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Start of Block: Psychological Integration

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Q1 How connected do you feel with the United States?

* I feel an extremely close connection. (5)
* I feel a very close connection. (4)
* I feel a moderately close connection. (3)
* I feel a weak connection. (2)
* I do not feel a connection at all. (1)

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Q2 How often do you feel like an outsider in the United States?

* Never (5)
* Rarely (4)
* Sometimes (3)
* Often (2)
* Always (1)

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Q3 Thinking about your future, where do you want to live?

* I definitely want to live in the United States for the rest of my life. (5)
* I probably want to live in the United States for the rest of my life. (4)
* I am unsure if I want to remain in the United States or if I want to move to another country. (3)
* I probably want to move to another country. (2)
* I definitely want to move to another country. (1)

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Q4 How often do you feel isolated from American society?

* Never (5)
* Rarely (4)
* Sometimes (3)
* Often (2)
* Always (1)

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End of Block: Psychological Integration

Start of Block: Navigational integration

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Q5 In this country, how difficult or easy would it be for you to see a doctor?

* Very difficult (1)
* Somewhat difficult (2)
* Neither difficult, nor easy (3)
* Somewhat easy (4)
* Very easy (5)

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Q6 In this country, how difficult or easy would it be for you to search for a job (find the proper listings)?

* Very difficult (1)
* Somewhat difficult (2)
* Neither difficult, nor easy (3)
* Somewhat easy (4)
* Very easy (5)

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Q7 In this country, how difficult or easy would it be for you to get help with legal problems?

* Very difficult (1)
* Somewhat difficult (2)
* Neither difficult, nor easy (3)
* Somewhat easy (4)
* Very easy (5)

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Q8 Now we would like to ask you some questions about daily life in the United States. **Please answer these questions from memory, without looking up the answers or asking another person.** Not many people can answer every question correctly, and we would be very grateful if you would answer the questions to the best of your ability.

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Q9 How many drinks (a can or glass of beer, a glass of wine, or a shot of liquor), in about an hour time span, can an average person have before he or she is too intoxicated to legally drive a car?

* No alcoholic drinks at all. (1)
* Most people can legally drive after one or two drinks. (2)
* A maximum of five drinks, as long as the person can drive safely. (3)
* There is no limit, as long as the person can drive safely. (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q10 How do most people in the United States typically pay their income taxes?

* Taxes are automatically deducted from paychecks, and no special filing is necessary. (1)
* Employers have the responsibility to file forms for their workers. (2)
* People can pay their taxes at a bank or a municipal office. (3)
* Workers must file their tax returns with the federal government. (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q11 If you were sending a letter in the United States, what is the correct way to write the address on the envelope? Please select one format from the list below.

* 101 2nd Street, Mary Smith, Albany, 12204, NY (1)
* Mary Smith, 101 2nd Street, Albany, NY, 12204 (2)
* Mary Smith, 2nd Street 101, Albany, NY, 12204 (3)
* Mary Smith, 101 2nd Street, 12204, Albany, NY (4)
* Don't know (5)

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Q12 In the United States, how should you seek medical help for a condition like chronic back pain?

* Call an ambulance (1)
* Go to the emergency room (2)
* See your general practitioner (3)
* Ask a supervisor at work (4)
* Don't know (5)

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End of Block: Navigational integration

Start of Block: Economic integration

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Q13 What is your **household's** total annual income (before taxes and deductions) from all sources? If you don't know the exact figure, please give an estimate.  
  
Your household includes everyone with whom you share an apartment or house **and** with whom you are also related by birth, marriage, partnership, or adoption.

* Under $15,000 (1)
* $15,001 to 25,000 (2)
* $25,001 to 35,000 (3)
* $35,001 to 45,000 (4)
* $45,001 to 60,000 (5)
* $60,001 to 75,000 (6)
* $75,001 to 90,000 (7)
* $90,001 to 120,000 (8)
* $120,001 to 165,000 (9)
* $165,001 or above (10)

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Q18 Which of these descriptions best applies to what you have been doing for the last four weeks? Please select only one.

* In paid work, even if away temporarily (employee, self-employed, working for your family business) (1)
* In school, even if on vacation (2)
* Unemployed and actively looking for a job (3)
* Unemployed and not actively looking for a job (4)
* Permanently sick or disabled (5)
* Retired (6)
* In military service (7)
* In community service (8)
* Doing unpaid housework, looking after children or other persons (9)
* Other (please specify) (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Q19 Please indicate whether your household currently can or cannot afford to pay an unexpected, but necessary, expense of...

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|  | Yes, can afford (1) | No, cannot afford (0) |
| $500 (first) |  |  |
| $1,000 (second) |  |  |
| $10,000 (third) |  |  |
| $50,000 (fourth) |  |  |

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Q20 How satisfied are you with your current employment situation?  
  
Your employment situation refers to the answer you gave in a previous question (either in paid work, in school, unemployed, permanently sick or disabled, retired, in the military, in community service, doing unpaid housework, looking after children or other persons, or other status).

* Very satisfied (5)
* Somewhat satisfied (4)
* Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (3)
* Somewhat dissatisfied (2)
* Very dissatisfied (1)

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End of Block: Economic integration

Start of Block: Social integration

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Q21 In the last 12 months, how often did you eat dinner with Americans who are not part of your family?

* Never (1)
* Once a year (2)
* Once a month (3)
* Once a week (4)
* Almost every day (5)

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Q22 Please think about the Americans in your address book or your phone contacts. With how many of them did you have a conversation - either by phone, messenger chat, or text exchange - in the last 4 weeks?

* 0 (1)
* 1 to 2 (2)
* 3 to 6 (3)
* 7 to 14 (4)
* 15 or more (5)

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Q23 People sometimes participate in different kinds of groups or associations. For each group listed below, how often do you participate in a group activity?

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|  | Participate at least once per week (5) | Participate at least once per month (4) | Participate at least once per year (3) | Belong but do not actively participate (2) | Do not belong nor participate (1) |
| A group related to your **job**, like a union, business, or professional organization (job) |  |  |  |  |  |
| A group related to your **religious beliefs**, like a church, mosque, synagogue, or other religious organization (religion) |  |  |  |  |  |
| A group related to your **hobbies**,like a sports, leisure, or cultural group (hobbies) |  |  |  |  |  |
| A group related to a **social or political cause**, such as a voluntary organization or political party (politics) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Another voluntary organization (other) |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q24 If you think about members of the groups you are participating in, how many of them are Americans?

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|  | All of them (5) | Most of them (4) | About half of them (3) | Few of them (2) | None of them (1) | Do not belong nor participate (0) |
| A group related to your **job**, like a union, business, or professional organization (job) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A group related to your **religious beliefs**, like a church, mosque, synagogue, or other religious organization (religion) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A group related to your **hobbies**,like a sports, leisure, or cultural group (hobbies) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A group related to a **social or political cause**, such as a voluntary organization or political party (politics) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Another voluntary organization (other) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q25 Many people help each other with everyday favors, such as getting rides, borrowing a little money, or babysitting. In the last 12 months, how often have you provided such favors to Americans?

* Never (1)
* Once a year (2)
* Once a month (3)
* Once a week (4)
* Almost every day (5)

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End of Block: Social integration

Start of Block: Linguistic integration

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Q26 Please evaluate your own skills in English. How well can you do the following when reading English?  
   
 I can **read** and understand the main points in simple newspaper articles on familiar subjects.

* Very well (5)
* Well (4)
* Moderately well (3)
* Not well (2)
* Not well at all (1)

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Q27 Please evaluate your own skills in English. How well can you do the following when speaking English?  
   
 In a conversation, I can **speak** about familiar topics and express personal opinions.

* Very well (5)
* Well (4)
* Moderately well (3)
* Not well (2)
* Not well at all (1)

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Q28 Please evaluate your own skills in English. How well can you do the following when writing English?  
   
 I can **write** letters about my experiences, feelings, and about events.

* Very well (5)
* Well (4)
* Moderately well (3)
* Not well (2)
* Not well at all (1)

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Q29 Please evaluate your own skills in English. How well can you do the following when listening to English?  
   
 I can **listen** to and understand the main points in radio or TV programs about familiar subjects.

* Very well (5)
* Well (4)
* Moderately well (3)
* Not well (2)
* Not well at all (1)

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End of Block: Linguistic integration

Start of Block: Political integration

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Q30 How well do you understand the important political issues facing the United States?

* Very well (5)
* Well (4)
* Moderately well (3)
* Not well (2)
* Not well at all (1)

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Q31 In the last 12 months, how often did you typically discuss major political issues facing the United States with others?

* Never (1)
* Once a year (2)
* Once a month (3)
* Once a week (4)
* Almost every day (5)

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Q32 Now we would like to ask you some questions about public policy and current events. **Please answer these questions from memory, without looking up the answers or asking another person.** Not many people can answer every question correctly, and we would be very grateful if you would answer the questions to the best of your ability.

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Q33 In politics, people often talk about a left-right dimension. Can you please tell us if the following sentence is true or not?

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|  | True (1) | False (0) | Don't know (3) |
| The Republican Party is considered to be left of the Democratic Party. (1) |  |  |  |
| The Republican Party is considered to be right of the Democratic Party. (2) |  |  |  |

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Q34 To which of the following parties does the current President of the United States belong?

* Republican Party (1)
* Democratic Party (2)
* Other (3)
* Don't know (4)

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Q35 Which of the following parties occupies the largest number of seats in the Senate of the United States?

* Republican Party (1)
* Democratic Party (2)
* Other (3)
* Don't know (4)

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Q36 What is the minimum age that a person must be to vote in a general election in the United States?

* 15 (1)
* 16 (2)
* 17 (3)
* 18 (4)
* 19 (5)
* 20 (6)
* 21 (7)
* There is no minimum age (8)
* Don't know (9)

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Q37 There are different ways of trying to improve things in the United States or help prevent things from going wrong. During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following? Have you…

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|  | Yes (1) | No (0) |
| ...tried to convince somebody to change their political opinion? (convince) |  |  |
| ...tried to influence others on how to vote? (influenceVote) |  |  |
| ...made a political statement in a public setting or online regarding politics in the United States? (polStatement) |  |  |
| ...engaged in public or online discussions regarding politics in the United States? (polDiscussion) |  |  |
| ...contacted a politician, or a government official? (contactedPol) |  |  |
| ...worked in a political party or action group? (workedParty) |  |  |
| ...worn or displayed a political badge, sticker, or sign? (wornBadge) |  |  |
| ...signed a petition? (signedPet) |  |  |
| ...taken part in a lawful public demonstration? (demonstration) |  |  |
| ...boycotted certain products? (boycotted) |  |  |
| ...collected signatures for a petition? (collectedSig) |  |  |

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End of Block: Political integration

Start of Block: Household

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Q38 How many people, including yourself, live in your household?   
  
Your household includes everyone with whom you share an apartment or house **and** with whom you are also related by birth, marriage, partnership, or adoption.

* 1 (1)
* 2 (2)
* 3 (3)
* 4 (4)
* 5 (5)
* 6 (6)
* 7 (7)
* 8 (8)
* 9 (9)
* 10 (10)
* 11 (11)
* 12 (12)
* 13 (13)
* 14 (14)
* 15 (15)
* more than 15 (99)

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