí, Cubano/a
  5. Sí, Centroamericano/a
  6. Sí, Sudamericano/a
  7. Sí, Caribeño/a
  8. Sí, otro Español/a, Hispano/a, Latino/a
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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22]

**RACE\_1.**

Please indicate what you consider your racial background to be. We greatly appreciate your help. The categories we use may not fully describe you, but they do match those used by the Census Bureau. It helps us to know how similar the group of participants is to the U.S. population.

Por favor, indique lo que considere que es su origen racial. Estamos muy agradecidos por su ayuda. Las categorías que utilizamos puede que no lo describan completamente a usted, pero sí que coinciden con las utilizadas por la Oficina del Censo. Nos ayuda a saber cuán similar es el grupo de participantes a la población de EE.UU.

[CAWI: Please check one or more categories below to indicate][CATI: Please tell me] what race or races you consider yourself to be.

[CAWI: Por favor marque una o más de las siguientes categorías para indicar][CATI: Por favor, dígame]a qué raza o razas usted se considera pertenecer.

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1 White
- 2 Black or African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaska Native – *Type in name of enrolled or principal tribe* [TEXTBOX]
- 4 Asian Indian
- 5 Chinese
- 6 Filipino
- 7 Japanese
- 8 Korean
- 9 Vietnamese
- 10 Other Asian – *Type in race* [TEXTBOX]
- 11 Native Hawaiian
- 12 Guamanian or Chamorro
- 13 Samoan
- 14 Other Pacific Islander – *Type in race* [TEXTBOX]
- 15 Some other race – *Type in race* [TEXTBOX]

- 1 Blanca
- 2 Negra o Afroamericana
- 3Indígena de las américas o nativa de Alaska – *Ingrese el nombre de la tribu en la cual está inscripto/a o tribu principal.* [TEXTBOX]
- 4 India Asiática
- 5 China
- 6 Filipina
- 7 Japonesa
- 8 Coreana
- 9 Vietnamita
- 10 Otra asiática – *Escriba la raza*[TEXTBOX]
- 02 Nativa de Hawái
- 12 Guameña o Chamorra
- 13 Samoana
- 14 Otra de las islas del Pacífico – *Escriba la raza* [TEXTBOX]

15 Otra raza – *Escriba la raza* [TEXTBOX]

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22]

**EDUCAT.**

What is the highest level of school you have completed?

¿Cuál es el nivel escolar más alto que usted ha completado?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. No formal education
  2. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, or 4<sup>th</sup> grade
  3. 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  4. 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  5. 9<sup>th</sup> grade
  6. 10<sup>th</sup> grade
  7. 11<sup>th</sup> grade
  8. 12<sup>th</sup> grade no diploma
  9. High school graduate – high school diploma or the equivalent (GED)
  10. Some college, no degree
  11. Associate degree
  12. Bachelor's degree
  13. Master's degree
  14. Professional or Doctorate degree
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1. Educación informal
  2. 1º, 2º, 3º, ó 4º grado
  3. 5º ó 6º grado
  4. 7º ó 8º grado
  5. 9º grado
  6. 10º grado
  7. 11º grado
  8. 12º grado SIN DIPLOMA
  9. Graduado de escuela secundaria – diploma de secundaria o su equivalente (GED)
  10. Un poco de universidad, ningún título
  11. Título de asociado
  12. Licenciatura
  13. Maestría
  14. Título profesional o doctorado
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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22]

**INCOME.**

The next question is about the total income of your household for 2019. Please include your own income plus the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income before taxes and from all sources (such as

wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

La siguiente pregunta es sobre los ingresos totales de su hogar en 2019. Por favor incluya sus propios ingresos más los ingresos de todos los miembros que residen en su hogar (incluyendo a parejas cohabitantes y miembros de las fuerzas armadas que vivan en su hogar). Por favor cuente los ingresos antes de los impuestos y de todas las fuentes (como sueldos, salarios, propinas, ingresos netos de un negocio, intereses, dividendos, manutención de hijos, pensión alimenticia, y Seguridad Social, asistencia pública, pensiones o prestaciones por jubilación).

[CATI:

What was the total income of your household in 2019?

¿Cuál fue el ingreso total de su hogar en 2019?]

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Less than \$5,000
2. \$5,000 to \$9,999
3. \$10,000 to \$14,999
4. \$15,000 to \$19,999
5. \$20,000 to \$24,999
6. \$25,000 to \$29,999
7. \$30,000 to \$34,999
8. \$35,000 to \$39,999
9. \$40,000 to \$49,999
10. \$50,000 to \$59,999
11. \$60,000 to \$74,999
12. \$75,000 to \$84,999
13. \$85,000 to \$99,999
14. \$100,000 to \$124,999
15. \$125,000 to \$149,999
16. \$150,000 to \$174,999
17. \$175,000 to \$199,999
18. \$200,000 or more

1. Menos de \$5,000
2. \$5,000 a \$9,999
3. \$10,000 a \$14,999
4. \$15,000 a \$19,999
5. \$20,000 a \$24,999
6. \$25,000 a \$29,999
7. \$30,000 a \$34,999
8. \$35,000 a \$39,999
9. \$40,000 a \$49,999
10. \$50,000 a \$59,999
11. \$60,000 a \$74,999
12. \$75,000 a \$84,999
13. \$85,000 a \$99,999
14. \$100,000 a \$124,999
15. \$125,000 a \$149,999

16. \$150,000 a \$174,999
  17. \$175,000 a \$199,999
  18. \$200,000 o más
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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=22]

**ZIP.**

What is your ZIP Code?

¿Cuál es su código postal?

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22]

**IDEO1.**

How would you rate yourself on this scale?

¿Cómo se calificaría usted mismo en esta escala?

IF RND\_01=0; SHOW 1-2-3-4-5

IF RND\_01=1; SHOW 5-4-3-2-1:

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Very liberal
2. Somewhat liberal
3. Middle of the road
4. Somewhat conservative
5. Very conservative

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Muy liberal
  2. Algo liberal
  3. A mitad de camino
  4. Algo conservador
  5. Muy conservador
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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22]

**PID.**

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or what?

En términos generales, ¿suele pensar en sí mismo como demócrata, republicano, independiente, o qué?

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Democrat
2. Republican
3. Independent
4. Something else, please specify: [TEXTBOX]



1. Demócrata
  2. Republicano/a
  3. Independiente
  4. Algo más, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]
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[SHOW IF PID=1]

PIDSTRENGTH\_D.

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

¿Se llamaría a sí mismo fuertemente demócrata, no muy fuertemente demócrata?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strong Democrat
  2. Not very strong Democrat
- 
1. Fuertemente demócrata
  2. No tan demócrata
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[SHOW IF PID=2]

PIDSTRENGTH\_R.

Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

¿Se llamaría a sí mismo fuertemente republicano o no muy fuertemente republicano?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strong Republican
  2. Not very strong Republican
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1. Fuertemente republicano
  2. No tan republicano
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[SHOW IF PID=3, 4, 77, 98, 99]

PIDLEAN.

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

¿Se considera más cercano al Partido Republicano o al Partido Demócrata?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Closer to the Republican Party
2. Closer to the Democratic Party
3. Neither

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Más cercano/a al Partido Republicano

2. Más cercano/a al Partido Demócrata
  3. Ninguno de los dos
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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22]

VOTE16.

In 2016 Hillary Clinton ran on the Democratic ticket against Donald Trump for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

En 2016 Hillary Clinton se presentó en la candidatura demócrata contra Donald Trump para los republicanos. ¿Recuerda con seguridad si votó o no en esa elección?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, voted
2. No, didn't vote

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Sí, voté
2. No, no voté

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES, VOTED
2. NO, DIDN'T VOTE

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. SI, VOTÉ
  2. NO, NO VOTÉ
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[SHOW IF VOTE16=1]

CAND16.

Which candidate did you vote for?

¿Por qué candidato votó?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Hillary Clinton
2. Donald Trump
3. Other

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Hillary Clinton
2. Donald Trump
3. Otro

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. HILLARY CLINTON

2. DONALD TRUMP
3. OTHER

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. HILLARY CLINTON
2. DONALD TRUMP
3. OTRO

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22]

FBACCT\_EVER.

Have you ever used Facebook?

¿Alguna vez ha usado Facebook?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
1. Sí
2. No

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
2. NO
1. SÍ
2. NO

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[SHOW IF FBACCT\_EVER=1]

FBACCT\_MULTIPLE.

How many Facebook accounts do you currently have?

¿Cuántas cuentas de Facebook tiene actualmente?

RESPONSES:

1. 1 account
2. 2 or more accounts
3. None
1. 1 cuenta
2. 2 o más cuentas
3. Ninguna

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[SHOW IF FBACCT\_MULTIPLE=1]

FBACCT\_ACTIVE\_ONE.

In the past 30 days, have you used your Facebook account?  
En los últimos 30 días, ¿ha usado su cuenta de Facebook?

CAWI RESPONSES:

1. Yes
2. No
1. Sí
2. No

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
  2. NO
  1. SÍ
  2. NO
- 

[SHOW IF FBACCT\_MULTIPLE=2]

FBACCT\_ACTIVE\_MULTIPLE.

In the past 30 days, how many Facebook accounts have you used?  
En los últimos 30 días, ¿cuántas cuentas de Facebook ha usado?

RESPONSES:

1. 1
  2. 2
  3. 3
  4. 4
  5. 5
  6. 6 or more accounts
  7. None
  1. 1
  2. 2
  3. 3
  4. 4
  5. 5
  6. 6 o más cuentas
  7. Ninguna
- 

[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22]

INSTACCT\_EVER.

Have you ever used Instagram?  
¿Ha usado alguna vez Instagram?

CAWI RESPONSES:

1. Yes
2. No

1. Sí
2. No

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
  2. NO
  1. SÍ
  2. NO
- 

[SHOW IF INSTACCT\_EVER=1]

INSTACCT\_MULTIPLE.

How many Instagram accounts do you currently have?  
¿Cuántas cuentas de Instagram tiene actualmente?

RESPONSES:

1. 1 account
  2. 2 or more accounts
  3. None
  1. 1 cuenta
  2. 2 o más cuentas
  3. Ninguna
- 

[SHOW IF INSTACCT\_MULTIPLE=1]

INSTACCT\_ACTIVE\_ONE.

In the past 30 days, have you used your Instagram account?  
En los últimos 30 días, ¿ha utilizado su cuenta Instagram?

CAWI RESPONSES:

1. Yes
2. No
1. Sí
2. No

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
  2. NO
  1. SÍ
  2. NO
- 

[SHOW IF INSTACCT\_MULTIPLE=2]

INSTACCT\_ACTIVE\_MULTIPLE.

In the past 30 days, how many Instagram accounts have you used?  
 En los últimos 30 días, ¿cuántas cuentas de Instagram ha utilizado?

**RESPONSES:**

1. 1
  2. 2
  3. 3
  4. 4
  5. 5
  6. 6 or more accounts
  7. None
1. 1
  2. 2
  3. 3
  4. 4
  5. 5
  6. 6 o más cuentas
  7. Ninguna

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CREATE DOV\_FB\_USER  
 IF FBACCT\_ACTIVE\_ONE=1 OR FBACCT\_ACTIVE\_MULTIPLE=1-6, DOV\_FB\_USER=1  
 ELSE DOV\_FB\_USER=0.

CREATE DOV\_IG\_USER  
 IF INSTACCT\_ACTIVE\_ONE=1 OR INSTACCT\_ACTIVE\_MULTIPLE=1-6, DOV\_IG\_USER=1  
 ELSE DOV\_IG\_USER=0.

SHOW DOV\_FB\_USER AND DOV\_IG\_USER ON TESTING ONLY SCREEN

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DISPLAY\_MEDIA.  
 [INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22: Now][INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=23: First] we have some questions about  
 your media use.  
 [INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22: Ahora][INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=23: Primero] tenemos algunas preguntas  
 sobre su uso de los medios.

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POLINFO\_SOURCE.  
 How often in the past week have you gotten political information from the following sources?  
 ¿Con qué frecuencia en la última semana ha obtenido información política de las siguientes fuentes?

[CATI: TI INSTRUCTIONS: Read response options out loud as: "A-B-C", "C-B-S", "N-B-C", "Fox", "M-S-N-B-C", "C-N-N", "N-P-R".]

## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. National network TV news like ABC, CBS, or NBC
- B. Print newspapers
- C. Online news websites
- D. Local TV news
- E. Facebook
- F. Instagram
- G. Twitter
- H. FOX News
- I. MSNBC
- J. CNN
- K. Talk radio programs like Sean Hannity or Rush Limbaugh
- L. Public radio/NPR
- M. Friends and family
- N. YouTube

- A. Noticias de televisión nacional como ABC, CBS, or NBC
- B. Periódico impreso
- C. Sitios web de noticias en línea
- D. Noticias de la televisión local
- E. Facebook
- F. Instagram
- G. Twitter
- H. Noticias FOX
- I. MSNBC
- J. CNN
- K. Los programas de radio como Sean Hannity o Rush Limbaugh
- L. Radio público/NPR
- M. Amigos y familiares
- N. YouTube

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

IF RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Every day
- 2. Several times
- 3. Once
- 4. Never
- 1. Todos los días
- 2. Varias veces
- 3. Una vez
- 4. Nunca

## INFOTRUST\_SOURCE.

How much do you think political information from each of these sources can be trusted?

¿Cuánto cree usted que se puede confiar en la información política de cada una de estas fuentes?

## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Local news
- B. National newspapers
- C. Facebook
- D. Instagram
- E. Twitter
- F. National network TV news like ABC, CBS, or NBC
- G. MSNBC
- H. CNN
- I. FOX News

- A. Noticias locales
- B. Periódicos nacionales
- C. Facebook
- D. Instagram
- E. Twitter
- F. Noticias de televisión nacional como ABC, CBS, o NBC
- G. MSNBC
- H. CNN
- I. Noticias FOX

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Not at all
- 2. A little
- 3. A moderate amount
- 4. A lot
- 5. A great deal

- 1. Nada
- 2. Un poco
- 3. Algo
- 4. Mucho
- 5. Muchísimo

DISPLAY\_POL.

Next [IF CAWI:we, IF CATI:I] have some questions about your interest in politics.

A continuación [IF CAWI:tenemos, IF CATI:tengo] algunas preguntas sobre su interés en la política.

POLINT.

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

¿Con qué frecuencia presta atención a los asuntos del gobierno y de la política?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Always
- 2. Most of the time



3. About half the time
4. Some of the time
5. Never
1. Siempre
2. La mayoría del tiempo
3. Casi la mitad del tiempo
4. Algunas veces
5. Nunca

**POLPART.**

During the past month, have you done any of the following?

Durante el pasado mes , ¿ha hecho algo de lo siguiente?

[CAWI - remove bold] *Select all that apply.*

[CAWI - remove bold] *Seleccione todos los que correspondan.*

[CATI] **SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.**

[CATI] **SELECCIONE TODOS LOS QUE CORRESPONDAN.**

**RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:**

1. Attended a protest or rally
2. Contributed money to a political candidate or organization
3. Signed an online petition
4. Tried to convince someone how to vote (online or in-person)
5. Wrote and posted political messages online
6. Talked about politics with someone you know
7. None of the above [ANCHOR]
1. Asistió a una protesta o a un mitin
2. Contribuyó dinero a un candidato u organización política
3. Firmó una petición en línea
4. Trató de convencer a alguien de cómo votar (en línea o en persona)
5. Escribió y publicó mensajes políticos en línea
6. Habló de política con alguien que conoce
7. Ninguno de los anteriores [ANCHOR]

**EPE1.**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

¿Está de acuerdo o en desacuerdo con las siguientes declaraciones?

[CAWI: I][CATI: You] feel confident that [CAWI: I][CATI: you] can find the truth about political issues.

[CAWI: Me siento][CATI: Se siente] seguro de que [CAWI: puedo][CATI: puede] encontrar la verdad sobre los asuntos políticos.

[CATI] **IF R SAYS AGREE:** Is that agree strongly or agree somewhat?

[CATI] **IF R SAYS DISAGREE:** Is that disagree strongly or disagree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: ¿Está completamente de acuerdo o algo de acuerdo?  
 [CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: ¿Está completamente en desacuerdo o algo en desacuerdo?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
1. Completamente de acuerdo
2. Algo de acuerdo
3. Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo
4. Algo en desacuerdo
5. Completamente en desacuerdo

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
1. COMPLETAMENTE DE ACUERDO
2. ALGO DE ACUERDO
3. NI DE ACUERDO NI EN DESACUERDO
4. ALGO EN DESACUERDO
5. COMPLETAMENTE EN DESACUERDO

EPE2.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
 ¿Está de acuerdo o en desacuerdo con las siguientes declaraciones?

If [CAWI: I][CATI: you] wanted to, [CAWI: I][CATI: you] could figure out the facts behind most political disputes.

Si [CAWI: yo][CATI: usted] quisiera, [CAWI: yo][CATI: usted] podría averiguar los hechos detrás de la mayoría de las disputas políticas.

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: Is that agree strongly or agree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: Is that disagree strongly or disagree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: ¿Está completamente de acuerdo o algo de acuerdo?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: ¿Está completamente en desacuerdo o algo en desacuerdo?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

## CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
1. Completamente de acuerdo
2. Algo de acuerdo
3. Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo
4. Algo en desacuerdo
5. Completamente en desacuerdo

## CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
1. COMPLETAMENTE DE ACUERDO
2. ALGO DE ACUERDO
3. NI DE ACUERDO NI EN DESACUERDO
4. ALGO EN DESACUERDO
5. COMPLETAMENTE EN DESACUERDO

## DISPLAY\_ELECT.

Now, [IF CAWI:we, IF CATI:!] have several questions about the election this November.

Ahora, [IF CAWI:tenemos, IF CATI:tengo] varias preguntas sobre la elección de noviembre.

## VOTE\_LIKELY.

How likely are you to vote in the general election this November?

¿Qué probabilidad hay de que vote en las elecciones generales de noviembre?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

IF RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely will vote
2. Probably will vote
3. Probably will not vote
4. Definitely will not vote
1. Definitivamente votará
2. Probablemente votará
3. Probablemente no votará
4. Definitivamente no votará

reg.

Are you now registered to vote, or are you not registered? [CATI: If you are not sure, you can say that too.]

¿Está usted registrado para votar o actualmente no está registrado? [CATI: Si no está seguro, también puede decir eso.]

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Registered
2. Not registered
77. Not sure
1. Registrado
2. No registrado
77. No estoy seguro

CATi RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. REGISTERED
2. NOT REGISTERED
77. NOT SURE
1. REGISTRADO
2. NO REGISTRADO
77. NO ESTOY SEGURO

VOTE\_PREELEC.

We'd like to ask you about the election for President to be held on November 3, in which [SHOW IF RND\_00=0: Joe Biden is running against Donald Trump; SHOW IF RND\_00=1: Donald Trump is running against Joe Biden]. Which candidate do you prefer for President of the United States?

Ahora nos gustaría preguntarle sobre la elección para Presidente que se celebrará el 3 de noviembre, en la que [SHOW IF RND\_00=0: Joe Biden se está postulando contra Donald Trump; SHOW IF RND\_00=1: Donald Trump se está postulando contra Joe Biden]. ¿Qué candidato prefiere para Presidente de los Estados Unidos?

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Joe Biden (Democrat)
2. Donald Trump (Republican)
3. Jo Jorgensen (Libertarian)
4. Howie Hawkins (Green)
5. Other candidate, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
77. Not sure
1. Joe Biden (demócrata)
2. Donald Trump (republicano)
3. Jo Jorgensen (libertario)
4. Howie Hawkins (verde)
5. Otro candidato, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]
77. No estoy seguro

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

2. Donald Trump (Republican)
  1. Joe Biden (Democrat)
  3. Jo Jorgensen (Libertarian)
  4. Howie Hawkins (Green)
  5. Other candidate, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
  77. Not sure
  2. Donald Trump (republicano)
  1. Joe Biden (demócrata)
  3. Jo Jorgensen (libertario)
  4. Howie Hawkins (verde)
  5. Otro candidato, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]
  77. No estoy seguro
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APPROVAL.

How much do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?  
 ¿Cuánto aprueba o desaprueba la manera en que Donald Trump está haciendo su trabajo como presidente?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
  2. Somewhat approve
  3. Neither approve nor disapprove
  4. Somewhat disapprove
  5. Strongly disapprove
  1. Aprueba totalmente
  2. Aprueba de alguna manera
  3. Ni aprueba ni desaprueba
  4. Desaprueba de alguna manera
  5. Desaprueba totalmente
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DISPLAY\_PERCEPT.

The next set of questions asks about your perceptions of various people and groups.  
 El siguiente serie de preguntas se refiere a sus percepciones de varias personas y grupos.

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FT\_PEOPLEGROUPS.

Please rate the person or group on a thermometer that runs from 0 to 100 degrees. Rating above 50 means that you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Rating below 50 means that you feel unfavorable and cool toward the person or group.

Por favor califique a la persona o grupo usando un termómetro que va de 0 a 100 grados. Una calificación por encima de 50 significa que tiene sentimientos favorables y positivos hacia esa persona o grupo. Una calificación por debajo de 50 significa que tiene sentimientos desfavorables y frío hacia la persona o grupo.

[CAWI: Click on the line for the indicator to appear, then slide the indicator on the scale where it best reflects your answer.

Haga clic en la línea para que aparezca el indicador, luego deslice el indicador por la escala para indicar dónde se refleja mejor su respuesta.]

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

- A. Joe Biden [SLIDER SCALE]
- B. Donald Trump [SLIDER SCALE]
- C. People who support Democrats [SLIDER SCALE]
- D. People who support Republicans [SLIDER SCALE]
- E. Democrats running for office [SLIDER SCALE]
- F. Republicans running for office [SLIDER SCALE]
- G. Undocumented immigrants [SLIDER SCALE]
- H. Rural Americans [SLIDER SCALE]
- I. Black Lives Matter [SLIDER SCALE]
- J. #MeToo Movement [SLIDER SCALE]
- A. Joe Biden [SLIDER SCALE]
- B. Donald Trump [SLIDER SCALE]
- C. Las personas que apoyan a los demócratas [SLIDER SCALE]
- D. Las personas que apoyan a los republicanos [SLIDER SCALE]
- E. Los Demócratas que se presentan a las elecciones [SLIDER SCALE]
- F. Los Republicanos que se presentan a las elecciones [SLIDER SCALE]
- G. Inmigrantes indocumentados [SLIDER SCALE]
- H. Los americanos rurales [SLIDER SCALE]
- I. Movimiento Black Lives Matter [SLIDER SCALE]
- J. Movimiento #YoTambién [SLIDER SCALE]

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

- B. Donald Trump [SLIDER SCALE]
- A. Joe Biden [SLIDER SCALE]
- D. People who support Republicans [SLIDER SCALE]
- C. People who support Democrats [SLIDER SCALE]
- F. Republicans running for office [SLIDER SCALE]
- E. Democrats running for office [SLIDER SCALE]
- H. Rural Americans [SLIDER SCALE]
- G. Undocumented immigrants [SLIDER SCALE]
- I. Black Lives Matter [SLIDER SCALE]
- J. #MeToo Movement [SLIDER SCALE]
- B. Donald Trump [SLIDER SCALE]
- A. Joe Biden [SLIDER SCALE]
- D. Las personas que apoyan a los Republicanos [SLIDER SCALE]
- C. Las personas que apoyan a los Demócratas [SLIDER SCALE]
- F. Los republicanos que se presentan a las elecciones [SLIDER SCALE]

- E. Los demócratas que se presentan a las elecciones [SLIDER SCALE]
- H. Los americanos rurales [SLIDER SCALE]
- G. Inmigrantes indocumentados [SLIDER SCALE]
- I. Movimiento Black Lives Matter [SLIDER SCALE]
- J. Movimiento #YoTambién [SLIDER SCALE]

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[IF RND\_00=0, SHOW DEMSMART BEFORE REPSMART. IF RND\_00=1, SHOW REPSMART BEFORE DEMSMART]

**DEMSMART.**

In general, how smart are people who support Democrats?

En general, ¿cuán inteligentes son las personas que apoyan a los demócratas?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Extremely
2. Very
3. Somewhat
4. A little
5. Not at all
1. Extremadamente
2. Muy
3. Algo
4. No muy
5. Nada en absoluto

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**REPSMART.**

In general, how smart are people who support Republicans?

En general, ¿cuán inteligentes son las personas que apoyan a los republicanos?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Extremely
2. Very
3. Somewhat
4. A little
5. Not at all
1. Extremadamente
2. Muy
3. Algo
4. No muy
5. Nada en absoluto

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**IDEOLOGY\_GROUP.**

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups?  
 ¿Cómo calificaría a cada uno de los siguientes individuos y grupos?

**SHOW IF RND\_00=0:**

**GRID ITEMS:**

- A. Yourself
- B. Democrats running for office
- C. Republicans running for office
- D. People who support Democrats
- E. People who support Republicans
- F. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1: People you see on Facebook who support Democrats]
- G. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1: People you see on Facebook who support Republicans]
- H. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1 OR DOV\_IG\_USER=1: People you see on Instagram who support Democrats]
- I. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1 OR DOV\_IG\_USER=1: People you see on Instagram who support Republicans]
  - A. Usted mismo
  - B. Los demócratas que se presentan a las elecciones
  - C. Los republicanos que se presentan a las elecciones
  - D. Las personas que apoyan a los demócratas
  - E. Las personas que apoyan a los republicanos
  - F. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1: La gente que se ve en Facebook que apoya a los demócratas]
  - G. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1: La gente que se ve en Facebook que apoya a los republicanos]
  - H. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1 OR DOV\_IG\_USER=1: La gente que se ve en Instagram que apoya a los demócratas]
  - I. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1 OR DOV\_IG\_USER=1: La gente que se ve en Instagram que apoya a los republicanos]

**SHOW IF RND\_00=1:**

**GRID ITEMS:**

- A. Yourself
- C. Republicans running for office
- B. Democrats running for office
- E. People who support Republicans
- D. People who support Democrats
- G. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1: People you see on Facebook who support Republicans]
- F. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1: People you see on Facebook who support Democrats]
- I. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1 OR DOV\_IG\_USER=1: People you see on Instagram who support Republicans]



H. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1 OR DOV\_IG\_USER=1: People you see on Instagram who support Democrats]

A. Usted mismo

C. Los republicanos que se presentan a las elecciones

B. Los demócratas que se presentan a las elecciones

E. Las personas que apoyan a los republicanos

D. Las personas que apoyan a los demócratas

G. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1: La gente que se ve en Facebook que apoya a los republicanos]

F. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1: La gente que se ve en Facebook que apoya a los demócratas]

I. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1 OR DOV\_IG\_USER=1: La gente que se ve en Instagram que apoya a los republicanos]

H. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1 OR DOV\_IG\_USER=1: La gente que se ve en Instagram que apoya a los demócratas]

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

IF RND\_01=1 7,6,5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very Liberal
2. Liberal
3. Somewhat Liberal
4. Middle of the road
5. Somewhat conservative
6. Conservative
7. Very conservative
1. Muy liberal
2. Liberal
3. Algo liberal
4. Moderado(a)
5. Algo conservador(a)
6. Conservador(a)
7. Muy conservador(a)

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[SHOW IF (P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1) AND (NOT P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=2, 3, OR 4)]

NETDIVFF\_GROUP.

Think about your friends and family.

Piense en sus amigos y familia.

[CAWI: [SHOW IF RND\_00=0: How many are Democrats, and how many are Republicans?;

SHOW IF RND\_00=1: How many are Republicans, and how many are Democrats?]

[SHOW IF RND\_00=0: ¿Cuántos son demócratas y cuántos republicanos?;

SHOW IF RND\_00=1: ¿Cuántos son republicanos y cuántos son demócratas?]

Your best guess is fine.]

Su mejor suposición está bien.]

[CATI: IF NEEDED: Your best guess is fine.]

[CATI: IF NEEDED: Su mejor suposición está bien.]

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

GRID ITEMS:

- A. How many of your friends and family are Democrats?
- B. How many of your friends and family are Republicans?
- A. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos y familiares son demócratas?
- B. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos y familiares son republicanos?

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

GRID ITEMS:

- B. How many of your friends and family are Republicans?
- A. How many of your friends and family are Democrats?
- B. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos y familiares son republicanos?
- A. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos y familiares son demócratas?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. None or almost none
- 2. A few
- 3. About half
- 4. A lot
- 5. All or nearly all
- 1. Ninguno o casi ninguno
- 2. Unos cuantos
- 3. Alrededor de la mitad
- 4. Muchos
- 5. Todos o casi todos

[SHOW IF (P\_FB\_USER=1 OR DOV\_FB\_USER=1) AND (NOT P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=2, 3, OR 4)]

NETDIVFB\_GROUP.

Now think about your Facebook "friends."

Ahora piensa en sus "amigos" de Facebook.

[CAWI: Among your "friends" on Facebook, [SHOW IF RND\_00=0: how many are Democrats, and how many are Republicans?; SHOW IF RND\_00=1: how many are Republicans, and how many are Democrats?]

[SHOW IF RND\_00=0: ¿cuántos son demócratas y cuántos republicanos?;

SHOW IF RND\_00=1: ¿cuántos son republicanos y cuántos son demócratas?]

Your best guess is fine.]

Su mejor suposición está bien.]

[CATI: IF NEEDED: Your best guess is fine.]

[CATI: IF NEEDED: Su mejor suposición está bien.]

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

GRID ITEMS:

- A. How many of your Facebook friends are Democrats?
- B. How many of your Facebook friends are Republicans?
- A. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos de Facebook son demócratas?
- B. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos de Facebook son republicanos?

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

GRID ITEMS:

- B. How many of your Facebook friends are Republicans?
- A. How many of your Facebook friends are Democrats?
- B. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos de Facebook son republicanos?
- A. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos de Facebook son demócratas?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. None or almost none
- 2. A few
- 3. About half
- 4. A lot
- 5. All or nearly all
- 1. Ninguno o casi ninguno
- 2. Unos cuantos
- 3. Alrededor de la mitad
- 4. Muchos
- 5. Todos o casi todos

DISPLAY\_ISSUE.

Now, [IF CAWI:we, IF CATI:] have questions about several issues facing the country.

Ahora, [IF CAWI:tenemos, IF CATI:tengo] preguntas sobre varios asuntos que enfrenta el país.

ECONOMY.

Compared to one year ago, is the nation's economy now better, the same, or worse?

Comparada con la de hace un año, ¿la economía de la nación está ahora mejor, igual o peor?

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Much better
- 2. Somewhat better
- 3. The same
- 4. Somewhat worse
- 5. Much worse
- 1. Mucho mejor

2. Algo mejor
3. Igual
4. Algo peor
5. Mucho peor

#### BLACKWHITE\_ISSUE.

In general in our country these days, would you say that [SHOW IF RND\_01=0: black people are treated less fairly than white people, white people are treated less fairly than black people; SHOW IF RND\_01=1: white people are treated less fairly than black people, black people are treated less fairly than white people], or both are treated about equally in each of the following situations?

¿En general, en nuestro país en estos días, ¿diría usted que [SHOW IF RND\_01=0: las personas negras son tratadas menos justamente que las personas blancas, las personas blancas son tratadas menos justamente que las personas negras; SHOW IF RND\_01=1: las personas blancas son tratadas menos justamente que las personas negras, las personas negras son tratadas menos justamente que las personas blancas] o ambas son tratadas más o menos por igual en cada una de las siguientes situaciones?

#### GRID ITEMS, RANODMIZE:

- A. In dealing with the police
- B. When voting in elections
- C. When seeking medical treatment
- D. In hiring, pay, and promotions
- A. En el trato con la policía
- B. Cuando se vota en las elecciones
- C. Cuando se busca tratamiento medico
- D. En la contratación, el pago y los ascensos

#### SHOW IF RND\_01=0:

##### RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Black people are treated much less fairly than white people
2. Black people are treated somewhat less fairly than white people
3. Both are treated about equally
4. White people are treated somewhat less fairly than black people
5. White people are treated much less fairly than black people
1. Los negros son tratados mucho menos justamente que los blancos
2. Los negros son tratados de manera algo menos justa que los blancos
3. Ambos son tratados casi por igual
4. Los blancos son tratados de manera algo menos justa que los negros
5. Los blancos son tratados mucho menos justamente que los negros

#### SHOW IF RND\_01=1:

##### RESPONSE OPTIONS:

5. White people are treated much less fairly than black people
4. White people are treated somewhat less fairly than black people
3. Both are treated about equally
2. Black people are treated somewhat less fairly than white people

1. Black people are treated much less fairly than white people
5. Los blancos son tratados mucho menos justamente que los negros
4. Los blancos son tratados de manera algo menos justa que los negros
3. Ambos son tratados casi por igual
2. Los negros son tratados de manera algo menos justa que los blancos
1. Los negros son tratados mucho menos justamente que los blancos

#### SEXISM1\_2.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

¿Está de acuerdo o en desacuerdo con las siguientes declaraciones?

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: Is that agree strongly or agree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: Is that disagree strongly or disagree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: ¿Está completamente de acuerdo o algo de acuerdo?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: ¿Está fuertemente en desacuerdo o algo en desacuerdo?

#### GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Most women interpret innocent remarks or acts as being sexist.
- B. Recent allegations of sexual harassment and assault reflect widespread problems in society.
- A. Muchas mujeres malinterpretan comentarios o actos inocentes como sexistas.
- B. Las recientes denuncias de acoso y agresión sexual reflejan problemas generalizados en la sociedad.

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

#### CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
1. Fuertemente de acuerdo
2. Algo de acuerdo
3. Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo
4. Algo en desacuerdo
5. Fuertemente en desacuerdo

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

#### CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
1. FUERTEMENTE DE ACUERDO
2. ALGO DE ACUERDO

3. NI DE ACUERDO NI EN DESACUERDO
4. ALGO EN DESACUERDO
5. FUERTEMENTE EN DESACUERDO

#### USDEMOC\_TRAIT.

How well does the United States meet the following standards?

¿Qué tan bien cumple los Estados Unidos con las siguientes normas?

#### GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
- B. Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression
- C. Elections are free from foreign influence
- D. All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
- E. Elections are conducted without fraud
- F. Voters are knowledgeable about candidates and issues
- A. El gobierno no interfiere con los periodistas o las organizaciones de noticias
- B. El gobierno protege el derecho de las personas a participar en discursos o expresiones impopulares
- C. Las elecciones están libres de influencia extranjera
- D. Todos los ciudadanos adultos tienen la misma oportunidad de votar
- E. Las elecciones se llevan a cabo sin fraude
- F. Los votantes son conocedores de los candidatos y de las cuestiones

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

IF RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

#### RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The U.S. does not meet this standard
2. The U.S. partly meets this standard
3. The U.S. mostly meets this standard
4. The U.S. fully meets this standard
1. Los EE.UU. no cumplen con este estándar
2. Los EE.UU. cumplen en parte con este estándar
3. Los EE.UU. en su mayoría cumplen con este estándar
4. Los EE.UU. cumplen plenamente con este estándar

#### KNOWLEDGE\_PRE.

The next set of questions helps us learn what types of information are commonly known to the public. Please answer these questions on your own without asking anyone or looking up the answers. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, but [IF CAWI: we'd; IF CATI: I'd] be grateful if you would please answer every question even if you're not sure what the right answer is.

It is important to us that you do not use outside sources like the Internet to search for the correct answer. Will you answer the following questions without help from outside sources?

El siguiente serie de preguntas nos ayuda a saber qué tipo de información es comúnmente conocida por el público. Por favor, conteste estas preguntas por su cuenta sin preguntar a nadie o buscar las

respuestas. Mucha gente no conoce las respuestas a estas preguntas, pero le [IF CAWI: agradeceríamos; IF CATI: agradecería] que por favor respondiera a cada pregunta aunque no esté seguro de cuál es la respuesta correcta.

Es importante para nosotros que usted no utilice fuentes externas como Internet para buscar la respuesta correcta. ¿Responderá a las siguientes preguntas sin ayuda de fuentes externas?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
1. Sí
2. No

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
2. NO
1. Sí
2. NO

KNOW\_HOUSE.

Which party has a majority of seats in the U.S. House of Representatives?

¿Qué partido tiene la mayoría de los escaños en la Cámara de Representantes?

RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:

1. Democrats
2. Republicans
3. Neither [ANCHOR]
1. Demócratas
2. Republicanos
3. Ninguno [ANCHOR]

KNOW\_SENATE.

Which party has a majority of seats in the U.S. Senate?

¿Qué partido tiene la mayoría de los escaños en el Senado de los Estados Unidos?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Democrats
2. Republicans
3. Neither
1. Demócratas
2. Republicanos
3. Ninguno

DIGLITERACY\_TERM.

How familiar are you with the following computer- and internet-related items? [CAWI: Please indicate your understanding of the following items:]

¿Qué tan familiarizado está usted con los siguientes artículos relacionados con la computadora e Internet? [CAWI: Por favor, indique si entiende los siguientes elementos:]

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Viral
- B. PDF
- C. Selfie
- D. Wiki
- E. Hashtag
- F. Emoji
- G. Privacy settings
- H. Proxypod

- A. Viral
- B. PDF
- C. Selfie
- D. Wiki
- E. Hashtag
- F. Emoji
- G. Configuración de la privacidad
- H. Proxypod

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Full understanding
- 2. A lot of understanding
- 3. Some understanding
- 4. Little understanding
- 5. No understanding
- 1. Entendimiento total
- 2. Mucho entendimiento
- 3. Algo de entendimiento
- 4. Poco entendimiento
- 5. No entiendo

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DISPLAY\_SELF.

Lastly, [CAWI: we'd][CATI: I'd] like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

Finalmente, [CAWI: nos][CATI: me] gustaría hacerle algunas preguntas sobre usted.

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EMOT.

Please tell [CAWI: us][CATI: me] how much of the time during the past 4 weeks you felt...

Por favor, [CAWI: díganos][CATI: dígame] cuánto tiempo durante las últimas 4 semanas se sintió...



## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Happy
- B. Depressed
- C. Anxious

- A. Feliz
- B. Deprimido
- C. Ansioso

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_01=1 5,4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. All the time
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. Never

- 1. Todo el tiempo
- 2. A menudo
- 3. A veces
- 4. Raramente
- 5. Nunca

[SHOW IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3,4]

## DEACTIVATION.

When you agreed to participate in this study, you said you'd be willing to deactivate your [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3: Facebook][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=4: Instagram] account for 1 to 6 weeks, at a rate of \$25 per week, starting on September 22. During your assigned deactivation period, you can continue to use messenger and WhatsApp [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3: and log into apps and websites with Facebook]. When the deactivation period starts, we'll automatically deactivate your account, and you'll need to avoid logging back into [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3: Facebook][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=4: Instagram] for the rest of the period. When you reactivate your account, it will be just as you left it.

Cuando aceptó participar en este estudio, dijo que estaría dispuesto a desactivar su cuenta de [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3: Facebook][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=4: Instagram] durante 1 a 6 semanas, a cambio de 25 dólares por semana, a partir del 22 de septiembre. Durante el período de desactivación asignado, puede seguir utilizando el mensajero y WhatsApp [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3: e iniciar sesión en aplicaciones y sitios web con Facebook]. Cuando comience el período de desactivación, desactivaremos automáticamente su cuenta y deberá evitar volver a iniciar sesión en su [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3: Facebook][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=4: Instagram] durante el resto del período. Cuando usted reactive su cuenta, estará tal como la dejó.

You will be randomly assigned to deactivate your [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3: Facebook][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=4: Instagram] for either:

- 1 week, until September 29, for \$25

OR

- 6 weeks, until November 3, for \$150

Se le asignará al azar desactivar su [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=3: Facebook][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=4: Instagram] para:

- 1 semana, hasta el 29 de septiembre por \$25
- O
- 6 semanas hasta el 3 de noviembre, por \$150

In both cases you will be paid in mid November and you will be asked to take three surveys for additional payment between October and December. If you are still willing to deactivate for both 1 week or 6 weeks, choose "Yes, Join Study." If not, you will still be paid for this survey but will no longer be part of the study.

En ambos casos se le pagará a mediados de noviembre y se le pedirá que realice tres encuestas para recibir un pago adicional entre octubre y diciembre. Si todavía está dispuesto a desactivar tanto por 1 o 6 semanas, elija "Sí, unirse al estudio". Si no, todavía le pagaremos por esta encuesta pero ya no formará parte del estudio.

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Yes, Join Study
2. No, End Study

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Sí, unirse al estudio
  2. No, terminar el estudio
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| <b>Client</b>                 | Facebook  |
| <b>Project Name</b>           | Election Research Project W4  |
| <b>Project Number</b>         | 8870  |
| <b>Survey length (median)</b> | 15 minute survey  |
| <b>Population</b>             | Age 18+   |
| <b>Pretest</b>                | N/A   |
| <b>Main</b>                   | N= 184,955  |
| <b>MODE</b>                   | CAWI/CATI-fied web  |
| <b>Language</b>               | English/Spanish   |
| <b>Sample Source</b>          | AmeriSpeak + IG/FB sourced + ABS (from W2 completes)  |
| <b>Incentive</b>              | AmeriSpeak (PANEL_TYPE=1): 5,000<br>ABS (PANEL_TYPE=22): \$10<br>Facebook/Instagram (PANEL_TYPE=23): \$20 |
| <b>Survey description</b>     | Election and Politics Study 2020 Wave 4   |
| <b>Eligibility Rate</b>       | 100%  |

This survey will use the following RND\_xx variables:

Note, these are randomized in the script (NOT preloads)

| <u>RND_xx</u> | <u>Associated survey Qs</u>   |
|---------------|---|
| RND_00        | VOTE_POSTELEC, FT_PEOPLEGROUPS, DEMSMART, REPSMART, IDEOLOGY_GROUP, NETDIVFF_GROUP, NETDIVFB_GROUP  |
| RND_01        | POLINFO_SOURCE, TURNOUT_POSTELEC, USDEMOC_TRAIT, SPECKNOWEVENT, MISINFO   |
| RND_02        | INFOTRUST_SOURCE, POLINT, EPE1, EPE2, EPE3, APPROVAL, DEMSMART, REPSMART, NETDIVFF_GROUP, NETDIVFB_GROUP, IMMIGPOLICY, HEALTHPOLICY, UNEMPLOYMENTPOLICY, COVIDPOLICY, FOREIGNPOLICY, POLICEPOLICY, ECONOMY, BLACKWHITE_ISSUE, SEXISM1_2, EMOT |
| RND_03        | IDEOLOGY_GROUP  |
| RND_04        | SPECKNOWPOLICY  |
| RND_05        |   |
| RND_06        |   |

LANGSWITCH.

Welcome Back to the 2020 Election Research Project  
 Bienvenidos al Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020

Thanks for your participation in the earlier survey in the beginning of September.  
 Gracias por su participación en la encuesta anterior a principios de septiembre.

Let's get started with an easy question.  
 Empecemos con una pregunta fácil.

This survey is currently available in English and Spanish. Which language would you prefer to use to share your opinions?

Esta encuesta está actualmente disponible en inglés y en español. ¿Qué idioma prefiere usar para compartir sus opiniones?

1. English/Inglés
2. Spanish/Español

If LANGSWITCH=1, 77, 98, 99 continue in English

IF LANGSWITCH=2, switch to Spanish language version of the survey

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PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR ALL PROMPTS: We would really like your answer to this question.]  
 PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR ALL PROMPTS: Realmente nos gustaría una respuesta a esta pregunta.]

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PROGRAMMING NOTE: IN CAWI MODE, HIDE BACK BUTTON IN APROD  
 CATI MODE MUST HAVE BACK BUTTON

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=1,22,23]  
 DISPLAY – OPTINTRO.

We ask you to fill out this survey that will take about 20 minutes. After you complete the survey today, we will be sending you one more survey in early December.

Le pedimos que complete esta encuesta que le tomará unos 20 minutos. Después de que complete la encuesta hoy, le enviaremos una encuesta más a principios de diciembre.

Your participation helps researchers at New York University, The University of Texas at Austin, and other academic institutions, in partnership with Facebook, to learn more about the role of social media in elections in the United States.

Su participación ayuda a los investigadores de la Universidad de Nueva York, la Universidad de Texas en Austin y otras instituciones académicas, en colaboración con Facebook, a aprender más sobre el papel de las redes sociales en las elecciones en los Estados Unidos.

Once this study is over, de-identified data will be stored and shared by Facebook for future research on elections, to validate the findings of this study, or if required by law for an inquiry by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this study.

Una vez que este estudio termine, los datos desidentificados serán almacenados y compartidos por Facebook para futuras investigaciones sobre las elecciones, para validar los resultados de este estudio, o si la ley lo requiere, para una auditoría de la Junta de Revisión Institucional (IRB), la cual revisó este estudio.

There are no benefits to participating in this research, nor are there risks greater than those encountered in everyday life, including risks related to the loss of confidentiality. Your participation is completely voluntary.

No hay beneficios por participar en esta investigación, ni tampoco hay riesgos mayores que los que se encuentran en la vida cotidiana, incluyendo riesgos relacionados con la pérdida de confidencialidad. Su participación es completamente voluntaria.

[[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=1]

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Let's get started! We ask for your help today to tell us about yourself.

¡Empecemos! Le pedimos su ayuda hoy para que nos hable de usted.

DISPLAY\_MED.

First we have some questions about your media use.

Primero tenemos algunas preguntas sobre su uso de los medios de comunicación.

[GRID; 5,5,4; SP]

POLINFO\_SO.

How often in the past week have you gotten political information from the following sources?

¿Con qué frecuencia en la última semana ha obtenido información política de las siguientes fuentes?

## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. National network TV news like ABC, CBS, or NBC
- B. Print newspapers
- C. Online news websites
- D. Local TV news
- E. Facebook
- F. Instagram
- G. Twitter
- H. FOX News
- I. MSNBC
- J. CNN
- K. Talk radio programs like Sean Hannity or Rush Limbaugh
- L. Public radio/NPR
- M. Friends and family
- N. YouTube

A. Noticias de televisión nacional como ABC, CBS, o NBC

B. Periódico impreso

C. Sitios web de noticias en línea

D. Noticias de la televisión local

E. Facebook

F. Instagram

G. Twitter

H. Noticias FOX

I. MSNBC

J. CNN

K. Los programas de radio como Sean Hannity o Rush Limbaugh

L. Radio público/NPR

M. Amigos y familiares

N. YouTube

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

IF RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Every day
- 2. Several times
- 3. Once
- 4. Never
- 1. Todos los días
- 2. Varias veces
- 3. Una vez
- 4. Nunca

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[GRID; 5,4; SP]

## INFOTRUST.

How much do you think political information from each of these sources can be trusted?

¿Cuánto cree usted que se puede confiar en la información política de cada una de estas fuentes?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Local news
- B. National newspapers
- C. Facebook
- D. Instagram
- E. Twitter
- F. National network TV news like ABC, CBS, or NBC
- G. MSNBC
- H. CNN
- I. FOX News
- A. Noticias locales
- B. Periódicos nacionales
- C. Facebook
- D. Instagram
- E. Twitter
- F. Noticias de televisión nacional como ABC, CBS, o NBC
- G. MSNBC
- H. CNN
- I. Noticias FOX

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Not at all
- 2. A little
- 3. A moderate amount
- 4. A lot
- 5. A great deal
- 1. Nada
- 2. Un poco
- 3. Algo
- 4. Mucho
- 5. Muchísimo

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DISPLAY\_POL.

Next we have some questions about your interest in politics.

A continuación tenemos algunas preguntas sobre su interés en la política.

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POLINT.

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

¿Con qué frecuencia presta atención a los asuntos del gobierno y de la política?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1



**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Always
  2. Most of the time
  3. About half the time
  4. Some of the time
  5. Never
1. Siempre
  2. La mayoría del tiempo
  3. Casi la mitad del tiempo
  4. Algunas veces
  5. Nunca
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**POLPART.**

During the past month, have you done any of the following?  
 Durante el pasado mes , ¿ha hecho algo de lo siguiente?

*Select all that apply.*

*Seleccione todos los que correspondan.*

**RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:**

1. Attended a protest or rally
  2. Contributed money to a political candidate or organization
  3. Signed an online petition
  4. Tried to convince someone how to vote (online or in-person)
  5. Wrote and posted political messages online
  6. Talked about politics with someone you know
  7. None of the above
1. Asistió a una protesta o a un mitin
  2. Contribuyó dinero a un candidato u organización política
  3. Firmó una petición en línea
  4. Trató de convencer a alguien de cómo votar (en línea o en persona)
  5. Escribió y publicó mensajes políticos en línea
  6. Habló de política con alguien que conoce
  7. Ninguno de los anteriores
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[SHOW IF POLPART=2]

**CONTRIBUT.**

How much money did you contribute to political candidates or organizations in the last month? Choose the amount that is closest.

¿Cuánto dinero contribuyó a los candidatos u organizaciones políticas en el último mes? Seleccione la cantidad que más se acerque.

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. \$0
  2. \$25
  3. \$50
  4. \$100
  5. \$150
  6. \$200
  7. \$350
  8. \$500
  9. \$1000
  10. More than \$1000
1. \$0
  2. \$25
  3. \$50
  4. \$100
  5. \$150
  6. \$200
  7. \$350
  8. \$500
  9. \$1000
  10. Más de \$1000

## EPE1.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

¿Está de acuerdo o en desacuerdo con la siguiente declaración?

[CAWI: I][CATI: You] feel confident that [CAWI: I][CATI: you] can find the truth about political issues.

[CAWI: Me siento][CATI: Se siente] seguro de que [CAWI: puedo][CATI: puede] encontrar la verdad sobre los asuntos políticos.

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: Is that agree strongly or agree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: Is that disagree strongly or disagree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: ¿Está completamente de acuerdo o algo de acuerdo?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: ¿Está completamente en desacuerdo o algo en desacuerdo?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

## CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Agree strongly
  2. Agree somewhat
  3. Neither agree nor disagree
  4. Disagree somewhat
  5. Disagree strongly
1. Completamente de acuerdo

2. Algo de acuerdo
3. Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo
4. Algo en desacuerdo
5. Completamente en desacuerdo

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. AGREE STRONGLY
  2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
  3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
  4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
  5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
  1. COMPLETAMENTE DE ACUERDO
  2. ALGO DE ACUERDO
  3. NI DE ACUERDO NI EN DESACUERDO
  4. ALGO EN DESACUERDO
  5. COMPLETAMENTE EN DESACUERDO
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EPE2.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

¿Está de acuerdo o en desacuerdo con las siguientes declaraciones?

If [CAWI: I][CATI: you] wanted to, [CAWI: I][CATI: you] could figure out the facts behind most political disputes.

Si [CAWI: yo][CATI: usted] quisiera, [CAWI: yo][CATI: usted] podría averiguar los hechos detrás de la mayoría de las disputas políticas.

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: Is that agree strongly or agree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: Is that disagree strongly or disagree somewhat?

[CATI] IF R SAYS AGREE: ¿Está completamente de acuerdo o algo de acuerdo?

[CATI] IF R SAYS DISAGREE: ¿Está completamente en desacuerdo o algo en desacuerdo?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
1. Completamente de acuerdo
2. Algo de acuerdo

3. Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo
4. Algo en desacuerdo
5. Completamente en desacuerdo

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. AGREE STRONGLY
  2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
  3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
  4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
  5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
  1. COMPLETAMENTE DE ACUERDO
  2. ALGO DE ACUERDO
  3. NI DE ACUERDO NI EN DESACUERDO
  4. ALGO EN DESACUERDO
  5. COMPLETAMENTE EN DESACUERDO
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EPE3.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

¿Está de acuerdo o en desacuerdo con las siguientes declaraciones?

People like [CAWI: me][CATI: you] don't have any say in what the government does.

La gente como [CAWI: yo][CATI: usted] no tiene voz en lo que hace el gobierno.

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
1. Completamente de acuerdo
2. Algo de acuerdo
3. Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo
4. Algo en desacuerdo
5. Completamente en desacuerdo

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY

1. COMPLETAMENTE DE ACUERDO
  2. ALGO DE ACUERDO
  3. NI DE ACUERDO NI EN DESACUERDO
  4. ALGO EN DESACUERDO
  5. COMPLETAMENTE EN DESACUERDO
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#### DISPLAY\_PRES.

Next, we have several questions about the election for President.

A continuación, tenemos varias preguntas sobre la elección para presidente.

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#### TURNOUT.

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time.

Al hablar con la gente sobre las elecciones, a menudo nos encontramos con que muchas personas no pudieron votar porque no estaban registradas, estaban enfermas o simplemente no tenían tiempo.

Which of the following statements best describes you:

Cuál de las siguientes declaraciones lo/a describe mejor:

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

#### CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election
  2. I thought about voting this time, but didn't
  3. I usually vote, but didn't this time
  4. I am sure I voted in the 2020 presidential election
1. No voté en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020
  2. Pensé en votar esta vez, pero no lo hice
  3. Normalmente voto, pero esta vez no lo hice
  4. Estoy seguro de que voté en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

#### CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. You did not vote in the 2020 presidential election
  2. You thought about voting this time, but didn't
  3. You usually vote, but didn't this time
  4. You are sure you voted in the 2020 presidential election
1. No votó en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020
  2. Pensó en votar esta vez, pero no lo hizo
  3. Normalmente vota, pero esta vez no lo hizo
  4. Está seguro/a de que votó en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020

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[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4]

HOWVOTED.

Which one of the following best describes how you voted?

¿Cuál de las siguientes declaraciones describe mejor cómo votó?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely voted in person at a polling place before election day
  2. Definitely voted in person at a polling place on election day
  3. Definitely voted before election day by mailing in my ballot or depositing my mail ballot into a drop box
  4. Definitely voted on election day by mailing in my ballot or depositing my mail ballot into a drop box
  5. Definitely voted in some other way
  77. Not completely sure whether I voted or not
1. Definitivamente voté en persona en un lugar de votación antes el día de la elección
  2. Definitivamente voté en persona en un lugar de votación en el día de la elección
  3. Definitivamente voté antes del día de la elección enviando mi boleta o depositando mi boleta en un buzón
  4. Definitivamente voté en el día de la elección enviando mi boleta o depositando mi boleta en un buzón
  5. Definitivamente voté de alguna otra manera
  77. No estoy completamente seguro de si voté o no

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely voted in person at a polling place before election day
  2. Definitely voted in person at a polling place on election day
  3. Definitely voted before election day by mailing in your ballot or depositing your mail ballot into a drop box
  4. Definitely voted on election day by mailing in your ballot or depositing your ballot into a drop box
  5. Definitely voted in some other way
  77. Not completely sure whether you voted or not
1. Definitivamente votó en persona en un lugar de votación antes el día de la elección
  2. Definitivamente votó en persona en un lugar de votación en el día de la elección
  3. Definitivamente votó antes del día de la elección enviando su boleta o depositando su boleta en un buzón
  4. Definitivamente votó en el día de la elección enviando su boleta o depositando su boleta en un buzón
  5. Definitivamente votó de alguna otra manera
  77. No está completamente seguro de si votó o no
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[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4]

VOTE\_POST.

For whom did you vote for President of the United States?

¿Por quién votó usted para Presidente de los Estados Unidos?

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Joe Biden (Democrat)
2. Donald Trump (Republican)
3. Jo Jorgensen (Libertarian)
4. Howie Hawkins (Green)
5. Other candidate, please specify:
6. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
77. Not sure

1. Joe Biden (demócrata)
2. Donald Trump (republicano)
3. Jo Jorgensen (libertario)
4. Howie Hawkins (verde)
5. Otro candidato, por favor especifique:
6. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta elección
77. No estoy seguro

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

2. Donald Trump (Republican)
1. Joe Biden (Democrat)
3. Jo Jorgensen (Libertarian)
4. Howie Hawkins (Green)
5. Other candidate, please specify:
6. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
77. Not sure

2. Donald Trump (republicano)
1. Joe Biden (demócrata)
3. Jo Jorgensen (libertario)
4. Howie Hawkins (verde)
5. Otro candidato, por favor especifique:
6. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta elección
77. No estoy seguro

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[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4 AND P\_SCMPGN=1]

[INSERT IF S\_STATE=GA]

Your state has 2 senate seats up for election in 2020. Please let us know who you voted for in each race. Su estado tiene dos escaños en el Senado para las elecciones de 2020. Por favor, díganos por quién votó en la contienda por cada uno de los escaños.

[SHOW ALL]

VOTESENATE.

For whom did you vote for U.S. Senator?

¿Por quién votó usted para Senador de los EE.UU.?

## RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:

1. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE1 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE1] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO1]
2. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE2 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE2] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO2]
3. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE3 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE3] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO3]
4. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE4 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE4] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO4]
5. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE5 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE5] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO5]
6. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE6 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE6] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO6]
7. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE7 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE7] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO7]
8. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE8 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE8] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO8]
9. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE9 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE9] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO9]
10. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE10 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE10] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO10]
11. Other, please specify:
12. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
  1. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS1 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS1] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO1]
  2. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS2 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS2] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO2]
  3. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS3 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS3] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO3]
  4. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS4 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS4] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO4]
  5. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS5 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS5] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO5]
  6. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS6 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS6] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO6]
  7. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS7 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS7] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO7]
  8. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS8 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS8] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO8]
  9. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS9 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS9] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO9]
  10. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS10 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS10] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO10]
  11. Otro, por favor especifique:
  12. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta carrera



[INSERT IF S\_STATE=GA]

VOTESenate2

For whom did you vote for U.S. Senator?

¿Por quién votó usted para Senador de los EE.UU.?

1. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE12 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE12] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO12]
2. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE22 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE22] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO22]
3. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE32 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE32] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO32]
4. Other, please specify:
5. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
1. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS12 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS12] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO12]
2. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS22 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS22] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO22]
3. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS32 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS32] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO32]
4. Otro, por favor especifique:
5. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta carrera

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[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4 AND P\_GCMPGN=1]

VOTEGOV.

For whom did you vote for Governor?

¿Por quién votó usted para Gobernador?

RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:

1. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDE1 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDE1] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO1]
2. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDE2 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDE2] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO2]
3. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDE3 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDE3] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO3]
4. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDE4 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDE4] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO4]
5. Other, please specify:
6. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
1. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDS1 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDS1] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO1]
2. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDS2 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDS2] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO2]

3. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDS3 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDS3] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO3]
  4. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDS4 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDS4] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO4]5.
  5. Otro, por favor especifique:
  - 6.[CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta carrera
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[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4]

VOTEHOUSE.

For whom did you vote for U.S. House?

¿Por quién votó usted para la Cámara de Representantes de los EE.UU.?

RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:

1. A Democratic candidate
  2. A Republican candidate
  3. Other, please specify:
  4. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
    1. Un candidato demócrata
    2. Un candidato republicán
    3. Otro, por favor especifique:
    4. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta carrera
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APPROVAL.

How much do you [INSERT IF RND\_02=0 approve or disapprove][INSERT IF RND\_02=1 disapprove or approve] of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

¿Qué tanto [INSERT IF RND\_02=0 aprueba o desaprueba][INSERT IF RND\_02=1 desaprueba o aprueba] la manera en que Donald Trump está haciendo su trabajo como presidente?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Neither approve nor disapprove
4. Somewhat disapprove
5. Strongly disapprove
1. Aprueba totalmente
2. Aprueba de alguna manera
3. Ni aprueba ni desaprueba
4. Desaprueba de alguna manera
5. Desaprueba totalmente

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**INTRO\_2.**

The next set of questions asks about your perceptions of various people and groups.

La siguiente serie de preguntas se refiere a sus percepciones sobre varias personas y grupos.

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[CAWI: HORIZONTAL SCALE; SP; LABEL ENDPOINTS 0 AND 100; 6,4]

[CATI: NUMBOXES; VALIDATION BETWEEN 0 AND 100; 6,4]

**FT\_PEEP.**

Please rate the person or group on a thermometer that runs from 0 to 100 degrees. Rating above 50 means that you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Rating below 50 means that you feel unfavorable and cool toward the person or group.

Por favor califique a la persona o grupo usando un termómetro que va de 0 a 100 grados. Una calificación por encima de 50 significa que tiene sentimientos favorables y positivos hacia esa persona o grupo. Una calificación por debajo de 50 significa que tiene sentimientos desfavorables y frío hacia la persona o grupo.

*Click on the line for the indicator to appear, then slide the indicator on the scale where it best reflects your answer.*

*Haga clic en la línea para que aparezca el indicador, luego deslice el indicador por la escala para indicar dónde se refleja mejor su respuesta.*

**SHOW IF RND\_00=0:**

- A. Joe Biden
- B. Donald Trump
- C. People who support Democrats
- D. People who support Republicans
- E. Democrats running for office
- F. Republicans running for office
- G. Undocumented immigrants
- H. Rural Americans
- I. Black Lives Matter
- J. #MeToo Movement
- A. Joe Biden
- B. Donald Trump
- C. Las personas que apoyan a los demócratas
- D. Las personas que apoyan a los republicanos
- E. Los Demócratas que se presentan a las elecciones
- F. Los Republicanos que se presentan a las elecciones
- G. Inmigrantes indocumentados
- H. Los americanos rurales
- I. Movimiento Black Lives Matter
- J. Movimiento #YoTambién

## SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

- B. Donald Trump
- A. Joe Biden
- D. People who support Republicans
- C. People who support Democrats
- F. Republicans running for office
- E. Democrats running for office
- H. Rural Americans
- G. Undocumented immigrants
- I. Black Lives Matter
- J. #MeToo Movement
- B. Donald Trump
- A. Joe Biden
- D. Las personas que apoyan a los Republicanos
- C. Las personas que apoyan a los Demócratas
- F. Los republicanos que se presentan a las elecciones
- E. Los demócratas que se presentan a las elecciones
- H. Los americanos rurales
- G. Inmigrantes indocumentados
- I. Movimiento Black Lives Matter
- J. Movimiento #YoTambién

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[IF RND\_00=0, SHOW DEMSMART BEFORE REPSMART. IF RND\_00=1, SHOW REPSMART BEFORE DEMSMART]

## DEMSMART.

In general, how smart are people who support Democrats?

En general, ¿qué tan inteligentes son las personas que apoyan a los demócratas?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Extremely
  - 2. Very
  - 3. Somewhat
  - 4. A little
  - 5. Not at all
  - 1. Extremadamente
  - 2. Muy
  - 3. Algo
  - 4. No muy
  - 5. Nada en absoluto
-

**REPSMART.**

In general, how smart are people who support Republicans?

En general, ¿qué tan inteligentes son las personas que apoyan a los republicanos?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Extremely
2. Very
3. Somewhat
4. A little
5. Not at all
1. Extremadamente
2. Muy
3. Algo
4. No muy
5. Nada en absoluto

[GRID; 5,4; SP]

**IDEO\_GR.**

How would you rate each of the following individuals and groups?

¿Cómo calificaría a cada uno de los siguientes individuos y grupos?

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

**GRID ITEMS:**

- A. Yourself
- B. Democrats running for office
- C. Republicans running for office
- D. People who support Democrats
- E. People who support Republicans
- F. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1: People you see on Facebook who support Democrats]
- G. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1: People you see on Facebook who support Republicans]
- H. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1: People you see on Instagram who support Democrats]
- I. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1: People you see on Instagram who support Republicans]
- A. Usted mismo
- B. Los demócratas que se presentan a las elecciones
- C. Los republicanos que se presentan a las elecciones
- D. Las personas que apoyan a los demócratas
- E. Las personas que apoyan a los republicanos
- F. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1: La gente que usted ve en Facebook que apoya a los demócratas]
- G. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1: La gente que usted ve en Facebook que apoya a los republicanos]
- H. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1: La gente que usted ve en Instagram que apoya a los demócratas]
- I. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1: La gente que usted ve en Instagram que apoya a los republicanos]

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

**GRID ITEMS:**

- A. Yourself
- C. Republicans running for office
- B. Democrats running for office
- E. People who support Republicans
- D. People who support Democrats
- G. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1: People you see on Facebook who support Republicans]
- F. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1: People you see on Facebook who support Democrats]
- I. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1: People you see on Instagram who support Republicans]
- H. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1: People you see on Instagram who support Democrats]
- A. Usted mismo
- C. Los republicanos que se presentan a las elecciones
- B. Los demócratas que se presentan a las elecciones
- E. Las personas que apoyan a los republicanos
- D. Las personas que apoyan a los demócratas
- G. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1: La gente que usted ve en Facebook que apoya a los republicanos]
- F. [SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1: La gente que usted ve en Facebook que apoya a los demócratas]
- I. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1: La gente que usted ve en Instagram que apoya a los republicanos]
- H. [SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1: La gente que usted ve en Instagram que apoya a los demócratas]

IF RND\_03=0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

IF RND\_03=1 7,6,5,4,3,2,1

**RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

- 1. Very liberal
- 2. Liberal
- 3. Somewhat liberal
- 4. Middle of the road
- 5. Somewhat conservative
- 6. Conservative
- 7. Very conservative
- 1. Muy liberal
- 2. Liberal
- 3. Algo liberal
- 4. Moderado(a)
- 5. Algo conservador(a)
- 6. Conservador(a)
- 7. Muy conservador(a)

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[SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 AND (NOT P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=2, 3, OR 4)]

[GRID, SP]

NETDIVFF.

Think about your friends and family.

Piense en sus amigos y familia.

[CAWI: [SHOW IF RND\_00=0: How many are Democrats, and how many are Republicans?;

SHOW IF RND\_00=1: How many are Republicans, and how many are Democrats?]  
 [SHOW IF RND\_00=0: ¿Cuántos son demócratas y cuántos republicanos?;  
 SHOW IF RND\_00=1: ¿Cuántos son republicanos y cuántos son demócratas?]

Your best guess is fine.]  
 Su mejor suposición está bien.]

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:  
 GRID ITEMS:

- A. How many of your friends and family are Democrats?
- B. How many of your friends and family are Republicans?
- A. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos y familiares son demócratas?
- B. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos y familiares son republicanos?

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:  
 GRID ITEMS:

- B. How many of your friends and family are Republicans?
- A. How many of your friends and family are Democrats?
- B. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos y familiares son republicanos?
- A. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos y familiares son demócratas?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. None or almost none
- 2. A few
- 3. About half
- 4. A lot
- 5. All or nearly all
- 1. Ninguno o casi ninguno
- 2. Unos cuantos
- 3. Alrededor de la mitad
- 4. Muchos
- 5. Todos o casi todos

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[SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 AND (NOT P\_SAMPLE\_GROUP=2, 3, OR 4)]  
 [GRID, SP]

NETDIVFB.

Now think about your Facebook "friends."  
 Ahora piensa en sus "amigos" de Facebook.

[CAWI: Among your "friends" on Facebook, [SHOW IF RND\_00=0: how many are Democrats, and how many are Republicans?; SHOW IF RND\_00=1: how many are Republicans, and how many are Democrats?]

[SHOW IF RND\_00=0: ¿cuántos son demócratas y cuántos republicanos?;

SHOW IF RND\_00=1: ¿cuántos son republicanos y cuántos son demócratas?]

Your best guess is fine.]

Su mejor suposición está bien.]

[CATI: IF NEEDED: Your best guess is fine.]

[CATI: IF NEEDED: Su mejor suposición está bien.]

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

GRID ITEMS:

- A. How many of your Facebook friends are Democrats?
- B. How many of your Facebook friends are Republicans?
- A. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos de Facebook son demócratas?
- B. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos de Facebook son republicanos?

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

GRID ITEMS:

- B. How many of your Facebook friends are Republicans?
- A. How many of your Facebook friends are Democrats?
- B. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos de Facebook son republicanos?
- A. ¿Cuántos de sus amigos de Facebook son demócratas?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. None or almost none
- 2. A few
- 3. About half
- 4. A lot
- 5. All or nearly all
- 1. Ninguno o casi ninguno
- 2. Unos cuantos
- 3. Alrededor de la mitad
- 4. Muchos
- 5. Todos o casi todos

DISP\_ISSUE.

Next, we have some questions about issues facing the country.

A continuación, tenemos algunas preguntas sobre los problemas que enfrenta el país.

[GRID]

POL.

How strongly do you [INSERT IF RND\_02=0 support or oppose][INSERT IF RND\_02=1 oppose or support] the following policies?



¿Qué tanto [INSERT IF RND\_02=0 apoya o se opone][INSERT IF RND\_02=1 se opone o apoya] a las siguientes políticas?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

**IMMIG.** **Decrease** the number of civilian refugees allowed into the United States from countries where people are trying to escape violence and war

**HEALTH.** Repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare

**UNEMPLOY.** Bring back the extra \$600-per-week unemployment benefit to address economic problems resulting from the coronavirus outbreak

**COVID.** Require all Americans to wear face masks in public when they're around other people

**FOREIGN.** Ban apps that are owned by Chinese companies (like TikTok and WeChat) from operating in the United States

**POLICE.** Reduce funding for police departments and spend that money on social services instead

**IMMIG.** **Reducir** el número de refugiados civiles permitidos en los Estados Unidos de países donde la gente está tratando de escapar de la violencia y la guerra

**SALUD.** Derogar la Ley de Cuidado de Salud Asequible, también conocida como Obamacare

**UNEMPLOY.** Reintroducir los 600 dólares extra por semana del subsidio de desempleo para hacer frente problemas económicos derivados del brote de coronavirus

**COVID.** Requerir que todos los americanos usen máscaras faciales en público cuando estén cerca de otras personas

**FOREIGN.** Prohibir que las aplicaciones que son propiedad de empresas chinas (como TikTok y WeChat) operen en los Estados Unidos

**POLICE.** Reducir los fondos para los departamentos de policía y en su lugar gastar ese dinero en servicios sociales

RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly support
2. Somewhat support
3. Neither support nor oppose
4. Somewhat oppose
5. Strongly oppose
1. Muy a favor
2. Algo a favor
3. Ni apoya a favor ni en contra
4. Algo en contra
5. Muy en contra

ECONOMY.

Compared to one year ago, is the nation's economy now [RND\_02=0 better, the same, or worse][RND\_02=1 worse, the same, or better]?

Comparada con la de hace un año, ¿la economía de la nación está ahora [RND\_02=0 mejor, igual o peor][RND\_02=1 peor, igual, o mejor]?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Much better
  2. Somewhat better
  3. The same
  4. Somewhat worse
  5. Much worse
1. Mucho mejor
  2. Algo mejor
  3. Igual
  4. Algo peor
  5. Mucho peor

[GRID, SP]

BLACKWHITE.

In general in our country these days, would you say that [SHOW IF RND\_02=0: black people are treated less fairly than white people, white people are treated less fairly than black people; SHOW IF RND\_02=1: white people are treated less fairly than black people, black people are treated less fairly than white people], or both are treated about equally in each of the following situations?

¿En general, en nuestro país en estos días, ¿diría usted que [SHOW IF RND\_02=0: las personas negras son tratadas menos justamente que las personas blancas, las personas blancas son tratadas menos justamente que las personas negras; SHOW IF RND\_02=1: las personas blancas son tratadas menos justamente que las personas negras, las personas negras son tratadas menos justamente que las personas blancas] o ambas son tratadas más o menos por igual en cada una de las siguientes situaciones?

GRID ITEMS, RANODMIZE:

- A. In dealing with the police
  - B. When voting in elections
  - C. When seeking medical treatment
  - D. In hiring, pay, and promotions
- A. En el trato con la policía
  - B. Cuando se vota en las elecciones
  - C. Cuando se busca tratamiento médico
  - D. En la contratación, el pago y los ascensos

SHOW IF RND\_02=0:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Black people are treated much less fairly than white people
  2. Black people are treated somewhat less fairly than white people
  3. Both are treated about equally
  4. White people are treated somewhat less fairly than black people
  5. White people are treated much less fairly than black people
1. Los negros son tratados mucho menos justamente que los blancos
  2. Los negros son tratados de manera algo menos justa que los blancos

3. Ambos son tratados casi por igual
4. Los blancos son tratados de manera algo menos justa que los negros
5. Los blancos son tratados mucho menos justamente que los negros

SHOW IF RND\_02=1:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

5. White people are treated much less fairly than black people
4. White people are treated somewhat less fairly than black people
3. Both are treated about equally
2. Black people are treated somewhat less fairly than white people
1. Black people are treated much less fairly than white people
5. Los blancos son tratados mucho menos justamente que los negros
4. Los blancos son tratados de manera algo menos justa que los negros
3. Ambos son tratados casi por igual
2. Los negros son tratados de manera algo menos justa que los blancos
1. Los negros son tratados mucho menos justamente que los blancos

[GRID, SP]

SEXISM1\_2.

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

¿Está de acuerdo o en desacuerdo con las siguientes declaraciones?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Most women interpret innocent remarks or acts as being sexist
- B. Recent allegations of sexual harassment and assault reflect widespread problems in society
- A. Muchas mujeres malinterpretan comentarios o actos inocentes como sexistas
- B. Las recientes denuncias de acoso y agresión sexual reflejan problemas generalizados en la sociedad

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Agree strongly
2. Agree somewhat
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree somewhat
5. Disagree strongly
1. Fuertemente de acuerdo
2. Algo de acuerdo
3. Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo
4. Algo en desacuerdo
5. Fuertemente en desacuerdo

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
1. FUERTEMENTE DE ACUERDO
2. ALGO DE ACUERDO
3. NI DE ACUERDO NI EN DESACUERDO
4. ALGO EN DESACUERDO
5. FUERTEMENTE EN DESACUERDO

[GRID, SP]

USDEMOC.

How well does the United States meet the following standards?

¿Qué tan bien cumple los Estados Unidos con las siguientes normas?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
- B. Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression
- C. Elections are free from foreign influence
- D. All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
- E. Elections are conducted without fraud
- F. Voters are knowledgeable about candidates and issues
- A. El gobierno no interfiere con los periodistas o las organizaciones de noticias
- B. El gobierno protege el derecho de las personas a participar en discursos o expresiones impopulares
- C. Las elecciones están libres de influencia extranjera
- D. Todos los ciudadanos adultos tienen la misma oportunidad de votar
- E. Las elecciones se llevan a cabo sin fraude
- F. Los votantes son conocedores de los candidatos y de las cuestiones

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

IF RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The U.S. does not meet this standard
2. The U.S. partly meets this standard
3. The U.S. mostly meets this standard
4. The U.S. fully meets this standard
1. Los EE.UU. no cumplen con este estándar
2. Los EE.UU. cumplen en parte con este estándar
3. Los EE.UU. en su mayoría cumplen con este estándar
4. Los EE.UU. cumplen plenamente con este estándar

**KNOWLEDGE.**

The next set of questions helps us learn what types of information are commonly known to the public. Please answer these questions on your own without asking anyone or looking up the answers. Many people don't know the answers to these questions, but [IF CAWI: we'd; IF CATI: I'd] be grateful if you would please answer every question even if you're not sure what the right answer is.

La siguiente serie de preguntas nos ayuda a saber qué tipo de información es comúnmente conocida por el público. Por favor, conteste estas preguntas por su cuenta sin preguntar a nadie o buscar las respuestas. Mucha gente no conoce las respuestas a estas preguntas, pero le [IF CAWI: agradeceríamos; IF CATI: agradecería] que por favor respondiera a cada pregunta aunque no esté seguro de cuál es la respuesta correcta.

It is important to us that you do not use outside sources like the Internet to search for the correct answer. Will you answer the following questions without help from outside sources?

Es importante para nosotros que usted no utilice fuentes externas como Internet para buscar la respuesta correcta. ¿Responderá a las siguientes preguntas sin ayuda de fuentes externas?

**CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. Yes
2. No
1. Sí
2. No

**CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:**

1. YES
2. NO
1. SÍ
2. NO

**[GRID]****SPECKNOWEV.**

The following is a list of events. Please indicate how certain you are about whether each event did or did not happen in the last few weeks.

La siguiente es una lista de eventos. Por favor, indique que tan seguro está de que cada evento haya ocurrido o no haya ocurrido en las últimas semanas.

**GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:**

- A. France lifted all COVID-related restrictions
- B. Donald Trump announced that he would stop holding public rallies out of concern for COVID-related risks
- C. A militia's plot to kidnap Michigan governor Gretchen Whitmer was foiled by undercover agents
- D. Derek Chauvin, the Minneapolis police officer who killed George Floyd, was promoted
- E. Pope Francis voiced support for same-sex civil unions

- F. During the final presidential debate, each candidate was given time to speak while the other candidate's microphone was muted
- G. Amy Coney Barrett, Donald Trump's nominee, became the newest Supreme Court justice
- A. Francia levantó todas las restricciones relacionadas con el COVID
- B. Donald Trump anunció que dejaría de hacer mítines públicos por preocupación por los riesgos relacionados con COVID
- C. El complot de una milicia para secuestrar a la gobernadora de Michigan Gretchen Whitmer fue frustrado por agentes encubiertos
- D. Derek Chauvin, el policía de Minneapolis que mató a George Floyd, fue ascendido de puesto
- E. El Papa Francisco expresó su apoyo a las uniones civiles entre personas del mismo sexo
- F. Durante el debate presidencial final, cada candidato tuvo tiempo de hablar mientras el micrófono del otro candidato estaba silenciado
- G. Amy Coney Barrett nominada por Donald Trump, se convirtió en la nueva jueza de la Corte Suprema

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely did happen
  2. Probably did happen
  3. Probably didn't happen
  4. Definitely didn't happen
1. Definitivamente sucedió
  2. Probablemente sucedió
  3. Probablemente no sucedió
  4. Definitivamente no sucedió

[GRID]

SPECKNOWPO.

CAWI: Below is a list of policies. Please indicate whether either [INSERT IF RND\_04=0: Joe Biden or Donald Trump][INSERT IF RND\_04=1: Donald Trump or Joe Biden] has publicly voiced their support for each of these policies, or if the policy is supported by neither candidate. If you're not sure, just give your best guess.

CATI: I am about to read a list of policies. Please tell me whether either [INSERT IF RND\_04=0: Joe Biden or Donald Trump][INSERT IF RND\_04=1: Donald Trump or Joe Biden] has publicly voiced their support for each of these policies, or if the policy is supported by neither candidate. If you're not sure, just give your best guess.

CAWI: A continuación encontrará una lista de políticas. Por favor, indique si [INSERT IF RND\_04=0: Joe Biden o Donald Trump][INSERT IF RND\_04=1: Donald Trump o Joe Biden] ha expresado públicamente su apoyo a cada una de esta políticas, o no son apoyadas por ninguno de los candidatos. Si no está seguro, sólo dé su mejor estimación.

CATI: Voy a leer una lista de políticas. Por favor, dígame si [INSERT IF RND\_04=0: Joe Biden o Donald Trump][INSERT IF RND\_04=1: Donald Trump o Joe Biden] ha expresado públicamente su apoyo a cada una de esta políticas, o no son apoyadas por ninguno de los candidatos. Si no está seguro, sólo dé su mejor estimación.

## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Allow undocumented immigrants to get insurance through Medicaid
- B. Raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour
- C. Withdraw the United States from the World Health Organization (WHO)
- D. Allow fossil fuel extraction in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- E. Replace the electoral college with a national popular vote
- F. Eliminate taxes on corporations based in the U.S.
- A. Permitir a los inmigrantes indocumentados obtener un seguro a través de Medicaid
- B. Aumentar el salario mínimo federal a \$15 por hora
- C. Retirar a los Estados Unidos de la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS)
- D. Permitir la extracción de combustibles fósiles en el Refugio Nacional de Vida Silvestre del Ártico
- E. Sustituir el colegio electoral por un voto popular nacional
- F. Eliminar los impuestos a las corporaciones con sede en los Estados Unidos.

RND\_04=0 1,2,3

RND\_04=1 2,1,3

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Supported by Joe Biden
- 2. Supported by Donald Trump
- 3. Supported by neither candidate
- 1. Apoyado por Joe Biden
- 2. Apoyado por Donald Trump
- 3. Apoyado por ninguno de los dos candidatos

## [GRID]

## MISINFO.

Next [CAWI: you will see][CATI: I will read to you] a series of statements.] We'd like to know how accurate you think each of the statements are to the best of your knowledge.

A continuación [CAWI: verá][CATI: le leeré] una serie de declaraciones. Nos gustaría saber cuán precisas cree que son cada una de las declaraciones según su conocimiento.

## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Evidence found on Hunter Biden's laptop proves Joe Biden took bribes from foreign powers
- B. The current FBI director, Christopher Wray, has said that the greatest domestic terrorist threat is white supremacists
- C. Amy Coney Barrett said that a woman needs a man's permission to own property
- D. The U.S. government has a plan to force a COVID-19 vaccine on everyone
- E. Masks and face coverings are not effective in preventing the spread of COVID-19
- F. Millions of fraudulent ballots were cast in the 2020 presidential election
- G. Donald Trump held a Bible upside-down in front of a church
- H. In October, most rural counties were in the COVID-19 "red zone" based on their high rates of new cases
- I. At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Anthony Fauci did not recommend wearing masks in public

- J. Prior to the 2016 presidential election, Donald Trump arranged a payment to an adult film star
- K. Joe Biden is a pedophile
- A. Las pruebas encontradas en el portátil de Hunter Biden prueban que Joe Biden aceptó sobornos de potencias extranjeras
- B. El director actual del FBI, Christopher Wray, ha dicho que la mayor amenaza terrorista doméstica son los supremacistas blancos
- C. Amy Coney Barrett dijo que una mujer necesita el permiso de un hombre para tener una propiedad
- D. El gobierno de EE.UU. tiene un plan para forzar una vacuna COVID-19 a todos
- E. Las mascarillas y las coberturas faciales no son eficaces para prevenir la propagación de COVID-19
- F. Se emitieron millones de votos fraudulentos en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020
- G. Donald Trump sostuvo una Biblia al revés frente a una iglesia
- H. En octubre, la mayoría de los condados rurales estuvieron en la "zona roja" de COVID-19, basándose en sus altos índices de nuevos casos
- I. Al principio de la pandemia de COVID-19, Anthony Fauci no recomendó usar mascarillas en público
- J. Antes de las elecciones presidenciales de 2016, Donald Trump arregló un pago a una estrella de cine para adultos
- K. Joe Biden es un pedófilo

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Not at all accurate
  2. Not very accurate
  3. Somewhat accurate
  4. Very accurate
1. Para nada preciso
  2. No es muy preciso
  3. Algo preciso
  4. Muy preciso

DISPLAY\_SELF.

Lastly, [CAWI: we'd][CATI: I'd] like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

Finalmente, [CAWI: nos][CATI: me] gustaría hacerle algunas preguntas sobre usted.

EMOT.

Please tell [CAWI: us][CATI: me] how much of the time during the past 4 weeks you felt...

Por favor, [CAWI: díganos][CATI: dígame] cuánto tiempo durante las últimas 4 semanas se sintió...

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Happy



- B. Depressed
- C. Anxious

- A. Feliz
- B. Deprimido
- C. Ansioso

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. All the time
  - 2. Often
  - 3. Sometimes
  - 4. Rarely
  - 5. Never
  - 1. Todo el tiempo
  - 2. A menudo
  - 3. A veces
  - 4. Raramente
  - 5. Nunca
- 

reg.

Are you now registered to vote, or are you not registered? [CATI: If you're not sure, you can say that too.]

¿Está usted registrado para votar o actualmente no está registrado? [CATI: Si no está seguro/a, puede decir eso también.]

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Registered
- 2. Not registered
- 77. Not sure
- 1. Registrado
- 2. No registrado
- 77. No estoy seguro

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. REGISTERED
  - 2. NOT REGISTERED
  - 77. NOT SURE
  - 1. REGISTRADO
  - 2. NO REGISTRADO
  - 77. NO ESTOY SEGURO
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[SHOW IF reg=1]

[SHOW IF P\_MAILADDRESS AND P\_CITY AND S\_STATE AND P\_ZIP NOT MISSING]

regloc1.

Where are you registered to vote?

¿Dónde está registrado para votar?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. At [P\_MAILADDRESS P\_CITY, S\_STATE P\_ZIP]
2. At another address
77. Not sure
1. En [P\_MAILADDRESS P\_CITY, S\_STATE P\_ZIP]
2. En otra dirección
77. No estoy seguro

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[SHOW IF regloc1=2 OR (reg=1 AND P\_MAILADDRESS OR P\_CITY OR S\_STATE OR P\_ZIP MISSING)]

regloc2.

What is the address where you are registered to vote now?

¿Cuál es la dirección donde está registrado para votar ahora?

regloc2\_add. Address [SMALL TEXT BOX]

regloc2\_city. City [SMALL TEXT BOX]

regloc2\_st. State [DROPDOWN WITH 50 STATES AND DC]

regloc2\_zip. Zip [NUMBER BOX RANGE 01001 to 99950; SAVE LEADING ZERO]

regloc2\_add. Dirección [SMALL TEXT BOX]

regloc2\_city. Ciudad [SMALL TEXT BOX]

regloc2\_st. Estado [DROPDOWN WITH 50 STATES AND DC]

regloc2\_zip. Código postal [NUMBER BOX RANGE 01001 to 99950; SAVE LEADING ZERO]

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[SHOW IF regloc1 = 77,98,99 or regloc2\_state = 98]

[DROPDOWN]

regstate.

In what state are you registered to vote now?

¿En qué estado está registrado para votar ahora?

[DROPDOWN WITH 50 STATES AND DC]

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**\*\*THIS IS THE IG/FB ACCOUNT LINKING SECTION – SHOWN TO AMSP + ABS SAMPLE SOURCES WHO ARE FB or IG USER BASED ON PRELOADED SURVEY RESPONSES AT W2\*\***

[SHOW IF CAWI AND (PANEL\_TYPE=1,22 AND (P\_FB\_USER=1 OR P\_IG\_USER=1))]

INTRO\_7.

Next, we ask for your help on a related voluntary research study of how people use Facebook and Instagram to learn about current events.

A continuación, le pedimos su ayuda en un estudio de investigación voluntario sobre cómo las personas usan Facebook e Instagram para conocer temas de actualidad.

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[SHOW IF CAWI AND (PANEL\_TPYE=1,22 AND (P\_FB\_USER=1 OR P\_IG\_USER=1))]

CONSENT\_FBIG.

[INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=1]

The Data Collected and Your Privacy If You Choose to Participate in the Study

Los datos recopilados y su privacidad si decide participar en el estudio

- NORC will join your survey responses to publicly available third-party data like if you've voted or made a political contribution, if this data is available
- Facebook will combine this data with your activity on Facebook and Instagram from the 2020 calendar year, collectively called Combined Data
- This Combined Data will only be used for research purposes and will not be used to show you ads
- This Combined Data will be shared with Facebook, their academic partners and, if legally required, with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this study
- All access to this Combined Data will be monitored and logged by Facebook and NORC
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- Facebook combinará estos datos con su actividad en Facebook e Instagram en el año 2020, colectivamente llamados Datos Combinados
- Estos datos combinados sólo se utilizarán con fines de investigación y no se utilizarán para mostrarle anuncios
- Estos Datos Combinados se compartirán con Facebook, sus socios académicos y, si se requiere legalmente, con la Junta de Revisión Institucional (IRB) que estuvo a cargo de revisó este estudio
- Todo el acceso a estos datos combinados será monitoreado y registrado por Facebook y NORC
- Una vez finalizado este estudio, Facebook puede almacenar y compartir datos anónimos para futuras investigaciones sobre elecciones, para validar los resultados de este estudio o, si así lo exige la ley, para una consulta del IRB

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Do you agree to share this information with Facebook?

¿Acepta compartir esta información con Facebook?

[INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=22]

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CAWI REPNSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, I agree
2. No, I do not agree
1. Sí, estoy de acuerdo
2. No, no estoy de acuerdo

CATI REPNSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, you agree
  2. No, you do not agree
1. Sí, está de acuerdo
  2. No, no está de acuerdo

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END.

Those are all the questions we have. The survey is now complete. Thank you!  
 Esas fueron todas las preguntas. La encuesta ya está completa. ¡Gracias!

We will come back to you for the next survey in early December.  
 Volveremos a usted para la próxima encuesta a principios de diciembre.

[IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=3,4] You may now reactivate your [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=3: Facebook][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=4: Instagram] account.

[IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=3,4] Ahora puede reactivar su cuenta de [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=3: Facebook][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=4: Instagram].

[IF PANEL\_TYPE=1] We will add [INCENTWCOMMA] AmeriPoints to your AmeriPoints balance for completing the survey today. [SHOW IF P\_W3COMP=1 As a reminder, if you complete the final wave of this study in early December, you will be eligible for a bonus 15,000 AmeriPoints.] If you have any questions at all for us, you can email us at [support@AmeriSpeak.org](mailto:support@AmeriSpeak.org) or call us toll-free at **888-326-9424**. [CATI: Let me repeat that again: email us at [support@AmeriSpeak.org](mailto:support@AmeriSpeak.org) or call us at **888-326-9424**.] Thank you for participating in our new AmeriSpeak survey!

[IF PANEL\_TYPE=1] Agregaremos [INCENTWCOMMA] AmeriPoints a su saldo de AmeriPoints por completar la encuesta hoy. [SHOW IF P\_W3COMP=1 Como recordatorio, si completa la última parte del estudio a principios de diciembre, tendrá derecho a una bonificación de 15.000 AmeriPoints.] Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede enviarnos un correo electrónico a [ayuda@AmeriSpeak.org](mailto:ayuda@AmeriSpeak.org) o llamarnos al número gratuito **888-326-9424**. [CATI: Permítame repetirlo nuevamente: envíenos un correo electrónico a [ayuda@AmeriSpeak.org](mailto:ayuda@AmeriSpeak.org) o llámenos al **888-326-9424**.] ¡Gracias por participar en nuestra nueva encuesta AmeriSpeak!

[CAWI: Please click Continue below to submit your answers.]

[CAWI: Por favor haga clic en Continuar a continuación para enviar sus respuestas.]

1233 **L.4 Wave 5 Survey (“post-endline”)**

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|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Client</b>                 | Facebook   |
| <b>Project Name</b>           | Election Research Project W5   |
| <b>Project Number</b>         | 8870   |
| <b>Survey length (median)</b> | 20 minute survey   |
| <b>Population</b>             | Age 18+  |
| <b>Pretest</b>                | N/A  |
| <b>Main</b>                   | N= 160,906   |
| <b>MODE</b>                   | CAWI/CATI-fied web   |
| <b>Language</b>               | English/Spanish  |
| <b>Sample Source</b>          | AmeriSpeak + IG/FB sourced + ABS (from W2 completes)   |
| <b>Incentive</b>              | AmeriSpeak (PANEL_TYPE<20): 5,000<br>ABS (PANEL_TYPE=22): \$10<br>Facebook/Instagram (PANEL_TYPE=23): \$20 |
| <b>Survey description</b>     | Election and Politics Study 2020 Wave 5  |
| <b>Eligibility Rate</b>       | 100%   |

This survey will use the following RND\_xx variables:  
 Note, these are randomized in the script (NOT preloads)

| <u>RND_xx</u> | <u>Associated survey Qs</u>  |
|---------------|--|
| RND_00        | FT_PEOP  |
| RND_01        | POLINFO_SO, USDEMOC, COVIDWORRY, VACCINE, PROTEST1, TRUMPCONCEDE, MISINFO,                 |
| RND_02        | INFOTRUST, CONFINST, POLVIOLENCE, ELECT, CONFOFFICIALS, COUNTACCURATE, MAILACCURATE, EMOT, |
| RND_03        | ELECTWIN   |
| RND_04        | FBSAT, INSTSAT, SOCMEDIAUSE  |
| RND_05        |  |
| RND_06        |  |

LANGSWITCH.

Welcome Back to the 2020 Election Research Project  
 Bienvenidos al Proyecto de Investigación Electoral 2020

Thanks for your participation in the earlier surveys in this project.  
 Gracias por su participación en las encuestas anteriores de este proyecto.

Let's get started with an easy question.  
 Empecemos con una pregunta fácil.

This survey is currently available in English and Spanish. Which language would you prefer to use to share your opinions?  
 Esta encuesta está actualmente disponible en inglés y en español. ¿Qué idioma prefiere usar para compartir sus opiniones?

1. English/Inglés
2. Spanish/Español

If LANGSWITCH=1, 77, 98, 99 continue in English  
 IF LANGSWITCH=2, switch to Spanish language version of the survey

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PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR ALL PROMPTS: We would really like your answer to this question.]  
 PROGRAMMING NOTE: FOR ALL PROMPTS: Realmente nos gustaría una respuesta a esta pregunta.]

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PROGRAMMING NOTE: IN CAWI MODE, HIDE BACK BUTTON IN APROD  
 CATI MODE MUST HAVE BACK BUTTON

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[SHOW IF PANEL\_TYPE=<20 1,22,23]  
 DISPLAY – OPTINTRO.

[CAWI: We ask you to fill out this survey that will take about 20 minutes.][CATI: This survey will take about 20 minutes.]

[CAWI: Le pedimos que complete esta encuesta que le tomará unos 20 minutos.][CATI: Esta encuesta tomará unos 20 minutos.]

Your participation helps researchers at New York University, The University of Texas at Austin, and other academic institutions, in partnership with Facebook, to learn more about the role of social media in elections in the United States.

Su participación ayuda a los investigadores de la Universidad de Nueva York, la Universidad de Texas en Austin y otras instituciones académicas, en colaboración con Facebook, a aprender más sobre el papel de las redes sociales en las elecciones en los Estados Unidos.



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Una vez que este estudio termine, los datos desidentificados serán almacenados y compartidos por Facebook para futuras investigaciones sobre las elecciones, para validar los resultados de este estudio, o si la ley lo requiere, para una auditoría de la Junta de Revisión Institucional (IRB), la cual revisó este estudio.

There are no benefits to participating in this research, nor are there risks greater than those encountered in everyday life, including risks related to the loss of confidentiality. Your participation is completely voluntary.

No hay beneficios por participar en esta investigación, ni tampoco hay riesgos mayores que los que se encuentran en la vida cotidiana, incluyendo riesgos relacionados con la pérdida de confidencialidad. Su participación es completamente voluntaria.

[[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=1]

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[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=22]

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[SHOW IF PANEL TYPE=23]

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Let's get started! We ask for your help today to tell us about yourself.  
¡Empecemos! Le pedimos su ayuda hoy para que nos hable de usted.

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DISPLAY\_MED.

First we have some questions about your media use.

Primero tenemos algunas preguntas sobre su uso de los medios de comunicación.

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[GRID; 5,5,4; SP]

POLINFO\_SO.

How often in the past week have you gotten political information from the following sources?

¿Con qué frecuencia en la última semana ha obtenido información política de las siguientes fuentes?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. National network TV news like ABC, CBS, or NBC
- B. Print newspapers

- C. Online news websites
- D. Local TV news
- E. Facebook
- F. Instagram
- G. Twitter
- H. FOX News
- I. MSNBC
- J. CNN
- K. Newsmax
- L. Talk radio programs like Sean Hannity or Rush Limbaugh
- M. Public radio/NPR
- N. Friends and family
- O. YouTube
- P. TikTok
- A. Noticias de televisión nacional como ABC, CBS, o NBC
- B. Periódico impreso
- C. Sitios web de noticias en línea
- D. Noticias de la televisión local
- E. Facebook
- F. Instagram
- G. Twitter
- H. Noticias FOX
- I. MSNBC
- J. CNN
- K. Newsmax
- L. Los programas de radio como Sean Hannity o Rush Limbaugh
- M. Radio público/NPR
- N. Amigos y familiares
- O. YouTube
- P. TikTok

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

IF RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Every day
- 2. Several times
- 3. Once
- 4. Never
- 1. Todos los días
- 2. Varias veces
- 3. Una vez
- 4. Nunca

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[GRID; 5,4; SP]

INFOTRUST.

How much do you think political information from each of these sources can be trusted?

¿Cuánto cree usted que se puede confiar en la información política de cada una de estas fuentes?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Local news
- B. National newspapers
- C. Facebook
- D. Instagram
- E. Twitter
- F. National network TV news like ABC, CBS, or NBC
- G. MSNBC
- H. CNN
- I. FOX News
- A. Noticias locales
- B. Periódicos nacionales
- C. Facebook
- D. Instagram
- E. Twitter
- F. Noticias de televisión nacional como ABC, CBS, o NBC
- G. MSNBC
- H. CNN
- I. Noticias FOX

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Not at all
- 2. A little
- 3. A moderate amount
- 4. A lot
- 5. A great deal
- 1. Nada
- 2. Un poco
- 3. Algo
- 4. Mucho
- 5. Muchísimo

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INTRO\_2.

The next set of questions asks about your perceptions of various people and groups.

La siguiente serie de preguntas se refiere a sus percepciones sobre varias personas y grupos.

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[CAWI: HORIZONTAL SCALE; SP; LABEL ENDPOINTS 0 AND 100; 6,4]

[CATI: NUMBOXES; VALIDATION BETWEEN 0 AND 100; 6,4]

FT\_PEOP.

Please rate the person or group on a thermometer that runs from 0 to 100 degrees. Rating above 50 means that you feel favorable and warm toward the person or group. Rating below 50 means that you feel unfavorable and cool toward the person or group.

Por favor califique a la persona o grupo usando un termómetro que va de 0 a 100 grados. Una calificación por encima de 50 significa que tiene sentimientos favorables y positivos hacia esa persona o grupo. Una calificación por debajo de 50 significa que tiene sentimientos desfavorables y frío hacia la persona o grupo.

[CAWI: Click on the line for the indicator to appear, then slide the indicator on the scale where it best reflects your answer.

Haga clic en la línea para que aparezca el indicador, luego deslice el indicador por la escala para indicar dónde se refleja mejor su respuesta.]

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

- A. Joe Biden [SLIDER SCALE]
  - B. Donald Trump [SLIDER SCALE]
  - C. People who support Democrats [SLIDER SCALE]
  - D. People who support Republicans [SLIDER SCALE]
  - E. Democrats who ran for office [SLIDER SCALE]
  - F. Republicans who ran for office [SLIDER SCALE]
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- A. Joe Biden [SLIDER SCALE]
  - B. Donald Trump [SLIDER SCALE]
  - C. Las personas que apoyan a los demócratas [SLIDER SCALE]
  - D. Las personas que apoyan a los republicanos [SLIDER SCALE]
  - E. Los demócratas que se postularon para el cargo [SLIDER SCALE]
  - F. Los republicanos que se postularon para el cargo [SLIDER SCALE]

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

- B. Donald Trump [SLIDER SCALE]
  - A. Joe Biden [SLIDER SCALE]
  - D. People who support Republicans [SLIDER SCALE]
  - C. People who support Democrats [SLIDER SCALE]
  - F. Republicans who ran for office [SLIDER SCALE]
  - E. Democrats who ran for office [SLIDER SCALE]
- 
- B. Donald Trump [SLIDER SCALE]
  - A. Joe Biden [SLIDER SCALE]
  - D. Las personas que apoyan a los republicanos [SLIDER SCALE]
  - C. Las personas que apoyan a los demócratas [SLIDER SCALE]
  - F. Los republicanos que se postularon para el cargo [SLIDER SCALE]
  - E. Los demócratas que se postularon para el cargo [SLIDER SCALE]

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INTRO\_5.

Next, we have some questions about your opinions on U.S. government.

A continuación, tenemos algunas preguntas sobre sus opiniones sobre el gobierno de EE. UU.

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[GRID, SP]

## USDEMOC.

How well does the United States meet the following standards?

¿Qué tan bien cumple los Estados Unidos con las siguientes normas?

## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
- B. Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression
- C. Elections are free from foreign influence
- D. All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
- E. Elections are conducted without fraud
- F. Voters are knowledgeable about candidates and issues
- A. El gobierno no interfiere con los periodistas o las organizaciones de noticias
- B. El gobierno protege el derecho de las personas a participar en discursos o expresiones impopulares
- C. Las elecciones están libres de influencia extranjera
- D. Todos los ciudadanos adultos tienen la misma oportunidad de votar
- E. Las elecciones se llevan a cabo sin fraude
- F. Los votantes son conocedores de los candidatos y de las cuestiones

IF RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

IF RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. The U.S. does not meet this standard
- 2. The U.S. partly meets this standard
- 3. The U.S. mostly meets this standard
- 4. The U.S. fully meets this standard
- 1. Los EE.UU. no cumplen con este estándar
- 2. Los EE.UU. cumplen en parte con este estándar
- 3. Los EE.UU. en su mayoría cumplen con este estándar
- 4. Los EE.UU. cumplen plenamente con este estándar

[GRID; SP; 4,4]

## CONFINST.

How much confidence do you have in each of the following?

¿Cuánta confianza tiene en cada uno de los siguientes?

## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Presidency/executive branch
- B. Congress
- C. Police
- D. Supreme Court
- E. Your local government
- F. Your state government
- G. Scientific community
- H. Large corporations
- A. Presidencia / poder ejecutivo
- B. Congreso

- C. Policía
- D. Tribunal Supremo
- E. Su gobierno local
- F. Su gobierno estatal
- G. Comunidad científica
- H. Grandes corporaciones

RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. None
- 2. A little
- 3. A moderate amount
- 4. A lot
- 5. A great deal

- 1. Nada
- 2. Poca
- 3. Una cantidad moderada
- 4. Mucho
- 5. Una gran cantidad

[GRID; 3,3; SP]

DEMATT\_FEATURES.

How important is it that the United States meets the following standards?

¿Qué tan importante es que los Estados Unidos cumpla con los siguientes estándares?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Government does not interfere with journalists or news organizations
- B. Government protects individuals' right to engage in unpopular speech or expression
- C. Elections are free from foreign influence
- D. All adult citizens have equal opportunity to vote
- E. Elections are conducted without fraud
- F. Voters are knowledgeable about candidates and issues
- A. Un gobierno que no interfiere con periodistas u organizaciones de noticias
- B. Un gobierno que protege el derecho de las personas a participar en discursos o expresiones impopulares
- C. Las elecciones libres de influencias extranjeras
- D. Todos los ciudadanos adultos tienen la misma oportunidad de votar
- E. Las elecciones que se llevan a cabo sin fraude
- F. Votantes que conocen los candidatos y los problemas

RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Not important at all
- 2. Slightly important
- 3. Moderately important

4. Very important
5. Extremely important
1. Nada importante
2. Ligeramente importante
3. Moderadamente importante
4. Muy importante
5. Extremadamente importante

## INTRO\_4.

We now have some questions about COVID-19, the disease caused by the coronavirus.

Ahora tenemos algunas preguntas sobre COVID-19, la enfermedad causada por el coronavirus.

[SP]

## COVIDWORRY.

How worried, if at all, are you about the risk of COVID-19?

¿Qué tan preocupado/a, si es que lo está, está por el riesgo de exposición al COVID-19?

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS

1. Very worried
2. Somewhat worried
3. Not too worried
4. Not at all worried
1. Muy preocupado/a
2. Algo preocupado/a
3. No muy preocupado/a
4. Nada preocupado/a

[MP]

## COVIDEXP.

For each of the following, indicate whether or not it is something that happened to you or someone in your household because of the COVID-19 outbreak.

Para cada uno de los siguientes, indique si es algo que le sucedió a usted o alguien en su hogar debido al brote de COVID-19.

*Select all that apply.*

*Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.*

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Tested positive for COVID-19
2. Been laid off or lost a job
3. Had to take a cut in pay due to reduced hours or demand for their work
4. None of the above [SP]

1. Probó positivo de COVID-19
  2. Ha sido despedido o perdió un trabajo
  3. Tuvo que aceptar un recorte salarial debido a la reducción de horas o la demanda de su trabajo
  4. Ninguna de las anteriores [SP]
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[SP]

VACCINE.

When a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available to you, will you get vaccinated?

Cuando una vacuna COVID-19 esté disponible para usted, ¿se vacunará?

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely will get vaccinated
  2. Probably will get vaccinated
  3. Probably will not get vaccinated
  4. Definitely will not get vaccinated
  1. Definitivamente se vacunará
  2. Probablemente se vacunará
  3. Probablemente no se vacunará
  4. Definitivamente no se vacunará
- 

DISP\_ISSUE.

Next, we have some questions about issues facing the country.

A continuación, tenemos algunas preguntas sobre los problemas que enfrenta el país.

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[SP]

PROTEST1.

Thinking about what it means to be a good citizen, how important is it to protest if you think government actions are wrong?

Pensando en lo que significa ser un buen ciudadano, ¿qué tan importante es protestar si cree que las acciones del gobierno están mal?

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not too important
4. Not at all important
1. Muy importante
2. Algo importante
3. No es demasiado importante
4. Nada importante



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[SP]

ELECTWIN.

In your opinion, which candidate won the 2020 presidential election?

En su opinión, ¿qué candidato ganó las elecciones presidenciales de 2020?

RND\_03=0 1,2,3

RND\_03=1 2,1,3

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Joe Biden
2. Donald Trump
3. Not yet determined
1. Joe Biden
2. Donald Trump
3. Aún no se ha determinado

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[SP]

POLVIOLENCE.

Suppose that a presidential candidate declares victory even though that candidate did not legitimately win the election. To what extent do you feel like violence would be justified to ensure the actual winner is president?

Supongamos que un candidato presidencial declara la victoria a pesar de que ese candidato no ganó legítimamente las elecciones. ¿Hasta qué punto cree que la violencia estaría justificada para garantizar que el verdadero ganador sea el presidente?

RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Not at all
2. A little
3. A moderate amount
4. A lot
5. A great deal
1. Nada en lo absoluto
2. Un poco
3. Una cantidad moderada
4. Mucho
5. Una gran cantidad

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[GRID; SP]

IRREG2020.

How often did the following occur in the 2020 presidential election?

¿Con qué frecuencia ocurrió lo siguiente en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020?

## GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Registered voters were illegally prevented from voting
- B. People voted illegally
- A. A los votantes registrados se les impidió ilegalmente votar
- B. Personas votaron ilegalmente

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Rarely
- 4. Never
- 1. A menudo
- 2. A veces
- 3. Raramente
- 4. Nunca

## CREATE STRING DOV\_IRREGA

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IF IRREG2020A=1      DOV_IRREGA=often
IF IRREG2020A=2      DOV_IRREGA=sometimes
IF IRREG2020A=3      DOV_IRREGA=rarely
IF IRREG2020A=1      DOV_IRREGA=a menudo
IF IRREG2020A=2      DOV_IRREGA=a veces
IF IRREG2020A=3      DOV_IRREGA=raramente
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## CREATE STRING DOV\_IRREGB

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IF IRREG2020B=1      DOV_IRREGB=often
IF IRREG2020B=2      DOV_IRREGB=sometimes
IF IRREG2020B=3      DOV_IRREGB=rarely
IF IRREG2020B=1      DOV_IRREGB=a menudo
IF IRREG2020B=2      DOV_IRREGB=a veces
IF IRREG2020B=3      DOV_IRREGB=raramente
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[SHOW IF IRREG2020A=1,2,3]

[SP]

## PREVENTEFFECT2020.

You said that registered voters [INSERT DOV\_IRREGA] were illegally prevented from voting in the 2020 presidential election.

Usted dijo que a los votantes registrados se les impidieron ilegalmente votar [INSERT DOV\_IRREGA] en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020.

Do you think this changed who won the presidential election?

¿Cree que esto cambió quién ganó las elecciones presidenciales?

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

- 77. Not sure
- 1. Sí
- 2. No
- 77. No sabe

[SHOW IF IRREG2020B=1,2,3]

[SP]

ILLEGALVOTEEFFECT2020.

You said that people [INSERT DOV\_IRREGB] voted illegally in the 2020 presidential election.

Usted dijo que [INSERT DOV\_IRREGB] la gente votó ilegalmente en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020.

Do you think this changed who won the presidential election?

¿Cree que esto cambió quién ganó las elecciones presidenciales?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 77. Not sure
- 1. Sí
- 2. No
- 77. No sabe

[SP]

TRUMP CONCEDE.

Do you think Donald Trump should or should not concede the election to Joe Biden?

¿Cree que el Donald Trump debería o no conceder la elección a Joe Biden?

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. Definitely should concede
- 2. Probably should concede
- 3. Probably should not concede
- 4. Definitely should not concede
- 1. Definitivamente debería conceder
- 2. Probablemente debería conceder
- 3. Probablemente no debería conceder
- 4. Definitivamente no debería conceder

[SP]

CONOFFICIALS.

How much confidence do you have in the officials who oversee elections?

¿Cuánta confianza tiene en los funcionarios que supervisan las elecciones?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. None
  2. A little
  3. A moderate amount
  4. A lot
  5. A great deal
1. Nada en lo absoluto
  2. Un poco
  3. Una cantidad moderada
  4. Mucha
  5. Una gran cantidad
- 

[SP]

COUNTACCURATE.

In the November 2020 general election, how accurately do you think the votes were counted?

En las elecciones generales de noviembre de 2020, ¿con qué exactitud cree que se contaron los votos?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Not at all accurately
  2. Not very accurately
  3. Moderately accurately
  4. Very accurately
  5. Completely accurately
1. Sin ninguna exactitud
  2. Poca exactitud
  3. Moderada exactitud
  4. Mucha exactitud
  5. Total exactitud
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[SP]

MAILACCURATE.

How much do you trust that votes are counted accurately when people mail in their ballots?

¿Cuánto confía en que los votos sean contados con exactitud cuando la gente envía sus boletas electorales por correo?

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. A great deal
2. A lot
3. A moderate amount

- 4. A little
- 5. Not at all
- 1. Una gran cantidad
- 2. Mucho
- 3. Una cantidad moderada
- 4. Un poco
- 5. Nada en lo absoluto

[GRID]  
MISINFO.

Next [CAWI: you will see][CATI: I will read to you] a series of statements about the 2020 election. We'd like to know how accurate you think each of the statements are to the best of your knowledge.

A continuación [CAWI: verá][CATI: le leeré] una serie de declaraciones sobre las elecciones de 2020. Nos gustaría saber cuán precisas cree que son cada una de las declaraciones según su conocimiento.

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Election observers were prohibited from observing the vote count in numerous states.
- B. Millions of fraudulent mail and absentee ballots were cast.
- C. The US Postal Service failed to deliver hundreds of thousands of ballots.
- D. Voting machines were manipulated to add tens of thousands of votes for Joe Biden.
- E. Tens of thousands of votes were recorded from dead people.
- F. Immediately after the election, a pharmaceutical company announced that a new coronavirus vaccine is more than 90% effective.
- G. Donald Trump's campaign held a press conference at a landscaping company next to an adult book store.
- H. Donald Trump improved his vote share among Hispanic voters in Florida compared to 2016.
- I. Church bells rang in Paris to celebrate Joe Biden's victory.
- J. First lady Melania Trump put out a statement in the week after the election saying this would be her final Christmas in the White House.
- A. Se prohibió a los observadores electorales observar el recuento de votos en numerosos estados.
- B. Se emitieron millones de votos fraudulentos por correo y de votación ausente.
- C. El Servicio Postal de los Estados Unidos fracasó en enviar cientos de miles de boletas electorales.
- D. Las máquinas de votación fueron manipuladas para agregar decenas de miles de votos a Joe Biden.
- E. Se registraron decenas de miles de votos de personas fallecidas.
- F. Inmediatamente después de las elecciones, una compañía farmacéutica anunció que una nueva vacuna contra el coronavirus tiene una efectividad superior al 90%.
- G. La campaña electoral de Donald Trump celebró una conferencia de prensa en una empresa de jardinería junto a una librería para adultos.
- H. Donald Trump mejoró su porcentaje de votos entre los votantes hispanos en Florida en comparación con 2016.
- I. Las iglesias en París tocaron sus campanas para celebrar la victoria electoral del Joe Biden.
- J. La primera dama Melania Trump emitió un comunicado la semana después de las elecciones informando que esta sería su última Navidad en la Casa Blanca.

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4  
RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Not at all accurate
2. Not very accurate
3. Somewhat accurate
4. Very accurate
1. Para nada preciso
2. No es muy preciso
3. Algo preciso
4. Muy preciso

[SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1 OR P\_IG\_USER=1]

INTRO\_6.

Next we have some questions about your use of social media.

A continuación tenemos algunas preguntas sobre su uso de las redes sociales.

[SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1]

[SP]

FBSAT.

Overall, how satisfied are you with your Facebook experience?

En general, ¿qué tan satisfecho/a estaba con su experiencia en Facebook antes de unirse al estudio?

RND\_04=0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

RND\_04=1 7,6,5,4,3,2,1

## RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Completely satisfied
2. Very satisfied
3. Fairly satisfied
4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
5. Fairly dissatisfied
6. Very dissatisfied
7. Completely dissatisfied
1. Completamente satisfecho/a
2. Muy satisfecho/a
3. Algo satisfecho/a
4. Ni satisfecho/a ni insatisfecho/a
5. Bastante insatisfecho/a
6. Muy insatisfecho/a
7. Completamente insatisfecho/a

[SHOW IF P\_IG\_USER=1]

[SP]

INSTSAT.

Overall, how satisfied are you with your Instagram experience?

En general, ¿qué tan satisfecho/a estaba con su experiencia en Instagram antes de unirse al estudio?

RND\_04=0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

RND\_04=1 7,6,5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Completely satisfied
2. Very satisfied
3. Fairly satisfied
4. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
5. Fairly dissatisfied
6. Very dissatisfied
7. Completely dissatisfied

1. Completamente satisfecho/a
2. Muy satisfecho/a
3. Algo satisfecho/a
4. Ni satisfecho/a ni insatisfecho/a
5. Bastante insatisfecho/a
6. Muy insatisfecho/a
7. Completamente insatisfecho/a

[SHOW IF P\_FB\_USER=1]

[SP]

UNFRIEND.

In the last 90 days, have you unfriended one or more people on Facebook? [CATI: If you're not sure you can say that too.]

En los últimos 90 días, ¿ha eliminado a un o más amigo(s) en Facebook? [CATI: Si no está seguro puede decir eso también.]

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
77. Not sure

1. Sí
2. No
77. No estoy seguro

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
2. NO
77. NOT SURE

[SHOW IF UNFRIEND=1]

[SP]

UNFRIEND\_WHO.

Thinking about the people you unfriended on Facebook, to the best of your knowledge, were any of them on the opposite side of the political spectrum? [CATI: If you're not sure you can say that too.]

Pensando en los amigos que eliminó en Facebook, según su conocimiento, ¿alguno de ellos estaba en el lado opuesto del espectro político? [CATI: Si no está seguro puede decir eso también.]

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
77. Not sure

1. Sí
2. No
77. No estoy seguro

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
2. NO
77. NOT SURE

[SHOW IF UNFRIEND=1]

[MP]

UNFRIEND\_WHY.

What are the reasons that you unfriended that person or persons?

¿Cuáles son las razones por las que eliminó a ese amigo o esos amigos en Facebook?

Select all that apply,

Seleccione todas las opciones que correspondan.

RESPONSE OPTIONS

1. Posted too much political content
2. Posted things that you disagreed with politically
3. Posted something you found offensive
4. Were abusive or harassing
5. Some other reason [TEXTBOX]
1. Publicó demasiado contenido político
2. Publicó cosas con las que no estaba de acuerdo políticamente
3. Publicó algo que encontró ofensivo
4. Fueron abusivos o acosadores
5. Alguna otra razón

SOCMEDIAUSE.

How often do you visit or use each site or application, if at all?

¿Con qué frecuencia visita o utiliza cada sitio o aplicación, si es que lo hace?

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Facebook
- B. Instagram



- C. Twitter
- D. Snapchat
- E. YouTube
- F. Parler
- G. TikTok

RND\_04=0 1,2,3,4,5,6,7

RND\_04=1 7,6,5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Never
  2. Less than monthly
  3. Monthly
  4. Every couple weeks
  5. A few times a week
  6. About once a day
  7. Several times a day
1. Nunca
  2. Menos de un mes
  3. Mensual
  4. Cada dos semanas
  5. Unas cuantas veces a la semana
  6. Alrededor de una vez al día
  7. Varias veces al día

[SHOW IF P\_W4COMP=0]DISPLAY\_PRES.

Next, we have several questions about voting.

A continuación, tenemos varias preguntas sobre votación.

[SHOW IF P\_W4COMP=0] [SP]

TURNOUT.

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time.

Al hablar con la gente sobre las elecciones, a menudo nos encontramos con que muchas personas no pudieron votar porque no estaban registradas, estaban enfermas o simplemente no tenían tiempo.

Which of the following statements best describes you:

Cuál de las siguientes declaraciones lo/a describe mejor:

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. I did not vote in the 2020 presidential election
  2. I thought about voting this time, but didn't
  3. I usually vote, but didn't this time
  4. I am sure I voted in the 2020 presidential election
1. No voté en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020

2. Pensé en votar esta vez, pero no lo hice
3. Normalmente voto, pero esta vez no lo hice
4. Estoy seguro de que voté en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020

RND\_01=0 1,2,3,4

RND\_01=1 4,3,2,1

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. You did not vote in the 2020 presidential election
  2. You thought about voting this time, but didn't
  3. You usually vote, but didn't this time
  4. You are sure you voted in the 2020 presidential election
1. No votó en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020
  2. Pensó en votar esta vez, pero no lo hizo
  3. Normalmente vota, pero esta vez no lo hizo
  4. Está seguro/a de que votó en las elecciones presidenciales de 2020

[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4]

[SP]

HOWVOTED.

Which one of the following best describes how you voted?

¿Cuál de las siguientes declaraciones describe mejor cómo votó?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely voted in person at a polling place before election day
  2. Definitely voted in person at a polling place on election day
  3. Definitely voted before election day by mailing in my ballot or depositing my mail ballot into a drop box
  4. Definitely voted on election day by mailing in my ballot or depositing my mail ballot into a drop box
  5. Definitely voted in some other way
  77. Not completely sure whether I voted or not
1. Definitivamente voté en persona en un lugar de votación antes el día de la elección
  2. Definitivamente voté en persona en un lugar de votación en el día de la elección
  3. Definitivamente voté antes del día de la elección enviando mi boleta o depositando mi boleta en un buzón
  4. Definitivamente voté en el día de la elección enviando mi boleta o depositando mi boleta en un buzón
  5. Definitivamente voté de alguna otra manera
  77. No estoy completamente seguro de si voté o no

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Definitely voted in person at a polling place before election day
2. Definitely voted in person at a polling place on election day
3. Definitely voted before election day by mailing in your ballot or depositing your mail ballot into a drop box
4. Definitely voted on election day by mailing in your ballot or depositing your ballot into a drop box
5. Definitely voted in some other way

77. Not completely sure whether you voted or not

1. Definitivamente votó en persona en un lugar de votación antes el día de la elección
2. Definitivamente votó en persona en un lugar de votación en el día de la elección
3. Definitivamente votó antes del día de la elección enviando su boleta o depositando su boleta en un buzón
4. Definitivamente votó en el día de la elección enviando su boleta o depositando su boleta en un buzón
5. Definitivamente votó de alguna otra manera
77. No está completamente seguro de si votó o no

[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4]

VOTE\_POST.

For whom did you vote for President of the United States?

¿Por quién votó usted para Presidente de los Estados Unidos?

SHOW IF RND\_00=0:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Joe Biden (Democrat)
2. Donald Trump (Republican)
3. Jo Jorgensen (Libertarian)
4. Howie Hawkins (Green)
5. Other candidate, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
6. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
77. Not sure
1. Joe Biden (demócrata)
2. Donald Trump (republicano)
3. Jo Jorgensen (libertario)
4. Howie Hawkins (verde)
5. Otro candidato, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]
6. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta elección
77. No estoy seguro

SHOW IF RND\_00=1:

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

2. Donald Trump (Republican)
1. Joe Biden (Democrat)
3. Jo Jorgensen (Libertarian)
4. Howie Hawkins (Green)
5. Other candidate, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
6. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
77. Not sure
2. Donald Trump (republicano)
1. Joe Biden (demócrata)
3. Jo Jorgensen (libertario)
4. Howie Hawkins (verde)
5. Otro candidato, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]
6. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta elección

## 77. No estoy seguro

[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4 AND P\_SCMPGN=1]  
 [INSERT IF S\_STATE=GA]

Your state had 2 senate seats up for election in November 2020. Please let us know who you voted for in each race.

Su estado tiene 2 escaños en el Senado para las elecciones de noviembre de 2020. Por favor, díganos por quién votó en la contienda por cada uno de los escaños.

[SHOW ALL]  
 VOTASENATE.

For whom did you vote for <u>U.S. Senator</u> [INSERT IF S\_STATE=GA for the November 2020 election]?

¿Por quién votó usted para <u>Senador de los EE.UU.</u> [INSERT IF S\_STATE=GA para las elecciones de noviembre de 2020]?

RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:

1. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE1 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE1] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO1]
2. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE2 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE2] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO2]
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10. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE10 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE10] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO10]
11. Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX] [ANCHOR]
12. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race [ANCHOR]
  1. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS1 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS1] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO1]
  2. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS2 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS2] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO2]
  3. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS3 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS3] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO3]

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11. Otro, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX] [ANCHOR]
12. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta carrera[ANCHOR]

[INSERT IF S\_STATE=GA]

[SP]

VOTESenate2

For whom did you vote for U.S. Senator [INSERT IF S\_STATE=GA for the November 2020 election]?

¿Por quién votó usted para Senador de los EE.UU. [INSERT IF S\_STATE=GA para las elecciones de noviembre de 2020]?

1. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE12 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE12] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO12]
2. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE22 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE22] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO22]
3. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDE32 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDE32] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO32]
4. Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
5. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
1. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS12 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS12] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO12]
2. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS22 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS22] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO22]
3. [SHOW IF P\_SCANDS32 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_SCANDS32] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_SCPRO32]
4. Otro, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]
5. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta carrera[ANCHOR]

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[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4 AND P\_GCMPGN=1]

VOTEGOV.

For whom did you vote for Governor?

¿Por quién votó usted para Gobernador?

## RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:

1. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDE1 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDE1] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO1]
  2. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDE2 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDE2] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO2]
  3. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDE3 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDE3] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO3]
  4. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDE4 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDE4] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO4]
  5. Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
  6. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
    1. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDS1 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDS1] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO1]
    2. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDS2 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDS2] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO2]
    3. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDS3 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDS3] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO3]
    4. [SHOW IF P\_GCANDS4 NOT BLANK] [INSERT: P\_GCANDS4] [CATI: CANDIDATE NAME PRONUNCIATION INSERT P\_GCPRO4]
    5. Otro, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]
    - 6.[CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta carrera
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[SHOW IF TURNOUT=4]  
VOTEHOUSE.

For whom did you vote for U.S. House?

¿Por quién votó usted para la Cámara de Representantes de los EE.UU.?

## RESPONSE OPTIONS, RANDOMIZE:

1. A Democratic candidate
  2. A Republican candidate
  3. Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
  4. [CAWI I][CATI You] didn't vote in this race
    1. Un candidato demócrata
    2. Un candidato republicano
    3. Otro, por favor especifique: [TEXTBOX]
    4. [CAWI Yo no voté][CATI Usted no votó] en esta carrera
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## DISPLAY\_SELF.

Lastly, [CAWI: we'd][CATI: I'd] like to ask you a few questions about yourself.

Finalmente, [CAWI: nos][CATI: me] gustaría hacerle algunas preguntas sobre usted.

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[SP]

EMOT.

Please tell [CAWI: us][CATI: me] how much of the time during the past 4 weeks you felt...

Por favor, [CAWI: díganos][CATI: dígame] cuánto tiempo durante las últimas 4 semanas se sintió...

GRID ITEMS, RANDOMIZE:

- A. Happy
- B. Depressed
- C. Anxious

- A. Feliz
- B. Deprimido
- C. Ansioso

IF RND\_02=0 1,2,3,4,5

IF RND\_02=1 5,4,3,2,1

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. All the time
- 2. Often
- 3. Sometimes
- 4. Rarely
- 5. Never
- 1. Todo el tiempo
- 2. A menudo
- 3. A veces
- 4. Raramente
- 5. Nunca

[SP]

CITIZENSHIP.

Which of these statements best describes you?

¿Cuál de estas afirmaciones lo describe mejor?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. I am an immigrant to the USA and a naturalized citizen
- 2. I am an immigrant to the USA and not a citizen of the USA
- 3. I was born in the USA but at least one of my parents is an immigrant
- 4. My parents and I were born in the USA but at least one of my grandparents was an immigrant
- 5. My parents, grandparents and I were all born in the USA
- 1. Soy un inmigrante en los Estados Unidos y un ciudadano naturalizado
- 2. Soy un inmigrante en los Estados Unidos y no un ciudadano naturalizado
- 3. Nací en los Estados Unidos pero al menos uno de mis padres es un inmigrante
- 4. Mis padres y yo nacimos en los Estados Unidos pero al menos uno de mis abuelos era un inmigrante
- 5. Mis padres, mis abuelos y yo nacimos en los Estados Unidos

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. You are an immigrant to the USA and a naturalized citizen
- 2. You are an immigrant to the USA and not a citizen of the USA
- 3. You were born in the USA but at least one of your parents is an immigrant

4. Your parents and you were born in the USA but at least one of your grandparents was an immigrant
  5. Your parents, grandparents and you were all born in the USA
  1. Usted es un inmigrante en los Estados Unidos y un ciudadano naturalizado
  2. Usted es un inmigrante en los Estados Unidos y no un ciudadano naturalizado
  3. Nació en los Estados Unidos pero al menos uno de sus padres es un inmigrante
  4. Sus padres y usted nacieron en los Estados Unidos pero al menos uno de sus abuelos era un inmigrante
  5. Sus padres, sus abuelos y usted nacieron en los Estados Unidos
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[SP]

BORNAGAIN.

Would you describe yourself as a "born again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

¿Se describiría como un cristiano "nacido de nuevo" o evangélico, o no?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
1. Sí
2. No

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
  2. NO
  1. SÍ
  2. NO
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[SP]

RELFREQ.

How often do you attend religious services?

¿Con qué frecuencia asiste a servicios religiosos?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Never
2. Less than once a year
3. About once or twice a year
4. Several times a year
5. About once a month
6. 2-3 times a month
7. Nearly every week
8. Every week
9. Several times a week
1. Nunca
2. Menos de una vez al año
3. Alrededor de una o dos veces al año
4. Varias veces al año



5. Alrededor de una vez al mes
6. 2-3 veces al mes
7. Casi todas las semanas
8. Cada semana
9. Varias veces a la semana

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[SP]

RELIGION.

What is your present religion, if any?

¿Cuál es su religión actual, si es que la tiene?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Protestant
2. Roman Catholic
3. Mormon
4. Eastern or Greek Orthodox
5. Jewish
6. Muslim
7. Buddhist
8. Hindu
9. Atheist
10. Agnostic
11. Nothing in particular
12. Something else, please specify:
  1. Protestante
  2. Católica Romana
  3. Mormón
  4. Ortodoxa oriental o griega
  5. Judío
  6. Musulmán
  7. Budista
  8. Hindú
  9. Ateo
  10. Agnóstico
  11. Ninguna en particular
  12. Alguna más, por favor especifique:

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[SHOW IF P\_CONSENTW4=MISSING]

DISPLAY\_REG.

Next, we ask for your help on a different part of the November 2020 US Election study that you are a research participant in.

A continuación, le pedimos su ayuda en una investigación voluntario relacionado con una parte diferente del estudio sobre las elecciones de noviembre de 2020 en los Estados Unidos en el que usted es un participante en la investigación.

The goal of this part of the study is to develop an understanding of how people participate in elections, such as by voting or donating to political campaigns. As a result, we would like to ask you to allow NORC

to collect publicly available third-party data on whether you've voted or made a political contribution, if that data is available.

El objetivo de esta parte del estudio de desarrollar una comprensión de la forma en que las personas participan en las elecciones, por ejemplo, votando o haciendo donaciones a campañas políticas. Como resultado, nos gustaría pedirle que permita a NORC datos de terceros disponibles públicamente sobre si ha votado o hecho una contribución política, si esos datos están disponibles.

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[SHOW IF P\_CONSENTW4=MISSING]

[SP]

CONSENT\_REG [The Data Collected and Your Privacy If You Choose to Participate in this part of the Study](#)  
[Los datos recopilados y su privacidad si decide participar en esta parte del estudio](#)

- NORC will collect publicly available third-party data on whether you've voted or made a political contribution, if this data is available
- NORC will share this data on your voting and donation history with Facebook and exclude data that may directly identify you such as your name
- Facebook will join the third-party data it receives from NORC with data you previously consented to sharing for the November 2020 US Election research study (such as your survey data, and/or device data, as applicable), collectively called Combined Data
- This Combined Data will only be used for research purposes and will not be used to show you ads
- This Combined Data will be shared with Facebook's academic partners and, if legally required, with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this study
- All access to this Combined Data will be monitored and logged by Facebook
- Once this study is over, de-identified data (i.e. data where identifiers such as your name and other information that could reasonably be linked to you are removed) will be stored and shared by Facebook for future research on elections, to validate the findings of this study, or if required by law for an IRB inquiry
- NORC recogerá datos de terceros disponibles públicamente sobre si usted ha votado o hecho una contribución política, si estos datos están disponibles
- NORC compartirá estos datos sobre su historial de votación y donaciones con Facebook y excluirá los datos que puedan identificarlo directamente, como su nombre.
- Facebook unirá a los datos de terceros que recibe de NORC con los datos que previamente consintió en compartir para el estudio de investigación de las elecciones de noviembre de 2020 en los Estados Unidos (como los datos de su encuesta, y/o los datos del dispositivo, según corresponda), llamados colectivamente Datos Combinados
- Estos datos combinados sólo se utilizarán con fines de investigación y no se utilizarán para mostrarle anuncios
- Estos Datos Combinados se compartirán con los socios académicos de Facebook y, si se requiere legalmente, con la Junta de Revisión Institucional (IRB) que estuvo a cargo de revisar este estudio
- Todo el acceso a estos datos combinados será monitoreado y registrado por Facebook
- Una vez finalizado este estudio, los datos desidentificados (es decir, en los que se eliminan los identificadores como su nombre y otra información que podría estar razonablemente vinculada a usted) serán almacenados y compartidos por Facebook para futuras investigaciones sobre elecciones, para validar los resultados de este estudio o, si lo requiere la ley para una investigación de la IRB

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Puede decidir dejar de participar en este estudio en cualquier momento, por cualquier motivo y sin consecuencias. Puede retirarse del estudio enviando un correo electrónico a [\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=1: ayuda@amerispeak.org\]\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=22: erpSurvey@norc.org\]](#) o llamando [\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=1: a la unidad de soporte de AmeriSpeak al \(888\) 326-9424\]\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=22: gratis a \(877\) 839-1505\]](#).

Do you agree to share your information as described above?

¿Acepta compartir su información como se ha descrito anteriormente?

CAWI REPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, I agree
2. No, I do not agree
1. Sí, estoy de acuerdo
2. No, no estoy de acuerdo

CATI REPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, you agree
2. No, you do not agree
1. Sí, está de acuerdo
2. No, no está de acuerdo

[SHOW IF P\_W4COMP=0]

[SP]

reg.

Are you now registered to vote, or are you not registered? [CATI: If you're not sure, you can say that too.]

¿Está usted registrado para votar o actualmente no está registrado? [CATI: Si no está seguro/a, puede decir eso también.]

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Registered
2. Not registered
77. Not sure
1. Registrado
2. No registrado
77. No estoy seguro

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. REGISTERED
2. NOT REGISTERED
77. NOT SURE
1. REGISTRADO

- 2. NO REGISTRADO
- 77. NO ESTOY SEGURO

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[SHOW IF reg=1]  
 [SHOW IF P\_MAILADDRESS AND P\_CITY AND S\_STATE AND P\_ZIP NOT MISSING]  
 regloc1.

Where are you registered to vote?  
 ¿Dónde está registrado para votar?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1. At [P\_MAILADDRESS P\_CITY, S\_STATE P\_ZIP]
- 2. At another address
- 77. Not sure
- 1. En [P\_MAILADDRESS P\_CITY, S\_STATE P\_ZIP]
- 2. En otra dirección
- 77. No estoy seguro

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[SHOW IF regloc1=2 OR (reg=1 AND P\_MAILADDRESS OR P\_CITY OR S\_STATE OR P\_ZIP MISSING)]  
 regloc2.

What is the address where you are registered to vote now?  
 ¿Cuál es la dirección donde está registrado para votar ahora?

regloc2\_add. Address  
 regloc2\_city. City  
 regloc2\_st. State  
 regloc2\_zip. Zip  
 regloc2\_add. Dirección  
 regloc2\_city. Ciudad  
 regloc2\_st. Estado  
 regloc2\_zip. Código postal

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[SHOW IF regloc1 = 77,98,99 or regloc2\_state = 98]  
 regstate.

In what state are you registered to vote now?  
 ¿En qué estado está registrado para votar ahora?

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**\*\*THIS IS THE IG/FB ACCOUNT LINKING SECTION – SHOWN TO AMSP + ABS SAMPLE SOURCES WHO ARE  
 FB or IG USER BASED ON PRELOADED SURVEY RESPONSES AT W2\*\***

[SHOW IF (P\_W4COMP=0 OR P\_RED\_ERROR=1) AND CAWI AND (PANEL\_TYPE=<20,22 AND  
 (P\_FB\_USER=1 OR P\_IG\_USER=1))]  
 INTRO\_7.

Next, we ask for your help on a related voluntary research study of how people use Facebook and Instagram to learn about current events.

A continuación, le pedimos su ayuda en un estudio de investigación voluntario sobre cómo las personas usan Facebook e Instagram para conocer temas de actualidad.

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[SP]

CONSENT\_FBIG.

[INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE<20]

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Do you agree to share this information with Facebook?

¿Acepta compartir esta información con Facebook?

[INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=22]

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Do you agree to share this information with Facebook?

¿Acepta compartir esta información con Facebook?

CAWI REPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, I agree
2. No, I do not agree
1. Sí, estoy de acuerdo
2. No, no estoy de acuerdo

CATI REPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, you agree
2. No, you do not agree

1. Sí, está de acuerdo
2. No, no está de acuerdo

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[SHOW IF CONSENT\_FBIG=1 AND ((P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=0) OR (P\_IG\_USER=1 AND P\_FB\_USER=0))]  
CONST2\_FBIG.

Thank you. When you click "Continue" you will be taken to [INSERT IF P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=0 Facebook][INSERT IF P\_IG\_USER=1 AND P\_FB\_USER=0 Instagram] to confirm your account. Once you confirm your account, you'll be sent back here to complete the survey.

Gracias. Cuando haga clic en "Continuar", se le llevará a [INSERT IF P\_FB\_USER = 1 AND P\_IG\_USER = 0 Facebook] [INSERT IF P\_IG\_USER = 1 AND P\_FB\_USER = 0 Instagram] para confirmar su cuenta. Una vez que confirme su cuenta, se le enviará de regreso aquí para completar la encuesta.

REDIRECT TO FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM, CONFIRM IDENTITY, THEN REDIRECT BACK TO THE SUREVY TO RESUME AT NEXT ITEM.

#### FACEBOOK

IF PANEL\_TYPE=22 (ABS):

[https://www.facebook.com/distance\\_survey/?oid=821494361720519&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=1](https://www.facebook.com/distance_survey/?oid=821494361720519&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=1)

IF PANEL\_TYPE<20 (AmeriSpeak):

[https://www.facebook.com/distance\\_survey/?oid=821494361720519&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=2](https://www.facebook.com/distance_survey/?oid=821494361720519&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=2)

#### INTAGRAM

IF PANEL\_TYPE=22 (ABS):

[https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm\\_user/?survey\\_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=1](https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm_user/?survey_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=1)

IF PANEL\_TYPE<20 (AmeriSpeak):

[https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm\\_user/?survey\\_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=2](https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm_user/?survey_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=2)

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[SHOW IF CONSENT\_FBIG=1 AND (P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=1)]  
CONSENT2\_FB.

Thank you. When you click "Continue" you will go to a Facebook screen to confirm your account.

Gracias. Cuando haga clic en "Continuar", irá a una pantalla de Facebook para confirmar su cuenta.

REDIRECT TO FACEBOOK, CONFIRM IDENTITY, THEN REDIRECT BACK TO THE SUREVY TO CONSENT WITH INSTAGRAM.

#### FACEBOOK

IF PANEL\_TYPE=22 (ABS):

[https://www.facebook.com/distance\\_survey/?oid=821494361720519&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=1](https://www.facebook.com/distance_survey/?oid=821494361720519&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=1)

IF PANEL\_TYPE<20 (AmeriSpeak):

[https://www.facebook.com/distance\\_survey/?oid=821494361720519&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=2](https://www.facebook.com/distance_survey/?oid=821494361720519&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=2)

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IF R FINISHES CLIENT SURVEY, CLIENT WILL CREATE FLAG:

IF P\_FB\_USER=1  
 AND FBSTAT=C "finished external client survey"  
 AND FBSTAT= (MISSING) "did not finish external client survey"  
 IF P\_IG\_USER=1  
 AND IGSTAT=C "finished external client survey"  
 AND IGSTAT= (MISSING) "did not finish external client survey"

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[SHOW IF (FBSTAT=C AND (P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=0)) OR (IGSTAT=C AND (P\_IG\_USER=1 AND P\_FB\_USER=0))] Respondent finished external client survey  
 RESUME1\_FBIG.

Thank you for allowing Facebook to share this information. Please click "Continue" to resume the survey.

Gracias por permitir que Facebook comparta esta información. Por favor haga clic en "Continuar" para reanudar la encuesta.

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[SHOW IF ((FBSTAT = MISSING AND P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=0) OR (IGSTAT = MISSING AND P\_IG\_USER=1 AND P\_FB\_USER=0)) AND CONSENT\_FBIG=1] Respondent consented, but did not finish external survey  
 RESUME2\_FBIG.

Please click "Continue" to resume the survey.

Por favor haga clic en "Continuar" para reanudar la encuesta.

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[SHOW IF FBSTAT=C AND (P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=1)] Respondent finished external client survey  
 RESUMED1\_FB.

Thank you for allowing Facebook to share this information. Please click "Continue" to go to an Instagram screen to confirm your account.

Gracias por permitir que Facebook comparta esta información. Por favor haga clic en "Continuar" para ir a una pantalla de Instagram y confirmar su cuenta.

INTAGRAM

IF PANEL\_TYPE=22 (ABS):

[https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm\\_user/?survey\\_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=1](https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm_user/?survey_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=1)

IF PANEL\_TYPE<20 (AmeriSpeak):

[https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm\\_user/?survey\\_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=2](https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm_user/?survey_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=2)

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[SHOW IF FBSTAT = MISSING AND CONSENT\_FBIG=1 AND (P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=1)]  
 Respondent consented, but did not finish external survey  
 RESUMED2\_FB.

Please click "Continue" to go to an Instagram screen to confirm your account.

Por favor haga clic en "Continuar" para ir a una pantalla de Instagram y confirmar su cuenta.

#### INTAGRAM

IF PANEL\_TYPE=22 (ABS):

[https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm\\_user/?survey\\_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=1](https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm_user/?survey_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=1)

IF PANEL\_TYPE<20 (AmeriSpeak):

[https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm\\_user/?survey\\_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P\\_EPIN>&id2=2](https://www.instagram.com/fbsurvey/confirm_user/?survey_fbid=3422369734466790&id1=<P_EPIN>&id2=2)

[SHOW IF IGSTAT=C AND (P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=1)] Respondent finished external client survey  
 RESUMED3\_FB.

Thank you for allowing Instagram to share this information. Please click "Continue" to resume the survey.

Gracias por permitir que Instagram comparta esta información. Por favor haga clic en "Continuar" para reanudar la encuesta.

[SHOW IF IGSTAT = MISSING AND CONSENT\_FBIG=1 AND (P\_FB\_USER=1 AND P\_IG\_USER=1)]  
 Respondent consented, but did not finish external survey  
 RESUMED4\_FB.

Please click "Continue" to resume the survey.

Por favor haga clic en "Continuar" para reanudar la encuesta.

[SHOW IF MODE=CAWI AND ((P\_W4COMP=1 AND P\_RED\_ERROR=0,MISSING) OR (P\_W4COMP=0 AND P\_FB\_USER=0 AND P\_IG\_USER=0))]

[SP]

TWITACCT.

We're interested in learning a little more about how people use Twitter. Do you have an account on the social networking site Twitter?

Estamos interesados en aprender un poco más sobre cómo la gente usa Twitter. ¿Usted tiene una cuenta en la red social Twitter?

#### CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes

2. No

1. Sí

2. No

[SHOW IF TWITACCT=1]

TWITPERM.

Next, we ask for your help on another different part of the November 2020 US Election Study that you are a research participant in.

A continuación, le pedimos su ayuda en otra parte diferente del estudio de las elecciones de noviembre de 2020 en los Estados Unidos. en el que usted es un participante de la investigación.

As social media plays an increasing role in society, we would like to know who uses Twitter, and how people use it. The overarching goal of this part of the study is to develop an understanding of people's use of social media during the lead up to and after the 2020 US elections. As a result, we would like to ask you to share your Twitter account handle with NORC and verify that it's yours so we may look at what you have publicly posted, commented on, followed, and engaged with on Twitter.

Como los medios sociales juegan un papel cada vez más importante en la sociedad, nos gustaría saber quién usa Twitter y cómo lo usa la gente. El objetivo general de esta parte del estudio es desarrollar una comprensión del uso de los medios sociales por parte de la gente durante el período previo y posterior a las elecciones estadounidenses de 2020. Como resultado, nos gustaría pedirle que comparta su nombre de usuario de Twitter con NORC y verifique que es suya para que podamos ver lo que ha publicado, comentado, seguido y participado con públicamente en Twitter.

If you link your Twitter account, you will receive an additional [INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE<20: 5,000 AmeriPoints][INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=22,23: \$5].

Si usted conecta su cuenta de Twitter, recibirá [INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE<20: 5,000 AmeriPoints][INSERT IF PANEL\_TYPE=22,23: \$5] adicional.

[SHOW IF TWITACCT=1]

[SP]

TWIT\_CONSENT.

The Data Collected and Your Privacy If You Choose to Participate in this part of the Study

Los datos recopilados y su privacidad si decide participar en esta parte del estudio

- NORC will collect data from your Twitter account that is publicly available. This will include your account information from July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, such as your profile description, who you follow and who follows you, the content of your tweets (including text, images, videos and web links), and background information about your tweets (such as when you tweeted, what type of device you tweeted from, and if enabled, the location the tweet was sent from)
- NORC will share your Twitter data with Facebook and exclude data that may directly identify you such as your Twitter handle or display name
- Facebook will join the Twitter data it receives from NORC with data you previously consented to sharing for the November 2020 US Election research study (such as your survey data, publicly available third-party data, your activity on Facebook and Instagram from the 2020 calendar year, and/or device data, as applicable), collectively called Combined Data
- This Combined Data will be shared with Facebook's academic partners and, if legally required, with the Institutional Review Board (IRB) that reviewed this study
- This Combined Data will only be used for research purposes and will not be used to show you ads
- All access to this Combined Data will be monitored and logged by Facebook

- Once this study is over, de-identified data (i.e. data where identifiers such as your name and other information that could reasonably be linked to you are removed) will be stored and shared by Facebook for future research on elections, to validate the findings of this study, or if required by law for an IRB inquiry
- NORC recogerá datos de su cuenta de Twitter que estén disponibles públicamente. Esto incluirá información de su cuenta desde el 1 de julio de 2020 hasta el 31 de diciembre de 2020 como la descripción de su perfil, a quién sigue y quién le sigue a usted, el contenido de sus tweets (incluyendo texto, imágenes, vídeos y enlaces web), e información de fondo sobre sus tweets (como cuándo hizo el tweet, desde qué tipo de dispositivo lo hizo y, si está configurado, la ubicación desde la que se envió el tweet)
- NORC compartirá sus datos de Twitter con Facebook y excluirá los datos que puedan identificarlo directamente, como su nombre de usuario en Twitter o nombre de perfil
- Facebook unirá los datos de Twitter que recibe de NORC con los datos que usted puede haber consentido previamente en compartir para el estudio de investigación de las elecciones de noviembre de 2020 en los Estados Unidos (como los datos de su encuesta, los datos de terceros disponibles públicamente, su actividad en Facebook e Instagram a partir del año calendario 2020, y/o los datos del dispositivo, como corresponda), denominados colectivamente Datos Combinados
- Estos Datos Combinados serán compartidos con los socios académicos de Facebook y, si se requiere legalmente, con la Junta de Revisión Institucional (IRB) que revisó este estudio
- Estos datos combinados sólo se utilizarán para fines de investigación y no se usarán para mostrarle anuncios
- Todo acceso a estos Datos Combinados será monitoreado y registrado por Facebook
- Una vez finalizado este estudio, los datos des-identificados (es decir, los datos en los que se eliminan los identificadores como su nombre y otra información que podría estar razonablemente vinculada a usted) aún serán almacenados y compartidos por Facebook para futuras investigaciones sobre las elecciones, para validar los resultados de este estudio, o si lo requiere la ley para una investigación de la IRB

You can decide to stop participating in this study at any time, for any reason, and without consequences. You may withdraw from the study by emailing [\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=1: support@amerispeak.org\]](mailto:support@amerispeak.org)[\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=22: erpSurvey@norc.org\]](mailto:erpSurvey@norc.org)[\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=23: erpStudy@norc.org\]](mailto:erpStudy@norc.org) or calling [\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=1: AmeriSpeak support at \(888\) 326-9424\]](tel:(888)326-9424)[\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=22: toll-free \(877\) 839-1505\]](tel:(877)839-1505)[\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=23: toll-free \(866\) 270-2602\]](tel:(866)270-2602). If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact the NORC IRB at 1-866-309-0542 or send an email to [irb@norc.org](mailto:irb@norc.org). Puede decidir dejar de participar en este estudio en cualquier momento, por cualquier motivo y sin consecuencias. Puede retirarse del estudio enviando un correo electrónico a [\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=1: ayuda@amerispeak.org\]](mailto:ayuda@amerispeak.org)[\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=22: erpSurvey@norc.org\]](mailto:erpSurvey@norc.org)[\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=23: erpStudy@norc.org\]](mailto:erpStudy@norc.org) o llamando [\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=1: a la unidad de soporte de AmeriSpeak al \(888\) 326-9424\]](tel:(888)326-9424)[\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=22: gratis a \(877\) 839-1505\]](tel:(877)839-1505)[\[INSERT IF P\\_PANEL=23: gratis a \(866\) 270-2602\]](tel:(866)270-2602). Si tiene preguntas sobre sus derechos como participante en una investigación, por favor contacte al NORC IRB al 1-866-309-0542 o envíe un correo electrónico a [irb@norc.org](mailto:irb@norc.org).

Do you agree to share this information as described above?  
 ¿Acepta compartir esta información como se ha descrito anteriormente?

**CAWI REPNSE OPTIONS:**

1. Yes, I agree

2. No, I do not agree
  1. Sí, estoy de acuerdo
  2. No, no estoy de acuerdo

[SHOW IF TWIT\_CONSENT =1]  
TWITPERM\_2.

Thank you. When you click "Continue" you will be taken to Twitter to confirm your account.

Gracias. Cuando haga clic en "Continuar", se le llevará a Twitter para confirmar su cuenta.

Once on Twitter, you will be asked to enter your account name and authorize the app. If you have multiple Twitter accounts please enter the account you use most frequently for personal reasons.

Una vez en Twitter, se le pedirá que introduzca su nombre de cuenta y que autorice la aplicación. Si tiene varias cuentas de Twitter por favor introduzca la cuenta que utiliza con más frecuencia por razones personales.

Once you confirm your account, you'll be sent back here to complete the survey.

Una vez que confirme su cuenta, se le enviará de regreso aquí para completar la encuesta.

If you decide you do not want to confirm your account and chose "Cancel" on the next screen, you will need to choose to "Return to 2020 Election Research Project" (see image below) in order to return to this survey and let us know how you would like to receive your incentives.

Si decide que no quiere confirmar su cuenta y elige "Cancelar" en la siguiente pantalla, tendrá que elegir "Volver a 2020 Election Research Project" (ver imagen abajo) para volver a esta encuesta y hacernos saber cómo le gustaría recibir sus incentivos.



Sign up › | Sign in ›

### You have not signed in to 2020 Election Research Project.

If you've used 2020 Election Research Project before, you can log in and view [Application Settings](#) to verify the access permissions you have granted.

**Return to 2020 Election Research Project**

- [Go to Twitter.](#)
- [Go to the 2020 Election Research Project homepage.](#)

We recommend reviewing the app's terms and privacy policy to understand how it will use data from your Twitter account. You can revoke access to any app at any time from the [Apps and sessions](#) section of your Twitter account settings.

By authorizing an app you continue to operate under Twitter's [Terms of Service](#). In particular, some usage information will be shared back with Twitter. For more, see our [Privacy Policy](#).

## No iniciaste sesión en **2020 Election Research Project**.

Ten en cuenta que 2020 Election Research Project sigue teniendo acceso a tu cuenta. Puedes revocar el acceso en cualquier momento desde la [configuración de aplicaciones](#).

**Volver a 2020 Election Research Project**

- [Ir a Twitter](#).
- [Ir a la página de inicio de 2020 Election Research Project](#).

Te recomendamos que revise los términos y la política de privacidad de la aplicación a fin de comprender de qué manera usará los datos de tu cuenta de Twitter. Puedes revocar el acceso de cualquier aplicación en cualquier momento desde la sección [Aplicaciones y sesiones](#) de la configuración de tu cuenta de Twitter.

Al autorizar una aplicación, continuarás operando bajo los [Términos de servicio](#) de Twitter. En concreto, algunos datos de uso se compartirán con Twitter. Para obtener más información, consulta nuestra [Política de privacidad](#).

REDIRECT TO TWITTER, CONFIRM IDENTITY, THEN REDIRECT BACK TO THE SUREVY TO RESUME AT NEXT ITEM.

TWITTER

<https://erpauth.norc.org/twitter/authenticate?st=<TOKEN>&p=<PIN>>

AFTER R FINISHES TWITTER AUTHORIZATION, THEY WILL BE REDIRECTED BACK TO THE SURVEY AND THE TSAT VARIABLE WILL BE PASSED AS FOLLOWS:

IF TSTAT=1 "success"

IF TSTAT= 2, (MISSING) "fail"

[SHOW IF TSTAT=1] Respondent finished twitter authorization

RESUME1\_TWIT.

Thank you for verifying your Twitter account name. Please click "Continue" to resume the survey.

Gracias por verificar el nombre de su cuenta de Twitter. Por favor haga clic en "Continuar" para reanudar la encuesta.

[SHOW IF ((TSTAT = 2,MISSING AND TWITPERM =1)] Respondent consented, but did not finish twitter authorization  
RESUME2\_TWIT.

What is the username for the account you use most frequently for personal reasons?

¿Cuál es su nombre de usuario para la cuenta que utiliza con más frecuencia por razones personales?

Twitter usernames must have a maximum of 15 characters (A-Z, a-z, 0-9, underscore), no word spaces.

Please do not include the @ character.

Los nombres de usuario de Twitter deben tener un máximo de 15 caracteres (A-Z, a-z, 0-9, guión bajo), sin espacios de palabras. Por favor, no incluya el carácter @.

*Remember that all your answers will be kept confidential and used only for research purposes.*

*Recuerde que todas sus respuestas se mantendrán de forma confidencial y se usarán sólo con fines de investigación.*

@

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END.

Those are all the questions we have. The survey is now complete. Thank you!

Esas fueron todas las preguntas. La encuesta ya está completa. ¡Gracias!

[SPACE]

[IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=3,4] You may now reactivate your [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=3: [Facebook](#)][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=4: [Instagram](#)] account.

[IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=3,4] Ahora puede reactivar su cuenta de [INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=3: [Facebook](#)][INSERT IF P\_SAMPLE\_GRP=4: [Instagram](#)].

[IF PANEL\_TYPE<20: [IF TSTAT=1 OR TVALID=1 To thank you for confirming your Twitter username, we've added 5,000 AmeriPoints to your total reward.] We will add [INCENTWCOMMA] AmeriPoints to your AmeriPoints balance for completing the survey today.

[IF PANEL\_TYPE<20 AND P\_W3COMP=1 AND P\_W4COMP=1: And since you completed all 4 Election Research Project surveys, you will also receive 15,000 bonus AmeriPoints.]

If you have any questions at all for us, you can email us at [support@AmeriSpeak.org](mailto:support@AmeriSpeak.org) or call us toll-free at **888-326-9424**. [CATI: Let me repeat that again: email us at [support@AmeriSpeak.org](mailto:support@AmeriSpeak.org) or call us at **888-326-9424**.] Thank you for participating in our new AmeriSpeak survey!

[IF PANEL\_TYPE<20 [IF TSTAT=1 OR TVALID=1 Para agradecerle la confirmación de su nombre de usuario de Twitter, hemos añadido 5.000 AmeriPoints a su premio total.] Agregaremos [INCENTWCOMMA] AmeriPoints a su saldo de AmeriPoints por completar la encuesta hoy.

[IF PANEL\_TYPE<20 AND P\_W3COMP=1 AND P\_W4COMP=1: Y ya que ha completado las 4 encuestas del Proyecto de Investigación Electoral, también recibirá 15.000 AmeriPoints de bonificación.]

Si tiene alguna pregunta, puede enviarnos un correo electrónico a [ayuda@AmeriSpeak.org](mailto:ayuda@AmeriSpeak.org) o llamarnos al número gratuito **888-326-9424**. [CATI: Permítame repetirlo nuevamente: envíenos un correo electrónico a [ayuda@AmeriSpeak.org](mailto:ayuda@AmeriSpeak.org) o llámenos al **888-326-9424**.] ¡Gracias por participar en nuestra nueva encuesta AmeriSpeak! ]

[CAWI: Please click Continue below to submit your answers.]

[CAWI: Por favor haga clic en Continuar a continuación para enviar sus respuestas.]

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