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**Radar gesellschaftlicher Zusammenhalt 2023
USA**

- Questionnaire -

Themen in den USA – September 2023 – Feldversion
CAWI – 2.000 Befragte (USA) – Wohnbevölkerung ab 16 Jahren

| Var | Filter/ Hinweis | Item Antwortmöglichkeit |
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| INTRO | | <p>We are currently conducting a survey on issues in the U.S. and are pleased that you are supporting us by participating in the survey.</p> <p>The survey will take about 10 minutes of your time and will of course be anonymous. The results will be analyzed exclusively in anonymous form.</p> <p>No personal data will be used or passed on to third parties.</p> <p>To start the survey, please click "Continue" now.</p> |

Demografieblock 1

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| GENDER | All | Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman or in some other way? 1: a man 2: a woman 3: in some other way |
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| AGE | All | What is your age? <i>PROG: Angaben zwischen 16 und 99 akzeptieren. Alter < 16 -> SCREENOUT/Interview beenden. Alter > 99 -> Fehlermeldung.</i> __ years |
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| Education | All | What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? <i>If currently enrolled, mark the previous grade or highest degree received.</i> 1: No schooling completed 2: Less than 9th grade 3: 9th to 12th grade 4: High school graduate 5: Some college, no degree 6: Associate's degree 7: Bachelor's degree 8: Master's degree or higher |
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| State | All | In which state do you live? |
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| | | 1: Alabama |
| | | 2: Alaska |
| | | 3: Arizona |
| | | 4: Arkansas |
| | | 5: California |
| | | 6: Colorado |
| | | 7: Connecticut |
| | | 8: Delaware |
| | | 9: District of Columbia |
| | | 10: Florida |
| | | 11: Georgia |
| | | 12: Hawaii |
| | | 13: Idaho |
| | | 14: Illinois |
| | | 15: Indiana |
| | | 16: Iowa |
| | | 17: Kansas |
| | | 18: Kentucky |
| | | 19: Louisiana |
| | | 20: Maine |
| | | 21: Maryland |
| | | 22: Massachusetts |
| | | 23: Michigan |
| | | 24: Minnesota |
| | | 25: Mississippi |
| | | 26: Missouri |
| | | 27: Montana |
| | | 28: Nebraska |
| | | 29: Nevada |
| | | 30: New Hampshire |
| | | 31: New Jersey |
| | | 32: New Mexico |
| | | 33: New York |
| | | 34: North Carolina |
| | | 35: North Dakota |
| | | 36: Ohio |
| | | 37: Oklahoma |
| | | 38: Oregon |
| | | 39: Pennsylvania |
| | | 40: Rhode Island |
| | | 41: South Carolina |
| | | 42: South Dakota |
| | | 43: Tennessee |
| | | 44: Texas |
| | | 45: Utah |
| | | 46: Vermont |

47: Virginia
48: Washington
49: West Virginia
50: Wisconsin
51: Wyoming

COMTYPE2 All **How would you describe the community where you currently live?**

1: Urban
2: Suburban
3: Rural

PARTY Alle **In politics today, do you consider yourself a... ?**

1: Republican
2: Democrat
3: Independent
4: Something else

98: Don't want to answer.

Mediennutzung & Medienvertrauen

Q100 Alle **Please indicate whether you have heard of or use the following services.**

[PROG: Items randomisieren.]

_1 Alle **Facebook**

_2 Alle **Instagram**

_3 Alle **Twitch**

_4 Alle **YouTube**

_5 Alle **Twitter/X**

_6 Alle **TikTok**

_7 Alle **WhatsApp**

_15 Alle **Discord**

_9 Alle **Snapchat**

_10 Alle **Reddit**

_11 Alle **LinkedIn**

_12 Alle **Mastodon**

_13 Alle **Threads**

_14 Alle **Nextdoor**

1: I use
2: I've heard of, but I do not use
3: I haven't heard of

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| Q101 | Alle | And how often do you use them? |
| | | <i>[PROG: Items randomisieren.]</i> |
| _1 | Q100_1=1 | Facebook |
| _2 | Q100_2=1 | Instagram |
| _3 | Q100_3=1 | Twitch |
| _4 | Q100_4=1 | YouTube |
| _5 | Q100_5=1 | Twitter/X |
| _6 | Q100_6=1 | TikTok |
| _7 | Q100_7=1 | WhatsApp |
| _15 | Q100_8=1 | Discord |
| _9 | Q100_9=1 | Snapchat |
| _10 | Q100_10=1 | Reddit |
| _11 | Q100_11=1 | LinkedIn |
| _12 | Q100_12=1 | Mastodon |
| _13 | Q100_13=1 | Threads |
| _14 | Q100_14=1 | Nextdoor |
| | | 1: several times a day 2: once a day 3: once to several times a week 4: less often than once a week 98: don't know |
| Q102 | Alle | Below are some statements made by other people. To what extent do you agree with each of them? |
| | | <i>[PROG: Items randomisieren.]</i> |
| _1 | Alle | All in all, you can trust the media's coverage of political issues. |
| _5 | Alle | It's important to also tolerate opinions that you disagree with. |
| _6 | Alle | I try to avoid the news. |
| _8 | Alle | The government is doing enough for people like me. |
| | | 10: fully agree 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0: do not agree at all |

| 98: don't know | | | |
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| Indikatoren gesellschaftlichen Zusammenhalts | | | |
| d12f01 | Alle | <p>Some people say that you can trust most people. Others say that you can't be too careful. What is your opinion on that?</p> <p><i>[PROG: Angabe mit Regler]</i></p> <p>10: you can trust most people</p> <p>9</p> <p>8</p> <p>7</p> <p>6</p> <p>5</p> <p>4</p> <p>3</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>0: you cannot be too careful</p> | Index ALLBUS / ESS D / HB |
| d22f01 | Alle | <p>For each institution or organization, please indicate how trustworthy you find them.</p> <p><i>[PROG: Items randomisieren]</i></p> | WVS / ALLBUS D / HB |
| _1 | Alle | Political parties | Index |
| _3 | Alle | Courts | Index |
| _4 | Alle | Police | Index |
| _8 | Alle | U.S. government | Index |
| _9 | Alle | Congress | Index |
| _15 | Alle | Social media (Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) | |
| _16 | Alle | Science | |
| | | <p>5: very trustworthy</p> <p>4: rather trustworthy</p> <p>3: neutral</p> <p>2: rather not trustworthy</p> <p>1: not trustworthy at all</p> | |
| Umgang mit Desinformation | | | |
| Q190 | Alle | <p>In the last few months, how often have you been unsure whether or not a piece of information you came across on the Internet was true or not?</p> <p>1: very often</p> <p>2: rather often</p> <p>3: rarely</p> <p>4: very rarely</p> | |

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| | | 5: not at all |
| Q200 | Alle | <p>Have you ever heard or read the term "disinformation"?</p> <p>1: yes 2: no</p> |
| Q202 | Alle | <p>The term "disinformation" refers to false information that is intentionally spread to cause harm or create uncertainty.</p> <p>In the last few months, how often have you encountered false information on the Internet that was intentionally spread to harm someone or cause uncertainty?</p> <p>1: very often 2: rather often 3: rarely 4: very rarely 5: not at all</p> |
| Q203 | Q202=1-4 | <p>And where have you encountered such disinformation? <i>Note: Please indicate all answers that apply.</i></p> <p><i>[PROG: Mehrfachauswahl, 1-3 randomisieren, 4 immer hinter 3.]</i></p> <p>1: As a post or comment in social media such as Facebook or Twitter 2: As a message in a messenger 3: As an article on a news site or blog 4: In comments under articles on blogs and news sites</p> <p>97: None of the above 98: don't know</p> |
| Q204 | SM-Nutzung & Q202 != 5 | <p>How often have you encountered disinformation in the following social media? <i>Note: Please indicate all answers that apply.</i></p> <p><i>[PROG: Items randomisieren]</i></p> |
| _1 | Q100_1=1 | Facebook |
| _2 | Q100_2=1 | Instagram |
| _3 | Q100_3=1 | Twitch |
| _4 | Q100_4=1 | YouTube |
| _5 | Q100_5=1 | Twitter/X |
| _6 | Q100_6=1 | TikTok |

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| <u>_7</u> | Q100_7=1 | WhatsApp |
| <u>_15</u> | Q100_8=1 | Discord |
| <u>_9</u> | Q100_9=1 | Snapchat |
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| <u>_12</u> | Q100_12=1 | Mastodon |
| <u>_13</u> | Q100_13=1 | Threads |
| <u>_14</u> | Q100_14=1 | Nextdoor |
| | | 1: very often 2: rather often 3: rarely 4: very rarely 5: not at all |
| Q204A | Alle | How often have you received disinformation from people from your personal environment via messenger or text message? |
| | | 1: very often 2: rather often 3: rarely 4: very rarely 5: not at all 97: do not use messenger/SMS |
| Q205 | Q202=1-4 | On which topics have you encountered disinformation on the Internet in recent months? <i>Note: Please indicate all that apply.</i> <i>[PROG: Mehrfachauswahl, 1-10 randomisieren.]</i> |
| | | 1: Health / Covid 2: Climate change / Natural disasters 3: War in Ukraine 4: Immigration / Refugees 5: Politics / Elections 6: Equal rights / Feminism 7: Technology / Innovation 8: Crime 9: Terrorism / Attacks 10: Economy / Business 95: Other, please specify: _____ 98: don't know |

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| Q206 | Alle | In your opinion, how often do the following spread disinformation on the Internet or are responsible for it? |
| | | <i>[PROG: Items randomisieren.]</i> |
| _1 | Alle | Politicians and parties |
| _2 | Alle | Media and journalists |
| _3 | Alle | Bloggers and influencers |
| _4 | Alle | Foreign governments |
| _5 | Alle | Foreign media and journalists |
| _6 | Alle | Protest activists and protest groups |
| _7 | Alle | Individuals |
| _8 | Alle | Businesses |
| _9 | Alle | The government |
| | | 1: very often 2: rather often 3: rarely 4: very rarely 5: not at all 98: don't know |
| Q208 | Alle | Disinformation often aims to influence political opinions. What do you think, does disinformation more often come from ...? |
| | | <i>[PROG:1-2 rotieren.]</i> 1: Political players from the conservative side 2: Political players from the liberal side 3: From both sides to the same extent 98: don't know |
| Q208A | Alle | And what do you think, is disinformation coming more frequently from ...? |
| | | <i>[PROG:1-2 rotieren.]</i> 1: Political players from the USA 2: Political players from abroad 3: From both to the same extent 98: don't know |
| Q209 | Alle | In general, how great do you think the risk is that ... |
| | | <i>PROG: Items randomisieren.</i> |

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| _1 | Alle | You will be influenced in your opinion on a topic by disinformation? |
| _2 | Alle | Others will be influenced in their opinion on a topic by disinformation? |
| | | 1: very high 2: rather high 3: rather low 4: very low 98: don't know |
| Q210 | Alle | To what extent do you think that disinformation on the Internet is a problem for our society? |
| | | 1: very big problem 2: rather big problem 3: rather minor problem 4: not a problem 98: don't know |
| Q211 | Alle | And does the topic of disinformation on the Internet get... |
| | | <i>[PROG:1+3 rotieren.]</i> 1: too much attention 2: just the right amount of attention 3: too little information 98: don't know |
| Q212 | Alle | How worried are you about the following things regarding disinformation? |
| | | <i>[PROG: Items randomisieren.]</i> |
| _1 | Alle | Decreasing trust in politics and democracy |
| _2 | Alle | Decreasing credibility of the media |
| _3 | Alle | Division of society |
| _6 | Alle | Influence on the outcome of elections in the U.S. |
| | | 1: Very worried 2: Rather worried 3: Rather not worried 4: Just a little worried 98: don't know |

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| Q213 | Alle | Please indicate whether or not you have already done each of the following. <i>[PROG: Items randomisieren.]</i> |
| _1 | Alle | I <u>accidentally</u> liked or shared false information on the Internet. |
| _2 | Alle | I have reported a post or account on social media because someone spread false information. |
| _3 | Alle | I have alerted someone with a comment or message that he or she is spreading false information. |
| _4 | Alle | I have actively researched to find out if a message on the Internet is true. |
| _5 | Alle | I have <u>intentionally</u> liked or shared false information on the Internet. |
| _6 | Alle | I have asked the person sending or posting news about the source and truthfulness of news, when I had doubts. |
| _7 | Alle | I have used the services of a (fact-checking) organization to uncover and correct misinformation. |
| | Alle | 1: I have done 2: I have not done 98: don't know |

Bekämpfung von Desinformation

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| Q400 | Alle | There are several players that can help combat disinformation on the Internet. How important do you think it is for each of the following players to take action against disinformation? <i>[PROG: Items randomisieren.]</i> |
| _1 | Alle | The platforms (e.g. Facebook, Twitter/X, etc.) |
| _2 | Alle | The government |
| _4 | Alle | The media |
| _5 | Alle | Citizens |
| _6 | Alle | Schools and other educational institutions |
| | | 1: very important 2: rather important 3: rather unimportant 4: very unimportant 98: don't know |
| Q401 | Alle | And who is most responsible to act against disinformation? <i>[PROG: 1-6 randomisieren.]</i> |

- 1: The platforms (e.g. Facebook, Twitter/X, etc.)
 - 2: The government
 - 3: The media
 - 4: Citizens
 - 5: Schools and other educational institutions
 - 6: None of above
- 98: don't know

Q402 Alle **And who do you think is most capable to act against disinformation?**

[PROG: 1-6 analog zu Q401.]

- 1: The platforms (e.g. Facebook, Twitter/X, etc.)
 - 2: The government
 - 3: The media
 - 4: Citizens
 - 5: Schools and other educational institutions
 - 6: None of above
- 98: don't know

Q404 Alle **Which of the following views do you tend to agree with?**

[PROG: Items randomisieren.]

_1 Alle *[PROG: 1-2 randomisieren.]*

- 1: Citizens should only have access to correct information on the Internet and should be protected from disinformation, even if some people perceive this as a restriction on freedom of speech.**
- 2: Citizens have a right to freedom of speech and should be allowed to say and write anything they want on the Internet, even if it means that disinformation remains on the Internet.**

98: don't know

_2 Alle *[PROG: 1-2 randomisieren.]*

- 1: Disinformation is a real problem and poses a threat to social cohesion and democracy.**
- 2: Disinformation is just a term used to malign alternative opinions and portray them as untrustworthy.**

98: don't know

Demografieblock 2

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| HISP | All | Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? |
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1: yes

2: no

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| RACE | All | What is your race or origin? |
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[Check all that apply.]

1: White

2: Black or African American

3: Asian or Asian American

4: American Indian or Alaska Native

5: Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

6: Some other race or origin

98: Don't want to answer.

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| BORN IN US | All | Were you born in the United States? |
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1: yes

2: no

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| RELIGIO N | All | What is your present religion, if any? |
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1: Protestant (for example, Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, etc.)

2: Roman Catholic

3: Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints or LDS)

4: Orthodox (such as Greek, Russian, or some other Orthodox church)

5: Jewish

6: Muslim

7: Buddhist

8: Hindu

9: Atheist

10: Agnostic

11: Something else

12: Nothing in particular

98: Don't want to answer.

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| VOTED2 | All | Did you happen to vote in the 2020 presidential election? |
| 020 | | 1: Yes 2: No |

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| VOTEGE | VOTED2020=1 | In the 2020 presidential election, who did you vote for? |
| N_POST | | <i>[PROG: RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 FIRST FOLLOWED BY RANDOMIZED OPTIONS 3 AND 4, WITH OPTION 5 ALWAYS LAST]</i> 1: Donald Trump, the Republican 2: Joe Biden, the Democrat 3: Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian Party candidate 4: Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate 5: Another candidate 98: Don't want to answer |

OUTROTEXT/ENDE
