

# Public Affairs Profile Data available for TESS experiments

Variable	Values
<b>partyid3</b> DERIVED: Political party affiliation (3 categories)	1 Republican
	2 Other
	3 Democrat
<b>partyid7</b> DERIVED: Political party affiliation (7 categories)	1 Strong Republican
	2 Not Strong Republican
	3 Leans Republican
	4 Undecided/Independent/Other
	5 Leans Democrat
	6 Not Strong Democrat
	7 Strong Democrat
<b>pppa0001</b> Q1: Do you feel things in this country...	1 Are generally going in the right direction
	2 Have gotten off on the wrong track
<b>pppa0002</b> Q2: In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing the U.S. today?	1 Taxes
	2 Education
	3 War on terrorism
	4 Situation in Iraq
	5 Economy
	7 Healthcare
	8 Jobs
	9 Foreign policy
	10 Race relations
	11 Environment
	12 Immigration
	13 Situation in Afghanistan
	14 Energy
	15 Other (please specify):
	<b>pppa0003</b> Q3: Are you currently registered to vote?
2 Yes, I am registered to vote at a different address	
3 No, I am not registered to vote	
4 Not sure	
<b>pppa0004</b> Q4: Have you ever been registered to vote?	1 Yes
	2 No
	3 Not sure
<b>pppa0005</b> Q5: Did you happen to vote in the 2008 presidential election?	1 Yes
	2 No
<b>pppa0006</b> Q6: Which candidate did you vote for in the 2008 Presidential election?	1 Barack Obama (Democrat)
	2 John McCain (Republican)
	3 Another candidate, please specify:
<b>pppa0007</b> Q6c: Which candidate did you vote for in your Congressional district in 2008?	1 The Democratic candidate
	2 The Republican candidate

	3 A candidate from another party
pppa0008 Q7: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...	1 Republican
	2 Democrat
	3 Independent
	4 Another party, please specify:
	5 No preference
pppa0009 Q8: Would you call yourself a...	1 Strong Republican
	2 Not very strong Republican
pppa0010 Q9: Would you call yourself a...	1 Strong Democrat
	2 Not very strong Democrat
pppa0011 Q10: Do you think of yourself as closer to the...	1 Republican Party
	2 Democratic Party
pppa0012 Q11: In general, do you think of yourself as...	1 Extremely liberal
	2 Liberal
	3 Slightly liberal
	4 Moderate, middle of the road
	5 Slightly conservative
	6 Conservative
	7 Extremely conservative
pppa0013 Q11a: Where would you place Barack Obama on this scale?	1 Extremely liberal
	2 Liberal
	3 Slightly liberal
	4 Moderate, middle of the road
	5 Slightly conservative
	6 Conservative
	7 Extremely conservative
pppa0014 Q11b: Where would you place the Democratic Party on this scale?	1 Extremely liberal
	2 Liberal
	3 Slightly liberal
	4 Moderate, middle of the road
	5 Slightly conservative
	6 Conservative
	7 Extremely conservative
pppa0015 Q11c: Where would you place the Republican Party on this scale?	1 Extremely liberal
	2 Liberal
	3 Slightly liberal
	4 Moderate, middle of the road
	5 Slightly conservative
	6 Conservative
	7 Extremely conservative
pppa0016 Q12: Please rate your feelings towards Barack Obama. Is your overall impression of him...	1 Favorable
	2 Somewhat favorable
	3 Neither favorable nor unfavorable
	4 Somewhat unfavorable
	5 Unfavorable
pppa0017 Q13: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as President?	1 Strongly approve
	2 Approve
	3 Neither approve nor disapprove

	4 Disapprove
	5 Strongly disapprove
pppa0018 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Economy]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0019 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Situation in Iraq]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0020 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Healthcare]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0021 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Taxes]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0022 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Education]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0023 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Foreign policy]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0024 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Race relations]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0025 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Environment]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0026 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Immigration]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0027 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [War on terrorism]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0028 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Situation in Afghanistan]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0029 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Jobs]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0030 Q14: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of these issues? [Energy]	1 Approve
	2 Disapprove
pppa0031 Q15: How much time do you think Barack Obama has spent dealing with each of these issues? [Foreign policy problems]	1 Too much time
	2 Right amount of time
	3 Not enough time
pppa0032 Q15: How much time do you think Barack Obama has spent dealing with each of these issues? [Economic problems]	1 Too much time
	2 Right amount of time
	3 Not enough time
pppa0033 Q15: How much time do you think Barack Obama has spent dealing with each of these issues? [Domestic policy problems (i.e., problems in the US)]	1 Too much time
	2 Right amount of time
	3 Not enough time
pppa0034 Q15: How much time do you think Barack Obama has spent dealing with each of these issues? [Improving our security at home since the 9/11 attacks]	1 Too much time
	2 Right amount of time
	3 Not enough time
pppa0035 Q16: In general, how interested are you in politics and public affairs?	1 Very interested
	2 Somewhat interested
	3 Slightly interested
	4 Not at all interested
pppa0036 Q17: Are you personally acquainted with any of the following people? [A current member of the US Congress or Senate]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0037 Q17: Are you personally acquainted with any of the following people? [A current member of your state legislature]	0 No
	1 Yes

pppa0038 Q17: Are you personally acquainted with any of the following people? [A local government official]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0039 Q17: Are you personally acquainted with any of the following people? [A reporter/editor for a local newspaper, radio or TV station]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0040 Q17: Are you personally acquainted with any of the following people? [None of these]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0041 PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [At work]	1 A lot
	2 Some
	3 Hardly ever
	4 Never
	5 Does not apply
pppa0042 PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [At your church or place of worship]	1 A lot
	2 Some
	3 Hardly ever
	4 Never
	5 Does not apply
pppa0043 PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [In conversations with friends]	1 A lot
	2 Some
	3 Hardly ever
	4 Never
	5 Does not apply
pppa0044 PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [In conversations with family]	1 A lot
	2 Some
	3 Hardly ever
	4 Never
	5 Does not apply
pppa0045 PIN1: How often does the subject of politics come up in each of the following? [In conversations on an Internet message board or blog]	1 A lot
	2 Some
	3 Hardly ever
	4 Never
	5 Does not apply
pppa0046 MED1: How often do you get information about politics from each of the following sources? [Radio]	1 Every day
	2 Three times a week or more
	3 Almost every week
	4 One to three times a month
	5 Less than once a month
	6 Never
pppa0047 MED1: How often do you get information about politics from each of the following sources? [Internet news sites]	1 Every day
	2 Three times a week or more
	3 Almost every week
	4 One to three times a month
	5 Less than once a month
	6 Never
pppa0048 MED1: How often do you get information about politics from each of the following sources? [Paper newspapers]	1 Every day
	2 Three times a week or more
	3 Almost every week
	4 One to three times a month

	5 Less than once a month
	6 Never
<b>pppa0049 MED1: How often do you get information about politics from each of the following sources? [Television]</b>	1 Every day
	2 Three times a week or more
	3 Almost every week
	4 One to three times a month
	5 Less than once a month
	6 Never
<b>pppa0050 MED1: How often do you get information about politics from each of the following sources? [Magazines]</b>	1 Every day
	2 Three times a week or more
	3 Almost every week
	4 One to three times a month
	5 Less than once a month
	6 Never
<b>pppa0051 MED1: How often do you get information about politics from each of the following sources? [Internet blogs]</b>	1 Every day
	2 Three times a week or more
	3 Almost every week
	4 One to three times a month
	5 Less than once a month
	6 Never
<b>pppa0052 Q19: How often do you watch each of the following on television or on the Internet? [National network news programs]</b>	1 Three times a week or more
	2 Every week or almost every week
	3 One to three times a month
	4 Less than once a month
	5 Never
<b>pppa0053 Q19: How often do you watch each of the following on television or on the Internet? [Local news programs]</b>	1 Three times a week or more
	2 Every week or almost every week
	3 One to three times a month
	4 Less than once a month
	5 Never
<b>pppa0054 Q19: How often do you watch each of the following on television or on the Internet? [Cable news networks]</b>	1 Three times a week or more
	2 Every week or almost every week
	3 One to three times a month
	4 Less than once a month
	5 Never
<b>pppa0055 Q20: How often do you watch each of these nightly political programs on television or on the Internet? [Hardball with Chris Matthews]</b>	1 Every night or almost every night
	2 A few times a week
	3 Occasionally
	4 Never
<b>pppa0056 Q20: How often do you watch each of these nightly political programs on television or on the Internet? [The O'Reilly Factor]</b>	1 Every night or almost every night
	2 A few times a week
	3 Occasionally
	4 Never
<b>pppa0057 Q20: How often do you watch each of these nightly political programs on television or on the Internet? [The Newshour with Jim Lehrer]</b>	1 Every night or almost every night
	2 A few times a week
	3 Occasionally
	4 Never
<b>pppa0058 Q20: How often do you watch each of these nightly</b>	1 Every night or almost every night

political programs on television or on the Internet? [The Daily Show with Jon Stewart]	2 A few times a week
	3 Occasionally
	4 Never
pppa0059 Q20: How often do you watch each of these nightly political programs on television or on the Internet? [The Colbert Report]	1 Every night or almost every night
	2 A few times a week
	3 Occasionally
	4 Never
pppa0060 Q20: How often do you watch each of these nightly political programs on television or on the Internet? [The Rachel Maddow Show]	1 Every night or almost every night
	2 A few times a week
	3 Occasionally
	4 Never
pppa0061 Q20: How often do you watch each of these nightly political programs on television or on the Internet? [Countdown with Keith Olbermann]	1 Every night or almost every night
	2 A few times a week
	3 Occasionally
	4 Never
pppa0062 Q20: How often do you watch each of these nightly political programs on television or on the Internet? [Hannity]	1 Every night or almost every night
	2 A few times a week
	3 Occasionally
	4 Never
pppa0063 Q23: Do you consider yourself to be. . .	1 Heterosexual or straight
	2 Gay
	3 Lesbian
	4 Bisexual
	5 Other, please specify
pppa0064 Q22: Do you have any friends or relatives who you know to be gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender?	1 Yes
	2 No
pppa0065 Q23a: Do you consider yourself to be transgender	1 Yes
	2 No
pppa0066 Q24: Are you a member of a labor union?	1 Yes
	2 No
	3 Don't know
pppa0067 Q24a: Are you a member of AARP (American Association of Retired People)?	1 Yes
	2 No
	3 Don't know
pppa0068 Q25: Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Military Reserves, or National Guard?	1 I am now on active duty
	2 I was on active duty in the past, but not now
	3 I have trained for the Reserves or National Guard, but have never been activated
	4 I have never served in the military
pppa0069 Q25a: Do you have any immediate family members currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, Military Reserves, or National Guard?	1 Yes
	2 No
pppa0070 Q26: What is your religion?	1 Baptist-any denomination
	2 Protestant (e.g., Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Episcopal)
	3 Catholic
	4 Mormon
	5 Jewish

	6 Muslim
	7 Hindu
	8 Buddhist
	9 Pentecostal
	10 Eastern Orthodox
	11 Other Christian
	12 Other non-Christian, please specify:
	13 None
pppa0071 Q26a: Would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian?	1 Yes
	2 No
pppa0072 Q27: How often do you attend religious services?	1 More than once a week
	2 Once a week
	3 Once or twice a month
	4 A few times a year
	5 Once a year or less
	6 Never
pppa0073 Q28: Do you actively participate in any of the following types of organizations or groups? [Service club or fraternal organization]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0074 Q28: Do you actively participate in any of the following types of organizations or groups? [Veterans group]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0075 Q28: Do you actively participate in any of the following types of organizations or groups? [Religious group]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0076 Q28: Do you actively participate in any of the following types of organizations or groups? [Senior citizens center or group]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0077 Q28: Do you actively participate in any of the following types of organizations or groups? [Womens group]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0078 Q28: Do you actively participate in any of the following types of organizations or groups? [None of these]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0079 Q29: How about any of these types of organizations or groups? [Issue-oriented political organization]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0080 Q29: How about any of these types of organizations or groups? [Non-partisan civic organization]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0081 Q29: How about any of these types of organizations or groups? [School club or association]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0082 Q29: How about any of these types of organizations or groups? [Hobby, sports team, or youth group]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0083 Q29: How about any of these types of organizations or groups? [Neighborhood association or community group]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0084 Q29: How about any of these types of organizations or groups? [Group representing racial/ethnic interests]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0085 Q29: How about any of these types of organizations or groups? [None of these]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0086 Q30: In the past 12 months, have you...[Attended a PTA/school group meeting]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0087 Q30: In the past 12 months, have you...[Attended a community group meeting]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0088 Q30: In the past 12 months, have you...[Donated blood]	0 No

	1 Yes
pppa0089 Q30: In the past 12 months, have you...[Given money to a charity]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0090 Q30: In the past 12 months, have you...[Worked for a charity or your church]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0091 Q30: In the past 12 months, have you...[None of these]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0092 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Attended a political protest or rally]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0093 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Contacted a government official]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0094 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Volunteered or worked for a Presidential campaign]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0095 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Volunteered or worked for another political candidate, issue, or cause]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0096 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Given money to a Presidential campaign]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0097 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Given money to another political candidate, issue, or cause]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0098 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Worked with others in your community to solve a problem]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0099 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Served on a community board]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0100 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Written a 'letter to the editor']	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0101 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Commented about politics on a message board or Internet site]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0102 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [Held a publicly elected office]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0103 Q31: In the past 12 months, have you... [None of these]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0104 Q31a: Was this the first time you were involved in a political campaign?	1 Yes
	2 No
pppa0105 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [Given money to an environmental organization]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0106 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [Contributed time or expertise to an environmental group]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0107 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [Recycled your newspapers or other papers]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0108 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [Recycled your cans]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0109 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [Recycled your glass]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0110 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [Recycled your plastic]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0111 Q32: MIn the past 12 months, have you ... [Purchased a product specifically because it was made from recycled materials]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0112 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [Taken steps to	0 No

reduce your use of energy]	1 Yes
pppa0113 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [Other]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0114 Q32: In the past 12 months, have you ... [None of these]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0115 Q32a: In the past 2 years did you qualify for a residential energy income tax credit?	1 Yes
	2 No
pppa0116 Q33: Would you describe yourself as an environmentalist?	1 Yes, definitely
	2 Yes, somewhat
	3 No
pppa0117 Q34: Do you happen to have in your home or garage any guns or revolvers?	1 Yes
	2 No
pppa0118 Q35: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rifle, or another type of gun? [Pistol]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0119 Q35: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rifle, or another type of gun? [Shotgun]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0120 Q35: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rifle, or another type of gun? [Rifle]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0121 Q35: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rifle, or another type of gun? [Other (please specify)]	0 No
	1 Yes
pppa0122 Q36: Do any of these guns personally belong to you?	1 Yes
	2 No
pppa0123 TEXT: In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing the U.S. today? [Other - specify]	
pppa0124 TEXT: Which candidate did you vote for in the 2008 Presidential election? [Another candidate - specify]	
pppa0125 TEXT: Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a... [Another party - specify]	
pppa0126 TEXT: Do you consider yourself to be... [Other - specify]	
pppa0127 TEXT: What is your religion? [Other non-Christian - specify]	
pppa0128 TEXT: Is it a pistol, shotgun, rifle, or another type of gun? [Other - specify]	