

**LIFE, LIBERTY, and HAPPINESS PROJECT**  
**ECU-CSR Codebook**

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**LIFE**

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Construct</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Response scale</b>
		<b>A: HEALTH CARE &amp; WELLNESS</b>	
1	Health care insurance	Do you have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare or Medicaid?	1=Yes 2=No (go to question 3)
2	Health care insurance	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your current health care coverage?	1=Very dissatisfied 2=Dissatisfied 3=Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied 4=Satisfied 5=Very satisfied
3	Health care insurance	Has there been a time in the last 12 months when you had a health problem, but you did not seek treatment due to the cost of care?	1=Yes 2=No
4	Health care insurance	Do you believe that health care is a human right?	1=Yes 2=No
5.	Health care insurance	Would you support a government-run health care system that provides health insurance to all United States citizens (e.g., Medicare-for-all)?	1=Yes 2=No
6.	Wellness	How often do you exercise each week?	1=Never 2=Once a week 3=Twice a week 4=Three times a week 5=Four times or more a week
7.	Wellness	How many hours do you typically sleep each night?	1=4 hours or less 2=More than 4 hours, but less than 6 hours 3=More than 6 hours, but less than 8 hours 4=8 hours or more
8.	Wellness	Have you used any tobacco products in the last 30 days?	1=Yes 2=No
9.	Wellness	Have you used marijuana in the last 30 days?	1=Yes 2=No

		<b>B: EDUCATION AND VACCINATIONS</b>	
10.	Vaccinations	Do you think there is convincing evidence that vaccinations are dangerous?	1=Yes 2=No
11	Vaccinations	Should students be allowed to attend public school if they have not been vaccinated?	1=Yes 2=No
12.	Education	Do you think that universities in the United States adequately prepare students to be successful in life?	1=Yes 2=No
13.	Education	Do you think a college education is important to long-term financial success?	1=Yes 2=No
14.	Education	Do you think that tuition at public universities should be free?	1=Yes 2=No
		<b>C: WORK-LIFE AND EMPLOYMENT</b>	
	Prompt	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following six statements? If you do not have a job, please skip to question 21.	
15.	Work-life	My work interferes with my personal or family life.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Somewhat disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Somewhat agree 5=Strongly agree
16.	Work-life	My personal life interferes with my work.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Somewhat disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Somewhat agree 5=Strongly agree
17.	Work-life	At my work, I feel bursting with energy.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Somewhat disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Somewhat agree 5=Strongly agree
18.	Work-life	I am enthusiastic about my job.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Somewhat disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Somewhat agree 5=Strongly agree
19.	Work-life	I am immersed in my work.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Somewhat disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Somewhat agree 5=Strongly agree

20.	Work-life	I like my job.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Somewhat disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Somewhat agree 5=Strongly agree
21.	Employment	Do you worry that automation will take away too many jobs?	1=Yes 2=No
22.	Employment	Do you think that illegal immigrants take jobs away from American citizens?	1=Yes 2=No

**LIBERTY**

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Construct</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Response scale</b>
		<b>A: CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS</b>	
23.	Constitution	How much trust do you have in the mass media when it comes to reporting the news accurately?	1=A great deal 2=A lot 3=A moderate amount 4=A little 5=None at all
24.	Constitution	Do you think the constitutional right to own a gun is more important, less important, or equally as important as freedom of speech?	1=Less important 2=Equally as important 3=More Important
25.	Constitution	Do you think the constitutional right to own a gun is more important, less important, or equally as important as freedom of the press?	1=Less important 2=Equally as important 3=More Important
26.	Constitution	Do you think the government should or should not be able to restrict the expression of political views that are offensive to certain groups?	1=Should be able to restrict 2=Should not be able to restrict
		<b>B: PERSONAL FREEDOM</b>	
27.	Marijuana	Do you think the use of marijuana for recreational purposes should be legal across the United States?	1=Yes 2=No
28.	Marijuana	Do you think the use of marijuana makes people more likely to use other drugs that are illegal?	1=Yes 2=No
29.	Sports gambling	Do you think that gambling on professional sports, such as football, baseball, basketball, or hockey, should be legal?	1=Yes 2=No
30.	Sports gambling	Do you think that gambling on college sports, such as football, baseball, basketball, or hockey, should be legal?	1=Yes 2=No
		<b>C: PATRIOTISM &amp; GOVERNMENT</b>	
31.	Patriotism	These days, are you proud to be an American? (If you do not identify as an American, please skip the question.)	1=Yes 2=No
32.	Patriotism	Overall, do you think patriotism in the United States is on the rise, on the decline, or is it staying about the same?	1=On the rise 2=On the decline 3=Staying about the same

33.	Government	Do you believe presidential elections should be decided by which candidate wins the popular vote (i.e., gets the most votes) or based on the current system of using the Electoral College?	1=Popular vote 2=Electoral College
34.	Government	Do you think that voters should be required to show an official government-issued form of identification in order to vote in an election?	1=Yes 2=No
35.	Government	Do you think our country would be better off if the president of the United States had the power to pass laws without the involvement of Congress?	1=Yes 2=No
36.	Government	There has been discussion about internal and external threats to democracy in the United States. For each of the groups or individuals listed below, please rate how much of a threat, if at all, they pose to American democracy.	1=No threat 2=Somewhat of a threat 3=Serious threat
a.		The media	
b.		Liberals	
c.		Conservatives	
d.		Democrats	
e.		Republicans	
f.		President Trump	
g.		Congress	
h.		Russia	
i.		North Korea	
j.		ISIS	
k.		Iran	
l.		Illegal Immigrants	
		<b>D: CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE, CIVIL RIGHTS, AND INEQUALITY</b>	
37.	Protest	Do you think it is acceptable or not for athletes to kneel during the national anthem at sporting events?	1=Acceptable 2=Not acceptable
38.	Equality	In the United States today, do you think that all Americans are treated equally?	1=Yes 2=No
39.	Equality	Would you be willing to vote for a candidate for president who openly identified as gay or lesbian?	1=Yes 2=No
40.	Equality	As a way to make up for the harm caused by slavery and other forms of racial discrimination, do you think the United States should or should not pay reparations (i.e., should or should not pay money) to African-Americans who are descendants of slaves?	1=Should pay for reparations 2=Should not pay for reparations

## HAPPINESS

Item #	Construct	Item	Response scale
		<b>A. ECONOMIC STABILITY &amp; OPPORTUNITY</b>	
41.	Overall financial situation	How would you rate your household's financial situation today?	1=Very poor 2=Poor 3=Fair 4=Good 5=Excellent
42.	Opportunity	Which statement about success in the United States comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right?	1=Most people can succeed if they are willing to work hard. 2=Hard work is no guarantee of success for most people.
43.	Economic	Do you think your personal economic situation is better, worse, or about the same as it was two years ago?	1=Better 2=Worse 3>About the same 4=Not sure
		<b>B. HAPPINESS/ SATISFACTION WITH LIFE</b>	
	Prompt	How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements	
44.	Happiness	I am happy in general.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Somewhat disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Somewhat agree 5=Strongly agree
45.	Happiness	I am satisfied with the amount of leisure time that I have in a typical day.	1=Strongly disagree 2=Somewhat disagree 3=Neither agree nor disagree 4=Somewhat agree 5=Strongly agree
46.	Happiness	Which would make you happier: more money or more free time?	1=More money 2=More free time

**DEMOGRAPHIC AND CORE QUESTIONS**

Item #	Construct	Item	Response scale
	Consent		
	Prompt	Your answers on the next set of questions will be used for statistical purposes only.	
47.	Age (must be ≥18)	What is your year of birth?	
48.	Race	What is your race or ethnicity? Please select all that apply.	1=White 2=Black or African American 3=Hispanic or Latino 4=Asian or Asian-American 5=Some other race or ethnicity (Please specify)
49.	Education	What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?	1=None, or grade 1-8 2=High school incomplete (Grades 9-11) 3=High school graduate (Grade 12 or GED) 4=Technical, trade, or vocational degree AFTER high school 5=Some college, associate degree, no 4-year college 6=College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other 4-year degree) 7=Post-graduate training or professional schooling after college
50.	Income	Which of the following best describes your yearly household income before taxes?	1=Less than \$20,000 2=\$20,000 to \$39,999 3=\$40,000 to \$59,999 4=\$60,000 to \$79,999 5=\$80,000 to \$99,999 6=\$100,000 to \$119,999 7=\$120,000 to \$139,999 8=\$140,000 to \$159,999 9=\$160,000 or more
51.	County	What is your zip code?	
52.	Religion	Aside from weddings and funerals, about how often have you attended religious services in the past 12 months?	1=More than once a week 2=Once a week 3=Twice a month 4=Once a month 5=I attended, but less than once a month 6=Never



53.	Religion	Do you consider yourself an Evangelical Christian?	1=Yes 2=No
54.	Religion	What is your current religion, if any?	1=Agnostic 2=Atheist 3=Buddhist 4=Hindu 5=Jewish 6=Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 7=Muslim 8=Orthodox, such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church 9=Protestant, such as Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, etc. 10=Roman Catholic 11=Other (please specify): _____
55.	Marriage	What is your current marital status?	1=Married 2=Domestic partnership 3=Widowed 4=Divorced 5=Separated 6=Never married
56.	Employment	Please indicate your employment status. Please select all that apply.	1=Employed for wages or salary, full time 2=Employed for wages or salary, part time 3=Self-employed 4=Out of work for less than one year 5=Out of work for more than one year 6=Homemaker 7=Student 8=Retired 9=Unable to work 10=Currently working for much less than at my previous job (underemployed)
57.	Union household	Are you or someone in your household a current or retired member of either a labor union or employee association that is similar to a labor union? Please select all that apply.	1=Yes, I am 2=Yes, someone in my household 3=No
58.	Military	Are you or someone in your household currently serving in the military or a military veteran? Please select all that apply.	1=Yes, I am 2=Yes, someone in my household 3=No

59.	Gender	Are you:	1=Male 2=Female 3=Other (please specify): _____
60.	Ideology	When it comes to politics, do you usually think of yourself as:	1=Very liberal 2=Liberal 3=Moderate or middle of the road 4=Conservative 5=Very conservative
61.	Trump approval	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?	1=Approve 2=Disapprove 3=Not sure
62.	Party identification	Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a:	1=Republican (go to question 63a) 2=Democrat (go to question 63b) 3=Independent (go to question 63c) 4=Other (go to question 63c)
63a.	Party ID follow-up	If you identify as a Republican, would you call yourself a:	1=Strong Republican 2=Not very strong Republican
63b.	Party ID follow-up	If you identify as Democrat, would you call yourself a:	1=Strong Democrat 2=Not very strong Democrat
63c.	Party ID follow-up	If you identify as an Independent or other, do you think of yourself as:	1=Closer to the Republican Party 2=Closer to the Democratic Party 3=Neither
64.	Sexual orientation	The final question is about your sexual orientation. Do you consider yourself to be:	1=Straight or heterosexual 2=Gay or lesbian 3=Bisexual 4=Other (please specify) _____