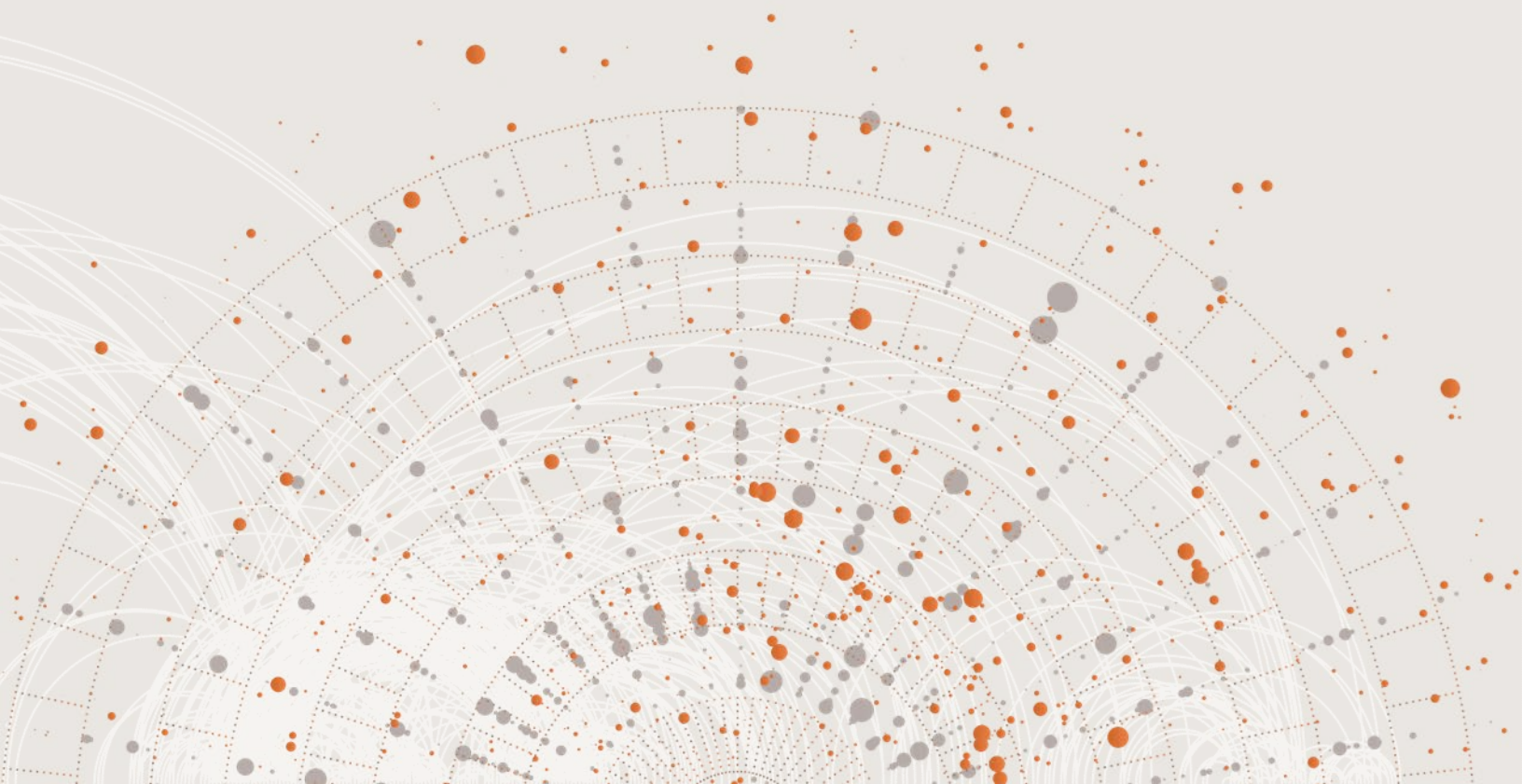


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# NORC AMERISPEAK STANDARD PROFILE VARIABLES FOR TESS PROJECTS

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# Demographic Profile and Other Supplemental Data Provided for Each TESS Project

Variable	Values
Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female
Age	Age in years
Age (7 categories)	1 = 18-24; 2 = 25-34; 3 = 35-44; 4 = 45-54; 5 = 55-64; 6 = 65-74; 7 = 75+
Age (4 categories)	1 = 18-29; 2 = 30-44; 3 = 45-59; 4 = 60+
Education (5 categories)	1 = Less than HS 2 = HS graduate 3 = Vocational/tech school/some college/associates 4 = Bachelor's degree 5 = Post grad study/professional degree
Race/Ethnicity	1 = White, Non-Hispanic 2 = Black, Non-Hispanic 3 = Other, Non-Hispanic 4 = Hispanic 5 = 2+ races, Non-Hispanic 6 = Asian/Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic
Housing Type	1 = A one-family house detached from any other house 2 = A one-family house attached to one or more houses 3 = A building with 2 or more apartments 4 = A mobile home or trailer 5 = Boat, RV, van, etc.
Household Income (18 categories)	1 = Less than \$5,000      2 = \$5,000 to \$9,999 3 = \$10,000 to \$14,999      4 = \$15,000 to \$19,999 5 = \$20,000 to \$24,999      6 = \$25,000 to \$29,999 7 = \$30,000 to \$34,999      8 = \$35,000 to \$39,999 9 = \$40,000 to \$49,999      10 = \$50,000 to \$59,999 11 = \$60,000 to \$74,999      12 = \$75,000 to \$84,999 13 = \$85,000 to \$99,999      14 = \$100,000 to \$124,999 15 = \$125,000 to \$149,999      16 = \$150,000 to \$174,999 17 = \$175,000 to \$199,999      18 = \$200,000 or more
Household Income (9 categories)	1 = Less than \$10,000 2 = \$10,000 to \$19,999 3 = \$20,000 to \$29,999 4 = \$30,000 to \$39,999 5 = \$40,000 to \$49,999 6 = \$50,000 to \$74,999 7 = \$75,000 to \$99,999 8 = \$100,000 to \$149,999 9 = \$150,000 or more
Household Income (4 categories)	1 = Less than \$30,000 2 = \$30,000 to \$59,999 3 = \$60,000 to \$99,999 4 = \$100,000 or more

Variable	Values
Marital Status	1 = Married
	2 = Widowed
	3 = Divorced
	4 = Separated
	5 = Never married
	6 = Living with partner
Metropolitan Statistical Area Status	0 = Non-Metro
	1 = Metro (as defined US OMB Core-Based Statistical Area)
Home Internet Access	0 = No
	1 = Yes
Telephone Service	1 = Landline telephone only
	2 = Have a landline, but mostly use cellphone
	3 = Have cellphone, but mostly use landline
	4 = Cellphone only
	5 = No telephone service
Ownership of Living Quarters	1 = Owned or being bought by you or someone in your household
	2 = Rented for cash
	3 = Occupied without payment of cash rent
Region 4 (US Census)	1 = Northeast
	2 = Midwest
	3 = South
	4 = West
Region 9 (US Census)	1 = New England
	2 = Mid-Atlantic
	3 = East-North Central
	4 = West-North Central
	5 = South Atlantic
	6 = East-South Central
	7 = West-South Central
	8 = Mountain
	9 = Pacific
State	State of residence
Household Size	Total number of members in household
Current Employment Status	1 = Working - as a paid employee
	2 = Working - self-employed
	3 = Not working - on temporary layoff from a job
	4 = Not working - looking for work
	5 = Not working – retired
	6 = Not working – disabled
	7 = Not working – other
Survey Start	Date and time of survey start
Survey End	Date and time of survey completion
Survey Duration	Duration of survey in minutes
Survey Mode	1 = Online interview
	2 = Phone interview
Device Type	1 = Desktop / laptop computer
	2 = Smartphone
	3 = Tablet
	4 = Other / unknown
	5 = Phone interview (not online)

Variable	Values
Political Ideology	1 = Very Liberal
	2 = Somewhat Liberal
	3 = Moderate
	4 = Somewhat Conservative
	5 = Very Conservative
Party Identification	1 = Strong Democrat
	2 = Not so strong Democrat
	3 = Lean Democrat
	4 = Independent/None/Don't lean
	5 = Lean Republican
	6 = Not so strong Republican
Religious Preference	7 = Strong Republican
	1 = Protestant (Baptist, Methodist, Non-denominational, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Pentecostal, Episcopalian, Reformed, Church of Christ, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
	2 = Roman Catholic (Catholic)
	3 = Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)
	4 = Orthodox (Greek, Russian, or some other orthodox church)
	5 = Jewish (Judaism)
	6 = Muslim (Islam)
	7 = Buddhist
	8 = Hindu
	9 = Atheist (do not believe in God)
	10 = Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
	11 = Nothing in particular
	12 = Just Christian
	13 = Unitarian (Universalist)
	14 = Something else - please specify:
Attend religious services	1 = Never
	2 = Less than once per year
	3 = About once or twice a year
	4 = Several times a year
	5 = About once a month
	6 = 2-3 times a month
	7 = Nearly every week
	8 = Every week
	9 = Several times a week

For full question wording, see the complete [NORC AmeriSpeak Profile Data Codebook](#).