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Data Collection Description

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Summary: This survey, conducted April-July 1997, is part of a series of surveys designed to assess political continuity and change across time for biologically related generations. The focus of this survey was to assess political continuity and change between the respondents that were part of the youth generation in the original youth-parent study, STUDENT-PARENT SOCIALIZATION STUDY, 1965 (ICPSR 7286), and their offspring ages 15 and older. Respondents were polled on the accessibility, responsiveness, trustworthiness, and comprehensibility of the government and politicians; the importance of free speech and assembly; and the influence of interest groups in politics. Respondents were asked to rate the degree to which politicians were liberal or conservative on a scale of 1 to 7. Information was gathered on whether respondents voted in the 1996, 1992, and 1988 presidential elections and for whom they voted; whether respondents were involved in political and/or community activism; whether they performed any volunteer work; their level of Internet access and proficiency; their ratings of labor unions, activist groups, and politicians; whether they had tried to influence the political or social views of others; and their opinions on the role of the United States in world affairs. Respondents' views were also elicited about the role of political parties in the United States; the rights of criminals; the legalization of marijuana; their standard of living compared to that of their parents; equal rights measures concerning ethnicity, sexual orientation, and sex; and whether most people can be trusted, are helpful, and are fair. Respondents were polled on their life habits and were asked to give their opinions on issues such as whether the United States should have been involved in the Vietnam War, women in the workplace, the relevancy and accuracy of the Bible, and prayer in school. Background variables include age, sex, religious orientation, level of religious participation, marital status, ethnicity, educational status and background, and employment status.

Universe: Youth aged 15 and older living in the United States.

Sample: Children of a four-wave panel of the original 1965 Youth-Parent Socialization Study participants.

Date of Collection: April-July 1997

Time Period: 1997

Response Rates: 54 percent

Data Collection Notes: (1) Those who make use of these data should acknowledge the support of the National Science Foundation (SBR-9601295). Copies of all papers written on the basis of these data should be sent to M. Kent Jennings. (2) The codebook is provided by ICPSR as a Portable Document Format (PDF) file. The PDF file format was developed by Adobe Systems Incorporated and can be accessed using PDF reader software, such as the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Information on how to obtain a copy of the Acrobat Reader is provided on the ICPSR Web site.

Data Source: self-enumerated questionnaires

Restrictions: This data collection may not be used for any purpose other than statistical reporting and analysis. Use of these data to learn the identity of any person or establishment is prohibited. To preserve respondent anonymity, certain identifying variables are restricted from general dissemination. To obtain the restricted-use file, researchers must agree to the terms and conditions of a Restricted Data Use Agreement.

Extent of Collection: 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

Extent of Processing: CONCHK.PR/ DDEF.ICPSR/ SCAN/ REFORM.DATA/ REFORM.DOC

Data Format: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

File Specifications

<i>Part No.</i>	<i>Part Name</i>	<i>File Structure</i>	<i>Case Count</i>	<i>Variable Count</i>	<i>LRECL</i>	<i>Records Per Case</i>
1	Data file	rectangular	779	182	296	1

Related Publications

Jennings, M. Kent. "Generation Units and the Student Protest Movement in the United States: An Intra- and Intergenerational Analysis." *POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY* 23,2 (June 2002) 303-324.

Jennings, M. Kent, and Vicki Zeitner. "Internet Use and Civic Engagement: A Longitudinal Analysis." *PUBLIC OPINION QUARTERLY*, 67,3 (Fall 2003), 311-334.

1997 STUDY OF POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION

**PANEL RESPONDENT OFFSPRING
(THIRD GENERATION)**

SELF-ADMINISTERED QUESTIONNAIRE CODEBOOK

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VERSION: December, 2003

Note: Responses printed in italics were not offered to respondents in the SAQ.

- V7001 CASE ID**
This is the number assigned when the SAQ was received from the field..
- V7002 3RDGEN ID**
This 5-digit number uniquely identifies the respondent (R) and is the corresponding panel R's ID number with a suffix of 3, 4, 5, or 6 denoting that this R is a child of a particular panel R. Youngest respondents were given suffixes of 3, next oldest were given suffixes of 4, etc.
- 89990-89999. Questionnaire R unidentified. There were ten Rs who could not be linked up to their corresponding panel Rs (i.e., their parents). We have retained these cases as legitimate for purposes of analyzing the third generation. They do not appear in the 1997 parent-child pairs data set.
- V7004 DATA SOURCE**
Determined from last digit of ID number.
3. Child or step-child of panel R
4. Child or step-child of panel R
5. Child or step-child of panel R
6. Child or step-child of panel R
- V7005 DISPOSITION**
Circumstance under which 3rd generation self-administered questionnaire (SAQ) was filled out
11. Interviewer collected completed SAQ at end of in-person panel R interview
12. Left SAQ with panel R
13. Mailed SAQ when R living elsewhere or when panel R interviewed by telephone
99. NA
- V7006 RECEIVED DATE--Month**
01. January
02. February
03. March
04. April
05. May
06. June
07. July
08. August
09. September
10. October
11. November
12. December
99. NA
- V7007 RECEIVED DATE--Day**
Day of month (2 digits)
99. NA

V7008 RECEIVED DATE--year
Year (2 digits), either "97" or "98"

99. NA;

V7009 ZIPCODE
Zipcode of Rs current residence

99999. NA

V7010 State
State of R's current residence

State and Territory Code

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| 80. Alaska | 35. Nebraska |
| 41. Alabama | 65. Nevada |
| 83. American Somoa, Guam | 04. New Hampshire |
| 61. Arizona | 12. New Jersey |
| 42. Arkansas | 66. New Mexico |
| 71. California | 13. New York |
| 62. Colorado | 47. North Carolina |
| 01. Conneticut | 36. North Dakota |
| 11. Delaware | 24. Ohio |
| 55. District of Columbia | 53. Oklahoma |
| 43. Florida | 72. Oregon |
| 44. Georgia | 84. Panama Canal Zone |
| 83. Guam | 14. Pennsylvania |
| 81. Hawaii | 82. Puerto Rico |
| 63. Idaho | 05. Rhode Island |
| 21. Illinois | 48. South Carolina |
| 22. Indiana | 37. South Dakota |
| 31. Iowa | 54. Tennessee |
| 32. Kansas | 49. Texas |
| 51. Kentucky | 85. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands |
| 45. Lousiana | 67. Utah |
| 02. Maine | 06. Vermont |
| 52. Maryland | 86. Virgin Islands |
| 03. Massachusetts | 40. Virginia |
| 23. Michigan | 73. Washington |
| 33. Minnesota | 55. Washington, D.C. |
| 46. Mississippi | 56. West Virginia |
| 34. Missouri | 25. Wisconsin |
| 64. Montana | 68. Wyoming |
| | 99. NA |

V7013

CODER

Coder's Number

01-10

99. NA

Please answer the questions as frankly as you can. In most cases you just need to check the box corresponding to your response.

1. First, we would like you to read some of the kinds of things people have told us in other studies. Just read them one at a time and check the box that indicates whether you agree or disagree.

V7050 1a.GOV'T IGNORE RS VW

I don't think public officials care much what people like me think.

- 1. AGREE
- 3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
- 5. DISAGREE
- 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
- 9. *NA (No response given)*

V7051 1b.ALL GVS SHD B LK AM

The American system of government is one that all nations should have.

- 1. AGREE
- 3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
- 5. DISAGREE
- 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
- 9. *NA (No response given)*

V7052 1c.SH'D ALW SPCH OP CH

If someone wanted to make a speech in this community against churches and religion, that person should be allowed to speak.

- 1. AGREE
- 3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
- 5. DISAGREE
- 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
- 9. *NA (No response given)*

V7053 1d.GOV'T IS BYND UNSTNG

Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.

- 1. AGREE
- 3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
- 5. DISAGREE
- 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
- 9. *NA (No response given)*

V7054	1e.COMNST CN HLD OFFCE
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If a Communist were legally elected to some public office around here, people should allow that person to take office.

1. AGREE
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. DISAGREE
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7055	1f.R HS NO SAY IN GOVT
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People like me don't have any say about what the government does.

1. AGREE
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. DISAGREE
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7056	1g.OUTLAW AM NAZI PRTY
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The American Nazi Party should be outlawed.

1. AGREE
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. DISAGREE
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7057	1h.VTG ONLY WY HV SAY
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Voting is the only way that people like me can have any say about how the government runs things.

1. AGREE
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. DISAGREE
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7058	1i.SHD ALLOW KKK SPCH
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If a member of the Ku Klux Klan wanted to make a speech in this community, that person should be allowed to do so.

1. AGREE
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. DISAGREE
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7059	1j.PROSECUTE FLAG BURN
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People who burn the U.S. flag should be prosecuted.

1. AGREE
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. DISAGREE
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7060	1k.SCHL BD NOT HIRE GAY
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A school board should not hire a person to teach if that person is an admitted homosexual.

1. AGREE
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. DISAGREE
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

Now we'd like to ask you about your feelings about some of the different ideas people have about the government in Washington. These opinions don't refer to Democrats or Republicans in particular but just to the government in general.

V7100	2. IS GVT INT PUB OPN
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2. Over the years, how much attention do you feel the government pays to what the people think when it decides what to do? Would you say a **good deal**, **some**, or **not much**?

1. Good deal
3. Some
5. Not much
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*

9. *NA (no response given)*

V7101 3. ARE GOVT PPL CRKED

3. Do you think that **quite a few** of the people running the government are dishonest, **not very many** are, or do you think **hardly any** of them are dishonest?

5. Quite a few

3. Not many

1. Hardly any

8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*

9. *NA (no response given)*

V7102 4. DOES GOVT WST MONEY

4. Do you think that people in the government waste **a lot** of the money we pay in taxes, waste **some** of it, or **don't waste very much of it**?

5. A lot

3. Some

1. Not very much

8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*

9. *NA (no response given)*

V7103 5. TRUST GOVT DO RIGHT

5. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- Would you say **just about always**, **most of the time**, or only **some of the time**?

1. Just about always

3. Most of the time

5. Some of the time

8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*

9. *NA (no response given)*

V7104 6. GOVT PEOPLE SMART

6. Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people who usually **know what they are doing**, or do you think that quite a few of them **don't seem to know what they are doing**?
1. Know what they're doing
 3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
 5. Don't know what they're doing
 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
 9. *NA (no response given)*

V7105	7. IS GOVT FOR ALL/FEW
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7. Would you say that the government is pretty much **run by a few big interests** looking out for themselves or that it is **run for the benefit of all** the people?
5. Few big interests
 3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
 1. For the benefit of all
 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
 9. *NA (no response given)*

8. Which one of the following levels of government do you have the **most** faith and confidence in? Which one do you have the **least** faith and confidence in? (CHECK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW) *R given choices between "National Government," "State Government," and "Local Government."*

V7150	8a. LVL HI FAITH & CONF
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- MOST:
1. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
 2. STATE GOVERNMENT
 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 4. *ALL EQUAL (All boxes checked)*
 5. *COMBINATION OF 2 LEVELS*
 6. *NONE (No boxes checked)*
 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*

V7151	8b. LVL LO FTH & CONF
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- LEAST:
1. NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
 2. STATE GOVERNMENT
 3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT
 4. *ALL EQUAL (All boxes checked)*
 5. *COMBINATION OF 2 LEVELS*

6. *NONE (No boxes checked)*

8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*

V7200	9. DGRE/INT IN PUB AF
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9. Some people seem to think about what's going on in government most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. How often do you follow what's going on in government? (CHECK ONE BOX)

1. Most of the time

2. Some of the time

3. Only now and then

4. Hardly at all

8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*

9. *NA (no response given)*

10. Put a 1 in the box for the kind of public or current affairs you find **most** interesting, a 2 for the **second most** interesting, a 3 for the **third most** interesting, and a 4 for the kind which is **least** interesting to you. (WHEN YOU FINISH, EACH BOX SHOULD HAVE A NUMBER IN IT) *Options were, presented in order, "Local affairs," "State affairs," "National affairs," and "International affairs."*

V7201	10a.LVL PUB AFF FLW (most)
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MOST

1. INTERNATIONAL

2. NATIONAL

3. STATE

4. LOCAL

5. *ALL EQUAL (All boxes marked with a "1")*

7. *OTHER (Two boxes marked with same number)*

8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*

9. *NA (No response given)*

V7202	10b.LVL PUB AFF FLW (least)
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LEAST

1. INTERNATIONAL

2. NATIONAL

3. STATE

4. LOCAL

5. *ALL EQUAL (All boxes marked with a "4")*

7. *OTHER (Two boxes marked with same number)*

8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*

9. *NA (No response given)*

0. *INAP (marked “all equal” for most interesting)*

V7203	10c.LVL PUB AFF FLW (2nd most followed)
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- SECOND
1. INTERNATIONAL
 2. NATIONAL
 3. STATE
 4. LOCAL
 7. *OTHER (Two boxes marked with same number)*
 8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response boxes)*
 9. *NA (No response given)*
 0. *INAP (marked “all equal” for most interesting)*

V7204	10d. LVL PUB AFF FLW (3rd most followed)
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- THIRD
1. INTERNATIONAL
 2. NATIONAL
 3. STATE
 4. LOCAL
 7. *OTHER (Two boxes marked with same number)*
 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*
 9. *NA (No response given)*
 0. *INAP (marked "all equal" for most interesting)*

V7250	11.READ POL MAGS REG
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11. Are there any magazines that you read regularly about public affairs and politics?

1. Yes
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7251	12.ACCESS TO INTERNET
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12. Do you have access to the Internet or a commercial on-line service such as America Online, Prodigy, or CompuServe?

1. Yes
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7252	13.USE INTERNET FOLL PUB AFF
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13. Do you use the World Wide Web, Usenet News, Listservs, chat rooms, or other computer services to follow public affairs and politics?

1. Yes
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7300	14. PARTY ID
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14. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what? (CHECK ONE NUMBER)

- 6. Strong Republican
- 5. Weak Republican
- 3. Independent
- 1. Weak Democrat
- 0. Strong Democrat
- 10. Other Response Classifiable into Independent
- 97. Other (Specify)
- 98. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
- 99. *NA (no response given)*

V7301	14a. THINK CLSR REP/DEM
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14a. [IF INDEPENDENT] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

- 4. Republican
- 3. Neither
- 2. Democratic
- 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*
- 9. *NA (No response given)*
- 0. *INAP (R answered something other than "Independent" in 7300)*

V7302	15. DID R VT 1996 PRES
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15. Did you vote for President in 1996?

- 1. Voted
- 5. Did not vote
- 7. Too young to vote

- 8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
- 9. *NA (no response given)*

V7303	15a. HW VT 1996 PRES
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15a. Who did you vote for?

- 2. Clinton
- 1. Dole
- 3. Perot
- 7. Someone else
- 8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response boxes)*
- 9. *NA (No response given)*
- 0. *INAP (codes 5-9 in 7302)*

V7304	16. DID R VT 1992 PRES
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16. Did you vote for President in 1992?

- 1. Yes, voted
- 5. No, didn’t vote
- 7. Too young to vote
- 8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
- 9. *NA (no response given)*

V7305	16a.HOW VT 1992 PRES
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16a. Who did you vote for?

- 2. Clinton
- 1. Bush
- 3. Perot
- 7. Someone else
- 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*
- 9. *NA (No response given)*
- 0. *INAP (codes 5-9 in 7304)*

V7306	17. DID R VT 1988 PRES
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17. Did you vote for President in 1988?

- 1. Voted
- 5. Did not vote
- 7. Too young to vote
- 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
- 9. *NA (no response given)*

V7307	17a. HOW VT 1988 PRES
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17a. Who did you vote for?

- 2. Dukakis
- 1. Bush
- 7. Someone else
- 8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*
- 9. *NA (No response given)*
- 0. *INAP (codes 5-9 in 7306)*

V7310	18.WCH PRTY/HOW MRE CNSVTV
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18. Would you say that either one of the two major parties is more conservative or more liberal than the other?

5. No
4. Yes, Democrats are **a lot** more conservative
3. Yes, Democrats are **a little** more conservative
2. Yes, Republicans are **a little** more conservative
1. Yes, Republicans are **a lot** more conservative
8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7311	19. PRY ID OF R FRNDS
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19. Are most of your friends Republicans or Democrats, or aren't you sure what they are?

1. Republicans
3. Democrats
5. About half and half
8. Not sure
7. *“Most are independent” response written in*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7312	19a.GUESS PRY ID FRNDS
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19a. [IF NOT SURE] If you had to guess what would you say?

1. Republicans
3. Democrats
5. About half and half
7. *“Most are independet” response written in*
8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

7311) 0. INAP (R answered "Republicans" or "Democrats" or "About half and half" in

V7400 20.DEM/REP NOT INT ME

20. Neither the Democratic nor the Republican party is interested in the needs of people like me.

1. Agree
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. Disagree
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7401 21.US NEEDS NEW PARTIES

21. America needs some new political parties.

1. Agree
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. Disagree
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

Here are some of the things that people do to help make an election come out the way they want it to. We're interested in whether you did any of these things during any kind of public election since 1982. By that we mean elections for public office or votes on issues, propositions, referenda, and so on.

V7500 22.ELCN ACTVY/INFL OTR

22. Since 1982, have you talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote one way or the other?

1. Yes
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

22b. Did you talk to someone in your family, some of your friends, or someone where you work?
(CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY)

1. Family
2. Friends
3. Someone at work

This question is coded as three variables. For each mention, code one response:

V7501	22b1.INFL OTHER-WHO (1st MENTION)
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1. FAMILY
2. FRIEND
3. SOMEONE AT WORK
8. *DK* (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response boxes)
9. *NA* (No response given)
0. *INAP* (5 –9 in 7500)

V7502	22b2.INFL OTHER-WHO (2nd MENTION)
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1. FAMILY
2. FRIEND
3. SOMEONE AT WORK
8. *DK* (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response boxes)
9. *NA* (No response given)
0. *INAP* (5-9 in 7500); No more mentions)

V7503	22b3.INFL OTHER-WHO (3rd MENTION)
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1. FAMILY
2. FRIEND
3. SOMEONE AT WORK
8. *DK* (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response boxes)
9. *NA* (No response given)
0. *INAP* (5-9 in.7500); No more mentions)

V7504	23.ELCN ACTVY/ATND RLY
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23. Since 1982, have you gone to any political meetings, rallies, dinners, or other things like that?

1. Yes
5. No
8. *DK* (“don’t know” response written in)
9. *NA* (no response given)

V7505	24.ELCN ACTVY/OTHR ACT
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24. Since 1982, have you done any other work for a party, candidate or issue?

1. Yes
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7506	25.ELCN ACTVY/WR BTTON
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25. Since 1982, have you worn a campaign button or put a campaign sticker on your car?

1. Yes
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7507	26.ELCN ACTVY/GIVE MNY
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26. Since 1982, have you given money or bought any tickets to help a particular party, candidate, or group pay campaign expenses?

1. Yes
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

27. Aside from activities during election campaigns, there are other ways people can become involved in politics. For example, since 1982 have you written a letter, sent a fax or email message, or talked to any public officials, giving them your opinion about something? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Yes, wrote letter
2. Yes, sent fax
3. Yes, sent email message
4. Yes, talked to official
5. No

This question is coded as multiple mentions, one variable per mention. For each mention, code one response:

V7508	27a.HAS R CNTCT PUB OFF (1st MENTION)
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1. YES, WROTE LETTER
2. YES, SENT FAX
3. YES, SENT E-MAIL MESSAGE
4. YES, TALKED TO OFFICIAL
5. NO
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7509	27b.HAS R CNTCT PUB OFF (2nd MENTION)
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1. YES, WROTE LETTER
2. YES, SENT FAX
3. YES, SENT E-MAIL MESSAGE
4. YES, TALKED TO OFFICIAL
0. *INAP (5-9 in 7508; No more mentions)*

V7510	27c.HAS R CNTCT PUB OFF (3rd MENTION)
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1. YES, WROTE LETTER
2. YES, SENT FAX
3. YES, SENT E-MAIL MESSAGE
4. YES, TALKED TO OFFICIAL
0. *INAP (5-9 in 7508; No more mentions)*

V7511	27d.HAS R CNTCT PUB OFF (4th MENTION)
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1. YES, WROTE LETTER
2. YES, SENT FAX
3. YES, SENT E-MAIL MESSAGE
4. YES, TALKED TO OFFICIAL
0. *INAP (5-9 in 7508; No more mentions)*

V7512	28.HAS R WRTTN EDITOR
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28. Since 1982, have you written a letter to the editor of a newspaper or magazine giving any political opinions?

1. Yes
5. No
8. *DK ("Don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7513	29.HAS R PRTCD DEMNSTN
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29. Since 1982, have you taken part in a demonstration, protest march, or sit-in?

1. Yes
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7514	30.HAS R PRTCD/CMTY AF
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30. Since 1982, have you worked with others to try to solve some community problems?

1. Yes
5. No
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

We are also interested in your opinions on some national issues.

V7550	31.SHD SCHL BGN W PRYR
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31. Which do you think: (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

1. Schools should be allowed to start each day with a prayer.
2. Religion does not belong in the schools.
0. I have no opinion on this issue.
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7551	32.SHD FD GOV INT SCH
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32. Which do you think: (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

1. The government in Washington should see to it that white and black children go to the same schools.
2. The government in Washington should stay out of this area as it is none of its business.
0. I have no opinion on this issue.
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*

9. *NA (no response given)*

V7552	33.VIEW ON ABORTION
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33. Which do you think: (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

1. By law, abortion should never be permitted.
2. The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger.
3. The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established.
4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.
0. I have no opinion on this issue.
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7553	34.ANTI-GAY DISC LAWS
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34. Do you favor or oppose laws that protect homosexuals against job discrimination?

1. Favor, strongly
2. Favor, but not strongly
3. Oppose, but not strongly
5. Oppose, strongly
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (no response given)*

V7554	35.RACISM PROBLEM
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35. In your view, how big a problem is racism in our society today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

1. A big problem
2. Somewhat of a problem

- 3. A small problem
- 4. Not a problem at all
- 8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or response marked between response boxes)*
- 9. *NA (no response given)*

36. Here is a list of things that some people have mentioned as reasons for the economic and social problems that Blacks face today. For each one, please indicate whether you think it is a major reason for the problems Blacks face, a minor reason, or not a reason at all. (CHECK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW)

	Major Reason 1	Minor Reason 2	Not a Reason at All 3
Past and present discrimination			
Lack of intelligence.			
Lack of educational opportunities			
Lack of motivation and willingness to work hard			

V7555 36a. PAST AND PRESENT DISCRIM

- A. Past and present discrimination
 - 1. MAJOR REASON
 - 2. MINOR REASON
 - 3. NOT A REASON AT ALL
 - 8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response options)*
 - 9. *NA (No response given)*

V7556 36b. LACK OF INTELLIGENCE

- B. Lack of intelligence
 - 1. MAJOR REASON
 - 2. MINOR REASON
 - 3. NOT A REASON AT ALL
 - 8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response options)*
 - 9. *NA (No response given)*

V7557	36c .LACK OF EDUC OPPS
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C. Lack of educational opportunities

1. MAJOR REASON
2. MINOR REASON
3. NOT A REASON AT ALL
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7558	36d. LACK OF MOTV AND WILL TO WORK
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D. Lack of motivation and a willingness to work hard

1. MAJOR REASON
2. MINOR REASON
3. NOT A REASON AT ALL
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7559	37.DID US DO RT IN VN
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37. Looking back on the Vietnam War, do you think we did the right thing in getting into the fighting in Vietnam or should we have stayed out?

1. Yes, did right thing
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. No, should have stayed out
8. I have no opinion on this issue.
9. *NA (No response given)*

Now for something a little different:

V7600	38. RS LIFE AS WSHD
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38. Have you usually felt pretty sure your life would work out the way you want it to, or have there been times when you haven't been very sure about it?

1. Pretty sure
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. Sometimes not very sure
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7601	39. DS R HV MSLY GD LUK
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39. Do you feel that you are the kind of person who gets more than your share of bad luck or do you feel that you have mostly good luck?

1. Mostly good luck
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. Bad luck
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7602	40. DS R FNSH ORIG PLNS
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40. When you make plans ahead do you usually get to carry out things the way you expected, or do things usually come up to make you change your plans?

1. Usually get to carry out things
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. Usually have to change plans
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7603	41.CAN PPL BE TRUSTED
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41. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

1. Most people can be trusted
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. Can't be too careful
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7604	42.ARE MST PPL HELPFUL
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42. Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?

1. Try to be helpful
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. Just look out for themselves

8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7605	43.ARE MST PEOPLE FAIR
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43. Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance or would they try to be fair?

5. Would take advantage of you
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
1. Would try to be fair
8. *DK (“don’t know” response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

44. Please rate the following groups and individuals using the thermometer on the right. You may use **any** number between 0 and 100 degrees to show how favorable or unfavorable you feel. If you don’t know too much about a group, put an “**X**” on the line and go on to the next one.

The following code was used for each of the groups or individuals listed:

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998. *DK (marked X or “don’t know”)*

999. *NA*

V7650	44a.LABOR UNIONS
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Labor Unions

V7651	44b.CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALISTS
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Christian Fundamentalists

V7652	44c.BIG BUSINESS
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Big Business

V7653	44d.DEMOCRATS
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Democrats

V7654	44e.WOMEN S MOVEMENT
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The Women’s Movement

V7655	44f.CONSERVATIVES
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Conservatives

V7656	44g.THE MILITARY The Military
V7657	44h.REPUBLICANS Republicans
V7658	44i.LIBERALS Liberals
V7659	44j.GAY MEN AND LESBIANS Gay men and lesbians, that is homosexuals
V7660	44k.ENVIRONMENTALISTS Environmentalists
V7661	44l.NEWT GINGRICH
V7662	44m.JESSE JACKSON
V7663	44n.ROSS PEROT
V7664	44o.BOB DOLE
V7665	44p.HILLARY CLINTON
V7666	44q.BILL CLINTON
V7667	44r.RONALD REAGAN
V7668	44s.RICHARD NIXON

45. Some people think that certain groups have too much influence in American life and politics, while other people feel that certain groups don't have as much influence as they deserve. For each group listed below, just check the box under the statement that best says how you feel.

The following code was used for each of the groups listed:

1. TOO MUCH INFLUENCE
2. JUST ABOUT THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE
3. TOO LITTLE INFLUENCE
8. DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)
9. NA (No response given)

V7680	45a. LABOR UNIONS
V7681	45b. POOR PEOPLE
V7682	45c. BIG BUSINESS
V7683	45d. BLACKS

V7684	45e. RICH PEOPLE
V7685	45f. YOUNG PEOPLE
V7686	45g. WOMEN
V7687	45h. OLDER PEOPLE
V7688	45i. MEN
V7689	45j. CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALISTS
V7690	45k. WHITES

Here are some other kinds of topics people have mentioned to us. Please indicate how you feel about each of these topics by checking the box that comes closest to how you feel.

V7700	46. TOO PSHNG EQU L RGH TS
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46. We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7701	47.HELP LESS FORTUNATE
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47. One should always find ways to help others less fortunate than oneself.

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7702	48. FWER PRBS TRAD FAM
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48. This country would have many fewer problems if there were more emphasis on traditional family ties.

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7703	49.MOM HOME W/ YNG CHLD
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49. Mothers should remain at home with young children and not work outside the home.

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7704	50. NOT INVLVD IN OTHRS
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50. It is best not to get too involved in taking care of other people's needs.

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7705	51. PROB NOT EQUAL CHANCE
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51. One of the big problems in this country is that we don't give everyone an equal chance.

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7706	52. TOL OTH MORAL STNDRD
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52. We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own.

1. AGREE STRONGLY
2. AGREE SOMEWHAT
3. NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE
4. DISAGREE SOMEWHAT
5. DISAGREE STRONGLY
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7707	53. LESS GOVT/MORE GOVT
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53. Which is closer to your opinion:

1. The less government the better.
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. There are more things government should be doing.
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7708	54.STRNG GOVT/FREE MKT
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54. Which is closer to your opinion:

1. We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.
3. *Response marked between response boxes.*
5. The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7750	55.FUTR STNDRD LIVING
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55. When you are about your parents' age, do you think that your standard of living will be better, about the same, or worse than theirs?

1. Better
3. About the same
5. Worse
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

56. PTCT RTS ACUSD

V7800

56. Some people are primarily concerned with doing everything possible to protect the legal rights of those accused of committing crimes. Others feel that it is more important to stop criminal activity even at the risk of reducing the rights of the accused. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Protect rights of accused						Stop crime regardless of rights of accused

If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 57.

If you have thought about it . . .

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

1. PROTECT RIGHTS OF ACCUSED

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. STOP CRIME REGARDLESS OF RIGHTS OF ACCUSED

96. R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX.

98. DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)

99. NA (No response given)

V7801	57.WOMEN EQUAL
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57. Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Women and men should have equal role						Women's place is is in the home

If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 58.

If you have thought about it . . .

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

1. WOMEN AND MEN SHOULD HAVE AN EQUAL ROLE
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

7. WOMEN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME

96. R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX.

98. DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)

99. NA (No response given)

V7802	58.GVT HLP MNTY G
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58. Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of Blacks and other minority groups. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Government should help minority groups						Minority groups should help themselves

If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 59.

If you have thought about it . . .

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

1. GOVT SHOULD HELP MINORITY GROUPS

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. MINORITY GROUPS SHOULD HELP THEMSELVES

96. R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX.

98. DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)

99. NA (No response given)

V7803	59. LGL MARIJUANA
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59. Some people think that the use of marijuana should be made legal. Others think that the penalties for using marijuana should be set higher than they are now. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Make use of marijuana legal						Set penalties higher than they are now

If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 60.

If you have thought about it . . .

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

1. MAKE USE OF MARIJUANA LEGAL

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. SET PENALTIES HIGHER THAN THEY ARE NOW

96. R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX.

98. DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)

99. NA (No response given)

V7804	60.GOV'T PRVD JOBS
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60. Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his own. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Government see to a job and a good standard of living						Government let each person get ahead on own

If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 61.

If you have thought about it . . .

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

1. GOVT SEE TO A JOB AND GOOD STD OF LIVING

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. GOVT LET EACH PERSON GET AHEAD ON THEIR OWN

96. R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX.

98. DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)

99. NA (No response given)

V7805	61.US ROLE WRLD AFF
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61. Some people think that the government should pay more attention to our own needs and stop getting involved in other countries' affairs. Others think that a nation as important as ours must play a leading role in foreign affairs. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.



If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 62.

If you have thought about it . . .

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

1. GOVT SHOULD STOP GETTING INVOLVED IN OTHER COUNRIES' AFFAIRS
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 7. GOVT SHOULD PLAY A LEADING ROLE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS
96. R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX.
 98. DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)
 99. NA (No response given)

V7850	62. LIB-CONS SCALE
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62. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Extremely Liberal	Liberal	Slightly Liberal	Moderate, Middle of the Road	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Extremely Conservative

If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 63.

If you have thought about it . . .

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

1. EXTREMELY LIBERAL
2. LIBERAL
3. SLIGHTLY LIBERAL
4. MODERATE
5. SLIGHTLY CONSERVATIVE
6. CONSERVATIVE
7. EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE

96. R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX.

98. DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)

99. NA (No response given)

62a-c. Where would you place the following people on this scale? (ENTER NUMBER OR "X" IF YOU DON'T KNOW): *Although Rs were instructed to skip this question if they checked the box in question 62, the response was coded when R offered a placement in 62a-c, INAP was not used. .*

V7851	62a.CLINTION ON IDEOL SCALE-97
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a. Bill Clinton? _____

1. EXTREMELY LIBERAL
2. LIBERAL
3. SLIGHTLY LIBERAL
4. MODERATE
5. SLIGHTLY CONSERVATIVE
6. CONSERVATIVE
7. EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE

96. R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX IN Q62 OR MARKED AN 'X'.

98. DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)

99. NA (No response given)

V7852	62b.DOLE ON IDEOL SCALE-97
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b. Bob Dole? _____

1. EXTREMELY LIBERAL
2. LIBERAL
3. SLIGHTLY LIBERAL
4. MODERATE
5. SLIGHTLY CONSERVATIVE
6. CONSERVATIVE
7. EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE

96. *R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX IN Q62 OR MARKED AN 'X'.*

98. *DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*

99. *NA (No response given)*

V7853	62c.PEROT ON IDEOL SCALE-97
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c. Ross Perot? _____

1. EXTREMELY LIBERAL
2. LIBERAL
3. SLIGHTLY LIBERAL
4. MODERATE
5. SLIGHTLY CONSERVATIVE
6. CONSERVATIVE
7. EXTREMELY CONSERVATIVE

96. *R CHECKED 'HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS' BOX IN Q62 OR MARKED AN 'X'.*

98. *DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response boxes)*

99. *NA (No response given)*

V7854	63.FRQ TALK W/ PRNTS PUB AF
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63. How often do you and your parents talk about any kind of public affairs and politics, that is, anything having to do with local, state, national, or international affairs?

1. Very often
2. Pretty often
3. Not very often
4. Never
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7855	64.FRQ DSGR W/ PRNTS PUB AF
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64. How often do you and your parents disagree about anything having to do with public affairs and politics?

1. Frequently
2. Occasionally
3. Seldom
4. Never
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7856	64a1. WHAT DISAGREE W/PRNTS ABT-1
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V7857	64a2. WHAT DISAGREE W/PRNTS ABT-2
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64a. When you do disagree, what is it usually about?

Two mentions for each question.::

GENERAL REFERENCES TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS

10. **CURRENT EVENTS**; whatever is going on; "issues"-NFS; no specific mentions.
11. About the **GOVERNMENT**, how the government is being run.
12. About **POLITICIANS OR PUBLIC OFFICIALS**; behavior of people in public life (mentions people in political life, but not specific individuals or levels of government).

93. **BROAD POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY AND INTENSITY OF BELIEFS**; e.g. “he’s more (conservative/liberal). He will take a definite stand. Individual vs. public good.

REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS--LEVEL NOT SPECIFIED

15. **FISCAL AND FINANCIAL MATTERS**; taxes; government spending; (mentions issue of government finance but not level of government).
16. **CORRUPTION IN GOVERNMENT**; dishonest or unethical officials; scandals in government and politics; (level not mentioned).
17. **VARIOUS POLITICAL PROBLEMS OR ISSUES**; e.g., whether to vote a straight ticket; (no references to individual personality or government level). This code has low priority.

WORLD AFFAIRS-- LOCALE NOT SPECIFIED

20. **GENERAL WORLD SITUATION**; foreign affairs; international affairs; foreign policy; the relations between the U.S. and other countries; (no specific mentions).
21. **FOREIGN AID**; U.S. government spending abroad; all the money we are giving to other countries.
22. **GOLD RESERVE PROBLEM**; flow of gold to other countries; balance of payments situation; the value of the dollar on the international market.
23. **COMMUNISM**; spread of communist influence; how the communists are trying to take over other countries; communism versus democracy.
24. **NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND DISARMAMENT**; disarmament talks; the bombs.
29. **OTHER** mention of world situation or problem with specific locale not indicated.

WORLD AFFAIRS--REFERENCES TO PROBLEMS, ACTIONS, OR WORRIES INVOLVING:

30. **VIETNAM**; war in Vietnam; situation in Southeast Asia; demonstration for Peace about Vietnam; Vietnam Peace settlement.
31. The **FIGHTING IN THE MIDEAST**; Palestinian/Israeli Situation; the Persian Gulf crisis.
32. **LATIN AMERICA**; specific nations, people.
33. **RUSSIA**.
34. **TAIWAN**, China, Hong Kong.
35. **FRANCE**.
36. **AFRICA**; the Congo; other African nations.
37. **GERMANY**; the Berlin Wall; the fall of the Berlin Wall; German reunification.
38. **COMMON MARKET**; European Union.
39. **OTHER** mention of a situation in another specific foreign country, or the name of another country.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

40. **NATIONAL POLITICS**; how things are going in Washington; internal affairs; what's happening in the national government; (Specific aspects not mentioned. If we can't tell what the issue is about, use this code.)
41. **NATIONAL ELECTIONS**, primaries, conventions; candidates at election times; the presidential election between Clinton and Dole; election issues: Clinton, Dole; (Code elections without mention of governmental level here). The political parties.
42. The **PRESIDENT**; President Clinton and what he's doing; members of the president's family.
43. Members of the **KENNEDY FAMILY**; late President Kennedy.
44. **CONGRESS**; bills before Congress; the Senators.
45. The **SUPREME COURT**; issues before the Supreme Court.
46. **UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY**; automation taking over jobs.
47. **ANTI POVERTY PROGRAM**; job corps; welfare programs; people on welfare; social programs.
48. **MEDICARE**; socialized medicine; government health insurance plans; social security.
49. **PEACE CORPS**.
50. **BIRTH CONTROL**; population problem; abortion.
51. Various "SCANDALS" in the national government; Watergate; Whitewater; Travelgate.
52. **COST OF LIVING**.
53. **NATIONAL FISCAL ISSUES**: income tax; rising national debt; government regulating business, the economy
54. **SPACE**; the space race; funding space program.
55. **LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**, strikes, unions.
56. **AGRICULTURE** and farm policy problems.
57. **DEMONSTRATIONS ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES**; shooting of students.
58. **FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION** and other federal education programs.
13. **IMMIGRATION/ IMMIGRANT POLICY**; English as official language.
19. **JUSTICE SYSTEM**.
28. **AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**.
59. **OTHER** national issues.

STATE AFFAIRS

60. **STATE GOVERNMENT**; state Politics; problems of the state of (-----); what's happening in (state Capitol).
61. **ELECTIONS AT THE STATE LEVEL**; the campaign of a state Politicians; state primaries.
62. The **GOVERNOR** and what he's doing; Governor (-----) (Note: mentions of governor and fiscal policy are coded in category 64).

- 63. **ISSUES BEFORE THE STATE LEGISLATURE**; state legislators.
- 64. **STATE FISCAL ISSUES**; state budget; how much money Governor (-----) is spending; the finances of (state). State taxes.
- 65. **REAPPORTIONMENT** in general, in the state; or in subdivision of state.
- 69. **OTHER** issues peculiar to the state level; e.g., daylight saving program.

LOCAL AFFAIRS—CITY OR COUNTY

- 70. **CITY GOVERNMENT**; actions of city council; things going on in the town; no specific mentions.
- 71. **LOCAL ELECTIONS** or election campaigns.
- 72. The **MAYOR, CITY MANAGER**, or other central local official.
- 73. Issues of **LOCAL FINANCES AND FISCAL POLICIES**; property taxes in (city); the bond issue (non-school).
- 74. **LOCAL SCHOOL ISSUES**; school board problems; building a new school; the school bond; libraries.
- 75. **ISSUE PECULIAR TO SPECIFIC LOCALE**; (i.e., the pipeline from Lake Erie).
- 76. **CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT** (excluding civil rights references); police department; corruption and crime in (city); the sheriff; gambling in (city).
- 79. **OTHER** city or county issues.

CIVIL RIGHTS

All references to Civil Rights coded here. References to minority group problems, including Blacks, Indians, Chicanos, etc.

- 80. **CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE**; race problem; integration; segregation trouble other than riots, demonstrations, schools. No area mentioned.
- 81. The **SOUTH**; trouble down south.
- 82. The situation in **SPECIFIC PLACES IN SOUTH**.
- 83. **CIVIL RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN R'S LOCAL OR COMMUNITY AREA**. (Note: References such as these by Southerners and non-southerners are coded here.)
- 84. **CIVIL RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN OTHER AREAS** of country (specific).
- 85. The **DEMONSTRATIONS; RIOTS**. (No place or type mentioned. If reference obviously in regard to Vietnam use code 30; if to campus demonstrations, code 57.)
- 86. The **CIVIL RIGHTS BILL**, civil rights legislation.
- 87. **SCHOOL INTEGRATION**; busing.
- 88. **WOMEN'S LIBERATION/ ERA**; whether women should work.
- 89. **OTHER** references to civil rights issues.

MISCELLANEOUS

90. **DOMESTIC MORAL AND RELIGIOUS ISSUES**; e.g. prayer in school, capital punishment; gun control; Moral Majority; nuclear energy; animal rights (but not abortion (50) or drugs (95) or gay rights (25)).
91. **PROBLEMS OF TEENAGERS**; juvenile delinquency.
92. R says “**HAVEN’T DISAGREED ABOUT ANYTHING LATELY,**” can’t remember anything in particular; just see things differently.
94. **WAYS OF OBTAINING ENDS**; methods of implementing a policy.
95. **DRUGS**, legalization of marijuana.
96. **MILITARY**; defense spending; draft; war (place not specified).
25. **GAY RIGHTS**; homosexuality.
26. **ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES.**
27. **GUN CONTROL.**
14. **BUSINESS ISSUES.**
18. **LEVEL OF INFORMATION** about political issues.
97. **OTHER (GENERAL)**
98. DK (First mention only)
99. NA (First mention only)
00. INAP (4,8,9 in 7855); no further mentions)

V7880	65. YR OF BIRTH
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65. In what year were you born?

98. *DK (“Don’t know” response written in)*

99. *NA (No answer given)*

V7881	66. R S MARITAL STATUS
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66. What is your marital status?

1. Married and living with spouse
2. Living with partner of the opposite sex
3. Living with partner of the same sex
4. Widowed
5. Divorced
6. Separated
7. Never married
8. *DK (“Don’t know” response written in, or response marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7882	67. R HV CHILDRN
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67. Do you have any children

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 9. NA (*No response given*)

67a. What are their ages? ____ years ____ years ____ years ____ years

V7883 67b. AGE OF CHILD (1)

1. *Age in years*

- 99. *NA (No response given)*
- 0. *INAP (5 or 9 in 7882)*

V7884 67b. AGE OF CHILD (2)

1. *Age in years*

- 99. *NA (No response given)*
- 0. *INAP (5 or 9 in 7882, no more children)*

V7885 67c. AGE OF CHILD (3)

1. *Age in years*

- 99. *NA (No response given)*
- 0. *INAP (5 or 9 in 7882, no more children)*

V7886 67d. AGE OF CHILD (4)

1. *Age in years*

- 99. *NA (No response given)*
- 0. *INAP (5 or 9 in 7882, no more children)*

V7887 68 .OCCUP STATUS

68. Are you currently employed?

- 1. Yes, full time
- 3. Yes, part time
- 5. No
- 9. *NA (No response given)*

V7900 69.DO VOLUNTEER WORK

69 Apart from any work you do for pay, do you do any volunteer work?

1. Yes

5. No

9. *NA (No response given)*

V7901	69a1. VOLUNTEER WORK 1
V7902	69a2. VOLUNTEER WORK 2
V7903	69a3. VOLUNTEER WORK 3

69a. What kind of volunteer work do you do?

Three mentions coded

TYPES OF GROUPS, ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAMS (UNDERLINED: NEW ADDITIONS)

10. **CHURCH-CONNECTED GROUPS**; church; ladies' group in the church; church bingo; church nursery, etc.
11. **LODGES OR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS** such as Masons, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Eastern Star.
12. Boy **SCOUTS**, Girl Scouts, 4-H Clubs, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Little League; other youth groups, "work with children—nfs"
13. **SPECIAL YOUTH PROGRAMS** such as Big Brother, Special Olympics; any programs, groups, or work for culturally or physically disadvantaged.
14. **CHARITABLE OR SOCIAL WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS** such as Red Cross, Salvation Army, United Appeal, Community Chest, YMCA, YWCA, Junior League; misc. health code.
15. **DISEASE-RELATED GROUPS** such as American Cancer Society, March of Dimes, American Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy, Mental Health Association.
16. **HOSPITAL WORK**; volunteer shops at hospital; Gray Ladies; visiting sick at hospitals and nursing homes; hospital auxiliary.
17. **SCHOOL-RELATED GROUPS**; PTA; teacher aid in school; misc. school/college volunteer work.
18. **VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, rescue squad; civil defense; Ladies Auxiliary.
19. **LIBRARY OR MUSEUM GROUPS**; volunteer work at libraries and museums; friend of the library; historical society; educational television, radio.
20. **MUSICAL, DRAMATIC, DANCE, ART GROUPS**; local symphony board; art association; theater guild.
21. **VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS**--VFW, American Legion, AMVETS.
22. **POLITICAL PARTY**; Republicans or Democratic party; political action committee; other specific political groups.

23. **CIVIC GROUPS** such as Lions, Kiwanis, Rotary, Civitans, Ruritans, ladies groups.
24. **ALUMNI GROUPS** and AAUW (American Association of University Women).
25. **MEALS ON WHEELS**; soup kitchens.
26. **BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS**; Chamber of Commerce; Jaycees.
27. **SENIOR CITIZENS' ORGANIZATIONS**/center or do work with/for the elderly.
28. Serve on **LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARDS**-- planning commission; Board of Human Services; City Board of Health.
29. **HOMEOWNERS/CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION**.
30. **ATHLETIC AND SPORTS GROUPS**/teams; coaching, managing, on Board of Directors (not specifically youth).
31. **PET-RELATED**.
32. **ENVIRONMENTAL** groups or programs.
33. **LABOR UNIONS**.
34. **LOCAL PROTECTION ORGANIZATIONS** (not 18); crime, drugs, domestic violence.
35. **HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS**.
36. **PREGNANCY**, family planning.
37. **ENVIRONMENT**; sanitation, recycling.
39. **OTHER SPECIFIC GROUPS**, organizations, and programs.

ACTIVITIES MENTIONED WITHOUT A GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REFERENCE

50. **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**; activities around the neighborhood.
51. **HELPING NEIGHBORS OUT**; going to help people in trouble.
52. **CHARITABLE WORK**, no organizational reference-- "I work with the disadvantaged."
53. **VOLUNTEER WORK USING R'S OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS**.
59. **OTHER SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES WITHOUT GROUP OR ORGANIZATION REFERENCE**.
97. **OTHER**.
98. DK (First mention only)
99. NA (First mention only)
00. INAP (5 or 99 in 7900; no further mentions)

V7904	70. STUDENT STATUS
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70. Are you currently attending school?

1. Yes, full time
3. Yes, part time
5. No

8. *DK* (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response options)
 9. *NA* (No response given)

V7905	71. HIGHEST DEGR EARNED
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71. What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?

1. Eight grades or less
2. Some high school
3. High school diploma or GED
4. Some college
5. Completed college
6. Went beyond college
8. *DK* (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response options)
9. *NA* (No response given)

72. Here is a list of some things which people might do when they are in high school. Please check all that apply to you, or that applied to you when you were in high school.

- a. Ran for an elective office in school
- b. Officer or committee chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization
- c. Member of school athletic team
- d. Member of school musical group
- e. Member of school debating or speech team
- f. Member of other school organization
- g. Member of non-school youth organization

This question was coded as multiple mentions, one variable per mention.

V7906	72a. SCHL ACTIVITIES (1)
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- 1 Ran for an elective office in school
- 2 Officer or committee chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization
- 3 Member of school athletic team
- 4 Member of school musical group
- 5 Member of school debating or speech team
6. Member of other school organization
7. Member of non-school youth organization
8. *DK* (“don’t know” response written in, or marked between response options)
0. *INAP*(No response given)

V7907	72b. SCHL ACTIVITIES (2)
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- 1 Ran for an elective office in school
- 2 Officer or committee chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization
- 3 Member of school athletic team
- 4 Member of school musical group
- 5 Member of school debating or speech team
6. Member of other school organization

7. Member of non-school youth organization

0. *INAP (No more mentions)*

V7908 72c. SCHL ACTVTIES (3)

1 Ran for an elective office in school

2 Officer or committe chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization

3 Member of school athletic team

4 Member of school musical group

5 Member of school debating or speech time

6. Member of other school organization

7. Member of non-school youth organization

0. *INAP (No more mentions)*

V7909 72d. SCHL ACTVTIES (4)

1 Ran for an elective office in school

2 Officer or committe chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization

3 Member of school athletic team

4 Member of school musical group

5 Member of school debating or speech time

6. Member of other school organization

7. Member of non-school youth organization

0. *INAP (No more mentions)*

V7910 72e. SCHL ACTVTIES (5)

1 Ran for an elective office in school

2 Officer or committe chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization

3 Member of school athletic team

4 Member of school musical group

5 Member of school debating or speech time

6. Member of other school organization

7. Member of non-school youth organization

0. *INAP (No more mentions)*

V7911 72f. SCHL ACTVTIES (6)

1 Ran for an elective office in school

2 Officer or committe chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization

3 Member of school athletic team

4 Member of school musical group

5 Member of school debating or speech time

6. Member of other school organization

7. Member of non-school youth organization

0. *INAP (No more mentions)*

V7912 72g. SCHL ACTVTIES (7)

1 Ran for an elective office in school

2 Officer or committe chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization

- 3 Member of school athletic team
- 4 Member of school musical group
- 5 Member of school debating or speech time
- 6. Member of other school organization
- 7. Member of non-school youth organization
- 0. INAP (No more mentions)

V7950	73.R RELIG PREFERENCE
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73. What is your religious preference? (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

This is the original list presented to the Rs. Due to the sizeable number of "other" responses, the larger master code given after this listing was employed.

- . Roman Catholic
- . Methodist
- . Southern Baptist
- . Other Baptist
- . Lutheran
- . Presbyterian
- . Episcopal
- . Jewish
- . Eastern Orthodox Churches
- . Latter-Day Saints
- . Churches of Christ
- . Disciples of Christ
- . United Church of Christ
- . None, no preference
- . Other (PLEASE WRITE IN)

PROTESTANT, GENERAL

- 100. Protestant. No denomination given.
- 101. Non-denominational Protestant church.
- 102. Community church (no denominational basis).
- 109. Other Protestant (not listed below).

PROTESTANT, REFORMATION ERA

- 110. Presbyterian.
- 111. Lutheran.
- 112. Congregational.
- 113. Evangelical and Reformed.
- 114. Reformed, Dutch Reformed, or Christian Reformed.
- 115. United Church of Christ.
- 116. Episcopalian, Anglican, Church of England.

PROTESTANT, PIETISTIC

- 120. Methodist.
- 121. African Methodist Episcopal.
- 122. United Brethren or Evangelical Brethren.
- 123. Baptist (Including, "First Baptist," "Trinity Baptist," "American Baptist," "National Baptist," "Progressive National Baptist," and "Independent Baptist").
- 124. Disciples of Christ.
- 125. "Christian".
- 126. Mennonite "Amish".
- 127. Church of the Brethren.

PROTESTANT, NEO-FUNDAMENTALIST

- 130. United Missionary or Protestant Missionary.
- 131. Church of God.
- 132. Nazarene or Free Methodist.
- 133. Church of God in Christ.
- 134. Plymouth Brethren.
- 135. Pentecostal or Assembly of God.
- 136. Church of Christ.
- 137. Salvation Army.
- 138. Primitive Baptist or Free Will Baptist, Missionary Baptist.
- 139. Seventh Day Adventist.
- 140. Southern Baptist, (Including "Fundamental Baptist," "Conservative Baptist").
- 141. Missouri Synod Lutheran.
- 149. Other Fundamentalist.

NON-TRADITIONAL CHRISTIAN

- 150. Christian Scientists.
- 151. Spiritualists.
- 152. Latter Day Saints, Mormons.
- 153. Unitarian or Universalist.
- 154. Jehovah's Witnesses.
- 155. Quakers.
- 156. Unity.

CATHOLIC

200. Roman Catholic.

JEWISH

300. Jewish.

GREEK RITE CATHOLIC

700. Greek Rite Catholic.

EASTERN ORTHODOX

710. Greek Orthodox.

711. Russian Orthodox.

712. Romanian Orthodox.

713. Serbian Orthodox.

719. Other Orthodox.

NON-CHRISTIANS, OTHER THAN JEWISH

720. Mohammedans.

721. Buddhists.

722. Hindu.

723. Bahai.

724. New Age; metaphysical.

728. Agnostics, Atheists.

729. Other non-Judeo-Christian religions.

790. Other religions.

990. Refused to answer.

997. Other.

998. None, No preference

999. NA.

V7951	74.FRQNC CHRCH ATND
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74. How often do you go to church or synagogue?

1. Every week
2. Almost every week
3. Once or twice a month
4. A few times a year
5. Never
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*

9. *NA (No response given)*

V7952	75. R INTERP OF BIBLE
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75. Here are four statements about the Bible. Please check the one that comes closest to your own view.

1. The Bible is God's word and all it says is true.
2. The Bible was written by men inspired by God but it contains some human errors.
3. The Bible is a good book because it was written by wise men, but God had nothing to do with it.
4. The Bible was written by men who lived so long ago that it is worth very little today.
8. *DK ("don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7953	76.RELIGION GUIDANCE
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76. Would you say that religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit of guidance, or a great deal of guidance in your day-to-day life?

1. Some
3. Quite a bit
5. A great deal
7. None
8. *DK ("Don't know" response written in, or marked between response options)*
9. *NA (No response given)*

V7954	77. RACE
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77. What is your race?

1. White
2. Black

3. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)

9. NA (No response given)

V7955	78. SEX
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78. What is your sex?

1. Male

2. Female

9. NA (No response given)

LIST OF SUMMARY VARIABLES

PID3GEN – Summary Party Identification . Created from v7300 and v7301..

0.Strong Democrat

1.Weak Democrat

2.Independent, leaning Democrat

3.Pure Independent

4.Independent, leaning Republican

5. Weak Republican

6. Strong Republican

9. NA

INTEFF INTERNAL POLITICAL EFFICACY

Responses to v7053 and v7057 were used to create an index ranging from 1 (low efficacy) to 3 (high efficacy). Missing data on either component variable resulted in the case being dropped.

(Low) Agreed with both statements, or agreed with one and volunteered an “it depends” response to the other.

Agreed with one statement and disagreed with the other, or volunteered an “it depends” response to both.

(High) Disagreed with both statements, or disagreed with one and volunteered an “it depends” response to the other.

EXTEFF EXTERNAL POLITICAL EFFICACY

Responses to v7050 and v7055 were used to create an index ranging from 1 (low efficacy) to 3 (high efficacy). Missing data on either component variable resulted in the case being dropped.

(Low) Agreed with both statements, or agreed with one and volunteered an “it depends” response to the other.

Agreed with one statement and disagreed with the other, or volunteered an “it depends” response to both.

(High) Disagreed with both statements, or disagreed with one and volunteered an “it depends” response to the other.

SELFCON0 SELF CONFIDENCE

Responses to v7600, v7601, v7602 were summed to form an index ranging from 3 (high self confidence) to 15 (low self confidence), which was then recoded to run from 1 (low self confidence) to 4 (high self confidence). Missing data on any of the three component variables resulted in the case being dropped.

SELFCON1 SELF CONFIDENCE

Same as SELFCON0 except in its treatment of missing data. For cases with no missing data, the variable was created as shown above. For cases with missing data on one component variable, responses to the two other variables were summed to range from 2 (high self confidence) to 10 (low self confidence), then rescaled to range from 1 (low self confidence) to 4 (high self confidence). Cases with missing values on two or more component variables were dropped.

PERTRST0 PERSONAL TRUST—

Responses to v7603, v7604, v7605 were summed to form an index ranging from 3 (high personal trust) to 15 (low personal trust), which was then recoded to run from 1 (low personal trust) to 4 (high personal trust). Missing data on any of the three component variables resulted in the case being dropped.

PERTRST1 PERSONAL TRUST—

Same as PERTRST0 except in its treatment of missing data. For cases with no missing data, the variable was created as shown above. For cases with missing data on one component variable, responses to the two other variables were summed to range from 2 (high personal trust) to 10 (low personal trust) and then rescaled to range from 1 (low personal trust) to 4 (high personal trust). Cases with missing values on two or more component variables were dropped.

POLTRST0 POLITICAL TRUST

Responses to v7101--v7105 were summed to form an index ranging from 5 (high political trust) to 25 (low political trust), which was then recoded to run from 1 (low political trust) to 6 (high political trust). Missing data on any of the three component variables resulted in the case being dropped.

POLTRST1 POLITICAL TRUST

Same as POLTRST0 except in its treatment of missing data. For cases with no missing data, the variable was created as shown above. For cases with missing data on one component variable, responses to the two other variables were summed to range from 4 (high political trust) to 20 (low political trust) and then rescaled to range from 1 (low political trust) to 11 (high political trust). Cases with missing values on two or more component variables were dropped.

CIVTOL3. CIVIC TOLERANCE (three-item index)

An index based on the number of “tolerant” responses to V7052 (agree), v7054 (agree), and v7051 (disagree). No missing data was allowed. The index ranges from 1 (no tolerant responses) to 4 (three tolerant responses).

CIVTOL5 CIVIC TOLERANCE (five-item index)

An index based on the number of “tolerant” responses to 7052 (agree), v7054 (agree), v7051 (disagree), v7056 (disagree), and v7058 (agree). No missing data was allowed. The index ranges from 1 (no tolerant responses) to 6 (five tolerant responses).

CIVTOL7 CIVIC TOLERANCE (seven-item index)

An index based on the number of “tolerant” responses to V7052 (agree), v7054 (agree), v7051 (disagree), v7056 (disagree), v7058 (agree), v7059 (disagree), and v7060 (disagree). No missing data was allowed. The index ranges from 1 (no tolerant responses) to 8 (seven tolerant responses).

ACTIV9 – Activity Index (0-9)

This index represents the number of political acts performed by the respondent since 1982, excluding voting. It is based on summing the number of “YES” responses to v7500, v7504, v7505, v7506, v7507, v7508, v7512, v7513, and v7514.

ACTIV11A – Activity Index (0-11).

Created from components listed in ACTIV9 plus whether R voted in 1996 election (v7302) and 1992 election (v7304).

ACTIV11 – Activity Index (0-11).

Same as ACTIV11A except:that an adjustment was made if R was ineligible to vote. In ACTIV11A R was coded as not having participated. In ACTIV11, if R ineligible to vote in 1996 and 1992, ACTIV11=ACTIV11a (11/9). If ineligible to vote in 1992 only, ACTIV11=ACTIV11a(11/10).

ACTIV12A – Activity Index (0-12).

Created from components listed in ACTIV9 plus whether R voted in 1996 election (v7302), 1992 election (v7304) and 1988 election (v7306).

ACTIV12 – Activity Index (0-12).

Same as ACTIV12A except:that an adjustment was made if R was ineligible to vote. In ACTIV12A R was coded as not having participated. In ACTIV12, if R ineligible to vote in 1996, 1992, and 1988, ACTIV12=ACTIV12a (12/9). If ineligible to vote in 1992 and 1988, ACTIV12=ACTIV12a (12/10). If ineligible to vote in 1988 only, ACTIV12=ACTIV12a(12/11).

COSMO COSMPOLITANISM

This scale is based on the rank ordering of the respondent’s level of interest in international, state, and local affairs (variable numbers v7201-v7204). Missing data on any of the four component variables resulted in the case being dropped. Cases coded 5 (“all equal”) in v7201 or v7202, or 7 (“other specify”) on v7201-v7204 were also dropped.

1. LEAST COSMOPOLITAN (LSNI)
2. (SLNI, LSIN, SLIN)
3. (SNLI, LNSI, LISN, SILN)
4. (NSLI, SNIL, ISLN, ILSN, LNIS, LINS, SINL, NLSI)
5. (NSIL, ISNL, ILNS, NLIS)
6. (NISL, INLS, NILS)
7. MOST COSMOPOLITAN (INSL)
0. MISSING DATA

SCHOOL3G – School Activities Index.

This is an index created from summing v7906 through v7912.

WEIGHT—This sampling weight takes on a value of 1 if only one sibling in the dataset, $1/2$ if one of two siblings in dataset, $1/3$ if one of three siblings in the dataset, and $1/4$ if one of four siblings in the dataset. The weight variable takes into account the facts that panel Rs (the parents of G3) had varying number of offspring and that response rates also varied across families. Users are encouraged to experiment with both the weighted and unweighted versions.

1965-1997 Study of Generational Change

Questionnaire for the Third Generation

This questionnaire is part of a nationwide study in which one or both of your parents has already participated. The project began back in 1965 as a study of high school seniors and their parents. One of your parents was part of that original study. In order to understand more about change and continuity between generations, we are now collecting information from the children of our original sample of high school seniors. That is why it is important to have your ideas and opinions. Your interest and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Your participation is completely voluntary. If you come to any question you do not want to answer, just go on to the next question.

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Please answer the questions as frankly as you can. In most cases you just need to check the box corresponding to your response.

1. First, we would like you to read some of the kinds of things people have told us in other studies. Just read them one at a time and check the box that indicates whether you agree or disagree.

	Agree 1 ▼	Disagree 5 ▼
a. I don't think public officials care much what people like me think	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The American system of government is one that all nations should have.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. If someone wanted to make a speech in this community against churches and religion, that person should be allowed to speak	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. If a Communist were legally elected to some public office around here, people should allow that person to take office	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. People like me don't have any say about what the government does . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The American Nazi Party should be outlawed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Voting is the only way that people like me can have any say about how the government runs things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. If a member of the Klu Klux Klan wanted to make a speech in this community, that person should be allowed to do so	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. People who burn the U.S. flag should be prosecuted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. A school board should not hire a person to teach if that person is an admitted homosexual	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now we'd like to ask you about your feelings about some of the different ideas people have about the government in Washington. These opinions don't refer to Democrats or Republicans in particular but just to the government in general.

2. Over the years, how much attention do you feel the government pays to what the people think when it decides what to do? Would you say a **good deal**, **some**, or **not much**?

- 1. Good deal
- 3. Some
- 5. Not much

3. Do you think that **quite a few** of the people running the government are dishonest, **not very many** are, or do you think **hardly any** of them are dishonest?

- 5. Quite a few
- 3. Not many
- 1. Hardly any

4. Do you think that people in the government waste a **lot** of the money we pay in taxes, waste **some** of it, or **don't waste very much of it**?

- 5. A lot
- 3. Some
- 1. Not very much

5. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- Would you say **just about always**, **most of the time**, or only **some of the time**?

- 1. Just about always
- 3. Most of the time
- 5. Some of the time

6. Do you feel that almost all of the people running the government are smart people who usually **know what they are doing**, or do you think that quite a few of them **don't seem to know what they are doing**?

- 1. Know what they're doing
- 5. Don't know what they're doing

7. Would you say that the government is pretty much **run by a few big interests** looking out for themselves or that it is **run for the benefit of all** the people?

- 5. Few big interests
- 1. For the benefit of all

8. Which one of the following levels of government do you have the **most** faith and confidence in? Which one do you have the **least** faith and confidence in? (CHECK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW)

	National Government	State Government	Local Government
	1	2	3
	▼	▼	▼
Most confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Least confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Some people seem to think about what's going on in government most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. How often do you follow what's going on in government? (CHECK ONE BOX)

- 1. Most of the time
- 2. Some of the time
- 3. Only now and then
- 4. Hardly at all

10. Put a 1 in the box for the kind of public or current affairs you find **most** interesting, a 2 for the **second most** interesting, a 3 for the **third most** interesting, and a 4 for the kind which is **least** interesting to you. (WHEN YOU FINISH, EACH BOX SHOULD HAVE A NUMBER IN IT)

- Local affairs
- State affairs
- National affairs
- International affairs

11. Are there any magazines that you read regularly about public affairs and politics?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

12. Do you have access to the Internet or a commercial on-line service such as America Online, Prodigy, or CompuServe?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

13. Do you use the World Wide Web, Usenet News, Listservs, chat rooms, or other computer services to follow public affairs and politics?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No

14. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what? (CHECK ONE NUMBER)

- 6. Strong Republican
- 5. Weak Republican
- 3. Independent
- 1. Weak Democrat
- 0. Strong Democrat
- 7. Other (Specify) _____

→ 14a. [IF INDEPENDENT] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

- 4. Republican
- 3. Neither
- 2. Democratic

15. Did you vote for President in 1996?

- 1. Voted
- 5. Did not vote ⇒ **SKIP TO QUESTION 16**
- 7. Too young to vote ⇒ **SKIP TO QUESTION 16**

15a. Who did you vote for?

- 1. Clinton
- 2. Dole
- 3. Perot
- 4. Someone else

16. Did you vote for President in 1992?

- 1. Yes, voted
- 5. No, didn't vote ⇒ **SKIP TO QUESTION 17**
- 7. Too young to vote ⇒ **SKIP TO QUESTION 17**

16a. Who did you vote for?

- 1. Clinton
- 2. Bush
- 3. Perot
- 4. Someone else

17. Did you vote for President in 1988?

- 1. Voted
- 5. Did not vote ⇒ **SKIP TO QUESTION 18**
- 7. Too young to vote ⇒ **SKIP TO QUESTION 18**

17a. Who did you vote for?

- 1. Dukakis
- 2. Bush
- 4. Someone else

18. Would you say that either one of the two major parties is more conservative or more liberal than the other?

- 5. No
- 4. Yes, Democrats are **a lot** more conservative
- 3. Yes, Democrats are **a little** more conservative
- 2. Yes, Republicans are **a little** more conservative
- 1. Yes, Republicans are **a lot** more conservative

19. Are most of your friends Republicans or Democrats, or aren't you sure what they are?

- 1. Republicans
- 3. Democrats
- 5. About half and half
- 8. Not sure

→ 19a. [IF NOT SURE] If you had to guess what would you say?

- 1. Republicans
- 3. Democrats
- 5. About half and half

20. Neither the Democratic nor the Republican party is interested in the needs of people like me.

- 1. Agree
- 5. Disagree

21. America needs some new political parties.

- 1. Agree
- 5. Disagree

Here are some of the things that people do to help make an election come out the way they want it to. We're interested in whether you did any of these things during any kind of public election during the past four years. By that we mean elections for public office or votes on issues, propositions, referenda, and so on.

22. During the past four years, have you talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote one way or the other?

1. Yes
 5. No → **SKIP TO QUESTION 23**

22a. Did you talk to someone in your family, some of your friends, or someone where you work?
(CHECK AS MANY AS APPLY)

1. Family
 2. Friends
 3. Someone at work

23. During the past four years, have you gone to any political meetings, rallies, dinners, or other things like that?

1. Yes
 5. No

24. During the past four years, have you done any other work for a party, candidate or issue?

1. Yes

5. No

25. During the past four years, have you worn a campaign button or put a campaign sticker on your car?

1. Yes

5. No

26. During the past four years, have you given money or bought any tickets to help a particular party, candidate, or group pay campaign expenses?

1. Yes

5. No

27. Aside from activities during election campaigns, there are other ways people can become involved in politics. For example, during the past four years have you written a letter, sent a fax or email message, or talked to any public officials, giving them your opinion about something? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Yes, wrote letter

2. Yes, sent fax

3. Yes, sent email message

4. Yes, talked to official

5. No

28. During the past four years, have you written a letter to the editor of a newspaper or magazine giving any political opinions?

1. Yes

5. No

29. During the past four years, have you taken part in a demonstration, protest march, or sit-in?

1. Yes

5. No

30. During the past four years, have you worked with others to try to solve some community problems?

1. Yes

5. No

We are also interested in your opinions on some national issues.

31. Which do you think: (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

1. Schools should be allowed to start each day with a prayer.

2. Religion does not belong in the schools.

0. I have no opinion on this issue.

32. Which do you think: (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

1. The government in Washington should see to it that white and black children go to the same schools.

2. The government in Washington should stay out of this area as it is none of its business.

0. I have no opinion on this issue.

33. Which do you think: (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

- 1. By law, abortion should never be permitted.
- 2. The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger.
- 3. The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established.
- 4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice.
- 0. I have no opinion on this issue.

34. Do you favor or oppose laws that protect homosexuals against job discrimination?

- 1. Favor, strongly
- 2. Favor, but not strongly
- 3. Oppose, but not strongly
- 5. Oppose, strongly

35. In your view, how big a problem is racism in our society today? Is it a big problem, somewhat of a problem, a small problem, or not a problem at all?

- 1. A big problem
- 2. Somewhat of a problem
- 3. A small problem
- 4. Not a problem at all

36. Here is a list of things that some people have mentioned as reasons for the economic and social problems that Blacks face today. For each one, please indicate whether you think it is a major reason for the problems Blacks face, a minor reason, or not a reason at all. (CHECK ONE BOX IN EACH ROW)

	Major Reason 1 ▼	Minor Reason 2 ▼	Not a Reason at All 3 ▼
Past and present discrimination	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of intelligence.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of educational opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of motivation and willingness to work hard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

37. Looking back on the Vietnam War, do you think we did the right thing in getting into the fighting in Vietnam or should we have stayed out?

- 1. Yes, did right thing
- 5. No, should have stayed out
- 0. I have no opinion on this issue.

Now for something a little different:

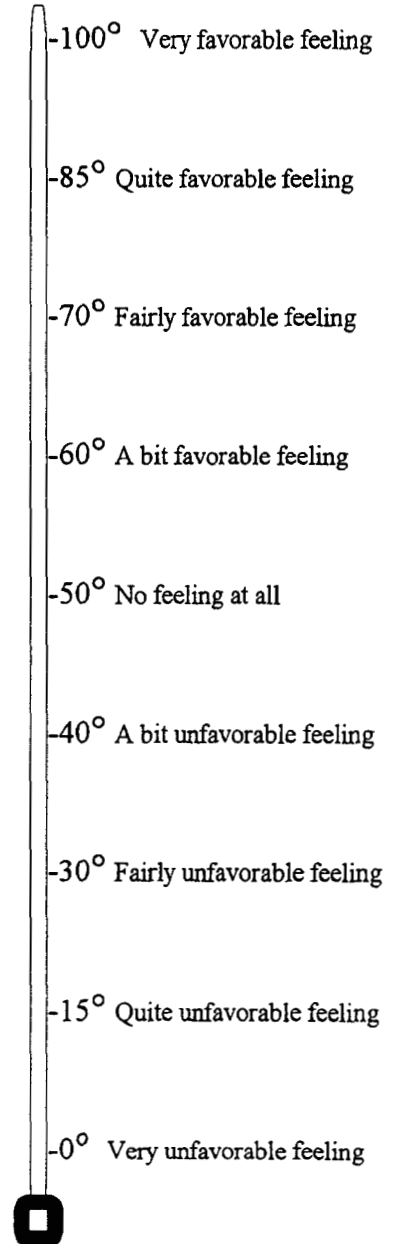
38. Have you usually felt pretty sure your life would work out the way you want it to, or have there been times when you haven't been very sure about it?

- 1. Pretty sure
- 5. Sometimes not very sure

39. Do you feel that you are the kind of person who gets more than your share of bad luck or do you feel that you have mostly good luck?
1. Mostly good luck
5. Bad luck
40. When you make plans ahead do you usually get to carry out things the way you expected, or do things usually come up to make you change your plans?
1. Usually get to carry out things
5. Usually have to change plans
41. Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?
1. Most people can be trusted
5. Can't be too careful
42. Would you say that most of the time people try to be helpful or that they are mostly just looking out for themselves?
1. Try to be helpful
5. Just look out for themselves
43. Do you think that most people would try to take advantage of you if they got a chance or would they try to be fair?
5. Would take advantage of you
1. Would try to be fair

44. Please rate the following groups and individuals using the thermometer on the right. You may use **any** number between 0 and 100 degrees to show how favorable or unfavorable you feel. If you don't know too much about a group, put an "X" on the line and go on to the next one.

- a. Labor unions _____
- b. Christian fundamentalists _____
- c. Big business _____
- d. Democrats _____
- e. The Women's Movement _____
- f. Conservatives _____
- g. The military _____
- h. Republicans _____
- i. Liberals _____
- j. Gay men and lesbians, that is homosexuals _____
- k. Environmentalists _____
- l. Newt Gingrich _____
- m. Jesse Jackson _____
- n. Ross Perot _____
- o. Bob Dole _____
- p. Hillary Clinton _____
- q. Bill Clinton _____
- r. Ronald Reagan _____
- s. Richard Nixon _____



45. Some people think that certain groups have too much influence in American life and politics, while other people feel that certain groups don't have as much influence as they deserve. For each group listed below, just check the box under the statement that best says how you feel.

		Too Much Influence	Right Amount of Influence	Too Little Influence
		1	2	3
		▼	▼	▼
a.	Labor unions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Poor people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Big business	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Blacks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	Rich people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g.	Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h.	Older people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i.	Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j.	Christian fundamentalists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k.	Whites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Here are some other kinds of topics people have mentioned to us. Please indicate how you feel about each of these topics by checking the box that comes closest to how you feel.

	Agree Strongly 1 ▼	Agree Somewhat 2 ▼	Neither Agree Nor Disagree 3 ▼	Disagree Somewhat 4 ▼	Disagree Strongly 5 ▼
46. We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
47. One should always find ways to help others less fortunate than oneself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48. This country would have many fewer problems if there were more emphasis on traditional family ties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49. Mothers should remain at home with young children and not work outside the home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
50. It is best not to get too involved in taking care of other people's needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
51. One of the big problems in this country is that we don't give everyone an equal chance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
52. We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

53. Which is closer to your opinion:

- 1. The less government the better.
- 2. There are more things government should be doing.

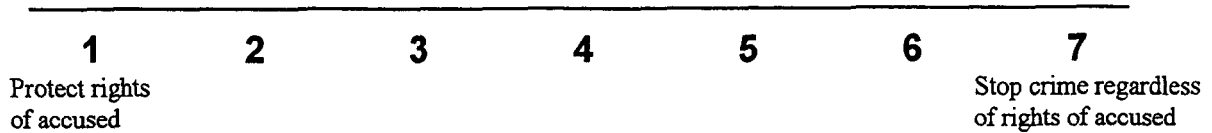
54. Which is closer to your opinion:

- 1. We need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems.
- 2. The free market can handle these problems without government being involved.

55. When you are about your parents' age, do you think that your standard of living will be better, about the same, or worse than theirs?

- 1. Better
- 3. About the same
- 5. Worse

56. Some people are primarily concerned with doing everything possible to protect the legal rights of those accused of committing crimes. Others feel that it is more important to stop criminal activity even at the risk of reducing the rights of the accused. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

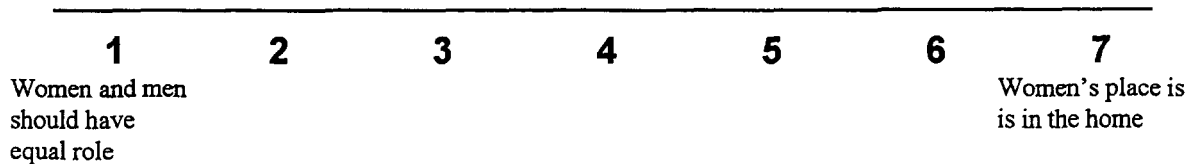


If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 57.

If you have thought about it...

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

57. Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry and government. Others feel that women's place is in the home. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

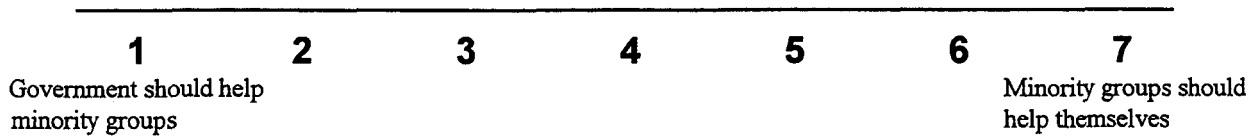


If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 58.

If you have thought about it...

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

58. Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of Blacks and other minority groups. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should help themselves. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

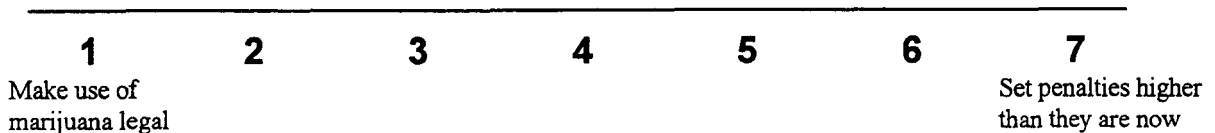


If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 59.

If you have thought about it...

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

59. Some people think that the use of marijuana should be made legal. Others think that the penalties for using marijuana should be set higher than they are now. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

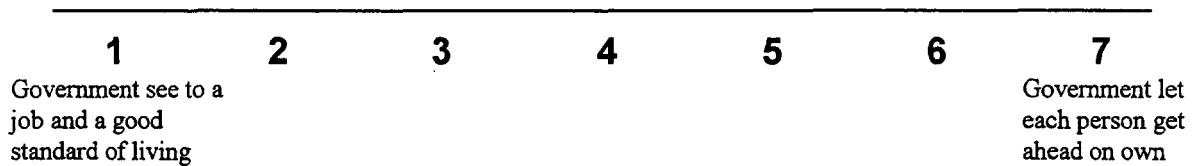


If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 60.

If you have thought about it...

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

60. Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think the government should just let each person get ahead on his own. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.

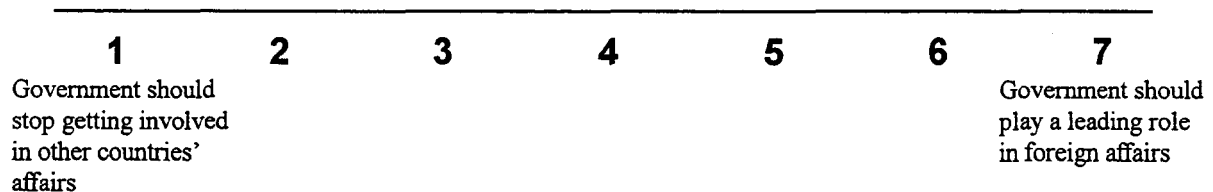


If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 61.

If you have thought about it...

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

61. Some people think that the government should pay more attention to our own needs and stop getting involved in other countries' affairs. Others think that a nation as important as ours must play a leading role in foreign affairs. And other people have opinions somewhere in between.



If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 62.

If you have thought about it...

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

62. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Extremely Liberal	Liberal	Slightly Liberal	Moderate, Middle of the Road	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Extremely Conservative

If you haven't thought much about this issue, check this box and GO TO Question 63.

If you have thought about it...

Where would you place yourself on this scale? _____

62a-c. Where would you place the following people on this scale? (ENTER NUMBER OR "X" IF YOU DON'T KNOW)

a. Bill Clinton? _____

b. Bob Dole? _____

c. Ross Perot? _____

63. How often do you and your parents talk about any kind of public affairs and politics, that is, anything having to do with local, state, national, or international affairs?

1. Very often
 2. Pretty often
 3. Not very often
 4. Never

64. How often do you and your parents disagree about anything having to do with public affairs and politics?

- 1. Frequently
- 2. Occasionally
- 3. Seldom
- 4. Never ⇒ **SKIP TO QUESTION 65**

64a. When you do disagree, what is it usually about?

65. In what year were you born? _____

66. What is your marital status?

- 1. Married and living with spouse
- 2. Living with partner of opposite sex
- 3. Living with partner of same sex
- 4. Widowed
- 5. Divorced
- 6. Separated
- 7. Never Married

67. Do you have any children?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No ⇒ **SKIP TO QUESTION 68**

67a. What are their ages? _____ years _____ years _____ years _____ years

68. Are you currently employed?

- 1. Yes, full-time
- 3. Yes, part-time
- 5. No

69. Apart from any work you do for pay, do you do any volunteer work?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No → **SKIP TO QUESTION 70**

69a. What kind of volunteer work do you do?

70. Are you currently attending school?

- 1. Yes, full-time
- 3. Yes, part-time
- 5. No

71. What is the highest level of schooling you have completed?

- 1. Eight grades or less
- 2. Some high school
- 3. High school diploma or GED
- 4. Some college
- 5. Completed college
- 6. Went beyond college

72. Here is a list of some things which people might do when they are in high school. Please check all that apply to you, or that applied to you when you were in high school.

- a. Ran for an elective office in school
- b. Officer or committee chair of a school class, club, team, or other organization
- c. Member of school athletic team
- d. Member of school musical group
- e. Member of school debating or speech team
- f. Member of other school organization
- g. Member of non-school youth organization

73. What is your religious preference? (CHECK ONLY ONE BOX)

- 200. Roman Catholic
- 120. Methodist
- 140. Southern Baptist
- 123 Other Baptist
- 111. Lutheran
- 110. Presbyterian
- 116. Episcopal
- 300. Jewish
- 710. Eastern Orthodox Churches
- 152. Latter-Day Saints
- 136. Churches of Christ
- 124. Disciples of Christ
- 115. United Church of Christ
- 998. None, no preference
- 997. Other (PLEASE WRITE IN) _____

74. How often do you go to church or synogogue?

- 1. Every week
- 2. Almost every week
- 3. Once or twice a month
- 4. A few times a year
- 5. Never

75. Here are four statements about the Bible. Please check the one that comes closest to your own view.

- 1. The Bible is God's word and all it says is true.
- 2. The Bible was written by men inspired by God but it contains some human errors.
- 3. The Bible is a good book because it was written by wise men, but God had nothing to do with it.
- 4. The Bible was written by men who lived so long ago that it is worth very little today.

76. Would you say that religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit of guidance, or a great deal of guidance in your day-to-day life?

- 1. Some
- 3. Quite a bit
- 5. A great deal
- 7. None

77. What is your race?

- 1. White
- 2. Black
- 3. Other (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

78. What is your sex?

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!

If you completed this questionnaire while your parent was being interviewed, please wait until the interview is over before giving the questionnaire back to the interviewer.

Otherwise, please return your completed questionnaire in the enclosed postage-paid envelope to:

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