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Latino Questionnaire in English

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**SUMMARY:** This data collection measures the political attitudes and behaviors of three specific Latino groups in the United States: Mexican, Puerto Rican, and Cuban. A geographic Latino population coverage rate of at least 85 percent was desired for this study. Variables cover the respondent's family history, organizational memberships, political participation, voting practices, preferences on policy issues, views toward political parties and political candidates/leaders, political behavior, sources of political information such as the media, feelings about political trust and efficacy, perceptions of the relationship between government and Latino groups, and degree of concern about international issues and social problems. Demographic variables include sex, age, ethnicity, marital status, education, education of parents and spouse, parental status, religious preference, employment status, occupation, home ownership, military service, country of origin, and citizenship.

**UNIVERSE:** Adult population (18 years and older) of the United States who are Puerto Rican, Mexican, or Cuban with one parent or at least two grandparents solely of Puerto Rican/Mexican/Cuban origin.

**SAMPLING:** Area probability national sample of Latino households from a selection of 40 Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) stratified based on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSAs) and rural counties. Initial sampling fractions were based on 1980 Census housing unit counts by Latino subgroup.

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**EXTENT OF COLLECTION:** 1 data file + machine-readable documentation (PDF) + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements + data collection instruments (PDF)

**EXTENT OF PROCESSING:** DDEF.ICPSR/ SCAN/ REFORM.DOC

**DATA FORMAT:** Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data

definition statements

Part 1: Data File  
File Structure: rectangular  
Cases: 3,415  
Variables: 427  
Record Length: 608  
Records Per Case: 1

Part 2: Non-Latino Questionnaire  
in PDF Format

Part 3: Latino Questionnaire  
(Spanish) in PDF Format

Part 4: Latino Questionnaire  
(English) in PDF Format

RELATED PUBLICATION:

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SUMMER/FALL 1989

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LATINO

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DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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TIME BEGAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
A.M.  
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TIME ENDED: \_\_\_\_\_  
A.M.  
P.M.  
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RESPONDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NUMBER AND STREET) (APT#)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

TELEPHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(AREA CODE) (NUMBER)

INTERVIEWER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
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① INDICATE WITH A CHECKMARK (✓) THE RESPONDENT'S GROUP FROM Q. 15 OR Q. 16 OF THE SCREENING FORM AND MARK ON BOOKMARK.  
 MEXICAN ORIGIN     PUERTO RICAN     CUBAN

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② CIRCLE SEX OF RESPONDENT:

Male	1
Female	2

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③ In what month, day and year were you born? (SPELL OUT MONTH)

\_\_\_\_\_ (MONTH)                  \_\_\_\_\_ (DAY)                  \_\_\_\_\_ (YEAR)

38-43

④ (HAND RESPONDENT SHOW CARD #1)  
 Here is a list of names that are used to describe persons of Spanish heritage. Please tell me all of those, if any, you call yourself. (PROBE: What else?) (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Mexican	1	44
2. Mexicano(a)	1	45
3. Mexican American	1	46
4. Chicano(a)	1	47
5. Cuban	1	48
6. Puerto Rican	1	49
7. Niuyorican/Neorican	1	50
8. Hispanic	1	51
9. Latino(a)	1	52
10. Spanish	1	53
11. Spanish American	1	54
12. Raza	1	55
13. American	1	56
14. Hispano	1	57
15. Other (SPECIFY):	1	58

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD AND GO TO Q. 8)                  (NONE)                  0

**BOX 1**

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

(GO TO BOX 2)	R GAVE ONE ANSWER TO Q. 4	1
(ASK Q. 5)	R GAVE TWO OR MORE ANSWERS TO Q. 4	2

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5. Which one do you most prefer?

Mexican	01
Mexicano(a)	02
Mexican American	03
Chicano(a)	04
Cuban	05
Puerto Rican	06
Nuiyoricane/Neoricane	07
Hispanic	08
Latino(a)	09
Spanish	10
Spanish American	11
Raza	12
American	13
Hispano	14
Other (SPECIFY): _____	77

60-61

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

**BOX 2**

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

(ASK Q. 6)	'HISPANIC' <u>IS</u> CIRCLED IN EITHER Q. 4 OR Q. 5	1
(GO TO BOX 3)	'HISPANIC' <u>NOT</u> CIRCLED IN Q. 4 AND Q. 5	2

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6. Different people use the term Hispanic to mean different things. What do you mean when you call yourself Hispanic?

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**BOX 3**

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

(ASK Q. 7)	'LATINO' IS CIRCLED IN EITHER Q. 4 OR Q. 5	1
(GO TO Q. 8)	'LATINO' NOT CIRCLED IN Q. 4 AND Q. 5	2

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7. Different people use the term Latino to mean different things. What do you mean when you call yourself Latino?

68-69  
70-71

8. Do you consider yourself:

white,	1
black,	2
or something else? (SPECIFY):	3

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9. Are you currently: (CIRCLE FIRST LISTED CATEGORY THAT APPLIES)

(MARK MARITAL STATUS ON BOOKMARK)	married,	01
	living with someone,	02
(MARK MARITAL STATUS ON BOOKMARK AND GO TO Q. 11)	separated,	03
	divorced,	04
	widowed,	05
	or have you never been married?	06
	(MARRIED BUT NOT LIVING WITH SPOUSE)	07
	(OTHER) (SPECIFY):	77
	(DON'T KNOW)	98
	(REFUSED)	97

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10. Is (your spouse/the person you live with) of:

(IF NECESSARY, READ:  
Anglo means  
White American)

Mexican origin,	01
Cuban origin,	02
Puerto Rican origin,	03
other Latino origin,	04
Anglo origin,	05
or of some other origin? (SPECIFY): _____	77

75-76

11. Are you a parent or legal guardian of any children?

Yes	1
No	2

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12. Everyone may not have had the chance to go to school. In your case, what is the highest grade or year of school that you have completed? (IF AMBIGUOUS, ASK): How many years of school does this mean you've completed? (CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE BELOW)

(GO TO Q 17)	NO FORMAL SCHOOLING	00
(GO TO Q. 15)	first year	01
	second year	02
	third year	03
	fourth year	04
	fifth year	05
	sixth year	06
	seventh year	07
	eight year	08
(ASK Q. 13)	ninth year	09
	tenth year	10
	eleventh year	11
	twelfth year	12
(GO TO Q. 14)	thirteenth year	13
	fourteenth year	14
	fifteenth year	15
	sixteenth year	16
	seventeenth year or more	17

7-8

13. Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?

(GO TO Q. 15)	Yes	1
	No	2

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14. What is the highest degree that you have earned? (IF R SAYS 'NONE', PROBE: Please include high school diploma or high school equivalency certificate [G.E.D], if any.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DEGREE EARNED)

10-11

15. (Between grades one through twelve,) did you attend:

(GO TO Q. 17)	public schools,	1
	parochial schools,	2
	other private schools,	3
	or any combination of these?	4

12

16. During what grades did you attend parochial or private school?  
(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

GRADES	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
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13-24

17. If your parents had the opportunity to attend school, what is the highest grade or year of school that your father completed?

(CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED)

NO FORMAL SCHOOLING	GRAMMAR SCHOOL								HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					DON'T KNOW
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	98

25-26

18. And your mother, what is the highest grade or year of school that she completed?

(CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED)

NO FORMAL SCHOOLING	GRAMMAR SCHOOL								HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					DON'T KNOW
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	98

27-28

19. (REFER TO MARITAL STATUS ON BOOKMARK. IF R IS MARRIED OR LIVING WITH SOMEONE, ASK Q 19. OTHERWISE GO TO Q. 20a)  
What was the highest grade or year of school completed by (your husband/your wife/the person you live with)?

(CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED)

NO FORMAL SCHOOLING	GRAMMAR SCHOOL								HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					DON'T KNOW
00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	98

29-30

20a) What is your religious preference? That is, are you:

	Protestant,	10
(GO TO Q.21)	Catholic,	20
	something else, (SPECIFY): _____	30
(GO TO Q.24)	or do you have no preference?	40
	(ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC)	50
(GO TO Q.22)	(JEWISH)	60

20b. What denomination is that?

Baptist	11
Methodist	12
Lutheran	13
Presbyterian	14
Episcopalian	15
Pentecostal	16
Other denomination (SPECIFY): _____	77
No denomination	10

31-32

21. Some people have had deep religious experiences which have transformed their lives. I'm thinking of experiences sometimes described as "being born again in one's faith" or "discovering Jesus Christ in one's life." There are deeply religious people who have not had an experience of this sort. How about you, have you had such an experience?

Yes	1
No	2

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22. Would you say your religion provides:

a great deal of guidance,	4
quite a bit of guidance,	3
some guidance,	2
or no guidance in your daily living?	1

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23. How often do you attend religious services? Do you attend:

almost every week or more,	1
once or twice a month,	2
a few times a year,	3
almost never,	4
or never?	5

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24: (HAND R SHOW CARD #2) Please tell me which of these statements best describes your present work situation:

(CIRCLE ONLY THE FIRST LISTED CATEGORY THAT APPLIES)

(MARK 'EMPLOYED' ON BOOKMARK)	working full-time, (35 hours or more per week)	01
	working part-time, (less than 35 hours per week)	02
	have a job but not at work because of temporary illness, laid off, or on leave,	03
(MARK 'EMPLOYED' ON BOOKMARK AND GO TO Q. 25b)	work occasionally, temporary jobs,	04
	unemployed and looking for work,	05
(MARK 'UNEMPLOYED' ON BOOKMARK AND GO TO Q. 28)	unemployed and <u>not</u> looking for work,	06
	in school,	07
	retired,	08
	homemaker,	09
	or something else? (SPECIFY):	77

36-37

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

25a. Who do you work for? (In what city and state is that located?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF BUSINESS) (CITY) (STATE)

25b. In what kind of business or industry (do/did) you work?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY)

38-40

26a. What is your occupation? (What sort of work do you do?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(OCCUPATIONAL TITLE)

26b. What are your main duties?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(JOB DUTIES)

41-43

27. Do your duties involve supervising others?

Yes	1
No	2

28. (REFER TO BOOKMARK. IF R IS MARRIED OR LIVING WITH SOMEONE, ASK Q. 28. OTHERWISE, GO TO Q. 29) (HAND R SHOW CARD #2)

Please tell me which of these statements best describes the present work situation of (your husband/your wife/the person you are living with):

(CIRCLE ONLY THE FIRST LISTED CATEGORY THAT APPLIES)

working full-time, (35 hours or more per week)	01
working part-time, (less than 35 hours per week)	02
have a job, but not at work because of temporary illness, laid off, or on leave,	03
work occasionally, temporary jobs,	04
unemployed and looking for work,	05
unemployed and <u>not</u> looking for work,	06
in school,	07
retired,	08
homemaker,	09
or something else? (SPECIFY): _____	77

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

29. Do you:

(GO TO Q. 31)	rent your home,	1
	own your home,	2
	or do you live here under some other type of living arrangement? (SPECIFY): _____	3
(ASK Q. 30)	(R VOLUNTEERS: LIVING WITH PARENTS.)	4

30. Do your parents rent or own their home?

rent	1
own	2
other	3

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31. Did you serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't Remember	8
Refused	7

(GO TO Q. 33)

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32. During what years did you serve?

R SERVED FROM 19 \_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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	U.S.	MEXICO	PUERTO RICO	CUBA	OTHER (SPECIFY):	(DON'T KNOW)
33. Now I'd like to ask you about your family origins. In what country was <u>your father</u> born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
34. In what country was <u>his father</u> born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
35. And your <u>father's mother</u> , in what country was she born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
36. Now about your mother-- in what country was <u>your mother</u> born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
37. What about <u>her mother</u> , in what country was she born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98
38. And your <u>mother's father</u> , in what country was he born?	01	02	03	04	77 _____	98

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39. In what country were you born?

(MARK 'CITIZEN' ON BOOKMARK AND GO TO Q. 46)	The United States	01
(MARK 'CITIZEN' ON BOOKMARK)	Puerto Rico	02
	Mexico	03
	Cuba	04
	(OTHER) (SPECIFY): _____	77

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40. How old were you when you came to this country to stay?  
(YEARS OLD): \_\_\_\_\_

68-69

41. (IF LESS THAN SIX YEARS TO Q. 40, GO TO Q. 42) If you had an opportunity to go to school, what grades or years of school had you completed at the time that you came to the United States?  
(CIRCLE HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED)

NO FORMAL SCHOOLING	GRAMMAR SCHOOL								HIGH SCHOOL				COLLEGE					DON'T KNOW
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
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70-71

42. Which of these, if any, are reasons that you came to the U.S.? Did you come:

	YES	NO
a. to join family members?	1	2
b. to flee political problems?	1	2
c. for economic reasons?	1	2
d. because your family brought you?	1	2
e. for any other reason? (IF YES, ASK: What other reason?) (SPECIFY): _____	1	2

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43. (IF 'PUERTO RICO' CIRCLED IN Q. 39, GO TO Q. 45) Now we would like to ask you about U.S. citizenship. Are you now:

(MARK 'CITIZEN' ON BOOKMARK AND GO TO Q.46)	a U.S. citizen,	1
(MARK 'NOT A CITIZEN' ON BOOKMARK)	currently applying for citizenship,	2
	planning to apply for citizenship,	3
	or do you not plan to become a citizen?	4
(MARK 'CITIZENSHIP UNKNOWN' ON BOOKMARK)	(UNDECIDED)	5
	(DON'T KNOW)	8
(MARK 'CITIZENSHIP UNKNOWN' ON BOOKMARK AND GO TO Q.45)	(REFUSED)	7

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44. What is the main reason for this?

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45. Do you plan to:

remain permanently in the U.S.,	1
or return to your country?	2
(UNDECIDED)	3

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46. How strong is your love for the United States? Is it:

extremely strong,	1
very strong,	2
somewhat strong,	3
or not very strong?	4

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47. (CHECK BOOKMARK, IF R IS A U.S. CITIZEN, ASK Q. 47. OTHERWISE GO TO Q. 48) How proud are you to be an American? Are you:

extremely proud,	1
very proud,	2
somewhat proud,	3
or not very proud?	4
(DO NOT READ) (R VOLUNTEERS: I am not an American/don't consider myself an American)	5

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48. (HAND R SHOW CARD #3) In general, which, if any, do you rely on most, for news about politics and public affairs: (CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE)

television,	1
newspapers,	2
magazines,	3
or radio?	4
(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD AND GO TO INTRODUCTION ABOVE Q. 55, PAGE 16) (NONE)	5

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49. Is that in English, in Spanish, or both?

English	1
Spanish	2
Both	3

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50. Besides (RESPONSE FROM Q. 48), which do you rely on the most for news about politics and public affairs? (CIRCLE ONLY ONE CODE)

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

(TAKE BACK CARD AND GO TO Q. 52)

Television	1
Newspapers	2
Magazines	3
Radio	4
None	5

51. Is that in English, in Spanish, or both?

English	1
Spanish	2
Both	3

52. How many days during the past week did you watch national network news on TV?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NUMBER OF DAYS)

53. How many days during the past week did you read about politics and public affairs in a daily newspaper?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NUMBER OF DAYS)

54. Would you say you follow what's going on in politics and public affairs:

most of the time,	1
some of the time,	2
only now and then,	3
hardly at all,	4
or never?	5
(DON'T KNOW)	8

Some of these questions will refer to [RG]s. By [RG] I mean all people born in the U.S. who are of [RG] ancestry, as well as people born in (Mexico/Cuba/Puerto Rico) who now live here.

Please tell me the names of any organizations or associations that you belong to or have given money or goods to in the past twelve months that are:

(READ QQ. 55-59. REPEAT STEM AS NECESSARY. IF R DOES NOT BELONG TO ANY ORGANIZATIONS, CIRCLE '0' FOR THAT QUESTION.)

55. unions, associations, or groups associated with work, business, or professions? (RECORD ALL NAMES ON OPPOSITE PAGE; THEN ASK QQ. b-d FOR EACH ORGANIZATION)

(IF UNION LOCAL NUMBER GIVEN, PROBE FOR FULL NAME OF UNION)

NO ORGANIZATIONS
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56. charities, religious organizations, or other organizations that look after people such as the elderly, handicapped children, or similar groups. (RECORD ALL NAMES ON OPPOSITE PAGE; THEN ASK QQ. b-d FOR EACH ORGANIZATION)

NO ORGANIZATIONS
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57. concerned with social issues, such as reducing taxes, protecting the environment, promoting prayer in schools, or any other cause. (RECORD ALL NAMES ON OPPOSITE PAGE; THEN ASK QQ. b-d FOR EACH ORGANIZATION)

NO ORGANIZATIONS
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Q. a	Q. b		Q. c		Q. d	
(RECORD NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS IN SPACES BELOW)  (PROBE FOR COMPLETE NAMES, NOT INITIALS OR ACRONYMS)	Have you given money or goods to (ORGANIZATION) in the past twelve months?		Are you a member of (ORGANIZATION)?		(IF 'YES' TO Q.c ASK): Are you an active member? That is, do you regularly attend meetings and participate in the activities of the organization?	
Q. 55	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
A.	1	2	1	2	1	2
B.	1	2	1	2	1	2
C.	1	2	1	2	1	2
D.	1	2	1	2	1	2
Q. 56						
A.	1	2	1	2	1	2
B.	1	2	1	2	1	2
C.	1	2	1	2	1	2
D.	1	2	1	2	1	2
Q. 57						
A.	1	2	1	2	1	2
B.	1	2	1	2	1	2
C.	1	2	1	2	1	2
D.	1	2	1	2	1	2

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(REPEAT STEM AS NECESSARY) Please tell me the names of any organizations or associations that you belong to or have given money or goods to in the past twelve months that are:

58. sports, recreation, community, neighborhood, school, cultural, or youth organizations. (RECORD ALL NAMES ON OPPOSITE PAGE; THEN ASK QQ. b-d FOR EACH ORGANIZATION)

NO ORGANIZATIONS	0
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59. [RG] or Hispanic organizations. (RECORD ALL NAMES ON OPPOSITE PAGE; THEN ASK QQ. b-d FOR EACH ORGANIZATION)

NO ORGANIZATIONS	0
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Q. a	Q. b		Q. c		Q. d	
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Q. 58	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
A.	1	2	1	2	1	2
B.	1	2	1	2	1	2
C.	1	2	1	2	1	2
D.	1	2	1	2	1	2
Q. 59						
A.	1	2	1	2	1	2
B.	1	2	1	2	1	2
C.	1	2	1	2	1	2
D.	1	2	1	2	1	2

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**BOX 4**

REFER TO RESPONSES IN Q.c FOR QQ. 55-59  
CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

(GO TO Q. 61)	R IS <u>NOT</u> A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION TYPE IN QQ. 55-59	1
(ASK Q. 60)	R IS A MEMBER OF ONE OR MORE ORGANIZATION TYPES IN QQ. 55-59	2

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60. In general, are the members of the organization(s) you belong to:

mostly [RG],	1
[RG] and Anglos (White Americans),	2
mostly Anglos,	3
or something else?(SPECIFY): _____	4
(DO NOT READ)	(R DOESN'T KNOW) 8

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61. Is there any group or organization that you think looks out for your concerns, even if you are not a member?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know	8
Refused	7

(GO TO  
Q. 63)

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62. What group or organization is that?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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63. Thinking about [RG]s, even if you are not a member, is there any group or organization that you think looks out for [RG] concerns?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know	8
Refused	7

(GO TO  
Q. 65)

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64. What group or organization is that? (What other groups look out for the concerns of [RG]s?)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

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65. Now I would like to ask you some questions about contacts you may have had with local, state, or national government offices.

In the past twelve months, have you contacted by letter, telephone, or in person a government office about a problem or to get help or information?

(GO TO BOX 5, PAGE 22)	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't Know	8
	Refused	7

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66. What was the reason for this contact? (PROBE FOR SPECIFIC ISSUE OR CONCERN: What was the problem or what kind of help or information did you want?)

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67. The last time you contacted a government office, did you:

(GO TO Q. 69)	contact the office on your own,	1
	or ask someone to help you or go with you?	2
(GO TO	(DON'T KNOW)	8
Q. 69)	(REFUSED)	7

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68. What kind of help did you want this person to give you?

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69. Was the official you contacted:

a [RG],	1
an Anglo (White American),	2
or something else?	3

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70. How satisfied were you with the results of your contact:

very satisfied,	1
satisfied,	2
or not satisfied?	3

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71. Do you feel that:

you were treated as well as anyone would have been,	1
or that other people were treated better than you?	2

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**BOX 5**

CHECK CITIZENSHIP OF R ON BOOKMARK  
CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTION

(ASK Q. 72)	R IS A CITIZEN OF THE U.S.	1
(GO TO Q.98, P. 28)	R IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE U.S. OR CITIZENSHIP UNKNOWN	2

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72. Next, we would like to ask you about elections in the United States. During 1988, did anyone talk to you about registering to vote?

	Yes	1
(GO TO	No	2
Q. 74)	Don't Know	8

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73. Who spoke to you about registering to vote in the U.S.? (How do you know this person?)

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74. Have you ever been registered to vote in the U.S.?

	Yes	1
(GO TO Q. 91, PAGE 26)	No	2
	Don't Know	8
	Refused	7

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75. Are you currently registered to vote in the U.S.?

	Yes	1
(GO TO Q. 78)	No	2

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76. Are you registered at your current address in the U.S.?

(GO TO Q. 78)	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't Know	8
(GO TO Q. 78)	Refused	7

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77. Please give me the name and address that appear on your voter registration form.

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 (NAME) (NUMBER & STREET) (APT. NO.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

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78. When we talk to people about elections, we find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't old enough, they weren't registered, they weren't interested, they were sick, or they just didn't have the time. How about you, did you vote in the elections in November 1988?

	Yes	1
(GO TO Q. 86)	No	2
	Don't Know	8
	Refused	7

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(QQ. 79-82 ARE IN SPANISH VERSION ONLY)

83. For whom did you vote for President in 1988:

George Bush,	1
Michael Dukakis,	2
another candidate, or	3
did you vote, but not for President?	4

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84. Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in 1988?

Yes	1
No	2
(GO TO Q. 86) Don't Know	8
Refused	7

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85. Was the candidate you voted for:

a Republican,	1
a Democrat,	2
or something else?	3

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86. Did you vote in the U.S. House of Representatives elections of 1986?

Yes	1
No	2

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87. Did you vote in the presidential election of 1984?

Yes	1
No	2

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88. When a [RG] runs for office:

are you more likely to vote,	1
less likely to vote,	2
or does it make no difference to you?	3

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89. Have you ever had the opportunity to vote for a [RG] in an election in the United States?

	Yes	1
	No	2
(GO TO Q. 91)	Don't Know	8
	Refused	7

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90. Think about the most recent election you voted in when a [RG] ran against an Anglo. Did you vote:

	for the [RG],	1
	for the Anglo (White American),	2
	or for another candidate?	3

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(CHECK Q. 83. IF Q. 83 IS BLANK OR CODE 4 IS CIRCLED, ASK Q. 91. OTHERWISE GO TO Q. 92)

91. At the time of the November 1988 elections do you remember which candidate you preferred for president? Was it:

	George Bush,	1
	Michael Dukakis,	2
	another candidate,	3
	or none of the candidates?	4

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92. Do you consider yourself:

	a Democrat,	1
(GO TO Q. 95)	a Republican,	2
	an Independent,	3
(GO TO Q. 97)	or something else? (SPECIFY):	4
	(DON'T KNOW)	8
	(REFUSED)	7

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93. Would you call yourself:

a strong Democrat,	1
or a not very strong Democrat?	2

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94. Have you:

(ALL GO TO Q. 100)	always considered yourself a Democrat,	1
	or did you used to identify with the Republican party,	2
	or with some other party? (SPECIFY): _____	3

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95. Would you call yourself:

a strong Republican,	1
or a not very strong Republican?	2

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96. Have you:

(ALL GO TO Q. 100)	always considered yourself a Republican,	1
	or did you used to identify with the Democratic party,	2
	or with some other party? (SPECIFY): _____	3

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97. Do you now think of yourself as:

(ALL GO TO Q. 100)	closer to the Republican party,	1
	or closer to the Democratic party?	2
	(NEITHER) (SPECIFY): _____	3

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98. Regarding the 1988 election in the U.S., do you remember which candidate for president you preferred at the time? Was it:

George Bush,	1
Michael Dukakis,	2
another candidate,	3
or none of the candidates?	4

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99. Regarding U.S. political parties, do you consider yourself:

a Democrat,	1
a Republican,	2
an Independent,	3
or something else? (SPECIFY): _____	4
(DON'T KNOW)	8
(REFUSED)	7

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100. Do you think there are important differences in what the Republicans and the Democrats stand for?

Yes	1
No	2
Don't Know	8

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101. What do you think the Republicans stand for?

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102. What do you think the Democrats stand for?

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103. (CHECK BOOKMARK, IF R UNEMPLOYED, GO TO Q. 104)

Now I would like to ask some different kinds of questions. Over the past month, have you had to do any of the following as part of your job:

	YES	NO
a. write a letter?	1	2
b. make a telephone call to someone you do not know personally?	1	2
c. take part in a meeting where decisions are made?	1	2
d. give a presentation or talk?	1	2
e. get in touch with a government official?	1	2

104. Do you happen to be personally acquainted with an elected or appointed official who could help you with a personal or community problem?

Yes	1
No	2

105. If you wanted to go to a meeting--for example, a school or community meeting, or a meeting at your church--how difficult would it be to arrange for someone to help you with your responsibilities at home? Would it be:

very difficult,	1
somewhat difficult,	2
or not difficult?	3

106. Here are some ways that people get involved in the schools. Other than when you were a student, have you:

	YES	NO
a. met with a teacher or teachers?	1	2
b. attended a PTA meeting?	1	2
c. met with the school principal?	1	2
d. attended a meeting of the school board?	1	2
e. voted in a school board election?	1	2

107. Next, I have some questions about trust and satisfaction with government. How much of the time do you think you can trust government officials to do what is right:

just about always,	1
most of the time,	2
some of the time,	3
or almost never?	4

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108. Would you say that the government generally is:

run by a few people looking out for their own interests,	1
or run for the benefit of all?	2
(OTHER) (SPECIFY):	3

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109. What do you say is the one most important problem facing people in this country today?

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(IF NO PROBLEM, GO TO Q. 111)

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110. Which of the following two statements best describes your views about this problem:

One: A lot of progress can be made on this problem without involving the government.	1
Two: In order to make substantial progress on this problem the government will have to get involved.	2

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111. What do you think is the one most important problem facing people in your (city/county)?

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(IF NO PROBLEM, GO TO INSTRUCTION ABOVE Q. 113)

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112. Which of the following statements best describes your views about this problem:

One: A lot of progress can be made on this problem without involving the government.	1
Two: In order to make substantial progress on this problem, the government will have to get involved.	2

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(IF NO PROBLEMS MENTIONED IN BOTH Q. 109 AND 111, GO TO Q. 115)

113. During the past two weeks, have you talked to anyone about these local or national problems?

Yes	1
No	2
(GO TO Q. 115) Don't Remember/Don't Know	8
Refused	7

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114. Who did you talk to? (How do you know that person?) (IF R ANSWERS "MANY PEOPLE" OR GIVES ANOTHER UNSPECIFIC RESPONSE, PROBE: Who did you talk to most recently?)

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115. Lastly, what do you think is the one most important problem facing [RG]s?

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(IF NO PROBLEM, GO TO Q. 119)

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116. Which of the following statements best describes your views about this problem:

One: A lot of progress can be made on this problem without involving the government.	1
Two: In order to make substantial progress on this problem, the government will have to get involved.	2

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117. During the past two weeks, have you talked to anyone about this problem?

(GO TO Q. 119)	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't Remember/Don't Know	8
	Refused	7

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118. Who did you talk to about this problem? (How do you know that person?) (IF R ANSWERS "MANY PEOPLE" OR GIVES ANOTHER UNSPECIFIC RESPONSE, PROBE: Who did you talk to most recently?)

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119. Now I'd like to ask about some things you may have done in the last year. During the past twelve months, have you worked or cooperated with others to try to solve a problem affecting your city or neighborhood?

(GO TO Q. 124)	Yes	1
	No	2
	Don't Remember/Don't Know	8
	Refused	7

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120. Was this a problem particularly affecting [RG]s?

Yes	1
No	2

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121. What problem was that? (IF MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM, ASK: What was the most recent problem?)

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122. What did you do? (What else?)

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123. How satisfied were you with the results of your effort:

very satisfied,	1
satisfied,	2
unsatisfied,	3
or very unsatisfied?	4

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124. (HAND R SHOW CARD #4) We would like to find out about some of the things people in the U.S. do to make their views known. Which of the activities listed on this card, if any, have you done in the past twelve months? (READ Q. a)

	YES	NO	
a. Signed a petition regarding an issue or problem that concerns you?	1	2	55
b. Written a letter, telephoned or sent a telegram to an editor or public official regarding issues that concern you?	1	2	56
c. Attended a public meeting?	1	2	57
d. Worn a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house?	1	2	58
e. Gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, or dinners in support of a particular candidate?	1	2	59
f. Worked either for pay or on a volunteer basis for a party or a candidate running for office?	1	2	60
g. Contributed money to <u>an individual candidate</u> , a political party, or some other political organization supporting a candidate or an issue in an election?	1	2	61

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

125. Now we would like to ask you about your views on various types of government programs.

As I read each program, tell me if you would like to see it increased even if it meant paying more taxes, if you would like to see it decreased or if you would leave it the same.

Q: How about (PROGRAM)? (AS NEEDED): (Even if it meant paying more taxes, would you like to see this program increased, decreased, or left the same?)

	INCREASE	DECREASE	LEFT THE SAME	NO OPINION
a. improving and protecting the environment	1	2	3	4
b. public education	1	2	3	4
c. public assistance or welfare	1	2	3	4
d. medical or health care	1	2	3	4
e. programs to support science and technology	1	2	3	4
f. child care services	1	2	3	4
g. programs to help legal immigrants and refugees	1	2	3	4
h. defense spending	1	2	3	4
i. crime control and drug prevention	1	2	3	4
j. programs to help [RG]s	1	2	3	4
k. programs to help blacks	1	2	3	4

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126. Some people follow what is going on with [RG]s most of the time. Others aren't that interested. Would you say that you follow what is going on with [RG]s:

most of the time,	1
some of the time,	2
only now and then,	3
hardly at all,	4
or never?	5

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127. I am going to read a list of things that [RG]s may do together to increase their influence or to get something done within the United States. As I read each activity, tell me if you have done this activity during the past twelve months. (READ Q. a)  
 (AS NEEDED ASK): (In the past twelve months), have you (ACTIVITY)?

	YES	NO	
a. Worked as a volunteer or for pay for a candidate endorsed by [RG] groups or leaders?	1	2	7
b. Worked with [RG]s to get [RG]s to vote as a group?	1	2	8
c. Signed a petition in support of [RG] concerns?	1	2	9
d. Boycotted a company or a product in support of [RG]'s concerns?	1	2	10
e. Attended a public meeting or demonstration regarding [RG]'s concerns?	1	2	11
f. Worked on projects that help maintain or promote [RG]'s culture, history, or art?	1	2	12
g. Written a letter, telephoned or sent a telegram to an editor, or public official regarding issues concerning [RG]s?	1	2	13
h. Contributed money to a [RG] candidate, to a [RG] organization or to support other [RG] activities?	1	2	14

(HAND R SHOW CARD #5)  
 We would like your opinion on some issues that have been talked about in recent months. On each card, the number 1 represents a position held by some people, the number 5 represents an opposing position, and the numbers 2 through 4 stand for positions between these two. Please indicate the number that best represents your opinion on each issue.

128. (READ POSITIONS AND ASK QUESTION)

One: The government should provide jobs for everyone who wants a job;	1	
	2	
	3	15
	4	
Five: It's up to each person to get his own job.	5	

Q: What number best represents your opinion on this issue? (CIRCLE CODE)  
 (TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

129. (HAND R SHOW CARD #6, READ POSITIONS AND ASK QUESTION)

One: Individuals should provide their own housing;	1
	2
	3
	4
Five: The government should provide housing to anyone who who needs it.	5

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Q: What number best represents your opinion on this issue? (CIRCLE CODE)  
(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

130. (HAND R SHOW CARD #7, READ POSITIONS AND ASK QUESTION)

One: The government should guarantee every person or family a minimum income, even if no one in the family can work;	1
	2
	3
	4
Five: People should work and earn their own income.	5

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Q: What number best represents your opinion on this issue? (CIRCLE CODE)  
(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

131. Now we have some questions concerning various public figures.

What job or political office does Dan Quayle hold now?  
How about William Rehnquist? What job or political office does he hold now?

	Q. a.	Q. b.
	Dan Quayle	William Rehnquist
(JOB OR POLITICAL OFFICE):		

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131. (CONT'D) How about (PERSON)? What position or job does he hold now?

	Q. c.	Q. d.	Q. e.
	Cesar Chavez	Robert "Bobby" Garcia	Xavier Suarez
(JOB OR POSITION):			
	20	21	22

132. Which party has the most members in the U.S. House of Representatives?

Republican	1
Democrat	2
Other (SPECIFY): _____	3

133. (HAND R SHOW CARD #8) Next we would like to know how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (ASK Q. a)

	strongly agree,	agree,	dis-agree, or	strongly disagree?	(NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE)
a. [RG]s have an obligation to work with other [RG]s to increase the number of [RG] elected and appointed officials. Do you: (READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3	4	5
b. How about: as things get better for [RG]s in general, things also get better for me?	1	2	3	4	5
c. [RG] elected and appointed officials help [RG]s more than Anglo officials do?	1	2	3	4	5

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

134. Another issue we would like to ask you about is international affairs and foreign relations.

Some people say that the U.S. government should begin immediately to reestablish diplomatic relations with Cuba. Others are opposed to this. What do you think? Do you think that the U.S. government should:

begin immediately to reestablish relations,	1
or should not reestablish relations?	2
(UNCERTAIN/ DON'T CARE/ NO OPINION)	3

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135. Some people want Puerto Rico to become a state, others want it to become independent, and still others want it to remain as it is, a Commonwealth. What do you think? Do you think that Puerto Rico should:

become a state,	1
become independent,	2
or remain as a commonwealth?	3
(UNCERTAIN/DON'T CARE/NO OPINION)	4

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136. Some people say that U.S. policies are a major cause of Mexico's economic crisis; others say that governmental corruption and inefficiency in Mexico are an even greater cause of Mexico's problems. Which do you think is a greater problem for Mexico:

U.S. policies,	1
or governmental corruption and inefficiency in Mexico?	2
(BOTH)	3
(UNCERTAIN/DON'T CARE/NO OPINION)	4

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137. Some [RG]s are more concerned about government and politics in [RG's COUNTRY] than in the U.S. Others are more concerned about government and politics in the U.S. How about you? Are you:

more concerned about government and politics in [RG COUNTRY],	1
or more concerned about government and politics in the U.S.?	2
(EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT BOTH)	3
(UNCERTAIN/DON'T CARE/NO OPINION)	4

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138.

(HAND R CARD #9)

I am going to read the names of some countries. Rate each country using this feeling thermometer. You may use any number from 0 to 100 for rating. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the country. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel too favorable toward the country.

If we come to a country you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that one. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.

If you do recognize a country but don't feel particularly warm or cold towards it, you would rate the country at 50 degrees.

(READ Q. a)

	NUMBER OF DEGREES	DON'T RECOGNIZE	
a. Let's start with Russia, or the Soviet Union. How would you rate it?		998	31-33
b. How about Mexico?		998	34-36
c. Puerto Rico?		998	37-39
d. Japan?		998	40-42
e. Nicaragua?		998	43-45
f. England/Great Britain?		998	46-48
g. Cuba?		998	49-51
h. Venezuela?		998	52-54
i. Israel?		998	55-57
j. The United States?		998	58-60

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

139.

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say you (and your family living with you) are:

much better off,	1
better off,	2
the same,	3
worse off,	4
or much worse off financially than twelve months ago?	5

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140. Now looking ahead, do you think that twelve months from now you (and your family living with you) will be:

much better off,	1
better off,	2
the same,	3
worse off,	4
or much worse off financially than now?	5

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141. Tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (HAND R SHOW CARD #8)

	strongly agree,	agree,	dis-agree, or	strongly disagree?	(NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE)
a. Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed. Do you: (READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3	4	5
b. How about: It is OK if some people have more of a chance in life than others?	1	2	3	4	5

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(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

142. (HAND R SHOW CARD #10) 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 very liberal to very conservative.

Where would you place yourself on this scale? Would you say that you are:

very liberal,	1
liberal,	2
slightly liberal,	3
moderate, middle of the road,	4
slightly conservative,	5
conservative,	6
or very conservative?	7

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143. What about Jesse Jackson? What would you call him?

Very liberal	1
Liberal	2
Slightly liberal	3
Moderate, middle of the road	4
Slightly conservative	5
Conservative	6
Very conservative	7

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144. And what would you call Ronald Reagan?

Very liberal	1
Liberal	2
Slightly liberal	3
Moderate, middle of the road	4
Slightly conservative	5
Conservative	6
Very conservative	7

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(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

145. (HAND R SHOW CARD #11) There are many controversial groups in the United States. From the groups that I name and the ones that you think of, select the one group that you dislike the most. Is it: (CIRCLE ONE CODE)

the Communist party,	01
the Nazi party,	02
the Ku Klux Klan,	03
Gay and Lesbian groups,	04
Black Muslims,	05
English only, U.S. English,	06
Atheist organizations,	07
or some other group?(SPECIFY): _____	77

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(USE RESPONSE IN QQ. 146a-c) (TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

146. (HAND R SHOW CARD #8) Tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.  
 (USE THE GROUP IDENTIFIED IN Q. 145 TO FILL IN THE BLANK)

	strongly agree,	agree,	dis-agree, or	strongly disagree?	(NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE)
a. Members of (GROUP) should <u>not</u> be allowed to hold elective office in the United States. Do you: (READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3	4	5
b. How about: Members of (GROUP) should be allowed to teach in public schools?	1	2	3	4	5
c. (GROUP) should be allowed to hold public rallies in our city?	1	2	3	4	5

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(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

147. Some people think that the U.S. government should be more involved in the internal affairs of Central American countries. Others think it should be less involved in this area.

What do you think? Do you think that the U.S. should be:

more involved,	1
or less involved?	2

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148. Which do you think is the greater cause of unrest in Central America today:

subversion (stirring up trouble) from Cuba, Nicaragua and the Soviet Union,	1
or poverty and lack of human rights in the area?	2
(BOTH)	3

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149. Because you are a [RG], have you ever been turned down as a renter or buyer of a home, or been treated rudely in a restaurant, or been denied a job, or experienced other important types of discrimination?

Yes	1
No	2

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150. (HAND R SHOW CARD #12) Now I would like to ask you about how much discrimination or unfair treatment you think different groups face in the U.S. Do you think the following groups face a lot of discrimination, some, a little, or no discrimination at all? (READ Q. a)

(AS NEEDED ASK) Q: Do you think they face a lot, some, a little, or no discrimination at all?

	A LOT	SOME	A LITTLE	NONE	
a. How about Blacks? (READ Q. ABOVE)	1	2	3	4	7
b. Asian Americans (such as Chinese, Japanese, Koreans and other groups)?	1	2	3	4	8
c. Mexican origin people?	1	2	3	4	9
d. Cuban Americans?	1	2	3	4	10
e. Puerto Ricans?	1	2	3	4	11
f. Women?	1	2	3	4	12
g. Jewish Americans?	1	2	3	4	13

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

151. (HAND R SHOW CARD #13) There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the statements on the card best agrees with your view? By law:

an abortion should <u>never</u> be permitted,	01	
an abortion should be permitted <u>only</u> in case of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger,	02	
an abortion should be permitted <u>but only after</u> the need for the abortion has been clearly established, or	03	14-15
a woman should <u>always</u> be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice?	04	
(OTHER) (SPECIFY): _____	77	

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

152. Generally speaking, would you say that:

most people can be trusted,	1	
or that you must be very careful in dealing with people?	2	16

153. Would you say that most of the time:

people try to be helpful,	1
or that they are mostly looking out for themselves?	2

154. Some [RG]s say that [RG]s usually try to help each other get ahead. Other [RG]s say that instead of helping each other [RG]s usually pull each other down so that no one gets ahead. What do you think? Do [RG]s:

help each other,	1
or pull each other down?	2

155. For persons convicted of murder, do you favor or oppose the death penalty?

Favor	1
Oppose	2
Depends	3

156. (HAND R SHOW CARD #8) Using the answers on this card, tell me how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (READ Q.a)

	strongly agree,	agree,	dis-agree,	or strongly disagree?	(NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE)
a. Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside our control. Do you: (READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3	4	5
b. How about: Hard work does not necessarily lead to success?	1	2	3	4	5

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

(HAND R SHOW CARD #14)

The following statements cover issues that are in the news these days. In each scale, the number 1 represents a position held by some people, the number 5 represents an opposing position, and the numbers 2 through 4 stand for positions between these two. Please indicate the number that best represents your opinion on each issue.

157. (READ POSITIONS AND ASK QUESTION)

One: In general, women will be better off if they stay home and raise families;	1
	2
	3
	4
Five: In general, women will be better off if they have careers and jobs just like men.	5

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Q: What number best represents your opinion on this issue?  
(CIRCLE CODE AND TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

158. (HAND R SHOW CARD #15, READ POSITIONS AND ASK QUESTION)

One: Men in public office are more capable than women to make decisions in times of crisis.	1
	2
	3
	4
Five: Women in public office are more capable than men to make decisions in times of crisis.	5

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Q. What number best describes your opinion on this issue?  
(CIRCLE CODE AND TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

159 (HAND R SHOW CARD #16, READ POSITIONS AND ASK QUESTION)

One: Even if it limits their opportunity for advancement in job or career, women should help their husbands by taking care of household chores and children.	1
	2
	3
	4
Five: Even if it limits their opportunity for advancement in job or career, men should help their wives by taking care of household chores and children.	5

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Q. What number best describes your opinion on this issue?  
(CIRCLE CODE AND TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

160. (HAND R SHOW CARD #17, READ POSITIONS AND ASK QUESTION)

One: The government should establish quotas in college admissions and job hiring to insure [RG] representation.	1
	2
	3
	4
Five: College admission and job hiring should be based strictly on merit.	5

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Q: What number best describes your opinion on this issue?  
(CIRCLE CODE AND TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

161. (HAND R SHOW CARD #8) Now we would like to ask you about some other issues that some people have been discussing lately. Tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	strongly agree,	agree,	dis-agree, or	strongly disagree?	(NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE)	
a. Laws should be passed making English the official language of this country. Do you: (READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3	4	5	26
b. How about: Government agencies should provide services in Spanish and other languages to non-English speaking clients?	1	2	3	4	5	27
c. Businesses have the right to require that employees speak only English during working hours?	1	2	3	4	5	28
d. All citizens and residents of the United States should learn English?	1	2	3	4	5	29

(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

162. Should [RG] children in U.S. schools study the history and culture of:

only the United States,	1	
both the United States and (RG's COUNTRY), but more about the United States,	2	
both the United States and (RG's COUNTRY) equally,	3	30
both the United States and (RG's COUNTRY), but more about (RG's COUNTRY), or	4	
only study the history and culture of (RG's COUNTRY)?	5	

163. How strongly do you support or oppose bilingual education?  
Do you:

strongly support it,	1
support it,	2
feel uncertain about it,	3
oppose it,	4
or strongly oppose it?	5

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164. Would you be willing to pay more taxes to expand bilingual education?

Yes	1
No	2

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165. What do you mean by 'bilingual education'?

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166. Have you or a member of your family participated in a bilingual education program?

Yes	1
No	2

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167. (HAND R SHOW CARD #8) We would also like to ask you some questions about your views on immigration. Tell us how strongly you agree or disagree with the following statements. (READ Q. a)

	strongly agree,	agree,	dis-agree,	or strongly disagree?	(NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE)
a. Latin Americans should have preference over people from other countries who want to immigrate to the U.S. Do you: (READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3	4	5
b. How about: There are too many immigrants coming to this country?	1	2	3	4	5
c. If a citizen and an immigrant apply for the same job, the citizen should be hired?	1	2	3	4	5

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(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

168. What language do you usually speak at home:

only Spanish,	1
more Spanish than English,	2
both languages equally,	3
more English than Spanish,	4
or only English?	5

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169.

(HAND R SHOW CARD #18)

Considering your abilities in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing English, which of these statements best describes your abilities in Spanish? Would you say that you:

don't know Spanish,	1
are much better in English,	2
are better in English,	3
are no different in either language,	4
are better in Spanish, or	5
are much better in Spanish?	6

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(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

170.

When you go to social gatherings or parties, are the people there usually:

all [RG]s,	1
more [RG]s than Anglos,	2
about half and half,	3
more Anglos than [RG]s,	4
or all Anglos?	5
(DO NOT READ)	(R DOES NOT GO TO SUCH EVENTS) 0

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171.

At the present time, are your friends:

all [RG]s,	1
more [RG]s than Anglos,	2
about half and half,	3
more Anglos than [RG]s,	4
or all Anglos?	5
(DO NOT READ)	(R HAS NO FRIENDS) 0

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172. Are the people at the places where you go to relax or just have fun:	all [RG]s,	1
	more [RG]s than Anglos,	2
	about half and half,	3
	more Anglos than [RG]s,	4
	or all Anglos?	5
(DO NOT READ)	(R DOES NOT GO PLACES)	0

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	very similar,	somewhat similar, or	not very similar?
173. Some [RG]s say all Hispanics or Latinos in the U.S. have a great deal in common culturally. Others say that there are many cultural differences among Hispanics. Do you think that [RG]s and other Hispanics are culturally: (READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3
174. Some people say that Mexican Origin people, Puerto Ricans and Cubans in the U.S. have many concerns in common. Do you think that the <u>political concerns</u> of Mexican Origin people and Puerto Ricans are: (READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3
175. How about Mexican Origin people and Cubans in the U.S.? (Do you think that the <u>political concerns</u> of these two groups are: READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3
176. What about Puerto Ricans and Cubans in the U.S.? (Do you think that the <u>political concerns</u> of these two groups are: READ RESPONSE CATEGORIES)	1	2	3

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177. (REFER TO BOOKMARK. IF R IS OF MEXICAN ORIGIN, READ PHRASE IN PARENTHESES) (Other than your family,) about how much contact do you have with people of Mexican origin? Is it:

a lot of contact,	1
some contact,	2
a little contact,	3
or no contact?	4

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178. (REFER TO BOOKMARK. IF R IS PUERTO RICAN, READ PHRASE IN PARENTHESES) How about with Puerto Ricans? (Other than your family), how much contact do you have with them? Is it:

a lot of contact,	1
some contact,	2
a little contact,	3
or no contact?	4

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179. (REFER TO BOOKMARK. IF R IS CUBAN, READ PHRASE IN PARENTHESES) (Other than your family,) about how much contact do you have with Cubans? Is it:

a lot of contact,	1
some contact,	2
a little contact,	3
or no contact?	4

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180. Next, we have a few more questions about your household. By members of your household we mean those people who live with you and who share in common expenses. This could include parents, grandparents, spouses, children, brothers and sisters, and other relatives and persons. How many people lived in your household in 1988? (IF R SAYS NUMBER VARIED, SAY: Please count everyone who lived in your household for six months or more in 1988.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NUMBER OF PERSONS)

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181. And how many of these worked for pay in 1988?

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NUMBER WHO WORK FOR PAY)

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182. (HAND R SHOW CARD #19) Using this card, please tell me the total yearly income received by you and other members of your household in 1988. Include money received by all members of your household from all sources such as work, social security payments, child support, welfare payments, rent, interest, and anything else. What is the total yearly income received by you and the other members of your household in 1988 before taxes? Just tell me the letter next to the income category.

WEEKLY GROSS	MONTHLY GROSS	YEARLY GROSS	LETTER	(CIRCLE NUMBER)
\$96 or less	\$416 or less	\$4,999 or less	A	01
\$97 - \$173	\$417 - \$750	\$5,000 - \$8,999	B	02
\$174 - \$211	\$751 - \$916	\$9,000 - \$10,999	C	03
\$212 - \$250	\$917 - \$1,083	\$11,000 - \$12,999	D	04
\$251 - \$288	\$1,084 - \$1,250	\$13,000 - \$14,999	E	05
\$289 - \$327	\$1,251 - \$1,416	\$15,000 - \$16,999	F	06
\$328 - \$384	\$1,417 - \$1,666	\$17,000 - \$19,999	G	07
\$385 - \$481	\$1,667 - \$2,083	\$20,000 - \$24,999	H	08
\$482 - \$577	\$2,084 - \$2,500	\$25,000 - \$29,999	I	09
\$578 - \$673	\$2,501 - \$2,916	\$30,000 - \$34,999	J	10
\$674 - \$769	\$2,917 - \$3,333	\$35,000 - \$39,999	K	11
\$770 - \$961	\$3,334 - \$4,166	\$40,000 - \$49,999	L	12
\$962 - \$1,154	\$4,167 - \$5,000	\$50,000 - \$59,999	M	13
\$1,155 - \$1,442	\$5,001 - \$6,250	\$60,000 - \$74,999	N	14
\$1,443 or more	\$6,251 or more	\$75,000 or more	O	15
(REFUSED)				97

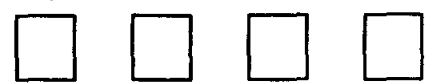
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(TAKE BACK SHOW CARD)

183. (RECORD LA#, HU# AND R'S NAME ON THE COVER OF THE SAQ.) These next few questions are for you to answer on your own. Please take this booklet and pen (HAND R THE SAQ AND A PEN) and answer the questions inside. Or, if you like, I can read the questions to you. (WHILE R FILLS OUT THE SAQ, ANSWER INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION QUESTIONS BEGINNING ON P. 58)

(WHEN R FINISHES, TAKE BACK SAQ AND PEN. CODE ITEMS ON SAQ COVER. INSERT SAQ BETWEEN THE FIRST TWO PAGES OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE. TURN TO PAGE 55 AND ASK Q. 184)

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A. May I (have/confirm) your telephone number just in case my office needs to contact you? They may want to make sure that I conducted this interview. (IF R HAS NO PHONE, WRITE "NO PHONE")

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AREA

Whose name is this telephone listed under?

NAME: (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

B. (IF R HAS NO PHONE, ASK): May I have a number where a message can be left for you: (IF NECESSARY, SAY: For example a number at work, or for a relative, neighbor or friend.)

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AREA

Whose telephone number is this?

NAME: (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

RELATIONSHIP TO R: \_\_\_\_\_

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185. The University group conducting this project is considering contacting you again in a year or two.

Of course, your participation will be entirely voluntary. So that we can get in touch with you, I would like to get two names, addresses, and telephone numbers of people who do not live with you. These could be relatives, close friends, or other people who should know where you are. They will not be contacted, unless we are unable to reach you. And they will not be asked any questions about you except your address. (OBTAIN NAMES OF PEOPLE NOT LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD.)

A. NAME: (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS: (NUMBER AND STREET) (APT #)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

RELATIONSHIP TO R: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: ( ) -

(IF MARRIED FEMALE REFERENCE, HUSBAND'S NAME:) (FIRST) (LAST)

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B. NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (NUMBER AND STREET) (APT #)

\_\_\_\_\_ (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

RELATIONSHIP TO R: \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE: ( ) -

(IF MARRIED FEMALE REFERENCE,  
 HUSBAND'S NAME:) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (FIRST) (LAST)

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186. CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE FOR LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW

All or mostly English	1
Equally English and Spanish	2
All or mostly Spanish	3

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187. In order to receive your \$10 payment, please fill out this form. (HAND R PARTICIPATION FORM) (RECORD TIME ENDED HERE AND ON FRONT COVER)

TIME ENDED: \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

(TAKE BACK PARTICIPATION FORM AFTER R COMPLETES IT. CHECK FOR LEGIBILITY AND COMPLETENESS. RECORD LA# AND HU# AND SIGN FORM. CHECK BOX IF APPLICABLE. INSERT FORM BETWEEN FIRST TWO PAGES OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE.)

188. Before I leave, I need to look over the questionnaire quickly to be sure that I have completed this interview properly. Please excuse me for a few minutes while I check once again.

(INTERVIEWER:

- CHECK CIRCLED QUESTION NUMBERS: ARE ALL ANSWERED?
- CHECK SKIP PATTERNS: ARE ALL APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS ANSWERED?
- REVIEW VERBATIM ANSWERS TO OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS: ARE ANSWERS CLEAR AND COMPLETE? ARE THEY LEGIBLE?

IF YOU FIND ERRORS, BEFORE LEAVING, ASK RESPONDENT TO ANSWER ANY MISSED QUESTIONS)

189. Now that I have checked my work, I will seal your interview closed. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. You have been very helpful and contributed a great deal to a most important study. (SEAL QUESTIONNAIRE AND COMPLETE ITEM I.10 ON BACK COVER.) (AFTER YOU LEAVE THE RESPONDENT, RECORD ON THE BACK COVER AT ITEM I.11 ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP US TO UNDERSTAND OR INTERPRET THIS INTERVIEW)

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INTERVIEWER'S OBSERVATIONS

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(FILL OUT THIS SECTION WHILE R COMPLETES SAQ)		
I.1. Circle R's skin color on a scale of 1 to 5.		
	Very dark	1
		2
		3
		4
	Very light	5
I.2. Other adults in the same room or within hearing range during the interview were: (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)		
	(GO TO I.5.) No one	0
	R's spouse/partner	1
	R's parent(s)	1
	R's brother(s)	1
	R's sister(s)	1
	R's friend(s)	1
	R's other adult relative(s)	1
	Other adult(s)	1
	Other (SPECIFY): _____	1
I.3. Did (they/he/she) make any comments during the interview about the questions or the respondent's answers?		
	Yes	1
	No	2
I.4. How much of the time during the interview was (were) the other person(s) present?		
	A little	1
	Half	2
	Most	3
	All	4

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I.5. What type of neighborhood does the respondent live in?	Entirely residential	1
	More than half residential	2
	Less than half residential	3

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I.6. What type of building does the respondent live in?	Detached single family house	01
	Row house, town house (2 or more units in an attached row, twin, duplex)	02
	Small apartment building (2-4 units)	03
	Apartment building (5 or more units)	04
	Apartment in a partially commercial structure	05
	Trailer/Mobile home	06
	Other (SPECIFY:)	77

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	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	VERY POOR
I.7a. Respondent's overall cooperation was:	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Respondent's overall understanding of the questions was:	1	2	3	4	5	6

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I.8) The interview was of questionable quality because the respondent was: (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

bored, disinterested,	1	7
embarrassed,	1	8
not serious,	1	9
not truthful,	1	10
impatient and restless,	1	11
distracted,	1	12
unable to remember,	1	13
other, (SPECIFY): _____	1	14
or none of these?	0	

I.9) Is there anything else you think we should know that would help us to understand or interpret the interview?

(RECORD YOUR COMMENTS ON BACK COVER AFTER YOU LEAVE RESPONDENT)	Yes	1	15
	No	2	

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<b>CIRCLE APPROPRIATE CODE FOR EACH SAQ:</b>	
<b>SAQ 1:</b>	
COMPLETED BY R ALONE	1
READ BY INTERVIEWER	2
NOT ANSWERED (EXPLAIN):	3
_____	
<b>SAQ 2:</b>	
COMPLETED BY R ALONE	1
READ BY INTERVIEWER	2
NOT ANSWERED (EXPLAIN):	3
_____	

LA#: \_\_\_\_\_

HU#: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

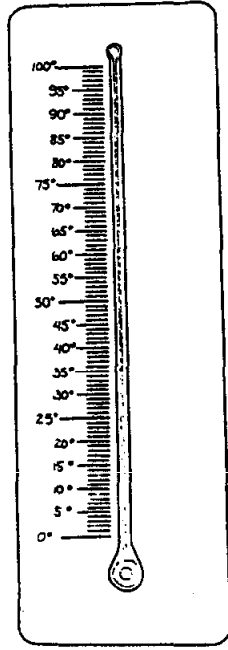
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INTERVIEWER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

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**SAC 1**

Please rate each group using the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable toward the group. The ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you feel unfavorable toward the group. If you don't recognize a group, mark "X" for that group and move on to the next one.



	NUMBER OF DEGREES
A. Mexican Americans	
B. Mexican immigrants	
C. Blacks	
D. Puerto Ricans in the U.S.	
E. Puerto Ricans in Puerto Rico	
F. Anglos (White Americans)	
G. Cubans in the U.S.	
H. Asian Americans (such as Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, and other groups)	
I. Jewish Americans	

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29-3  
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41-4  
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SAQ 2. We also want to know how easy or difficult it is to use Spanish. Please translate the phrases below. Use the space under each phrase. If you are unable to translate a phrase, mark "X" for that phrase and move on to the next one. If you prefer, the interviewer can read them to you.

A. He raises his hands.

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B. It is very cold.

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C. The door is not open.

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D. She is playing with her doll.

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E. There is a horse near the church.

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F. She writes with chalk.

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G. guilt

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H. surplus

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I. glance

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(PLEASE GIVE THIS TO THE INTERVIEWER)



BOOKMARK

RESPONDENT GROUP [RG]  
(from Screener Q. 15 or 16)

- (Person[s] of) Mexican Origin/ (Hispano)
- Puerto Rican
- Cuban

MARITAL STATUS (from Q. 9)

- Married
- Living with Someone
- Separated/ Married but not living with spouse
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Never Married
- Other/Don't Know/ Refused

EMPLOYMENT (from Q. 24)

- Employed
- Unemployed

U.S. CITIZENSHIP (from Q. 39  
& Q. 43)

- Citizen of the U.S.
- Not a Citizen of the U.S.
- Citizenship Unknown



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I.10. I certify that I administered this interview face-to-face with the selected respondent, that I followed all I.S.R. specifications, and that I will keep all information obtained during the interview confidential.

INTERVIEWER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

I.11. OTHER COMMENTS:

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