

CODEBOOK

Online Politics and Young Voters 2006: The Use of Political Websites by American Youth and Effects on Political Engagement

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Columns	Variable Name	Codes	Description
1	cond	1 2 3	Browsing session begins with Rock the Vote Browsing session begins with New Voters Project Browsing session begins with Google
2	pint	1 2 3 4	Follows politics & public affairs... Most of the time Some of the time Hardly at all Never
3	wsthink	1 2 3 4	Browsing session helped think about issues Not helpful at all Somewhat helpful Helpful Very helpful
4	wsvote	1 2 3 4	Browsing session helped understand the voting process Not helpful at all Somewhat helpful Helpful Very helpful
5	elec1	1 2 3 4	Preference in Gubernatorial race Jim Doyle (D) Mark Green (R) Nelson Eisman (Grn) Don't know/No opinion
6	elec2	1 2 3 4 5	Preference in Senate race Rae Voegler (Grn) Herbert "Herb" Kohl (D) Robert Lorge (R) Ben Glatzel (Ind) Don't know/No opinion
7	elec3	1 2 3	Support or oppose defining marriage as 1 man & 1 woman Support it Oppose it Don't know/No opinion

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8	elec4	Preference in WI2 House race
		1 Tammy Baldwin (D)
		2 Dave Magnum (R)
		3 Don't know/No opinion
9-18	webeff01	Level of agreement with Internet Political Efficacy
	webeff02	Statements (see item wordings file)
	webeff03	
	webeff04	1 Strongly disagree
	webeff05	
	webeff06	7 Strongly agree
	webeff07	
	webeff08	
	webeff09	
	webeff10	