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Questionnaire

Sections

Fielding & Sample Specifications
- Dates: data collection should begin in early December.
- Eligibility: respondents should meet three eligibility criteria:
  - U.S. citizen
  - Age 18 or older
  - Not a prior participant in any other ANES survey
- *n* = 1,200 completions

Programming Specifications
- Missing data and nonresponse codes: Please assign a numeric code to all variables rather than using system missing. Please use the following nonresponse codes:
  - -1: inapplicable, legitimate skip. Use this code when the specified flow through the questionnaire makes a question inapplicable. For example, a "how strongly do you favor that" follow-up question would be coded -1 when the preceding answer was "oppose."
  - -4: other/error: data are missing due to a technical problem.
  - -5: breakoff; the interview was terminated before reaching this question.
  - -6: unit nonresponse. The panelist never started the questionnaire. Given that unit nonresponse refers to the entire questionnaire, -6 would be present for all of the responses or for none.
  - -7: no answer; the question was displayed to the respondent, but the R clicked "Next" without answering the question.
- Nonresponse prompting: Unless otherwise noted for a specific item, for every item to which the R fails to respond, please re-display the item once with the following text above it: We noticed that you did not answer the question below. We would be very grateful if you would be willing to provide your best answer, even if you're not completely sure. But if you'd prefer to skip this question, you can click "Next."
- Nonresponse prompt records: record whether or not the nonresponse prompt is shown.
- Variable names: Please name all item variables with "C3" (for cross-section 3) prepended to the item name. E.g. the response to the item E2 should be in a variable named C3E2.
- Codes for response options are indicated in brackets. These are not displayed to the respondent.
- Forward/reverse response option order by respondent: randomly assign each R to forward or reverse response option order. When response options in the question stem appear in parenthesis in both orders, randomly display only the assigned order to the respondent.
- Timing: Record all item timings.
- Merged variables to deliver with the data: include on the data file preload variables, administrative variables for survey invitations sent, administrative variables for number of previous KN surveys completed, geographic data, Census Region, metropolitan status, and all data from any profile questionnaire administered by KN including:
  - standard demographic profile (including home tenure, age, sex, age and sex of household members, parenthood status, marital status, ethnicity, race, education, employment status, occupation, income);
  - public affairs profile (including country on right track, most important problem, voter registration status, 2008 turnout and candidate choice, party ID, liberal/conservative ID, Obama attitudes & approval, interest in politics, efficacy & citizen duty items, news exposure, sexual orientation, veteran status, religious denomination, religious service attendance, civic participation, self-id as environmentalist, gun ownership.)

[DISPLAY]

This survey is sponsored by Stanford University. If you have any questions or comments about the survey, you may contact Dr. Matthew DeBell at 650-725-2239, or by email at debell@stanford.edu.

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[A. INTEREST IN POLITICS]

[DISPLAY RESPONSE OPTIONS IN FORWARD OR REVERSE ORDER AS DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1 (1 = FORWARD; 2 = REVERSE)]

[SP]
[A1]   How interested are you in information about what's going on in government and politics? (Extremely interested, very interested, moderately interested, slightly interested, or not interested at all? / Not interested at all, slightly interested, moderately interested, very interested, or extremely interested?)

__ Extremely interested	[1]
__ Very interested	[2]
__ Moderately interested	[3]
__ Slightly interested	[4]
__ Not interested at all	[5]

[C. EFFICACY]
[SP]
[C1]   How much do government officials care what people like you think? (A great deal, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, or not at all? / Not at all, a little, a moderate amount, a lot, or a great deal?)

__ A great deal	[1]
__ A lot	[2]
__ A moderate amount	[3]
__ A little	[4]
__ Not at all	[5]

[SP]
[C2]   How much can people like you affect what the government does? (A great deal, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, or not at all? / Not at all, a little, a moderate amount, a lot, or a great deal?)

__ A great deal	[1]
__ A lot	[2]
__ A moderate amount	[3]
__ A little	[4]
__ Not at all	[5]

[EB. OBAMA EVALUATION (JOB APPROVAL) – BRANCHING 3-1-3]

[PROGRAMMING: CREATE BRANCH GROUP RANDOMIZATION LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XBGROUP, WITH VALUES OF 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]

[sp]
[if xbgroup in(1,2,3)
[EB1]   Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **his job as president**?

     __ Approve   [1]
     __ Disapprove   [2]
     __ Neither approve nor disapprove   [3]

[sp]
[if EB1=1 or 2]
[if EB1=1 insert "approve" in [approve/disapprove]; if EB1=2 insert "disapprove" in [approve/disapprove]]
[EB2]   Do you [approve/disapprove] (extremely strongly, moderately strongly, or slightly strongly / slightly strongly, moderately strongly, or extremely strongly)?

     __ Extremely strongly   [1]
     __ Moderately strongly   [2]
     __ Slightly strongly   [3]

[EM. OBAMA EVALUATION (JOB APPROVAL) – BRANCH MIDPOINT 2-3-2]

[sp]
[if xbgroup in(4,5,6)
[EM1]   Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **his job as president**?

     __ Approve   [1]
     __ Disapprove   [2]
     __ Neither approve nor disapprove   [3]

[SP]
[if EM1=1 or 2]
[if EM1=1 insert "approve" in [approve/disapprove]; if EM1=2 insert "disapprove" in [approve/disapprove]]
[EM2]   Do you [approve/disapprove] (strongly, or not strongly / not strongly, or strongly)?

     __ Strongly   [1]
     __ Not strongly   [2]

[SP]
[if EM1=3]
[EM3]   Do you lean toward approving, lean toward disapproving, or not lean either way?

     __ Lean toward approving   [1]
     __ Lean toward disapproving   [2]
     __ Do not lean either way   [3]

[F. MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM]

[SP]
[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XF1 WITH VALUES 1-10]
[F1]   Which of these do you think is the most important issue facing the United States today?

     __ The budget deficit (government spending more money than it takes in)[1]

__ The war in Afghanistan	[2]
__ Education	[3]
__ Health care	[4]
__ Illegal immigration	[5]
__ The economy	[6]
__ Abortion	[7]
__ Same-sex marriage	[8]
__ The environment	[9]
__ Unemployment	[10]

[J. EMOTIONS ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE COUNTRY]
[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF J1 TO J6 WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XJ1J6 (Numeric, Values 1-6) – RECORD ORDER]
[DISPLAY GRID RESPONSE OPTIONS IN FORWARD OR REVERSE ORDER LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1 (1 = FORWARD; 2 = REVERSE)]

[GRID SP ACROSS]

[J0]   Generally speaking, how do you feel about the way things are going in the country these days?

		Extremely [1]	Very [2]	Moderately [3]	A little [4]	Not at all [5]
[J1]	How angry?	O	O	O	O	O
[J2]	How afraid?	O	O	O	O	O
[J3]	How proud?	O	O	O	O	O
[J4]	How hopeful?	O	O	O	O	O
[J5]	How worried?	O	O	O	O	O
[J6]	How outraged?	O	O	O	O	O

[PROGRAMMING: CREATE RANDOMIZATION LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XSTEREO = 1, 2, OR 3]

[LG. STEREOTYPES, GRID VERSION]
[ASK SECTION LG IF XSTEREO = 1]
[IN SECTION LG, USE FORWARD OR REVERSE ORDER FOR THE GRID RESPONSES AS DETERMINED BY XORDER1. FORWARD IS AS DISPLAYED, REVERSE IS "Not at all, A little, Moderately, Very, Extremely," FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.]
[IN SECTION LG, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF ITEMS LG2, LG6, LG10, LG14 USING LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLG (VALUES 1-4; 1 = LG2 QUESTIONS, 2 = LG6 QUESTIONS; 3 = LG10 QUESTIONS; 4 = LG14 QUESTIONS)]
[IN SECTION LG, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF GRID ITEMS "Patriotic, Lazy, Violent" ON THE SCREENS LG2, LG6, LG10 IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLG2 (VALUES 1-3)]

[DISPLAY]
[LG1]   Next we'll ask how well some words describe blacks, whites, Hispanics, and Muslims. Which group you will be asked about first was chosen randomly by the computer.

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF LG3-LG5 WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLG2]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DISPLAY AS DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORER1]
[GRID SP ACROSS]
[PROMPT ONCE]

[LG2]   How well does each word describe most **blacks**?

Select one answer from each row in the grid

		Extremely well [1]	Very well [2]	Moderately well [3]	Slightly well [4]	Not at all well [5]
[LG3]	Patriotic	○	○	○	○	○
[LG4]	Lazy	○	○	○	○	○
[LG5]	Violent	○	○	○	○	○

[SET ORDER OF LG7-LG9 WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLG2]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DISPLAY AS DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORER1]
[GRID SP ACROSS]
[PROMPT ONCE]

[LG6]   How well does each word describe most **whites**?

Select one answer from each row in the grid

		Extremely well [1]	Very well [2]	Moderately well [3]	Slightly well [4]	Not at all well [5]
[LG7]	Patriotic	○	○	○	○	○
[LG8]	Lazy	○	○	○	○	○
[LG9]	Violent	○	○	○	○	○

[SET ORDER OF LG11-LG13 WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLG2]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DISPLAY AS DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORER1]
[GRID SP ACROSS]
[PROMPT ONCE]

[LG10]   How well does each word describe most **Hispanics**?

Select one answer from each row in the grid

		Extremely well [1]	Very well [2]	Moderately well [3]	Slightly well [4]	Not at all well [5]
[LG11]	Patriotic	○	○	○	○	○
[LG12]	Lazy	○	○	○	○	○
[LG13]	Violent	○	○	○	○	○

[SET ORDER OF LG15-LG17 WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLG2]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DISPLAY AS DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORER1]

[GRID SP ACROSS]
[PROMPT ONCE]
[LG14] How well does each word describe most **Muslims**?

Select one answer from each row in the grid

		Extremely well [1]	Very well [2]	Moderately well [3]	Slightly well [4]	Not at all well [5]
[LG15]	Patriotic	○	○	○	○	○
[LG16]	Lazy	○	○	○	○	○
[LG17]	Violent	○	○	○	○	○

[LL. STEREOTYPES, LIST VERSION]

[ASK SECTION LL IF XSTEREO = 2]
[IN SECTION LL, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF BLACK (LL2-LL4), WHITE (LL5-LL7), MUSLIM (LL8-LL10), AND HISPANIC (LL11-LL13) IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XBLOCS WITH VALUES 1-4 (1 = BLACK LL2-LL4, 2 = WHITE LL5-LL7, 3 = MUSLIM LL8-LL10, 4 = HISPANIC LL11-LL13)]

[WITHIN BLACK (LL2-LL4), WHITE (LL5-LL7), MUSLIM (LL8-LL10), AND HISPANIC (LL11-LL13) BLOCS, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ONE ORDER PER RESPONDENT FOR ALL THE "PATRIOTIC", "LAZY", AND "VIOLENT" ITEMS IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLLORDER WITH VALUES 1-3 CORRESPONDING TO PATRIOTIC, LAZY, AND VIOLENT ITEMS.]

[FOR SECTION LL, RESPONDENTS SHOULD BE RANDOMLY ASSIGNED TO ONE OF THE TWO PARENTHETICAL ALTERNATIVES: (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?) **ANSWER OPTIONS SHOULD THEN BE IN THE SAME ORDER AS THE ASSIGNED TEXT. PLEASE RECORD ASSIGNMENT- INSTRUCTIONS ADDED ABOVE EACH QUESTION IN SECTION LL]**

[DISPLAY]
[LL1] Next we'll ask how well some words describe blacks, whites, Hispanics, and Muslims. Which group you will be asked about first was chosen randomly by the computer.

[PROMPT ONCE]
[SP]
[RANDOMLY ASSIGN AND RECORD RESPONSE SCALE IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1 WITH VALUES 1-2 (1 = EXTREMELY WELL, VERY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, OR NOT AT ALL WELL?; 2 = NOT AT ALL WELL, SLIGHTLY WELL, MODERATELY WELL, VERY WELL, OR EXTREMELY WELL?)]

[LL2] How well does the word "**patriotic**" describe most **blacks**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
__ Extremely well [1]
__ Very well [2]
__ Moderately well [3]
__ Slightly well [4]
__ Not at all well [5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
 [SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL3]   How well does the word "**lazy**" describe most **blacks**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
      __ Extremely well   [1]
      __ Very well   [2]
      __ Moderately well   [3]
      __ Slightly well   [4]
      __ Not at all well   [5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
 [SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL4]   How well does the word "**violent**" describe most **blacks**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
      __ Extremely well   [1]
      __ Very well   [2]
      __ Moderately well   [3]
      __ Slightly well   [4]
      __ Not at all well   [5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
 [SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL5]   How well does the word "**patriotic**" describe most **whites**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
      __ Extremely well   [1]
      __ Very well   [2]
      __ Moderately well   [3]
      __ Slightly well   [4]
      __ Not at all well   [5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
 [SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL6]   How well does the word "**lazy**" describe most **whites**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
      __ Extremely well   [1]

__ Very well	[2]
__ Moderately well	[3]
__ Slightly well	[4]
__ Not at all well	[5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
[SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL7] How well does the word "**violent**" describe most **whites**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)

__ Extremely well	[1]
__ Very well	[2]
__ Moderately well	[3]
__ Slightly well	[4]
__ Not at all well	[5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
[SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL8] How well does the word "**patriotic**" describe most **Muslims**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)

__ Extremely well	[1]
__ Very well	[2]
__ Moderately well	[3]
__ Slightly well	[4]
__ Not at all well	[5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
[SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL9] How well does the word "**lazy**" describe most **Muslims**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)

__ Extremely well	[1]
__ Very well	[2]
__ Moderately well	[3]
__ Slightly well	[4]
__ Not at all well	[5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
[SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL10]   How well does the word "**violent**" describe most **Muslims**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
__ Extremely well   [1]
__ Very well   [2]
__ Moderately well   [3]
__ Slightly well   [4]
__ Not at all well   [5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
[SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]
[LL11]   How well does the word "**patriotic**" describe most **Hispanics**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
__ Extremely well   [1]
__ Very well   [2]
__ Moderately well   [3]
__ Slightly well   [4]
__ Not at all well   [5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
[SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL12]   How well does the word "**lazy**" describe most **Hispanics**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
__ Extremely well   [1]
__ Very well   [2]
__ Moderately well   [3]
__ Slightly well   [4]
__ Not at all well   [5]

[PROMPT ONCE]
[SP]
[USE RESPONSE SCALE DETERMINED BY LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER1]

[LL13]   How well does the word "**violent**" describe most **Hispanics**? (Extremely well, very well, moderately well, slightly well, or not at all well? / Not at all well, slightly well, moderately well, very well, or extremely well?)
__ Extremely well   [1]
__ Very well   [2]
__ Moderately well   [3]
__ Slightly well   [4]
__ Not at all well   [5]

[LT. STEREOTYPES, TIME SERIES VERSION]
[ASK SECTION LT IF XSTEREO =3]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF LT1-LT4 IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLTORDER WITH VALUES 1 – 4]

[GRID, SP ACROSS]

Next are some questions about different groups in our society. Please look at the 5-point scale below on which the characteristics of groups can be rated.

In the first statement, a score of '1' means that you think almost all of the people in the group tend to be "hard-working." A score of '5' means that you think most people in the group are "lazy." A score of '3' means that you think that most people in the group are not closer to one end or the other, and of course, you may choose any number in between.

HARDWORKING [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	LAZY [5]
1	2	3	4	5

[LT1]	Where would you rate whites in general on this scale?
[LT2]	Where would you rate blacks in general on this scale?
[LT3]	Where would you rate Hispanics in general on this scale?
[LT4]	Where would you rate Muslims in general on this scale?

[DISPLAY]
[LT5]   The next set asks if people in each group tend to be violent or peaceful.

[ORDER LT6-LT9 CONSISTENT WITH ORDERING OF LT1-LT4 USING LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLTORDER]
[GRID, SP ACROSS]

VIOLENT [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	PEACEFUL [5]
1	2	3	4	5

[LT6]	Where would you rate whites in general on this scale?
[LT7]	Where would you rate blacks in general on this scale?
[LT8]	Where would you rate Hispanics in general on this scale?
[LT9]	Where would you rate Muslims in general on this scale?

[DISPLAY]
[LT10]   The next set asks if people in each group tend to be patriotic.

[ORDER LT11-LT14 CONSISTENT WITH ORDERING OF LT1-LT4 USING LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XLTORDER]
[GRID, SP ACROSS]

PATRIOTIC [1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	UNPATRIOTIC [5]
1	2	3	4	5

[LT11]	Where would you rate whites in general on this scale?
[LT12]	Where would you rate blacks in general on this scale?
[LT13]	Where would you rate Hispanics in general on this scale?
[LT14]	Where would you rate Muslims in general on this scale?

[M. ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE]

[GRID, SP ACROSS]
[M0]   Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole...

		Much better [1]	Somewhat better [2]	About the same [3]	Somewhat worse [4]	Much worse [5]
[M1]	would you say that as compared to one year ago, the nation's economy is **now** better, about the same, or worse?	○	○	○	○	○
[M2]	What about **12 months from now**? Compared to now, do you think the nation's economy will be better, about the same, or worse in 12 months?	○	○	○	○	○

[N. PARTY ID]

[IF N1ORN3=1]
[SP]
[NOTE RESPONSE CODE VALUES MATCH N3 BUT ORDER (2,1,3,4) DIFFERS]
[N1]   Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a
              Democrat, an independent, or what?
              __ Republican   [2]
              __ Democrat   [1]
              __ independent   [3]
              __ something else   [4]

[IF N1=4]
[TEXT BOX]
[N2]   [PROGRAMMING: If N2 is displayed, display it on the same screen as N1.]

                       What is that? _____

[IF N1ORN3=2]
[SP]
[N3]   Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Democrat, a
              Republican, an independent, or what?
              __ Democrat   [1]
              __ Republican   [2]
              __ independent   [3]
              __ something else   [4]

[IF N3=4]
[TEXT BOX]
[N4]   [PROGRAMMING: If H4 is displayed, display it on the same screen as H3.]
                       What is that? _____

[IF N1=1 OR 2 OR N3=1 OR 2]
[SP]

[IF N1=1 OR N3=1 INSERT "DEMOCRAT" IN [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]; IF N1=2 OR N3=2 INSERT "REPUBLICAN" IN [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]]

[N5] Would you call yourself a strong [Democrat/Republican] or a not very strong [Democrat/Republican]?
__ Strong [Democrat/Republican] [1]
__ Not very strong [Democrat/Republican] [2]

[IF N1=3, 4 OR IS SKIPPED OR N3=3, 4, OR IS SKIPPED]
[SP]

[N6] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?
__ Closer to the Republican Party [1]
__ Closer to the Democratic Party [2]
__ Neither [3]

[Q. DIVIDED GOVERNMENT – BRANCH 3-1-3 & 2-3-2]

[SP]

[Q1] Do you think it is better when **one party controls** both the presidency and Congress, better when **control is split** between the Democrats and Republicans, or doesn't it matter?
__ Better when one party controls both [1]
__ Better when control is split [2]
__ It doesn't matter [3]

[IF (Q1=1 OR Q1=2) & XBGROUP IN (1,2,3)]
[SAME PAGE AS Q1]

[QB1] How much better is that? (A great deal, a moderate amount, or a little? / A little, a moderate amount, or a great deal?)
__ A great deal [1]
__ A moderate amount [2]
__ A little [3]

[IF (Q1=1 OR Q1=2) & XBGROUP IN(4,5,6)]
[SAME PAGE AS Q1]

[QM1] How much better is that? A lot, or not a lot?
__ A lot [1]
__ Not a lot [2]

[IF (Q1=3 & XBGROUP IN(4,5,6)]
[SAME PAGE AS Q1]

[QM2] Do you lean toward thinking it is better when one party controls both, or do you lean toward thinking it is better when control is split, or do you not lean either way?
__ Lean toward thinking it's better when one party controls both [1]
__ Lean toward thinking it's better when control is split [2]
__ Do not lean either way [3]

[S. FEELING THERMOMETERS]

[DISPLAY]
[S1]   Please look at the graphic below.

We'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days. We'll show the name of a person and we'd like you to rate that person using something we call the feeling thermometer.

Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person and that you don't care too much for that person. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person.

If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just click Next and we'll move on to the next one.

100° Very warm or favorable feeling

85°   Quite warm or favorable feeling

70°   Fairly warm or favorable feeling

60°   A bit more warm or favorable
      feeling than cold feeling

50°   No feeling at all

40°   A bit more cold or unfavorable
      feeling than warm feeling

30°   Fairly cold or unfavorable
      feeling

15°   Quite cold or unfavorable
       feeling

0°   Very cold or unfavorable feeling
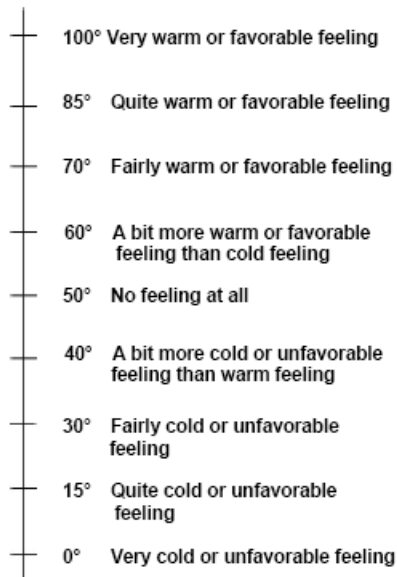
[NUMBER BOX]
[S2]   How would you rate Barack Obama?

**[INTERFACE: NUMERIC
ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE
0-100.]**

100° Very warm or favorable feeling

85° Quite warm or favorable feeling

70° Fairly warm or favorable feeling

60° A bit more warm or favorable
     feeling than cold feeling

50° No feeling at all

40° A bit more cold or unfavorable
     feeling than warm feeling

30° Fairly cold or unfavorable
     feeling

15° Quite cold or unfavorable
     feeling

0°   Very cold or unfavorable feeling
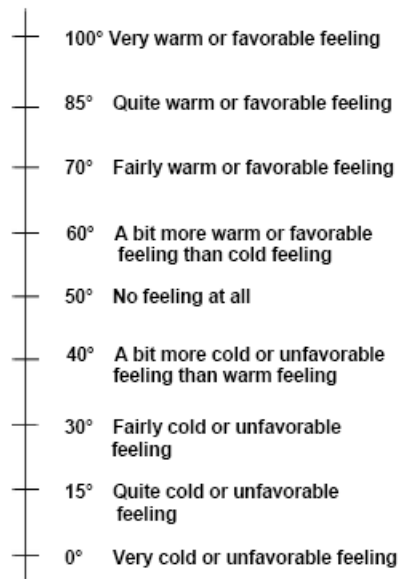
[PROGRAMMING: RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF ITEMS S3, S4, S5, AND S6.]

[NUMBER BOX]
[S3]   How would you rate **blacks**?
[INTERFACE: NUMERIC ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE 0-100.]
          [SHOW THERMOMETER SCALE]

[NUMBER BOX]
[S4]   How would you rate **whites**?
[INTERFACE: NUMERIC ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE 0-100.]
          [SHOW THERMOMETER SCALE]

 [NUMBER BOX]
[S5]   How would you rate **Hispanics**?
[INTERFACE: NUMERIC ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE 0-100.]
          [SHOW THERMOMETER SCALE]

[NUMBER BOX]
[S6]   How would you rate **Muslims**?
[INTERFACE: NUMERIC ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE 0-100.]
          [SHOW THERMOMETER SCALE]

[T. IDEOLOGICAL PLACEMENTS]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF T1, T2, T3, AND T4 IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XT1T4 WITH VALUES 1-4]
[GRID SP ACROSS]

[T0] When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself, and these groups, as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?

Select one answer from each row in the grid

	Very liberal [1]	Somewhat liberal [2]	Closer to liberals [3]	Neither liberal nor conservative [4]	Closer to conservatives [5]	Somewhat conservative [6]	Very conservative [7]
[T1] You	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
[T2] Democrats	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
[T3] Republicans	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
[T4] The Tea Party	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

[UB. TEA PARTY SUPPORT/OPPOSITION – BRANCHING 3-1-3]

[SP]
[IF XBGROUP IN(1,2,3)]
[UB1] Do you support, oppose, or neither support nor oppose the Tea Party movement?
__ Support   [1]
__ Oppose   [2]
__ Neither support nor oppose   [3]

[IF UB1=1 or UB1=2]
[SAME PAGE AS UB1]
[UB2] Do you (support/oppose) the Tea Party movement a great deal, a moderate amount, or a little?
__ A great deal   [1]
__ A moderate amount   [2]
__ A little   [3]

[UM. TEA PARTY SUPPORT/OPPOSITION – BRANCHING MIDPOINT 2-3-2]

[IF XBGROUP IN(4,5,6)]
[SP]
[UM1] Do you support, oppose, or neither support nor oppose the Tea Party movement?
__ Support   [1]
__ Oppose   [2]
__ Neither support nor oppose   [3]

[SP]
[IF UM1=1 or UM1=2]
[SAME PAGE AS UM1]
[UM2] Do you (support/oppose) the Tea Party movement strongly or not strongly?
__ Strongly   [1]
__ Not strongly   [2]

[IF UM1=3]

[SP]
 [UM3]   Do you lean toward supporting the Tea Party movement, lean toward opposing the Tea Party
             movement, or not lean either way?
             __ Lean toward supporting   [1]
             __ Lean toward opposing   [2]
             __ Do not lean either way   [3]

[W. ISSUES]

[DISPLAY]
[W0]   The next few screens will ask your opinion of several government policies, one at a time. We'd
             like to know whether you think each policy will be good for you personally, bad for you personally,
             or neither good nor bad for you. We'd also like to know if you think each policy will be good for the
             country, bad for the country, or neither good nor bad for the country.

**[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ISSUE ORDER, W1-W8 IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XW1W8 WITH
VALUES 1-8]**

**[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD PERSONAL/COUNTRY RESPONSE ORDER BETWEEN RESPONDENTS IN
LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XORDER3 WITH VALUES 1-2; HALF (1) RECEIVE ORDER SHOWN AND HALF
(2) RECEIVE "country" BEFORE "personally"]**

**[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE OPTION FORMAT AS HORIZONTAL OR VERITCAL IN LOOKUP
TABLE VARIABLE XORDER2 WITH VALUES 1-2 WHERE 1 = VERTICAL RESPONSE FORMAT, 2 =
HOROZONTAL RESPONSE FORMAT]**

[USE FORWARD OR REVERSE RESPONSE ORDER AS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED IN XORDER1]

**[DISPLAY 1 ISSUE PER PAGE, KEEP CORRESPONDING QUESTIONS FOR A GIVEN ISSUE ON THE SAME
PAGE]**

HORIZONTAL RESPONSE FORMAT:

Extremely good	Moderately good	A little good	Neither good nor bad	A little bad	Moderately bad	Extremely bad
O	O	O	O	O	O	O

VERTICAL RESPONSE FORMAT:
             __ Extremely good   [1]
             __ Moderately good   [2]
             __ A little good   [3]
             __ Neither good nor bad   [4]
             __ A little bad   [5]
             __ Moderately bad   [6]
             __ Extremely bad   [7]

[ISSUE 1]
[W1]   Proposal:
             End the current Medicare system and replace it with a system of credits for individuals to buy
             their own health insurance.

     [W1P] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for you personally**?
             [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

             [APPEARS AFTER FIRST Q IS ANSWERED]
     [W1C] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for the country**?
             [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

[ISSUE 2]
[W2]   Proposal:
        Raise the minimum wage every year to keep pace with inflation.

     [W2P] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for you personally**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

           [APPEARS AFTER FIRST Q IS ANSWERED]
     [W2C] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for the country**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

[ISSUE 3]
[W3]   Proposal:
        Increase taxes on people making over $250,000 per year.

     [W3P] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for you personally**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

           [APPEARS AFTER FIRST Q IS ANSWERED]
     [W3C] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for the country**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

[ISSUE 4]
[W4]   Proposal:
        Increase taxes on corporations.

     [W4P] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for you personally**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

           [APPEARS AFTER FIRST Q IS ANSWERED]
     [W4C] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for the country**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

[ISSUE 5]
[W5]   Proposal:
        Replace Social Security with private retirement accounts that people manage themselves.

     [W5P] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for you personally**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

           [APPEARS AFTER FIRST Q IS ANSWERED]
     [W5C] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for the country**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

[ISSUE 6]
[W6]   Proposal:
        Reduce U.S. federal government spending on everything the government spends money on.

     [W6P] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for you personally**?
           [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

[APPEARS AFTER FIRST Q IS ANSWERED]
[W6C] Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for the country**?
        [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

[ISSUE 7]
[W7]   Proposal:
            Repeal the health care reform law passed by Congress and signed by President Obama in 2010.
            This law requires all Americans to buy health insurance and requires health insurance companies
            to accept everyone.

    [W7P]   Would repealing this law this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for you
            personally**?
            [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

            [APPEARS AFTER FIRST Q IS ANSWERED]
    [W7C]   Would repealing this law this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for the
            country**?
            [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

[ISSUE 8]
[W8]   Proposal:
            Pass a "Balanced Budget Amendment" to the U.S. Constitution that requires the federal
            government spend no more money than it collects each year.

    [W8P]   Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for you personally**?
            [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

            [APPEARS AFTER FIRST Q IS ANSWERED]
    [W8C]   Would this be good, bad, or neither good nor bad **for the country**?
            [ASSIGNED RESPONSE FORMAT HERE]

 [Z. DISCRIMINATION]

**[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF ITEMS Z1 THRU Z8 IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZ1Z8 WITH
VALUES 1-8]**
[SET COLUMN ORDER FORWARD OR REVERSE AS ESTABLISHED BY XORDER1]]
[Z0]   How much discrimination is there in the United States today against each of the following groups?

		A great deal	A lot	A moderate amount	A little	None at all
Z1	Blacks	O	O	O	O	O
Z2	Hispanics	O	O	O	O	O
Z3	Whites	O	O	O	O	O
Z4	Gays & lesbians	O	O	O	O	O
Z5	Women	O	O	O	O	O
Z6	Men	O	O	O	O	O
Z7	Christians	O	O	O	O	O
Z8	Muslims	O	O	O	O	O

[ZD. ECONOMIC PERIL & HOUSING SECURITY]

[SP]
[ZD1]   So far as you and your family are concerned, how worried are you about your current financial situation? (Extremely worried, very worried, moderately worried, a little worried, or not at all worried / Not at all worried, a little worried, moderately worried, very worried, or extremely worried)?

     __ Extremely worried   [1]
     __ Very worried   [2]
     __ Moderately worried   [3]
     __ A little worried   [4]
     __ Not at all worried   [5]

[SP]
[ZD2]   Do you pay rent for your home, make monthly mortgage payments for your home, own your home outright with no payments due, or have some other living arrangement?

     __ Pay rent   [1]
     __ Pay mortgage   [2]
     __ Own home with no payments due [3]
     __ Some other arrangement   [4]

[SP]
[IF ZD2=4]
[ZD3]   Do you pay any money for your housing, or do you not pay any money for your housing?

     __ Pay money for housing   [1]
     __ Do not pay money for housing [2]

[SP]
[If ZD2=1 or 2, or ZD3=1]
[IF ZD2=1 INSERT "RENT" IN (RENT/MORTGAGE/HOUSING); IF ZD2=2 INSERT "MORTGAGE" IN (RENT/MORTGAGE/HOUSING); IF ZD3=1 INSERT "HOUSING" IN (RENT/MORTGAGE/HOUSING)]

[ZD4]   During the next 12 months, how likely is it that you will be able to make all of your (rent/mortgage/housing) payments on time? (Extremely likely, very likely, moderately likely, slightly likely, or not likely at all / Not likely at all, slightly likely, moderately likely, very likely, or extremely likely)?

     __ Extremely likely   [1]
     __ Very likely   [2]
     __ Moderately likely   [3]
     __ Slightly likely   [4]
     __ Not likely at all   [5]

[ZE. PARTICIPATION RETROSPECTIVE]

[SP]
[ZE1]   During the past 12 months, have you gone to a political speech, march, rally, or demonstration, or have you not done this in the past 12 months?

     __ Have done this in the past 12 months   [1]
     __ Have not done this in the past 12 months [2]

[SP]
[ZE2]   During the past 12 months, have you phoned, emailed, written to, or visited a government official to express your views on a public issue, or have you not done this in the past 12 months?

     __ Have done this in the past 12 months   [1]
     __ Have not done this in the past 12 months [2]

[ZG. RACIAL RESENTMENT]

[GRID SP ACROSS]
[ZG0]   Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with each of the following statements?

		Agree strongly [1]	Agree somewhat [2]	Neither agree or disagree [3]	Disagree somewhat [4]	Disagree strongly [5]
[1]	Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.	O	O	O	O	O
[2]	Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.	O	O	O	O	O
[3]	Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.	O	O	O	O	O
[4]	It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites.	O	O	O	O	O

[ZK. ATTITUDE TOWARD WALL STREET PROTESTS]

[ZK1]   Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the recent "Occupy Wall Street" protests?
          __ Favor   [1]
          __ Oppose   [2]
          __ Neither favor nor oppose   [3]

[ZM. BLAME ATTRIBUTION FOR ECONOMY]

[GRID SP ACROSS]
[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF ZM1 THROUGH ZM6 IN XZM1ZM6]
[SET COLUMN ORDER FORWARD OR REVERSE AS ESTABLISHED BY XORDER1]
[ZM0]   How much is each of the following people or groups to blame for the poor economic conditions of the past few years?

		A great deal [1]	A lot [2]	A moderate amount [3]	A little [4]	Not at all [5]
[ZM1]	President Obama	O	O	O	O	O
[ZM2]	President Bush	O	O	O	O	O

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[ZM3]	Democrats in U.S. Congress	○	○	○	○	○
[ZM4]	Republicans in U.S. Congress	○	○	○	○	○
[ZM5]	Wall Street Bankers	○	○	○	○	○
[ZM6]	Consumers who borrowed too much money	○	○	○	○	○

[ZP. POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE]

[PROGRAMMING: RANDOMLY ASSIGN ZP1A OR ZP1B AND RECORD ASSIGNMENT IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP1 WITH VALUES 1-2 (1 = zp1a, 2 = zp1b)]

[PROGRAMMING: CREATE RANDOMIZATION LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZPGROUP = 1 OR =2]

[DISPLAY]
[IF XZP1=1]
[ZP1A]   Now we have a set of questions concerning various public figures. We want to see how much information about them gets out to the public from television, newspapers, and the like.

Click Next to continue.

[DISPLAY]
[IF XZP1=2]
[ZP1B]   Now we have a set of questions concerning various public figures. We want to see how much information about them gets out to the public from television, newspapers, and the like.

It's okay if you don't know these answers. We only want to find out if people can remember this information on their own. Please give your best guess without looking up the answer or asking anyone else.

Click Next to continue.

[IF XZPGROUP=1]
[TEXT BOX]
[ZP2]   The first name is John Boehner.

What job or political office does he now hold?

[IF NO ANSWER, DISPLAY THE PROMPT "Please give us your best guess." AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN AND RE-DISPLAY THE QUESTION. RECORD IF PROMPT USED.]

[TEXT BOX]
[IF ZPGROUP=1]
[ZP3]   Joe Biden

What job or political office does he now hold?

[TEXT BOX]

[IF NO ANSWER, DISPLAY THE PROMPT "Please give us your best guess." AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN AND RE-DISPLAY THE QUESTION. RECORD IF PROMPT USED.]

[IF ZPGROUP=1]

[TEXT BOX]
[ZP4]   David Cameron

What job or political office does he now hold?

[TEXT BOX]

[IF NO ANSWER, DISPLAY THE PROMPT "Please give us your best guess." AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN AND RE-DISPLAY THE QUESTION. RECORD IF PROMPT USED.]

[TEXT BOX]
[IF ZPGROUP=1]
[ZP5]   John Roberts

What job or political office does he now hold?

[TEXT BOX]

[IF NO ANSWER, DISPLAY THE PROMPT "Please give us your best guess." AT THE TOP OF THE SCREEN AND RE-DISPLAY THE QUESTION. RECORD IF PROMPT USED.]

[IF ZPGROUP=2]
[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP6 WITH VALUES 1-4]
[ZP6]   Who is the Vice President of the United States?
          __ Joe Biden   [1]
          __ Hillary Clinton   [2]
          __ William Daley   [3]
          __ Leon Panetta   [4]

[IF ZPGROUP=2]
[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP7 WITH VALUES 1-4]
[ZP7]   Who is the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court?
          __ John Roberts   [1]
          __ David Cole   [2]
          __ Anthony Kennedy   [3]
          __ Larry Thompson   [4]

[IF ZPGROUP=2]
[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP8 WITH VALUES 1-4]
[ZP8]   Who is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom?
          __ David Cameron   [1]
          __ Nick Clegg   [2]
          __ Tony Hayward   [3]
          __ Richard Branson   [4]

[IF ZPGROUP=2]
[ZP9]   Who is the Speaker of the House of Representatives?
        RANDOMLY ASSIGN AND RECORD RESPONSE FORMAT 1 OR RESPONSE FORMAT 2 IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XFORMAT WITH VALUES 1-2 (1 = no picture, 2 = picture).

        RESPONSE FORMAT 1 (RANDOMIZE AND RECORD OPTION ORDER WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP9 WITH VALUES 1-4 (1 = John Boehner, 2 = Harry Reid, 3 = Eric Holder, 4 = Mitt Romney)):
          __ John Boehner   [1]
          __ Harry Reid   [2]
          __ Eric Holder   [3]
          __ Mitt Romney   [4]

RESPONSE FORMAT 2 (RANDOMIZE AND RECORD OPTION ORDER WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP9):

__ John Boehner   [1]   __ Harry Reid   [3]
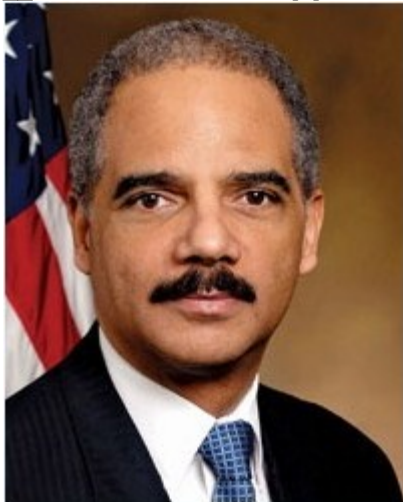
__ Eric Holder   [2]   __ Mitt Romney   [4]
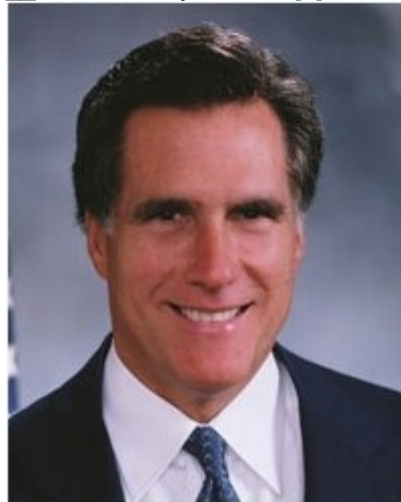
[ALL RESPONDENTS]

[ZP10]   What is Barack Obama's religion? Is he Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, Protestant, or not religious?

     __ Catholic   [1]
     __ Mormon   [2]
     __ Jewish   [3]
     __ Muslim   [4]
     __ Protestant   [5]
     __ Not religious   [6]

[PROGRAMMING: RANDOMLY ASSIGN EACH RESPONDENT TO RECEIVE THREE OF THE ITEMS ZP11 THGROUGH ZP22 AND RECORD ASSIGNMENT IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLES XZPQ1 (VALUES 1-12), XZPQ2 (VALUES 1-12) AND XZPQ3 (VALUES 1-12).

[NUMBER BOX]

[ZP11]   Do you happen to know how many times an individual can be elected President of the United
                States under current laws?
                Type the number.

[NUMBER BOX]
[ZP12]   For how many years is a United States Senator elected – that is, how many years are there in
                one full term of office for a U.S. Senator?
                Type the number.

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP13 OF VALUES 1-4]
 [ZP13]   Which of the following actions does the United States federal government commonly take to
                finance a budget deficit?
                __ Printing more money   [1]
                __ Imposing import quotas   [2]
                __ Borrowing from the public   [3]
                __ Expanding public-works projects   [4]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP14 OF VALUES 1-4]
 [ZP14]   What do all constitutional governments have?
                __ Limits on political power   [1]
                __ A President as the head of government   [2]
                __ A bill of rights   [3]
                __ Separation of church and state   [4]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP15 WITH VALUES 1-4]
 [ZP15]   Near the end of an election campaign, a poll shows that an issue that no candidate has
                mentioned is of great concern to voters. What is most likely to happen?
                __ The election will be postponed   [1]
                __ Newspapers will not report the results of the poll   [2]
                __ Candidates will start talking about the issue   [3]
                __ Some candidates will drop out of the race   [4]

[ZP16]   Compared to 30 years ago, is the difference in incomes between the top 20% of households and
                the bottom 20% of households now bigger, smaller, or the same?
                __ Difference now bigger than 30 years ago   [1]
                __ Difference now smaller than 30 years ago   [2]
                __ Difference now the same as 30 years ago   [3]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP17 WITH VALUES 1-4]
 [ZP17]   What is Medicare?
                __ A program run by the U.S. federal government to pay for old people's health care   [1]
                __ A program run by state governments to provide health care to poor people [2]
                __ A private health insurance plan sold to individuals in all 50 states   [3]
                __ A private, non-profit organization that runs free health clinics   [4]

[ZP18]   Is the U.S. federal budget deficit – the amount by which the government's spending exceeds the
                amount of money it collects – now bigger, about the same, or smaller than it was during most of
                the 1990s?
                __ Bigger   [1]
                __ About the same   [2]
                __ Smaller   [3]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP19 OF VALUES 1-4]
 [ZP19]   On which of the following does the U.S. federal government spend the **most** money?

__ National defense   [1]
        __ Interest on the national debt [2]
        __ Medicare   [3]
        __ Education   [4]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD RESPONSE ORDER WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZP20 OF VALUES 1-4]

[ZP20]   On which of the following does the U.S. federal government spend the **least** money?
        __ Foreign aid   [1]
        __ Medicare   [2]
        __ National defense   [3]
        __ Social Security   [4]

[RESPONSE ORDER FORWARD (AS SHOWN) OR REVERSE. USE ORDER SET BY XORDER1]

[ZP21]   What is the current federal minimum wage?
        __ $3.35/hour   [1]
        __ $5.85/hour   [2]
        __ $7.25/hour   [3]
        __ $9.75/hour   [4]
        __ $11.25/hour   [5]

[NUMBER BOX, HARD RANGE 0 to 100]

[ZP22]   What percent of American workers earn the minimum wage or less? Please give us your best
                guess.
                Type the number.

[ZQ. DEFICIT]

[<mark>PROGRAMMING</mark>: CREATE LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE ZQGROUP=1 OR 2]

[SP]
[ZQ1]   A "deficit" occurs when the federal government spends more money than it
                collects in taxes.

                The federal government is now spending more than it is collecting, so there is a deficit.

                How important is it to reduce the deficit? (Extremely important, very important, moderately
                important, a little important, or not important at all? / Not important at all, a little important,
                moderately important, very important, or extremely important?)
        __ Extremely important   [5]
        __ Very important   [4]
        __ Moderately important   [3]
        __ A little important   [2]
        __ Not important at all   [1]

[SP]
[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZQ2 OF VALUES 1-4]
[ZQ2]   Different ways of handling the deficit have been considered. Which one of these do you prefer?

        __ do not reduce the deficit now -- no spending cuts, no tax increases   [1]
        __ reduce the deficit through tax increases only   [2]
        __ reduce the deficit through spending cuts only   [3]
        __ reduce the deficit through spending cuts and tax increases   [4]

[SP]
[IF ZQGROUP = 1, FILL "ABOUT" WITH "ABOUT"; IF ZQGROUP=2, FILL NOTHING]

[ZQ3]   With the deficit in mind, do you favor raising, lowering, or keeping (about) the same taxes for people who make more than $250,000 per year?

        __ Favor raising taxes for people who make more than $250,000/year   [1]
        __ Favor lowering taxes for people who make more than $250,000/year [2]
        __ Favor keeping taxes (about) the same for people who make more than $250,000/year [3]

[SP]
[IF ZQ3=1 OR ZQ3=2]
[DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE AS ZQ3]
[IF ZQ3=1 FILL "(LOWER/HIGHER)" WITH "HIGHER"; IF ZQ3=2 FILL "(LOWER/HIGHER)" WITH "LOWER"]
[ZQ4]   Do you favor taxes for people who make over $250,000/year being a lot, a moderate amount, or a little (lower/higher)?
        __ A lot (lower/higher)   [1]
        __ A moderate amount (lower/higher)   [2]
        __ A little (lower/higher)   [3]

[SP]
[IF ZQ3=3]
[DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE AS ZQ3]
[ZQ5]   Do you lean toward favoring raising taxes, lean toward lowering taxes, or not lean either way?
        __ Lean toward raising taxes   [1]
        __ Lean toward lowering taxes   [2]
        __ Do not lean either way   [3]

[SP]
[IF ZQGROUP = 1, FILL "ABOUT" WITH "ABOUT"; IF ZQGROUP=2, FILL NOTHING]
[ZQ6]   Medicare is the health insurance program in which the U.S. government pays for health care for Americans over age 65.

            With the deficit in mind, do you favor spending more, less, or (about) the same amount of money on Medicare as is now being spent?

        __ Favor spending **more** than is now spent on Medicare   [1]
        __ Favor spending **less** than is now spent on Medicare   [2]
         __ Favor spending (**about**) **the same** as is now spent on Medicare   [3]

[SP]
[IF ZQ6=1 OR ZQ6=2]
[DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE AS ZQ6]
[IF ZQ6=1 FILL "(MORE/LESS)" WITH "MORE"; IF ZQ6=2 FILL "(MORE/LESS)" WITH "LESS"]
[ZQ7]   Do you favor spending a lot, a moderate amount, or a little (more/less) on Medicare?
        __ A lot (more/less)   [1]
         __ A moderate amount (more/less)   [2]
         __ A little (more/less)   [3]

[SP]
[IF ZQ6=3]
[DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE AS ZQ6]
[ZQ7]   Do you lean toward spending more, lean toward spending less, or not lean either way?
        __ Lean toward spending more   [1]
        __ Lean toward spending less   [2]
        __ Do not lean either way   [3]

[ZR. RELIGIOUS BELIEFS & SOCIAL GOSPEL]

[SP]

[IF RELIGION FROM PROFILE SURVEY IS ANY CHRISTIAN DENOMINATION FILL (BIBLE/TORAH/HOLY SCRIPTURE) WITH "BIBLE"; IF RELIGION IS JEWISH FILL "TORAH"; OTHERWISE FILL "HOLY SCRIPTURE"]

[ZR1]   Which of these statements comes closest to your feelings about the (Bible/Torah/Holy Scripture)?

__ The (Bible/Torah/Holy Scripture) is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word.   [1]
__ The (Bible/Torah/Holy Scripture) is the word of God but not everything in it should be taken literally, word for word.   [2]
__ The (Bible/Torah/Holy Scripture) is a book written by people and is not the word of God.   [3]

[**SP**]
[ZR2]   How likely is it that God exists? Is it (not likely at all, slightly likely, moderately likely, very likely, or certain / certain, very likely, moderately likely, slightly likely, or not likely at all)?
__ Not likely at all   [1]
__ Slightly likely   [2]
__ Moderately likely   [3]
__ Very likely   [4]
__ Certain   [5]

[**SP**]
[IF ZR2>1]
[IF ZR2>=3, fill How; if ZR2<=2 fill "Assuming God exists, how"]
[ZR3]   (Assuming God exists, how / How) important **to God** is it that people try to end poverty? (Extremely important, very important, moderately important, a little important, or not important at all? / Not important at all, a little important, moderately important, very important, or extremely important? /)
__ Extremely important   [1]
__ Very important   [2]
__ Moderately important   [3]
__ A little important   [4]
__ Not at all important   [5]

[**SP**]
[IF ZR2>1]
[ZR4]   How important is it to God that people be treated equally?
__ Extremely important   [1]
__ Very important   [2]
__ Moderately important   [3]
__ A little important   [4]
__ Not at all important   [5]

[**SP**]
[IF ZR2>1]
[ZR5]   How important is it to God that people live by strict moral standards?
__ Extremely important   [1]
__ Very important   [2]
__ Moderately important   [3]
__ A little important   [4]
__ Not at all important   [5]

[**SP**]
[IF ZR2>1 & F1 NOT MISSING]
[FILL "MIP" WITH F1 RESPONSE TEXT]
[ZR6]   How important would God consider (MIP)?
__ Extremely important   [1]
__ Very important   [2]
__ Moderately important   [3]
__ A little important   [4]

__ Not at all important   [5]

[NO ITEM ZR7]

[SP]
[IF ZR2>1]

[ZR8]   How important is it to God that people be kind to each other?
        __ Extremely important   [1]
        __ Very important   [2]
        __ Moderately important   [3]
        __ A little important   [4]
        __ Not at all important   [5]

[SP]
[IF ZR2>1]

[ZR9]   How important is it to God that people do their best to follow His teachings?
        __ Extremely important   [1]
        __ Very important   [2]
        __ Moderately important   [3]
        __ A little important   [4]
        __ Not at all important   [5]

[SP]
[IF ZR2>1]

[ZR10]   How important is it to God that people do their best to make sure everyone has enough to eat?
        __ Extremely important   [1]
        __ Very important   [2]
        __ Moderately important   [3]
        __ A little important   [4]
        __ Not at all important   [5]

[ZS. SOCIAL CLASS]

[ZS1]   How would you describe your social class? Are you in the lower class, the working class, the middle class, or the upper class?
        __ lower class   [1]
        __ working class   [2]
        __ middle class   [4]
        __ upper class   [6]
        [NOTE NON-CONTINUOUS CODES IN ZS1]

[IF ZS1=4]

[ZS2]   Are you in the lower middle class, the middle class, or the upper middle class?
        __ lower middle class   [3]
        __ middle class   [4]
        __ upper middle class [5]

[ZU. EMPLOYMENT STATUS]

[SP]
[ZU1]   Which statement best describes your current employment status?
        __ Working – full time   [1]
        __ Working – part time by choice   [2]
        __ Working – part time but would prefer full time   [3]
        __ Not working – on temporary layoff from a job   [4]
        __ Not working – looking for work   [5]
        __ Not working – retired   [6]

__ Not working – disabled					[7]
__ Not working – other					[8]

[ZW. ECONOMIC MOBILITY EXPECTATIONS]

[GRID]
[ZW0]   How would you describe your personal finances? In terms of money…

		Poor [1]	Just getting by [2]	Comfortable [3]	Wealthy [4]
[ZW1]	how are you doing now?	O	O	O	O
[ZW2]	where were you 10 years ago, in 2001?	O	O	O	O
[ZW3]	what is the worst-off you have ever been?	O	O	O	O
[ZW4]	what is the best-off you have ever been?	O	O	O	O

[FILL ZW1 ANSWER IN "(POOR/JUST GETTING BY/COMFORTABLE/WEALTHY)"]
[ZW5]   How likely is it that you will stay financially "(poor/just getting by/comfortable/wealthy)" for the rest of your life? (Not likely at all, a little likely, moderately likely, very likely, or extremely likely? / Extremely likely, very likely, moderately likely, a little likely, or not likely at all?)
__ Not likely at all   [1]
__ A little likely   [2]
__ Moderately likely   [3]
__ Very likely   [4]
__ Extremely likely   [5]

[IF ZW1 IN (2,3,4)]
[IF ZW1=2 FILL "ONE STEP DOWN" WITH "POOR"; IF ZW1=3 FILL WITH "JUST GETTING BY"; IF ZW1=4 FILL WITH "COMFORTABLE"]
[ZW6]   How likely is it that you will ever be (ONE STEP DOWN) at some time in the future? Not likely at all, a little likely, moderately likely, very likely, or extremely likely?
__ Not likely at all   [1]
__ A little likely   [2]
__ Moderately likely   [3]
__ Very likely   [4]
__ Extremely likely   [5]

[IF ZW2 IN (1,2,3)]
[IF ZW1=1 FILL "ONE STEP UP" WITH "JUST GETTING BY"; IF ZW1=2 FILL WITH "COMFORTABLE"' IF ZW1=3 FILL WITH "WEALTHY"]
[ZW7]   How likely is it that you will ever be (ONE STEP UP) at some time in the future?
__ Not likely at all   [1]
__ A little likely   [2]
__ Moderately likely   [3]
__ Very likely   [4]
__ Extremely likely   [5]

[IF WEALTHY OR COMFORTABLE (IF ZW1=3 OR ZW1=4)]
[ZW8]   How likely is it that you will ever be poor at some time in the future?
__ Not likely at all   [1]

__ A little likely	[2]
__ Moderately likely	[3]
__ Very likely	[4]
__ Extremely likely	[5]

[IF POOR OR JUST GETTING BY (IF ZW1=1 OR ZW1=2)]

[ZW9]   How likely is it that you will ever be wealthy at some time in the future?

__ Not likely at all	[1]
__ A little likely	[2]
__ Moderately likely	[3]
__ Very likely	[4]
__ Extremely likely	[5]

[ZW10]   Is your family's income now higher, about the same, or lower than the average family income in the United States?

__ Higher	[1]
__ About the same	[2]
__ Lower	[3]

[ZX. PRIMARY REPUBLICAN PREFERENCE 2012]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD QUESTION ORDER OF ZX1 RESPONSES WITH LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZX1 WITH VALUES 1-9]

[ZX1]   Over the next few months, people will vote in Republican primary elections and caucuses to choose the Republican presidential nominee in 2012.

Regardless of whether you will vote in the primary, which Republican candidate do you prefer?

Select one answer only.

__ Mitt Romney	[1]
__ Rick Perry	[2]
__ Michele Bachmann	[3]
__ Herman Cain	[4]
__ Newt Gingrich	[5]
__ Jon Huntsman	[6]
__ Ron Paul	[7]
__ Rick Santorum	[8]
__ Gary Johnson	[9]

[ZY. PROSPECTIVE TURNOUT AND CANDIDATE CHOICE 2012]

[NUMERIC INPUT]

[ZY1]   What is the percent chance that you will vote in the election for President of the United States in 2012?

Please enter a number from 0 to 100.
[NUMERIC ENTRY BOX, HARD RANGE 0-100]

[IF ZY1>51, FILL "In", ELSE FILL "Assuming you vote in"]

[ZY2]   (Assuming you vote in/In) the 2012 presidential election, do you think you will probably vote (for Barack Obama, probably vote for the Republican candidate / for the Republican candidate, probably vote for Barack Obama), probably vote for someone else, or probably not vote?

__ Barack Obama	[1]
__ the Republican candidate	[2]
__ someone else	[3]
__ probably not vote	[4]

[ZY3]   If the 2012 presidential election were between Barack Obama for the Democrats and Mitt Romney for the Republicans, would you probably vote for Barack Obama, Mitt Romney, someone else, or probably not vote?

                __ Barack Obama   [1]
                __ Mitt Romney   [2]
                __ someone else   [3]
                __ probably not vote   [4]

[ZY4]   If the 2012 presidential election were between Barack Obama for the Democrats and Newt Gingrich for the Republicans, would you probably vote for Barack Obama, Newt Gingrich, someone else, or probably not vote?

                __ Barack Obama   [1]
                __ Newt Gingrich   [2]
                __ someone else   [3]
                __ probably not vote   [4]

[RANDOM ASSIGNMENT OF 1) "Rick Perry" 2) "Jon Huntsman" or 3) "Ron Paul" to REPUBLICAN FILLS. RECORD IN LOOKUP TABLE VARIABLE XZY5 WITH VALUES 1-3 (1 =Rick Perry, 2 = Jon Huntsman, 3 =Ron Paul]

[ZY5]   If the 2012 presidential election were between Barack Obama for the Democrats and (REPUBLICAN) for the Republicans, would you probably vote for Barack Obama, (REPUBLICAN), someone else, or probably not vote?

                __ Barack Obama   [1]
                __ (REPUBLICAN)   [2]
                __ someone else   [3]
                __ probably not vote   [4]

[KN CLOSE]