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**Memorandum of Agreement between  
The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research and  
"Survey Research Organization"**

Whereas the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, a world leader in data archives, maintains an extensive archive of high-quality survey and public opinion data from the United States and around the world from 1935 to the current day. The Roper Center is committed to promoting transparency in methodological disclosure and supports the American Association of Public Opinion Research's Transparency Initiative, and;

Whereas the "Survey Research Organization" (hereafter Partner) conducts high-quality public opinion survey research of substantial significance to the public opinion research community;

Therefore, the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research (hereafter Roper) and Partner agree, upon signing, to work together to archive and, where applicable, disseminate these valuable collections of survey datasets to the academic social science and the policy research communities in the United States and around the world.

- I. Roper agrees to serve as a permanent repository of data files from public opinion surveys collected by Partner that meet criteria for acquisition as described in the Roper data acquisition policy and facilitate access to these data by scholarly and other policy researchers.

Roper further agrees to include these datasets in their online data catalog and to cite the "Survey Research Organization" as the data producer.

Roper further abide by any mutually agreed upon data access restrictions indicated on the data submission form (section II b).

Roper further agrees to require that users, prior to gaining access to dataset downloads, consent to Roper's terms and conditions of use for dataset files, including those of Partner, archived at the Roper Center.

Roper further agrees to provide Partner with access to all datasets and supplemental materials provided by Partner upon request.

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