I'm mainly interested in talking to you about the election this fall and how you feel about it.

1. Who do you think will be elected president in November?

   1a. (IF R MAKES CHOICE) Do you think it will be a close race or will [ANSWER TO Q.1] win by quite a bit?

2. Generally speaking, would you say that you personally care a good deal which party wins the presidential election this fall or that you don't care very much which party wins?

I'd like to ask you what you think are the good and bad points about the two parties.

3. Is there anything in particular that you like about the Democratic party? (What is that?)

4. Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Democratic party? (What is that?)

5. Is there anything in particular that you like about the Republican party? (What is that?)

6. Is there anything in particular that you don't like about the Republican party? (What is that?)

7. Now I'd like to ask you about the good and bad points of the two candidates for president. Is there anything in particular about Kennedy that might make you want to vote for him? (What is that?)

8. Is there anything in particular about Kennedy that might make you want to vote against him? (What is that?)
9. Is there anything in particular about Nixon that might make you want to vote
for him? (What is that?)

10. Is there anything in particular about Nixon that might make you want to vote
against him? (What is that?)

11. (ASK ONLY IF R HAS EXPRESSED AN OPINION OF NIXON IN Q. 9 OR Q. 10)
   Have you ever felt differently about Nixon than you do now?
   \(\text{A.} \text{No, always same}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Yes, felt differently}\)
   (IF YES) \(11a.\) How did you used to feel about him?
   \(11b.\) About how long ago did you change your mind?
   \(11c.\) What made you change your mind?

12. (ASK ONLY IF R HAS EXPRESSED AN OPINION OF KENNEDY IN Q. 7 OR Q. 8)
   How about Kennedy? Have you ever felt differently about him than you do now?
   \(\text{A.} \text{No, always same}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Yes, felt differently}\)
   (IF YES) \(12a.\) How did you used to feel about him?
   \(12b.\) About how long ago did you change your mind?
   \(12c.\) What made you change your mind?

13. How about the candidates for vice-president. Aside from their parties, do
   you have any strong opinions about either of them? (How is that?)

14. Speaking of Kennedy and Nixon, we're interested in some of the things that
   people may have learned about these candidates recently. Take Vice
   President Nixon, for instance.
   \(14a.\) Do you happen to remember what part of the country he comes from?
   (Where is that?) (What state?)
   \(14b.\) About how old would you say he is?
   \(14c.\) Do you think of him as an upper class, middle class, or working class
   person?
   \(\text{A.} \text{Upper}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Middle}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Working}\) \(\text{Other}\) (specify)
   \(14d.\) Do you happen to know what his religion is? (Which is that?)

15. What would you personally feel are the most important problems the government
    should try to take care of when the new President and Congress take office in
    January? (Do you think of any other problem important to you?)

FIRST PROBLEM MENTIONED:
   (IF NOT ALREADY CLEAR) \(15a.\) What would you like to see the new government
   do about that?

16b. Who do you think would be most likely to do what you want on this, the
    Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference?
    \(\text{A.} \text{Democrats}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Republicans}\) \(\text{A.} \text{No difference}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Don't know}\)

SECOND PROBLEM MENTIONED:
   (IF NOT ALREADY CLEAR) \(15b.\) What would you like to see the new government
   do about that?

16d. Who do you think would be most likely to do what you want on this, the
    Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference?
    \(\text{A.} \text{Democrats}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Republicans}\) \(\text{A.} \text{No difference}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Don't know}\)

THIRD PROBLEM MENTIONED:
   (IF NOT ALREADY CLEAR) \(15d.\) What would you like to see the new government
   do about that?

16f. Who do you think would be most likely to do what you want on this, the
    Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference?
    \(\text{A.} \text{Democrats}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Republicans}\) \(\text{A.} \text{No difference}\) \(\text{A.} \text{Don't know}\)
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9. Is there anything in particular about Nixon that might make you want to vote for him? (What is that?)

10. Is there anything in particular about Nixon that might make you want to vote against him? (What is that?)

11. (ASK ONLY IF R HAS EXPRESSED AN OPINION OF NIXON IN Q.9 OR Q.10)
   How you ever felt differently about Nixon than you do now?
   a. No, always same
   b. Yes, felt differently
   (IF YES) 11a. How did you used to feel about him?
   11b. About how long ago did you change your mind?
   11c. What made you change your mind?

12. (ASK ONLY IF R HAS EXPRESSED AN OPINION OF KENNEDY IN Q.7 OR Q.8)
   How about Kennedy? Have you ever felt differently about him than you do now?
   a. No, always same
   b. Yes, felt differently
   (IF YES) 12a. How did you used to feel about him?
   12b. About how long ago did you change your mind?
   12c. What made you change your mind?

13. How about the candidates for vice-president. Aside from their parties, do you have any strong opinions about either of them? (How is that?)

14. Speaking of Kennedy and Nixon, we're interested in some of the things that people may have learned about these candidates recently. Take Vice President Nixon, for instance.
   a. Do you happen to remember what part of the country he comes from? (Where is that?) (What state?)
   b. About how old would you say he is?
   c. Do you think of him as an upper class, middle class, or working class person?
      a. Upper
      b. Middle
      c. Working
      Other (specify)
   d. Do you happen to know what his religion is? (Which is that?)

15. Now take Senator Kennedy.
   a. Do you happen to remember what part of the country he comes from? (Where is that?) (What state?)
   b. About how old would you say he is?
   c. Do you think of him as an upper class, middle class, or working class person?
      a. Upper
      b. Middle
      c. Working
      Other (specify)
   d. Do you happen to know what his religion is? (Which is that?)

16. What would you personally feel are the most important problems the government should try to work on? If when the new President and Congress take office in January? (Do you think of any other problem important to you?)

FIRST PROBLEM MENTIONED:
   (IF NOT ALREADY CLEAR) 16a. What would you like to see the new government do about that?
   b. Who do you think would be most likely to do what you want on this, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference?
      a. Democrat
      b. Republican
      c. No difference
      d. Don’t know

SECOND PROBLEM MENTIONED:
   (IF NOT ALREADY CLEAR) 16b. What would you like to see the new government do about that?
   c. Who do you think would be most likely to do what you want on this, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn’t there be any difference?
      a. Democrat
      b. Republican
      c. No difference
      d. Don’t know

THIRD PROBLEM MENTIONED:
   (IF NOT ALREADY CLEAR) 16c. What would you like to see the new government do about that?
   d. Who do you think would be most likely to do what you want on this, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn’t there be any difference?
      a. Democrat
      b. Republican
      c. No difference
      d. Don’t know
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(If R has mentioned two or three problems)
16g. Which of these problems do you feel is most important to you personally?

(If R has mentioned three problems)
16h. Which of these problems do you feel is least important to you personally?

18. "The government in Washington ought to see to it that everybody who wants to work can find a job." How would you have an opinion on this or not?

18a. Do you think the government should do this?

1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure, it depends
4 Disagree but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
6 Don't know (Skip to Q.19)

18b. Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that everybody who wants to work can find a job, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure; it depends
4 Disagree but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
6 Don't know (Skip to Q.19)

Comments:

19. "The government should leave things like electric power and housing for private businessmen to handle." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

19a. Do you think the government should leave things like this to private business?

1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure; it depends
4 Disagree but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
6 Don't know (Skip to Q.19)

Comments:

19b. Which party do you think is more likely to leave things like this to private business, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure; it depends
4 Disagree but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
6 Don't know (Skip to Q.19)

Comments:

19c. Which party do you think is more likely to be for just staying home, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure; it depends
4 Disagree but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
6 Don't know (Skip to Q.19)

Comments:
18. "The government in Washington ought to see to it that everybody who wants to work can find a job." How would you have an opinion on this or not?

18a. Do you think the government should do this?

 Agree strongly; government definitely should
 Agree but not very strongly
 Not sure; it depends
 Disagree but not very strongly
 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
 Don't know

9. Don't know (SKIP TO Q.19)

18b. Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that everybody who wants to work can find a job, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

17. "The government should leave things like electric power and housing for private businessmen to handle." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

17a. Do you think the government should leave things like this to private business?

 Agree strongly; government definitely should
 Agree but not very strongly
 Not sure; it depends
 Disagree but not very strongly
 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
 Don't know

9. Don't know (SKIP TO Q.18)

17b. Which party do you think is more likely to leave things like this to private business, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?

19. "This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

19a. Do you think our country should stay home?

 Agree strongly; government definitely should
 Agree but not very strongly
 Not sure; it depends
 Disagree but not very strongly
 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
 Don't know

9. Don't know (SKIP TO Q.20)

19b. Which party do you think is more likely to be for just staying home, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there really be any difference between them on this?
20. "If cities and towns around the country need help to build more schools, the government in Washington ought to give them the money they need." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

- 0. No (SKIP To Q.21)

20a. Do you think the government should do this?

- 1. Agree strongly; government definitely should
- 2. Agree but not very strongly
- 3. Not sure; it depends
- 4. Disagree but not very strongly
- 5. Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
- 9. Don’t know (SKIP TO Q.21)

Comments:

(DO NOT ASK Q.20b IF R ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW" to Q.20a)

20b. Which party do you think is more likely to give cities and towns around the country money to help build more schools, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn’t there be any difference between them on this?

- A. Democrats
- R. Republicans
- A. No difference
- D. Don’t know

21. "The United States should give economic help to the poorer countries of the world even if those countries can’t pay for it." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

- 0. No (SKIP To Q.22)

21a. Do you think the government should do this?

- 1. Agree strongly; government definitely should
- 2. Agree but not very strongly
- 3. Not sure; it depends
- 4. Disagree but not very strongly
- 5. Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
- 9. Don’t know (SKIP TO Q.22)

Comments:

(DO NOT ASK Q.21b IF R ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW" to Q.21a)

21b. Which party do you think is more likely to give economic help to the poorer countries, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn’t there be any difference between them on this?

- A. Democrats
- R. Republicans
- A. No difference
- D. Don’t know

22. "If Negroes are not getting fair treatment in jobs and housing, the government should see to it that they do." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

- 0. No (SKIP To Q.23)

22a. Do you think the government should do this?

- 1. Agree strongly; government definitely should
- 2. Agree but not very strongly
- 3. Not sure; it depends
- 4. Disagree but not very strongly
- 5. Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
- 9. Don’t know (SKIP TO Q.23)

Comments:

(DO NOT ASK Q.22b IF R ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW" to Q.22a)

22b. Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that Negroes get fair treatment in jobs and housing, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn’t there be any difference?

- A. Democrats
- R. Republicans
- A. No difference
- D. Don’t know

23. "The United States should keep soldiers overseas where they can help countries that are against communism." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

- 0. No (SKIP To Q.24)

23a. Do you think the government should do this?

- 1. Agree strongly; government definitely should
- 2. Agree but not very strongly
- 3. Not sure; it depends
- 4. Disagree, but not very strongly
- 5. Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
- 9. Don’t know (SKIP TO Q.24)

Comments:

(DO NOT ASK Q.23b IF R ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW" to Q.23a)

23b. Which party do you think is more likely to keep soldiers overseas to help against Communism, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn’t there be any difference between them on this?

- A. Democrats
- R. Republicans
- A. No difference
- D. Don’t know
20. "If cities and towns around the country need help to build more schools, the government in Washington ought to give them the money they need." Do you have an opinion on this or not? [SKIP TO Q.21]

20a. Do you think the government should do this?
1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure; it depends
4 Disagree but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
9 Don't know [SKIP TO Q.21]

Comments:
(Do not ask Q.20b if R answers "Don't know" to Q.20a)

20b. Which party do you think is more likely to give cities and towns around the country money to help build more schools, the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?
1 Democrat
2 Republican
3 No difference
4 Don't know

21. "The United States should give economic help to the poorer countries of the world even if those countries can't pay for it." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

21a. Do you think the government should do this?
1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure; it depends
4 Disagree but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
9 Don't know [SKIP TO Q.22]

Comments:
(Do not ask Q.21b if R answers "Don't know" to Q.21a)

21b. Which party do you think is more likely to give economic help to the poorer countries, the Democrats, or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?
1 Democrat
2 Republican
3 No difference
4 Don't know

22. "If Negroes are not getting fair treatment in jobs and housing, the government should see to it that they do." Do you have an opinion on this or not? [SKIP TO Q.23]

22a. Do you think the government should do this?
1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure; it depends
4 Disagree but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
9 Don't know [SKIP TO Q.23]

Comments:
(Do not ask Q.22b if R answers "Don't know" to Q.22a)

22b. Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that Negroes get fair treatment in jobs and housing, the Democrats, or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference?
1 Democrat
2 Republican
3 No difference
4 Don't know

23. "The United States should keep soldiers overseas where they can help countries that are against communism." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

23a. Do you think the government should do this?
1 Agree strongly; government definitely should
2 Agree but not very strongly
3 Not sure; it depends
4 Disagree, but not very strongly
5 Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
9 Don't know [SKIP TO Q.24]

Comments:
(Do not ask Q.23b if R answers "Don't know" to Q.23a)

23b. Which party do you think is more likely to keep soldiers overseas to help against Communism, the Democrats, or the Republicans, or wouldn't there be any difference between them on this?
1 Democrat
2 Republican
3 No difference
4 Don't know
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31. "The government ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

[REPL TO Q.25]

32a. Do you think the government should do this?

[Agree strongly; government definitely should]
[Agree but not very strongly]
[Not sure; it depends]
[Disagree but not very strongly]
[Disagree strongly; government definitely should not]
[Don’t know (REPL TO Q.25)]

(DO NOT ASK Q.32a-3d IF U ANSWER "DON’T KNOW" TO Q.32a)

32b. Why do you feel that way?

32c. Which party do you think is more likely to see to it that people get doctors and hospital care at low cost, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn’t there be any difference?

[Democrats] [Republicans] [No difference] [Don’t know]

(DO NOT ASK IF "DON’T KNOW" TO Q.32c)

32d. Have you heard anything recently to make you think this? (What is that?)

25. "The government in Washington should stay out of the question of whether white and colored children go to the same school." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

[REPL TO Q.25]

25a. Do you think the government should stay out of this question?

[Agree strongly; government definitely should]
[Agree but not very strongly]
[Not sure; it depends]
[Disagree but not very strongly]
[Disagree strongly; government definitely should not]
[Don’t know (REPL TO Q.25)]

(DO NOT ASK Q.25a-25c IF U ANSWER "DON’T KNOW" TO Q.25a)

25b. Why do you feel that way?

25c. How is that?

25d. Have your feelings changed in the last two years?

25e. Which party do you think is more likely to stay out of the question whether white and colored children go to the same schools, the Democrats or the Republicans, or wouldn’t there be any difference?

[Democrats] [Republicans] [No difference] [Don’t know]

(DO NOT ASK IF "DON’T KNOW" TO Q.25e)

26. We are also interested in how people are getting along financially these days. So far as you and your family are concerned, would you say that you are pretty well satisfied with your present financial situation, more-or-less satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

[Pretty well satisfied] [More or less satisfied] [Not satisfied at all]

27. During the last few years, has your financial situation been getting better, getting worse, or has it stayed the same?

[Getting better] [Getting worse] [Stayed the same]

27a. How is that?

28. How looking ahead and thinking about the next few years, do you expect your financial situation will stay the same as it is now, get better, or get worse?

[Stay the same] [Get better] [Get worse]

28a. How is that?

29. Do you think it will make any difference in how you and your family get along financially whether the Republicans or Democrats win the election? (Why is that?)

29a. (IF MAKES A DIFFERENCE AND NOT CLEAR WHICH PARTY WOULD BE BEST IN Q.29)

Do you think you’ll be better off or worse off financially if the Democrats win the election?

30. Another thing we are interested in is how people feel about the way the United States is getting along with the rest of the world.

30a. Would you say that in the past year or so the United States has done pretty well in dealing with foreign countries, or would you say that we haven’t been doing as well as we should?

[Pretty well] [Not too well] [Well in some ways; not in others] [Don’t know]

30b. How is that?

31. Would you say that in the past year or so our position in the world has become stronger, less strong, or has it stayed about the same?

[Stronger] [Less strong] [About the same] [Don’t know]

31a. How is that?
31. "The government ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

   1. Agree strongly; government definitely should
   2. Agree but not very strongly
   3. Not sure; it depends
   4. Disagree but not very strongly
   5. Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
   6. Don't know (REPEAT TO Q.25)

   31a. Why do you feel that way?

25. "The government in Washington should stay out of the question of whether white and colored children go to the same school." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

   1. Agree strongly; government definitely should
   2. Agree but not very strongly
   3. Not sure; it depends
   4. Disagree but not very strongly
   5. Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
   6. Don't know (REPEAT TO Q.25)

   (DO NOT ASK Q.25a-d IF 6 ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.31a)

   31b. Why do you feel that way?

28. "The government in Washington should stay out of the question of whether white and colored children go to the same school." Do you have an opinion on this or not?

   1. Agree strongly; government definitely should
   2. Agree but not very strongly
   3. Not sure; it depends
   4. Disagree but not very strongly
   5. Disagree strongly; government definitely should not
   6. Don't know (REPEAT TO Q.25)

   (DO NOT ASK Q.25a-d IF 6 ANSWERS "DON'T KNOW" TO Q.31a)

   31c. Why do you feel that way?

29. How looking ahead and thinking about the next few years, do you expect your financial situation will stay about the way it is now, get better, or get worse?

   1. Stay the way it is
   2. Get better
   3. Get worse
   4. Don't know

30. We are also interested in how people are getting along financially these days. So far as you and your family are concerned, would you say that you are pretty well satisfied with your present financial situation, more-or-less satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

   1. Pretty well satisfied
   2. More-or-less satisfied
   3. Not satisfied at all
   4. Don't know

31. Would you say that in the past year or so the United States has done pretty well in dealing with foreign countries, or would you say that we haven't been doing as well as we should?

   1. Pretty well
   2. Not too well
   3. Well in some ways, not in others
   4. Don't know

30a. How is that?
32. How about the chances of our country getting into war? Would you say that at the present time you are pretty worried about this country getting into another war, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

Pretty worried/ Somewhat worried/ Not worried/

33. During the last few years do you think our chances of staying out of war have been getting better, getting worse, or stayed the same?

Getting better/ Getting worse/ Stayed the same/

34. How about problems here at home inside the United States. In the past year or so would you say that things in general have been going along better than they were before, not as well as before, or have they stayed about the same?

Better/ Not as well/ Stayed the same/ Don't know/

35. Now, how about problems here at home inside the United States. In the past year or so would you say that things in general have been going along better than they were before, not as well as before, or have they stayed about the same?

Better/ Not as well/ Stayed the same/ Don't know/

36. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT TO 36): Has ever voted for President?

Strong/ Not very strong/ Strong/ Not strong/

36a. Would you call yourself a strong (R) (D) or a not very strong (R) (D)?

(IF "NO" TO 36a): Do you think you are closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

Yes, Democrat/ No, neither/ Yes, Republican/

36b. Was there ever a time when you thought of yourself as a (R) (D) instead of the (D) (R) party?

Yes, Democrat/ No, neither/ Yes, Republican/

36c. Was there ever a time when you thought of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

(IF "YES" TO 36c): How about the chances of our country getting into war? Would you say that at the present time you are pretty worried about this country getting into another war, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?

Pretty worried/ Somewhat worried/ Not worried/

36d. When did you change from (ANSWER IN 36b) to (ANSWER IN 36a)?

What is the main thing that made you change from (ANSWER IN 36b) to (ANSWER IN 36a)?

36e. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic party?

(IF INDEPENDENT OR OTHER TO 36e):

(IF "NO" TO 36e): Was there ever a time when you thought of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican? (Which party was that?)

Yes, Democrat/ No, neither/ Yes, Republican/

(IF "CLOSER" TO 36e): Was there ever a time when you thought of yourself as closer to the (R) (D) party instead of the (D) (R) party?

Yes, Democrat/ No, neither/ Yes, Republican/

36f. Was there ever a time when you thought of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican? (Which party was that?)

36g. Was there ever a time when you thought of yourself as closer to the (R) (D) party instead of the (D) (R) party?

36h. When did you change to (ANSWER IN 36g)?

What is the main thing that made you change to (ANSWER IN 36g)?

36i. What was the main thing that made you change?

37. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

38. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

39. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

40. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

41. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

42. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

43. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

44. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

45. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

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All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/

52. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?

All of them/ Most of them/ Some of them/ None of them/
32. How about the chances of our country getting into war? Would you say that at the present time you are pretty worried about this country getting into another war, somewhat worried, or not worried at all?
   - Pretty worried
   - Somewhat worried
   - Not worried

33. During the last few years do you think our chances of staying out of war have been getting better, getting worse, or stayed the same?
   - Getting better
   - Getting worse
   - Stayed the same

34. Looking ahead, do you think the problem of keeping out of war would be handled better in the next four years by the Republicans, or by the Democrats, or about the same by both?
   - Better by Republicans
   - Better by Democrats
   - Same by both

35. How about problems here at home inside the United States. In the past year or so would you say that things in general have been going along better than they were before, not as well as before, or have they stayed about the same?
   - Better
   - Not as well
   - Stayed the same

36. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?
   - Republican
   - Democrat
   - Independent
   - Other

37. In the elections for president since you have been old enough to vote, would you say you have voted in all of them, most of them, some of them, or none of them?
   - All of them
   - Most of them
   - Some of them
   - None of them

38. Have you always voted for the same party or have you voted for different parties for president?
   - Same
   - Different

39. Now, in 1956 you remember that Mr. Stevenson ran on the Democratic ticket against Mr. Eisenhower for the Republicans. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?
   - Yes, did vote
   - No, did not vote
   - Don't remember if I voted

40. What was the main thing that made you change from [ANSWER IN 36b] to [ANSWER IN 36a]?
40. Some people don't pay much attention to the political campaigns. How about you, would you say that you have been very much interested, somewhat interested, or not much interested in following the political campaigns so far this year?

1. Very much interested
2. Somewhat interested
3. Not much interested

41. Now, how about the election this November? Do you know if you are (registered) (eligible to vote) so that you could vote in the November election if you wanted to?

(IF NECESSARY) 41a. Are you (registered) (eligible to vote)?

42. So far as you know now, do you expect to vote in November or not?

(IF "PLANS TO VOTE," ASK Q.43)

(IF "DOES NOT PLAN TO VOTE," OR IS UNCERTAIN, SKIP TO Q.44)

(IF PLANS TO VOTE)

43. How do you think you will vote for president in this election?

(IF MENTIONS 43a. What would you say is the most important candidate or party reason why you are going to vote for (ANSWER TO Q.43)?

43b. Would you say you're voting mainly for (R's candidate) or are you voting mainly against (OPPOSING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE)?

(IF NOT PLANNING TO VOTE)

44. If you were going to vote -- how do you think you would vote for president in this election?

(IF MENTIONS 44a. What would you say is the most important candidate or party reason why you would vote for (ANSWER TO Q.44)?

44b. Would you be voting mainly for (R's candidate) or would you be voting mainly against (OPPOSING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE)?

45. Now I'd like to read some of the kinds of things people tell us when we interview them and ask you whether you agree or disagree with them. I'll read them one at a time and you just tell me whether you agree or disagree.

45a. People like me don't have any say about what the government does.

45b. Voting is the only way that people like me can have any say about how the government runs things.

45c. It isn't so important to vote when you know your party doesn't have any chance to win.

45d. So many other people vote in the national elections that it doesn't matter much to me whether I vote or not.

45e. Sometimes politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on.

45f. If a person doesn't care how an election comes out he shouldn't vote in it.

45g. A good many local elections aren't important enough to bother with.

45h. I don't think public officials care what people like me think.

46. Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics -- a great deal, somewhat, or not at all?
Some people don't pay much attention to the political campaigns. How about you, would you say that you have been very much interested, somewhat interested, or not much interested in following the political campaigns so far this year?

How, how about the election this November? Do you know if you are (registered) (eligible to vote) so that you could vote in the November election if you wanted to?

So far as you know now, do you expect to vote in November or not?

Now I'd like to read some of the kinds of things people tell us when we interview them and ask you whether you agree or disagree with them. I'll read them one at a time and you just tell me whether you agree or disagree.

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

Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics -- a great deal, somewhat, or not at all?
PERSONAL DATA: ASK EVERYONE

P1. Sex of R: ______ 1. Male  2. Female


P3. Number of adults in household: ______


P5. Age of R: ______

P6. Age of Head, if not head: ______


P8. How many children are there under 18 years old in this family? ______

P9. What are the ages of the youngest child? ______

P10. How many grades of school did you finish? ______

P10a. Have you had any schooling other than high school? ______ 1. Yes  2. No

P10b. If yes, what other schooling have you had? ______

P11. What is your occupation? I mean, what kind of work do you do? ______

P11a. Have you been out of a job anytime in the past two years when you didn't want to be? ______ 1. Yes  2. No

P11b. If yes, when was that? ______


P12. What kind of work do you usually do? ______

P12a. Has he been out of a job anytime in the past two years when he didn't want to be? ______ 1. Yes  2. No

P12b. If yes, when was that? ______

P12c. If employed, what kind of work does he usually do? ______

P12d. If unemployed, what kind of work do you usually do? ______

P12e. How long has he been without work? ______

P12f. If retired, what kind of work did he do before he retired? ______


P14. Has he been out of a job anytime in the past two years when he didn't want to be? ______ 1. Yes  2. No

P15. If yes, when was that? ______

P16. What kind of work does he usually do? ______

P17. How long has he been without work? ______

P18. What kind of work did he do before he retired? ______
PERSONAL DATA: ASK EVERYONE

P1. Sex of R: 1. Male / 2. Female


P3. Number of adults in household: ______

P4. Relationship of R to head: 1. Head / 2. Wife

P5. Age of R: ______

P6. Age of Head, if not head: ______


P8. How many children are there under 18 years old in this family? ______

P9. What are the youngest? ______


P11. Have you been out of a job anytime in the past two years when you didn’t want to be? ______

P11a. Have you been out of a job anytime in the past two years when you didn’t want to be? ______

P11b. When was that? ______

P11c. Do you work for yourself or someone else? 1. Self / 2. Someone else

P12. What kind of work do you usually do? ______

P12a. What kind of work does the head of household do? ______

P12b. How long has he been without work? ______

P12c. What kind of work did he do before he retired? ______

(ASK ONLY IF R IS NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD)

P12d. What kind of work does the head of household do? ______

P12e. What kind of business is that? ______

(If R is employed)

P12f. Have you been out of a job anytime in the past two years when you didn’t want to be? ______

(If head is employed)

P12g. Has he been out of a job anytime in the past two years when he didn’t want to be? ______

(If head is unemployed)

P12h. How long has he been without work? ______

(If head is retired)

P12i. What kind of work did he do before he retired? ______
About how long have you (has he) belonged to this union?

Some union members feel they have a lot in common with other union members; but others we talk to don't feel this way so much. How about you (or (HEAD))?

Would you say you (or (HEAD)) feel pretty close to labor union members in general or that you don't feel much closer to them than you do to other Kinds of people?

How much interest would you say you (or (HEAD)) have in how union people as a whole are getting along in this country? Do you (does he) have a good deal of interest in it, some interest, or not much interest at all?

There's quite a bit of talk these days about different social classes. Most people say they belong either to the middle class or to the working class. So you ever think of yourself as being in one of these classes?

How much effect do you think government farm policies have had on what you get for your crops, a lot, some or not much at all?

Now here is a problem that farmers are concerned about these days. Would you tell us whether you would agree or disagree with this statement?

If a farmer can't sell things he raises at a profit, the government should buy them and limit the amount the farmer can produce. (strongly or not strongly?)

Some people feel they have a lot in common with other people of their own class, but others we talk to don't feel this way so much. How about you -- would you say you feel pretty close to other (CLASS CHOSEN) class people, or that you don't feel much closer to them than you do to people in other classes?

What would you say your family was when you were growing up, or 1. Middle class 2. Working class:

*ASK EVERYONE*
P20a. About how long have you (has he) belonged to this union?

Some union members feel they have a lot in common with other union members; but others we talk to don't feel this way so much. How about you (or (HEAD))?

P20b. Would you say you (or (HEAD)) feel pretty close to labor union members in general or that you don't feel much closer to them than you do to other KINDS of people?

P20c. About how much do you farm, 1. Full-time or just 2. Part of the time?

Do you 1. own your farm, 2. manage it, 3. rent it or what?

How much land do you farm?

What kind of farming do you do here mostly?

Over the past four years have prices you get for the things you produce gone up, have they gone down, or have they stayed about the same?

1. Up a lot 2. Up a little 3. Down a lot 4. Down a little 5. About the same 6. Don't know

(If UP OR DOWN) P17a. Would you say they gone (up)(down) a lot or just a little?

1. Up a lot 2. Up a little 3. Down a lot 4. Down a little 5. About the same 6. Don't know

How much interest would you say you (or (HEAD)) have (has) in how union people as a whole are getting along in this country? Do you (does he) have a good deal of interest in it, some interest, or not much interest at all?

1. A good deal 2. Some 3. Not much at all

P21. There's quite a bit of talk these days about different social classes. Most people say they belong either to the middle class or to the working class. Do you ever think of yourself as being in one of these classes? 1. Yes 2. No

P21a. Which one?

P21b. Well, if you had to make a choice, would you call yourself middle class or working class?

1. Middle class 2. Working class

Now here is a problem that farmers are concerned about these days. Would you tell us whether you would agree or disagree with this statement?

If a farmer can't sell things he raises at a profit, the government should buy them and limit the amount the farmer can produce. (strongly or not strongly?)


P20. Does anyone in this household belong to a labor union? 1. Yes 2. No


P20b. What union is that?

1. (e.g., UMW, AF, LM, IBEW)

(IF NEITHER R NOR HEAD IS UNION MEMBER, SKIP TO P21)

P21c. How much interest would you say you have (has) in how union people as a whole are getting along in this country? Do you have a good deal of interest in it, some interest, or not much interest at all?

1. A good deal 2. Some 3. Not much at all

(ASK EVERYONE)

P22. What would you say your family was when you were growing up, 1. Middle class 2. Working class?
1960 Pre-election

Some Negroes feel they have a lot in common with other Negroes; but others we talk to don't feel this way so much. How about you?

P23. Would you say you feel pretty close to Negroes in general or that you don't feel much closer to them than you do to other people?

1. Feel pretty close
2. Not closer than to others

P24. How much interest would you say you have in how Negroes as a whole are getting along in this country? Do you have a good deal of interest in it, some interest, or not much interest at all?

1. Good deal
2. Some
3. Not much at all

(Ask of all respondents)

P25. In election campaigns, different groups work for one candidate or another. Are there any groups on this list (give card) that you particularly trust -- that is, would you be more likely to vote for candidates they recommend? Which group?

1. Veterans' groups
2. Jewish groups
3. Protestant groups
4. College groups
5. Negro groups
6. Labor unions
7. Catholic groups
8. Business groups
9. None

P26. Are there any groups on the list that you don't trust, that is, would you be more likely to vote against candidates they recommend? Which group?

1. Veterans' groups
2. Jewish groups
3. Protestant groups
4. College groups
5. Negro groups
6. Labor unions
7. Catholic groups
8. Business groups
9. None

Pre-election

P27. Were you (or the head of your household) ever in the armed services of the United States?

1. Yes

P27a. Which one of you was that?

P27b. What years did that cover?

P28. Where were you born? (If United States) Which state?

1. Yes

P28a. Were both your parents born in this country?

2. No

P28b. Which country was your father born in?

3. Foreign

P28c. Which country was your mother born in?

P29. What kind of work did your father do for a living while you were growing up?

1. Veterans
2. Jewish
3. Protestant
4. College
5. Farm
6. Labor
7. Negro
8. Business
9. None

P30. In what part of the United States did you grow up? (Which state or states?)

P30a. How old were you when you came to this state?

P31. Were you brought up mostly on a farm, in a town, in a small city, or in a large city? (If small or large city) Which city was that?
1960 Pre-election

Some Negroes feel they have a lot in common with other Negroes, but others we

ask don't feel this way much. About you?

Would you feel pretty close to Negroes in general or that you
don't feel much closer to them than you do to other people?

A: Feel pretty close / B: Not closer than to others

How much interest would you say you have in how Negroes as a whole are
getting along in this country? Do you have a good deal of interest in
it, some interest, or not much interest at all?

A: Good deal / B: Some / C: Not much at all

In election campaigns, different groups work for one candidate or another,
are there any groups on this list (GIVE CARD) that you particularly trust --
that is, would you be more likely to vote for candidates they recommend?

Which group?

1. Veterans' groups 6 Jewish groups
2. Protestant groups 7 College groups
3. Farm groups 8 Labor unions
4. Negro groups 9 Catholic groups
5. Business groups 0 None

Are there any groups on the list that you don't trust, that is, would you
be more likely to vote against candidates they recommend? Which groups?

1. Veterans' groups 6 Jewish groups
2. Protestant groups 7 College groups
3. Farm groups 8 Labor unions
4. Negro groups 9 Catholic groups
5. Business groups 0 None

Were you (or the head of your household) ever in the armed services of the
United States?

A/Yes / B/No

Which one of you was that?

If Yes: A: Who was that? / B: Both of you

What years did that cover?

Were you born? (IF UNITED STATES) Which state?

Where were you born? (IF FOREIGN) Which country was your father born in?

Do you remember what country your family came
from originally on your father's side?

What part of the United States did you grow up in? (WHICH STATE OR STATES?)

If father had a farm occupation, when you grew up on the farm, was your family well off financially,
about average, or did they have trouble making ends meet?

A: Well off / B: Average / C: Trouble

What kind of work did your father do for a living while you were growing up?

Were you brought up mostly on a farm, in a town, in a small city, or
in a large city? (IF SMALL OR LARGE CITY) Which city is that?
P32. How long have you lived in this house?

(IF LESS THAN "ALL OF LIFE")

P32a. Where did you live before you moved to this house?

P32b. How would you compare this neighborhood with the one you left?

Is this one: Newer / Older / About the same?

Is it: Less expensive / More expensive / About the same?

Is it: Closer to center of city / Further out from center of city / About the same?

P33. About what do you think your total income will be this year for yourself and your immediate family?

0. Under $1,000 1. $1,000-$1,999 2. $2,000-$2,999 3. $3,000-$3,999 4. $4,000-$4,999 5. $5,000-$5,999 6. $6,000-$6,999 7. $7,000-$7,999 8. $8,000-$8,999 9. $9,000-$9,999 10. $10,000-$10,999 11. $11,000-$11,999 12. $12,000-$12,999 13. $13,000-$13,999 14. $14,000 or over