

## ANES 2010 Panel Recontact Survey Questionnaire

This document contains the questionnaire programming specifications developed by ANES and used by Knowledge Networks to program the online survey. These specifications show the exact question wording, response options, response codes, and criteria for determining which respondents were asked which questions.

Questions are organized into sections, such as A, B, C, etc. Within sections, questions are numbered sequentially, such as A1, A2, etc. These question numbers appear in brackets to the left of the question, such as item B2 below.

- [B2] 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]

Variable names on the data file are based on these alphanumeric question codes. On the panel study dataset, they are preceded by the letter W and the number of the wave on which the questionnaire appeared. Waves are numbered consecutively beginning with Wave 1 for the January 2008 survey. Thus the variable name for item E2 on the January survey is W1E2. On the recontact dataset, variables begin with F1 (for followup 1), so the variable name for item B2, above, is F1B2.

Text within brackets is used for programming instructions and was not displayed to respondents.

Bracketed programming instructions appear on the lines above each question. Unless otherwise noted, a question was asked of everyone. When an “IF” condition is specified, the question was asked of respondents who meet the specified condition. For example, in the January questionnaire, item A1 was asked [**IF GE 18 YEARS OLD ON 20041102**]. This means that the respondent was asked this question if the respondent was greater than or equal to 18 years old on November 2, 2004. Other questions were asked only if a certain answer was given to a prior question. For example, in the January questionnaire, item A5 was asked [**IF A4=6**]. This means that if a respondent chose the answer coded 6 at question A4, that respondent was asked question A5, and if the respondent chose any other answer at A4, that respondent skipped A5.

Questions marked [**SP**] allow one answer (“single punch”). Questions marked [**MP**] (for “multi-punch”) are allowed multiple answers. Items marked [**DISPLAY**] are screens that display instructions and do not collect data. Items marked [**TEXT BOX**] allow the respondent to type a string of text as an answer.

Parentheses ( ) are used to document dynamic fills within the text that is displayed to a respondent. This includes forward and reverse ordering of question options, filling appropriate pronouns “he” or “she” or “it” when making references, and similar applications.

For many questions, including B2 as shown above, respondents were randomly assigned to have response options in either forward or reverse order. The “forward” and “reverse” response options were separated by a slash within the parentheses.

For questions like this, respondents assigned to forward order would have seen the order displayed like this:

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?

- A great deal
- A lot
- A moderate amount
- A little
- Not at all

And respondents assigned reverse order would have seen it like this:

How much can people like you affect what the government does? Not at all, a little, a moderate amount, a lot, or a great deal?

- Not at all
- A little
- A moderate amount
- A lot
- A great deal

Note that codes were always recorded the same way regardless of response order. “A great deal” is always coded 1, whether it was displayed first or last.

#### *Nonresponse Note*

Most ANES Panel questions did not include a “Don't know” response choice, and none included a “Refused” response choice. Instead, respondents could simply skip any questions they did not wish to answer by clicking Next without answering the question.

However, for every question which the respondent failed to answer, the question was re-displayed once with the following text prominently displayed 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.”**

## ANES Panel Study Recontact, Spring 2010 Questionnaire

### 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.”
  - -2: 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, nonresponse should be handled as follows: For every item to which the R fails to respond, 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.”
- Variable names: Please name all item variables with “F1” (for followup 1) prepended to the item name. E.g. the response to the item E2 should be in a variable named F1E2.
- Codes for response options are indicated in brackets. These are not displayed to the respondent.
- Forward/reverse response option order: use the same respondent-level randomization for forward or reverse response option order that was used in prior ANES Panel Study waves.
- Timing: Record all item timings.
- Preloads:
  - Randomizations from prior waves.

### [A. Interest in Politics]

[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]

**[AB. Cosmopolitanism]**

[GRID FORMAT – all questions AB1a through AB1e on one screen]  
 [RANDOMIZE RESPONSE COLUMN ORDER BASED ON  
 FORWARD/REVERSE RANDOMIZATION]

[AB1] We are interested in the kinds of things people do for recreation. In the last 10 years, have you done any of the following, or have you not done them?

		Have done this	Have <b>not</b> done this
[AB1a]	Visited Europe or Australia	—	—
[AB1b]	Visited Canada or Mexico	—	—
[AB1c]	Visited Asia, Africa, or South America	—	—
[AB1d]	Eaten at an Indian restaurant	—	—
[AB1e]	Eaten Japanese food	—	—

**[B. Efficacy]**

**[SP]**

[B1] 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]**

[B2] 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]

**[C. Trust in government]**

[ORIGIN: NLS]

**[SP]**

[C1] How often does the federal government do what most Americans want it to do? (Always, most of the time, about half the time, once in a while, or never / Never, once in a while, about half the time, most of the time, or always.)

- Always [1]
- Most of the time [2]
- About half the time [3]
- Once in a while [4]

\_\_ Never [5]

**[D. Emotions about what's going on in the country]**

[RANDOMIZE THE ORDER OF D1 TO D6 – RECORD ORDER]

**[SP]**

[D1]

Generally speaking, how **angry** do you feel about the way things are going in the country these days? (Extremely angry, very angry, somewhat angry, a little angry, or not at all angry / Not at all angry, a little angry, somewhat angry, very angry, extremely angry)?

- \_\_ Extremely angry [1]
- \_\_ Very angry [2]
- \_\_ Somewhat angry [3]
- \_\_ A little angry [4]
- \_\_ Not at all angry [5]

**[SP]**

[D2]

Generally speaking, how **afraid** do you feel about the way things are going in the country these days? (Extremely afraid, very afraid, somewhat afraid, a little afraid, or not at all afraid / Not at all afraid, a little afraid, somewhat afraid, very afraid, extremely afraid)?

- \_\_ Extremely afraid [1]
- \_\_ Very afraid [2]
- \_\_ Somewhat afraid [3]
- \_\_ A little afraid [4]
- \_\_ Not at all afraid [5]

**[SP]**

[D3]

Generally speaking, how **proud** do you feel about the way things are going in the country these days? (Extremely proud, very proud, somewhat proud, a little proud, or not at all proud / Not at all proud, a little proud, somewhat proud, very proud, extremely proud)?

- \_\_ Extremely proud [1]
- \_\_ Very proud [2]
- \_\_ Somewhat proud [3]
- \_\_ A little proud [4]
- \_\_ Not at all proud [5]

**[SP]**

[D4]

Generally speaking, how **hopeful** do you feel about the way things are going in the country these days? (Extremely hopeful, very hopeful, somewhat hopeful, a little hopeful, or not at all hopeful / Not at all hopeful, a little hopeful, somewhat hopeful, very hopeful, extremely hopeful)?

- \_\_ Extremely hopeful [1]
- \_\_ Very hopeful [2]
- \_\_ Somewhat hopeful [3]
- \_\_ A little hopeful [4]
- \_\_ Not at all hopeful [5]

**[SP]**

[D5]

Generally speaking, how **nervous** do you feel about the way things are going in the country these days? (Extremely nervous, very nervous, somewhat nervous, a little nervous, or not at all nervous / Not at all nervous, a little nervous, somewhat nervous, very nervous, extremely nervous)?

- \_\_ Extremely nervous [1]

- Very nervous [2]
- Somewhat nervous [3]
- A little nervous [4]
- Not at all nervous [5]

[SP]

[D6]

Generally speaking, how **outraged** do you feel about the way things are going in the country these days? (Extremely outraged, very outraged, somewhat outraged, a little outraged, or not at all outraged / Not at all outraged, a little outraged, somewhat outraged, very outraged, extremely outraged)?

- Extremely outraged [1]
- Very outraged [2]
- Somewhat outraged [3]
- A little outraged [4]
- Not at all outraged [5]

[E. PID]

[PROGRAMMING: The 2-1-3-4 code order for the Rep-Dem version (E1) is intentional.]

[ASSIGN RESPONDENTS TO EITHER E1 OR E3; USING THE MOST RECENT PREVIOUSLY CREATED VARIABLE L1ORL3 FROM WAVE 19, 18, 11, 10, 9 OR BEFORE THAT M1ORM3 FROM WAVE 1. GENERATE E1ORE3=L1ORL3 / E1ORE3=M1ORM3. FOR E1ORE3=1 SHOW E1 (NOT E3), FOR E1ORE3=2 SHOW E3 (NOT E1).]

[SP]

[IF E1ORE3=1]

[NOTE RESPONSE CODE VALUES MATCH E3 BUT ORDER (2,1,3,4) DIFFERS]

[E1] 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]

[TEXT BOX]

[IF E1=4]

[E2] [PROGRAMMING: If E2 is displayed, display it on the same screen as E1.]

What is that? \_\_\_\_\_

[SP]

[IF E1ORE3=2]

[E3] 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]

[TEXT BOX]

[IF E3=4]

[E4] [PROGRAMMING: If E4 is displayed, display it on the same screen as E3.]

What is that? \_\_\_\_\_

[SP]

[IF E1=1 OR 2 OR E3=1 OR 2]

[IF E1=1 OR E3=1 INSERT "DEMOCRAT" IN [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]; IF E1=2 OR E3=2 INSERT "REPUBLICAN" IN [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN] ]

- [E5] 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]

[SP]

[IF E1=3, 4 OR IS SKIPPED OR E3=3, 4, OR IS SKIPPED]

- [E6] 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]

[F. Divided Government]

[Was previously W9Y3, Congress]

[SP]

[USE RESPONSE ORDER FROM W9Y3; IF NOT ASSIGNED, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS AS 1,2,3,4 OR 1,2,4,3 OR 2,1,3,4, OR 2,1,4,3 OR 4,3,2,1 OR 4,3,1,2, OR 3,4,1,2, OR 3,4,2,1]

- [F1] Which of the following four situations do you prefer, or do you not prefer any of them?
- That the President of the United States, a majority of the members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and a majority of U.S. Senators are all **Democrats**. [1]
- That the President of the United States, a majority of the members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and a majority of U.S. Senators are all **Republicans**. [2]
- That the President of the United States is a **Democrat**, and a majority of the members of the U.S. House of Representatives and a majority of U.S. Senators are **Republicans**. [3]
- That the President of the United States is a **Republican**, and a majority of the members of the U.S. House of Representatives and a majority of U.S. Senators are **Democrats**. [4]
- No preference. [5]

[G. Attitudes toward parties, Obama]

[PROGRAMMING: Throughout section G, display the "IF LIKE" or "IF DISLIKE" follow-up items on the same screen as their parent items. E.g. when G2 is displayed, if the respondent chooses Like or Dislike, the follow-up intensity question (G3 or G4) should then appear below G2 on the same screen.]

[DISPLAY]

- [G1] We'd like to ask how much you like or dislike various people and groups who have been in the news recently.

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF G2 AND G5; USE SAME ORDER AS WAVE 1 (XWAVE1=1); IF DID NOT COMPLETE WAVE1 (XWAVE1=2) USE SAME ORDER AS WAVE 2; IF DID NOT COMPLETE WAVE 2 USE SAME ORDER AS WAVE 6; IF DID NOT COMPLETE WAVE 6 USE SAME ORDER AS WAVE 9; IF DID NOT COMPLETE WAVE 9 THEN USE SAME ORDER AS WAVE 10; IF DID NOT

**COMPLETE WAVE 10 THEN USE SAME ORDER AS WAVE 19; IF DID NOT COMPLETE WAVE 19 THEN RANDOMIZE ORDER AND RECORD]**

[SP]

[G2]

Do you like the **Democratic Party**, dislike it, or neither like nor dislike it?

- Like [1]
- Dislike [2]
- Neither like nor dislike [3]

[SP]

[IF G2=1]

[G3]

Do you like it (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]

[SP]

[IF G2=2]

[G4]

Do you dislike it (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]

[SP]

[G5]

Do you like the **Republican Party**, dislike it, or neither like nor dislike it?

- Like [1]
- Dislike [2]
- Neither like nor dislike [3]

[SP]

[IF G5=1]

[G6]

Do you like it (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]

[SP]

[IF G5=2]

[G7]

Do you dislike it (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]

[SP]

[G8]

Do you like **Barack Obama**, dislike him, or neither like nor dislike him?

- Like [1]
- Dislike [2]
- Neither like nor dislike [3]

[SP]



**[IF G8=1]**  
[G9]

Do you like him (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]

**[SP]**  
**[IF G8=2]**  
[G10]

Do you dislike him (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]

**[SP]**  
[G11]

Do you like the **Tea Party movement**, dislike it, or neither like nor dislike it?

- Like [1]
- Dislike [2]
- Neither like nor dislike [3]

**[SP]**  
**[IF G11=1]**  
[G12]

Do you like it (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]

**[SP]**  
**[IF G11=2]**  
[G13]

Do you dislike it (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]

#### **[H. OPTIMISM-PESSIMISM]**

**[SP]**  
[H1]

When you think about your future, are you generally optimistic, pessimistic, or neither optimistic nor pessimistic?

- Optimistic [1]
- Pessimistic [2]
- Neither [3]

**[SP]**  
**[IF H1=1 OR 2]**

[IF H1=1 INSERT "OPTIMISTIC" IN [OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC]; IF H1=2 INSERT "PESSIMISTIC" IN [OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ]]

[DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE AS H1]

[H2] Are you extremely [optimistic/pessimistic], moderately [optimistic/pessimistic], or slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]?  
\_\_\_ Extremely [1]  
\_\_\_ Moderately [2]  
\_\_\_ Slightly [3]

[SP]

[H3] And when you think about the future of the United States as a whole, are you generally optimistic, pessimistic, or neither optimistic nor pessimistic?  
\_\_\_ Optimistic [1]  
\_\_\_ Pessimistic [2]  
\_\_\_ Neither [3]

[SP]

[IF H3=1 OR 2]

[IF H3=1 INSERT "OPTIMISTIC" IN [OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC]; IF H3=2 INSERT "PESSIMISTIC" IN [OPTIMISTIC/PESSIMISTIC ]]

[DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE AS H3]

[H4] Are you extremely [optimistic/pessimistic], moderately [optimistic/pessimistic], or slightly [optimistic/pessimistic]?  
\_\_\_ Extremely [1]  
\_\_\_ Moderately [2]  
\_\_\_ Slightly [3]

[PRELOAD: create random assignment variable HJran=1 or HJran=2.]

[HJ. Religious Services]

[IF HJran=1]

[3 NUMBER BOXES: RANGE 0-14, RANGE 0-62, RANGE 0-730: ONLY ALLOW DATA ENTRY IN 1 OF THE 3 BOXES]

[HJ1A] Next we'd like to know how often you went to religious services during the past 12 months, not including weddings or funerals. You can answer in any of the three different ways below; whichever one would be most accurate for you.

You can tell us how many times per **week** you went to services on average during the past 12 months, or how many times per **month** you went on average, or the **total** number of times you went.

Please type one number below to tell us how many times you went to religious services during the past 12 months.

HJ1A\_1 \_\_\_ times per week on average [HARD RANGE 0-14]  
HJ1A\_2 \_\_\_ times per month on average [HARD RANGE 0-62]  
HJ1A\_3 \_\_\_ times, total during the past 12 months [HARD RANGE 0-730]

[SP]

[IF HJ1A\_1 >1 OR HJ1A\_2 >5 OR HJ1A\_3 >52]

[INSERT RESPONSE AND UNITS FROM EITHER HJ1A\_1, HJ1A\_2, OR HJ1A\_3 IN [NUMBER/UNITS] ]

[HJ1B] Just to confirm, you went to religious services **[NUMBER/UNITS]** during the last 12 months?  
\_\_ I went **[NUMBER/UNITS]** [1]  
\_\_ I went a different number of times [2]

**[3 NUMBER BOXES: RANGE 0-14, RANGE 0-62, RANGE 0-730: ONLY ALLOW DATA ENTRY IN 1 OF THE 3 BOXES]**

**[IF HJ1B=2]**

[HJ1C] We'd like to know how often you went to religious services during the past 12 months, not including weddings or funerals. You can answer in any of the three different ways below; whichever one would be most accurate for you.

You can tell us how many times per **week** you went to services on average during the past 12 months, or how many times per **month** you went on average, or the **total** number of times you went.

Please type one number below to tell us how many times you went to religious services during the past 12 months.

HJ1C\_1 \_\_ times per week on average [HARD RANGE 0-14]  
HJ1C\_2 \_\_ times per month on average [HARD RANGE 0-62]  
HJ1C\_3 \_\_ times, total during the past 12 months [HARD RANGE 0-730]

**[IF HJran=2]**

[HJ2] Aside from weddings and funerals, how often did you attend religious services during the past twelve months?  
[ROTATE FORWARD OR REVERSE ORDER]

\_\_ More than once a week [1]  
\_\_ Once a week [2]  
\_\_ Two or three times a month [3]  
\_\_ Once a month [4]  
\_\_ Several times [5]  
\_\_ Once or twice [6]  
\_\_ Never [7]

**[J. Personality Big 5]**

[10 item version, Gosling et al.]

**[DISPLAY]**

[J1] Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

**[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS J2 TO J11.]**

**[ITEMS J2 TO J11, SET REPEATED INTRO TEXT (“HERE ARE A NUMBER....THAN THE OTHER.”) IN A LIGHTER, SLIGHTLY FADED OR LIGHT GRAY TYPEFACE.]**

**[SP]**

[J2] Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies

more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **extraverted, enthusiastic.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

[SP]  
[J3]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **critical, quarrelsome.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

[SP]  
[J4]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **dependable, self-disciplined.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

[SP]  
[J5]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **anxious, easily upset.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

[SP]  
[J6]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **open to new experiences, complex.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

**[SP]**  
[J7]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **reserved, quiet.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

**[SP]**  
[J8]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **sympathetic, warm.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

**[SP]**  
[J9]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **disorganized, careless.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

**[SP]**  
[J10]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **calm, emotionally stable.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

**[SP]**

[J11]

Here are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please mark how much you agree or disagree with each statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as: **conventional, uncreative.**

Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Agree slightly	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree slightly	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]

**[K. Most important problem]**

**[SP WITH TEXT BOX]**

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF THE FIRST 12 RESPONSES AND KEEP 'Something else' LAST]

[ADD A ONE-LINE TEXT BOX FOR OPTION 13]

[K1] What do you think is the most important problem facing the United States today?

- the economy [1]
- terrorism [2]
- health care [3]
- the war in Iraq [4]
- the war in Afghanistan [5]
- education [6]
- the deficit and government spending [7]
- moral decline [8]
- the environment [9]
- immigration [10]
- crime [11]
- poverty [12]
- something else, please specify [TEXT BOX] [13]

**[SP WITH TEXT BOX]**

[IF K1= 1 TO 13]

[REMOVE THE ANSWER SELECTED FOR K1 FROM THE SET OF CHOICES FOR K2, REPEAT ORDER OF THE FIRST 11 RESPONSES AND KEEP "Something else" LAST]

[ADD A ONE-LINE TEXT BOX FOR OPTION 13]

[K2] You said [ANSWER SELECTED TO K1] is the most important problem. What do you think is the second most important problem facing the United States today?

- the economy [1]
- terrorism [2]
- health care [3]
- the war in Iraq [4]
- the war in Afghanistan [5]
- education [6]
- the deficit and government spending [7]
- moral decline [8]
- the environment [9]
- immigration [10]
- crime [11]
- poverty [12]
- something else, please specify [TEXT BOX] [13]

**[L. Economic peril]**

**[SP]**

[L1]

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]**

[L2]

Do you have health insurance now, or do you not have health insurance now?

- Have health insurance now [1]
- Do not have health insurance now [2]

**[SP]**

**[IF L2=1]**

[L3]

How worried are you about losing your health insurance during the next 12 months? (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]**

**[IF L2=2]**

[L4]

Have you had health insurance at any time in the past 12 months, or have you not had health insurance at any time in the past 12 months?

- Have had health insurance in the past 12 months [1]
- Have not had any health insurance in the past 12 months [2]

**[M. Housing security]**

**[SP]**

[M1]

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 M1=4]**

[M2]

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 M1=1 or 2, or M2=1]

[IF M1=1 INSERT "RENT" IN (RENT/MORTGAGE/HOUSING); IF M1=2 INSERT "MORTGAGE" IN (RENT/MORTGAGE/HOUSING); IF M2=1 INSERT "HOUSING" IN (RENT/MORTGAGE/HOUSING)]

[M3] 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]

[N. Economic peril in social network]

[SP]

[N1]

During the past 12 months, has anyone in your family or a close personal friend **lost a job**, or has no one in your family and no close personal friend lost a job in the past 12 months?

- Someone in my family or a close personal friend lost their job in the last 12 months [1]
- No one in my family and no close personal friend lost their job in the last 12 months [2]

[SP]

[N2]

During the past 12 months, has anyone in your family or a close personal friend **lost their home because they could not afford payments**, or has no one in your family and no close personal friend lost their home because they could not afford payments in the past 12 months?

- Someone in my family or a close personal friend **lost their home because they could not afford payments** [1]
- No one in my family and no close personal friend **lost their home because they could not afford payments** [2]

[P. Race discrimination]

[SP]

[P1]

How much racial discrimination is there in the United States today? (A great deal, a lot, a moderate amount, a little, or none at all / None 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]
- None at all [5]

[Q. Ideological self-placement]

[SP]

[Q1]

When it comes to politics, would you describe yourself as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?

- Liberal [1]
- Conservative [2]



Neither liberal nor conservative [3]

[SP]

[IF Q1=1]

[Q2]

Would you call yourself very liberal or somewhat liberal?

Very liberal [1]

Somewhat liberal [2]

[SP]

[IF Q1=2]

[Q3]

Would you call yourself very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Very conservative [1]

Somewhat conservative [2]

[SP]

[IF Q1=3 OR IS SKIPPED]

[Q4]

Do you think of yourself as closer to liberals, or conservatives, or neither of these?

Closer to liberals [1]

Closer to conservatives [2]

Neither of these [3]

**[R. Ideological placement of parties]**

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF R1 AND R5]

[SP]

[R1]

When it comes to politics, would you describe **Democrats** as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?

Liberal [1]

Conservative [2]

Neither liberal nor conservative [3]

[SP]

[IF R1=1]

[R2]

Would you call Democrats very liberal or somewhat liberal?

Very liberal [1]

Somewhat liberal [2]

[SP]

[IF R1=2]

[R3]

Would you call Democrats very conservative or somewhat conservative?

Very conservative [1]

Somewhat conservative [2]

[SP]

[IF R1=3 OR R1 = REFUSED/NO ANSWER]

[R4]

Do you think of Democrats as closer to liberals, or conservatives, or neither of these?

Closer to liberals [1]

Closer to conservatives [2]

Neither of these [3]

[SP]

[R5] When it comes to politics, would you describe **Republicans** as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?  
\_\_ Liberal [1]  
\_\_ Conservative [2]  
\_\_ Neither liberal nor conservative [3]

[SP]

[IF R5=1]

[R6] Would you call Republicans very liberal or somewhat liberal?  
\_\_ Very liberal [1]  
\_\_ Somewhat liberal [2]

[SP]

[IF R5=2]

[R7] Would you call Republicans very conservative or somewhat conservative?  
\_\_ Very conservative [1]  
\_\_ Somewhat conservative [2]

[SP]

[IF R5=3 OR R5 = REFUSED/NO ANSWER]

[R8] Do you think of Republicans as closer to liberals, or conservatives, or neither of these?  
\_\_ Closer to liberals [1]  
\_\_ Closer to conservatives [2]  
\_\_ Neither of these [3]

#### [S. Ideological Placement of Obama]

[SP]

[S1] When it comes to politics, would you describe **Barack Obama** as liberal, conservative, or neither liberal nor conservative?  
\_\_ Liberal [1]  
\_\_ Conservative [2]  
\_\_ Neither liberal nor conservative [3]

[SP]

[IF S1=1]

[S2] Would you call Barack Obama very liberal or somewhat liberal?  
\_\_ Very liberal [1]  
\_\_ Somewhat liberal [2]

[SP]

[IF S1=2]

[S3] Would you call Barack Obama very conservative or somewhat conservative?  
\_\_ Very conservative [1]  
\_\_ Somewhat conservative [2]

[SP]

[IF S1=3 OR S1=REFUSED/NO ANSWER]

[S4] Do you think of Barack Obama as closer to liberals, or conservatives, or neither of these?  
\_\_ Closer to liberals [1]  
\_\_ Closer to conservatives [2]  
\_\_ Neither of these [3]

**[T. PARTICIPATION]**

**[SP]**

[T1]

During the past 12 months, have you joined in a protest 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]**

[T2]

During the past 12 months, have you attended a meeting to talk about political or social concerns, 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]

**[U. Obama evaluations]**

**[PROGRAMMING: branching follow-ups appear on the same page as the parent item.]**

**[SP]**

[U1]

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 U1=1 OR 2]**

**[IF U1=1 INSERT "APPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]; IF U1=2 INSERT "DISAPPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]]**

[U2]

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]

**[FOR ITEMS U3, U5, U7, U9, U11, AND U13, USE RANDOMIZATION ORDER FROM SECTION WS ON WAVE 17. IF WAVE 17 RANDOMIZATION ORDER WAS NOT ASSIGNED, USE MOST RECENT AVAILABLE PRIOR WAVE FOR ITEMS 3, 5, 7, 9, AND 11: SECTION WS ON WAVE 11, SECTION S ON WAVE 9, SECTION SV ON WAVE 2, OR SECTION V ON WAVE 1; AND FOR ITEMS U9, U11, AND U13, IF WAVE 17 ORDER WAS NOT ASSIGNED, RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER. ASK U15 LAST.]**

**[SP]**

[U3]

Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **the economy**?

Approve [1]

Disapprove [2]

Neither approve nor disapprove [3]

**[SP]**

**[IF U3=1 OR 2]**

**[IF U3=1 INSERT "APPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]; IF U3=2 INSERT "DISAPPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]]**

[U4] 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]

[SP]  
[U5] Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **the federal government's budget deficit**?  
\_\_ Approve [1]  
\_\_ Disapprove [2]  
\_\_ Neither approve nor disapprove [3]

[SP]  
[IF U5=1 OR 2]  
[IF U5=1 INSERT "APPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]; IF U5=2 INSERT "DISAPPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]]

[U6] 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]

[SP]  
[U7] Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **the war in Iraq**?  
\_\_ Approve [1]  
\_\_ Disapprove [2]  
\_\_ Neither approve nor disapprove [3]

[SP]  
[IF U7=1 OR 2]  
[IF U7=1 INSERT "APPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]; IF U7=2 INSERT "DISAPPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]]

[U8] 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]

[SP]  
[U9] Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **the war in Afghanistan**?  
\_\_ Approve [1]  
\_\_ Disapprove [2]  
\_\_ Neither approve nor disapprove [3]

[SP]  
[IF U9=1 OR 2]  
[IF U9=1 INSERT "APPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]; IF U9=2 INSERT "DISAPPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]]

[U10] 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]

[SP]

[U11]

Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **health care in the U.S.**?

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

[SP]

[IF U11=1 OR 2]

[IF U11=1 INSERT "APPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]; IF U11=2 INSERT "DISAPPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]]

[U12]

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]

[SP]

[U13]

Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **the environment**?

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

[SP]

[IF U13=1 OR 2]

[IF U13=1 INSERT "APPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]; IF U13=2 INSERT "DISAPPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]]

[U14]

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]

[SP]

[U15]

Do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling **the threat of terrorism**?

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

[SP]

[IF U15=1 OR 2]

[IF U15=1 INSERT "APPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]; IF U15=2 INSERT "DISAPPROVE" IN [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]]

[U16]

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]

**[UA. Expected Voting, Probabilistic]**

**[TEXT BOX – 3 CHARACTER NUMERIC ONLY]**

[UA1] What is the percent chance that you will vote in the Congressional elections this November? The percent chance can be thought of as the number of chances out of 100. You can use any number between 0 and 100. For example, numbers like 2 and 5 percent may be “almost no chance,” 20 percent or so may mean “not much chance,” a 45- or 55-percent chance may be a “pretty even chance,” 80 percent or so may mean a “very good chance,” and a 95- or 98-percent chance may be “almost certain.”

What is the percent chance that you will vote in the Congressional elections this November?

**[SP]**

[UA2] If the 2010 elections for Congress were being held today, who would you vote for in the district where you live? (The Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate, neither, or are you not sure? / The Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, neither. Or are you not sure?)

- The Republican candidate [1]
- The Democratic candidate [2]
- Neither [3]
- Not sure [4]

**[SP]**

**[IF UA2=4]**

[UA3] If you had to decide, would you lean toward (The Republican candidate, the Democratic candidate, or neither? / The Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or neither?)

- The Republican candidate [1]
- The Democratic candidate [2]
- Neither [3]

**[V. RACIAL RESENTMENT SCALE]**

[Note: “Jewish” is used in V1 to match the wording used on other studies. Do not change it to “Jews.”]

**[SP]**

[V1] Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?

Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors.

- Agree strongly [1]
- Agree somewhat [2]
- Neither agree nor disagree [3]
- Disagree somewhat [4]
- Disagree strongly [5]

**[SP]**

[V2] Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?

Generations of slavery and discrimination have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class.

- Agree strongly [1]
- Agree somewhat [2]
- Neither agree nor disagree [3]
- Disagree somewhat [4]
- Disagree strongly [5]

**[SP]**  
[V3]

Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?

Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve.

- Agree strongly [1]
- Agree somewhat [2]
- Neither agree nor disagree [3]
- Disagree somewhat [4]
- Disagree strongly [5]

**[SP]**  
[V4]

Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?

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.

- Agree strongly [1]
- Agree somewhat [2]
- Neither agree nor disagree [3]
- Disagree somewhat [4]
- Disagree strongly [5]

**[W. Condition of the country]**

**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS W1 TO W5 USING RANDOMIZATION ORDER FROM SECTION U ON WAVE 19. IF WAVE 19 RANDOMIZATION ORDER WAS NOT ASSIGNED, USE MOST RECENT AVAILABLE PRIOR WAVE: SECTION U ON WAVE 17 OR WAVE 11, SECTION R ON WAVE 9, SECTION T ON WAVE 6 OR WAVE 1]**

**[SP]**  
[W1]

Compared to 2008, would you say the following is now (much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse / much worse, somewhat worse, about the same, somewhat better, or much better)?

**Our relations with foreign countries**

- Much better [1]
- Somewhat better [2]
- About the same [3]
- Somewhat worse [4]
- Much worse [5]

**[SP]**

[W2] Compared to 2008, would you say the following is now (much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse / much worse, somewhat worse, about the same, somewhat better, or much better)?

**The federal budget deficit**

- Much better [1]
- Somewhat better [2]
- About the same [3]
- Somewhat worse [4]
- Much worse [5]

[SP]

[W3] Compared to 2008, would you say the following is now (much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse / much worse, somewhat worse, about the same, somewhat better, or much better)?

**Health care in the U.S.**

- Much better [1]
- Somewhat better [2]
- About the same [3]
- Somewhat worse [4]
- Much worse [5]

[SP]

[W4] Compared to 2008, would you say the following is now (much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse / much worse, somewhat worse, about the same, somewhat better, or much better)?

**Poverty in the U.S.**

- Much better [1]
- Somewhat better [2]
- About the same [3]
- Somewhat worse [4]
- Much worse [5]

[SP]

[W5] Compared to 2008, would you say the following is now (much better, somewhat better, about the same, somewhat worse, or much worse / much worse, somewhat worse, about the same, somewhat better, or much better)?

**The risk of terrorist attacks in the U.S.**

- Much better [1]
- Somewhat better [2]
- About the same [3]
- Somewhat worse [4]
- Much worse [5]

**[X. Economic performance]**

[PROGRAMMING: X2/X3 appears on the same page as X1.]



[SP]

[X1]

Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that as compared to one year ago, the nation's economy is now better, about the same, or worse?

- Better [1]
- About the same [2]
- Worse [3]

[SP]

[IF X1=1]

[X2]

Much better or somewhat better?

- Much better [1]
- Somewhat better [2]

[SP]

[IF X1=3]

[X3]

Much worse or somewhat worse?

- Much worse [1]
- Somewhat worse [2]

**[PROGRAMMING: X5/X6 appears on the same page as X4.]**

[SP]

[X4]

What about 12 months from now? Do you think the economy, in the country as a whole, will be better, about the same, or worse in 12 months?

- Better [1]
- About the same [2]
- Worse [3]

[SP]

[IF X4=1]

[X5]

Much better or somewhat better?

- Much better [1]
- Somewhat better [2]

[SP]

[IF X4=3]

[X6]

Much worse or somewhat worse?

- Much worse [1]
- Somewhat worse [2]

#### [Y. SIZE OF GOVERNMENT]

[SP]

[Y1]

Do you think that the government should provide more services than it does now, fewer services than it does now, or about the same number of services as it does now?

- More [1]
- Fewer [2]
- About the same [3]

[SP]

[IF Y1=1]

[DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE AS Y1]

[Y2] Do you think that the government should provide a lot more services, somewhat more services, or slightly more services than it does now?  
\_\_\_ A lot more [1]  
\_\_\_ Somewhat more [2]  
\_\_\_ Slightly more [3]

[SP]

[IF Y1=2]

**[DISPLAY ON SAME PAGE AS Y1]**

[Y3] Do you think that the government should provide a lot fewer services, somewhat fewer services, or slightly fewer services than it does now?  
\_\_\_ A lot fewer [1]  
\_\_\_ Somewhat fewer [2]  
\_\_\_ Slightly fewer [3]

**[YA. MISC POLICY: KAGAN, OIL, IMMIGRATION]**

[SP]

[YA1] Elena Kagan has been nominated for the job of Associate Justice on the Supreme Court. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the Senate confirming her for this job?  
\_\_\_ Favor [1]  
\_\_\_ Oppose [2]  
\_\_\_ Neither favor nor oppose [3]

[SP]

[IF YA1=1 OR 2]

[IF YA1=1 INSERT "FAVOR" IN [FAVOR/OPPOSE]; IF YA1=2 INSERT "OPPOSE" IN

**[FAVOR/OPPOSE]]**

[YA2] Do you [favor/oppose] that (a great deal, moderately, or a little / a little, moderately, or a great deal)?  
\_\_\_ A great deal [1]  
\_\_\_ Moderately [2]  
\_\_\_ A little [3]

[SP]

[YA3] Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose drilling for oil and gas under the water off the coast of the United States?  
\_\_\_ Favor [1]  
\_\_\_ Oppose [2]  
\_\_\_ Neither favor nor oppose [3]

[SP]

[IF YA3=1 OR 2]

[IF YA3=1 INSERT "FAVOR" IN [FAVOR/OPPOSE]; IF YA3=2 INSERT "OPPOSE" IN

**[FAVOR/OPPOSE]]**

[YA4] Do you [favor/oppose] that (a great deal, moderately, or a little / a little, moderately, or a great deal)?  
\_\_\_ A great deal [1]  
\_\_\_ Moderately [2]  
\_\_\_ A little [3]

[SP]

[YA5] Arizona has passed a law that will require state and local police to determine the immigration status of a person if they find that there is a reasonable suspicion he or she is an undocumented immigrant. Those found to be in the U.S. without permission will have broken Arizona law.

From what you have heard, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the new immigration law in Arizona?

- Favor [1]
- Oppose [2]
- Neither favor nor oppose [3]

[SP]

[IF YA5=1 OR 2]

[IF YA5=1 INSERT "FAVOR" IN [FAVOR/OPPOSE]; IF YA5=2 INSERT "OPPOSE" IN [FAVOR/OPPOSE]]

[YA6] Do you [favor/oppose] that (a great deal, moderately, or a little / a little, moderately, or a great deal)?

- A great deal [1]
- Moderately [2]
- A little [3]

[SP]

[YA7] Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement about the Arizona immigration law?

"When deciding who to stop and question, the police will primarily choose people because they are Hispanic or Latino."

- Agree strongly [1]
- Agree somewhat [2]
- Neither agree nor disagree [3]
- Disagree somewhat [4]
- Disagree strongly [5]

[SP]

[YA8] Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement about the Arizona immigration law?

"This law will reduce the costs of illegal immigration on the state of Arizona."

- Agree strongly [1]
- Agree somewhat [2]
- Neither agree nor disagree [3]
- Disagree somewhat [4]
- Disagree strongly [5]

[SP]

[YA9] Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement about the Arizona immigration law?

"If most of the immigrants in Arizona were non-Hispanic whites, this law would not have been passed."

- Agree strongly [1]

- Agree somewhat [2]
- Neither agree nor disagree [3]
- Disagree somewhat [4]
- Disagree strongly [5]

[SP]  
[YA10]

Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the following statement about the Arizona immigration law?

“This law will help prevent crimes committed by illegal immigrants.”

- Agree strongly [1]
- Agree somewhat [2]
- Neither agree nor disagree [3]
- Disagree somewhat [4]
- Disagree strongly [5]

[SP]  
[YA11]

How likely do you think it is that Latinos who are **legal** immigrants or U.S. citizens will get stopped or questioned by the police in this manner? (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]

**[Z. TAX POLICY]**

[SP]  
[Z1]

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose raising federal income taxes for people who make **more** than \$200,000 per year?

- Favor [1]
- Oppose [2]
- Neither favor nor oppose [3]

[SP]

[IF Z1=1 OR 2]

[IF Z1=1 INSERT “FAVOR” IN [FAVOR/OPPOSE]; IF Z1=2 INSERT “OPPOSE” IN

[FAVOR/OPPOSE]]

[Z2] Do you [favor/oppose] that (a great deal, moderately, or a little / a little, moderately, or a great deal)?

- A great deal [1]
- Moderately [2]
- A little [3]

**[ZA. GAYS IN MILITARY]**

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN ZA1 OR ZA2 – RECORD]

[SP]

[IF ASSIGNED TO ZA1]

[ZA1] Do you think homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the United States armed forces, or do you think they should not be allowed to serve in the United States armed forces?  
\_\_\_ Should be allowed to serve [1]  
\_\_\_ Should not be allowed to serve [2]

[SP]

[IF ASSIGNED TO ZA2]

[ZA2] Do you think homosexuals should be allowed to serve openly in the United States armed forces, or do you think they should not be allowed to serve in the United States armed forces?  
\_\_\_ Should be allowed to serve [1]  
\_\_\_ Should not be allowed to serve [2]

[ZB. Environment]

[SP]

[ZB1] You may have heard about the idea that the world's temperature may have been going up slowly over the past 100 years. What is your personal opinion on this? Do you think this has probably been happening, or do you think it probably hasn't been happening?  
\_\_\_ Has probably been happening [1]  
\_\_\_ Probably hasn't been happening [2]

[SP]

[IF ZB1=1]

[ZB2] Do you think a rise in the world's temperatures is being caused mostly by things people do, mostly by natural causes, or about equally by things people do and by natural causes?  
\_\_\_ Mostly by things people do [1]  
\_\_\_ Mostly by natural causes [2]  
\_\_\_ About equally by things people do and by natural causes [3]

[SP]

[IF ZB1=2]

[ZB3] Assuming it's happening, do you think a rise in the world's temperatures would be caused mostly by things people do, mostly by natural causes, or about equally by things people do and by natural causes?  
\_\_\_ Mostly by things people do [1]  
\_\_\_ Mostly by natural causes [2]  
\_\_\_ About equally by things people do and by natural causes [3]

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN AND RECORD "AMOUNT" AS 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, OR 120]

[SP]

[ZB4] One way to lower greenhouse gas emissions that scientists say contribute to global warming would be to increase taxes on fuels such as coal, oil, gasoline, and natural gas. These taxes could significantly lower greenhouse gas emissions, but would increase the average person's energy costs by \$(AMOUNT) per month. Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose this?  
\_\_\_ Favor [1]  
\_\_\_ Oppose [2]  
\_\_\_ Neither favor nor oppose [3]

[SP]

[IF ZB4=1 OR ZB4=2]

[IF ZB4=1 INSERT "FAVOR" IN [FAVOR/OPPOSE], IF ZB4=2 INSERT "OPPOSE" IN

[FAVOR/OPPOSE]]

[ZB5] Do you [favor/oppose] that (a great deal, moderately, or a little / a little, moderately, or a great deal)?

- A great deal [1]
- Moderately [2]
- A little [3]

### [ZC. Income Inequality]

[SP]

[ZC1]

The American households with incomes in the top 20% earn an average of \$170,000 per year, and households with incomes in the bottom 20% earn an average of less than \$11,000 per year. Should this difference be (smaller, bigger / bigger, smaller), or about what it is now?

- Smaller [1]
- Bigger [2]
- About what it is now [3]

**[PROGRAMMING: DISPLAY THE APPROPRIATE FOLLOWUP ON THE SAME PAGE AS [ZC1]]**

[IF ZC1=1]

[SP]

[ZC2]

Should this difference be (a great deal smaller, moderately smaller, or a little smaller / a little smaller, moderately smaller, or a great deal smaller)?

- A great deal smaller [1]
- Moderately smaller [2]
- A little smaller [3]

[IF ZC1=2]

[SP]

[ZC3]

Should this difference be (a great deal bigger, moderately bigger, or a little bigger / a little bigger, moderately bigger, or a great deal bigger)?

- A great deal bigger [1]
- Moderately bigger [2]
- A little bigger [3]

### [ZD. FINANCIAL REGULATION POLICY]

[SP]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]

[ZD1]

When it comes to government regulation of banks and financial institutions, which of these statements comes closer to your opinion?

- The government should increase regulations on these institutions now to help prevent more financial crises from happening in the future. [1]
- The government should not increase regulations on these institutions now, because that will discourage private investors and slow down economic growth. [2]

### [ZE. HEALTH CARE POLICY]

[RANDOMIZE AND RECORD ORDER OF ZE1 AND ZE3]

[SP]

[ZE1]

A new law passed in March will change the way we pay for health insurance in two ways:

-require all Americans to buy health insurance, with the government helping to pay for those who can't afford it.

-require health insurance companies to cover anyone who applies for insurance, no matter what pre-existing medical condition they may have.

Taken together, do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose these changes?

- Favor [1]
- Oppose [2]
- Neither favor nor oppose [3]

[SP]

[IF ZE1=1 OR 2]

[IF ZE1=1 INSERT "FAVOR" IN [FAVOR/OPOSE]; IF ZE1=2 INSERT "OPOSE" IN

[FAVOR/OPOSE]]

[ZE2]

Do you [favor/oppose] that (a great deal, moderately, or a little / a little, moderately, or a great deal)?

- A great deal [1]
- Moderately [2]
- A little [3]

[SP]

[ZE3]

Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a public, government-run health insurance plan to compete with plans offered by private health insurance companies?

- Favor [1]
- Oppose [2]
- Neither favor nor oppose [3]

[SP]

[IF ZE3=1 OR 2]

[IF ZE3=1 INSERT "FAVOR" IN [FAVOR/OPOSE]; IF ZE3=2 INSERT "OPOSE" IN

[FAVOR/OPOSE]]

[ZE4]

Do you [favor/oppose] that (a great deal, moderately, or a little / a little, moderately, or a great deal)?

- A great deal [1]
- Moderately [2]
- A little [3]

[ZF. Iraq, Afghanistan]

[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF ITEMS ZF1 AND ZF2 – RECORD ORDER]

[SP]

[ZF1]

When all is said and done, do you think the U.S. involvement in the **Iraq** war will have been worth the costs, or will it not have been worth the costs?

- Will have been worth the costs [1]
- Will not have been worth the costs [2]

[SP]

- [ZF2] When all is said and done, do you think the U.S. involvement in the **Afghanistan** war will have been worth the costs, or will it not have been worth the costs?
- Will have been worth the costs [1]
  - Will not have been worth the costs [2]

**[ZG. Employment status]**

- [SP]  
[ZG1] Which statement best describes your current employment status?
- Working – as a paid employee [1]
  - Working – self-employed [2]
  - Not working – on temporary layoff from a job [3]
  - Not working – looking for work [4]
  - Not working – retired [5]
  - Not working – disabled [6]
  - Not working – other [7]

**[IF ZG1=1 OR 2]**

- [SP]  
[ZG2] Altogether, how many jobs do you have?
- One [1]
  - Two [2]
  - Three [3]
  - Four or more [4]

**[IF ZG2=1]**

- [SP]  
[ZG3] How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your job?
- 35 hours a week or more [1]
  - Less than 35 hours a week [2]

**[IF ZG2=2, 3, OR 4]**

- [SP]  
[ZG4] How many hours per week do you USUALLY work at your main job? By main job we mean the one at which you usually work the most hours.
- 35 hours a week or more [1]
  - Less than 35 hours a week [2]

**[ZH. Fear of unemployment]**

- [SP]  
[IF ZG2>1 FILL (YOUR/A) WITH "A"; ELSE FILL WITH "YOUR"]  
[ZH1] How worried are you about losing (your/a) job in the next 12 months? (Extremely worried, very worried, moderately worried, slightly worried, or not worried at all / Not worried at all, slightly worried, moderately worried, very worried, or extremely worried)?
- Extremely worried [1]
  - Very worried [2]
  - Moderately worried [3]
  - Slightly worried [4]
  - Not worried at all [5]

**[ZJ. Income]**

[DISPLAY]



[ZJ1] The next question is about the total income of YOUR HOUSEHOLD for the PAST 12 MONTHS. Please include your income PLUS the income of all members living in your household (including cohabiting partners and armed forces members living at home). Please count income BEFORE TAXES, including income from all sources (such as wages, salaries, tips, net income from a business, interest, dividends, child support, alimony, and Social Security, public assistance, pensions, or retirement benefits).

[SP]  
[ZJ2] Was your total HOUSEHOLD income in the past 12 months ...

- \_\_\_ below \$35,000 [1]
- \_\_\_ \$35,000 or more [2]

[DISPLAY]  
[ZJ2A] **[PROMPT IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ2, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]**  
Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.  
**[REPEAT ZJ2]**

[SP]  
**[IF ZJ2=1]**  
[ZJ3] Was it ...

- \_\_\_ less than \$20,000 [1]
- \_\_\_ \$20,000 to \$34,999 [2]

[DISPLAY]  
[ZJ3A] **[IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ3, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]**  
Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.  
**[REPEAT ZJ3]**

[SP]  
**[IF ZJ3=1]**  
[ZJ4] Was it ...

- \_\_\_ less than \$5,000 [1]
- \_\_\_ \$5,000 to \$7,499 [2]
- \_\_\_ \$7,500 to \$9,999 [3]
- \_\_\_ \$10,000 to \$12,499 [4]
- \_\_\_ \$12,500 to \$14,999 [5]
- \_\_\_ \$15,000 to \$19,999 [6]

[DISPLAY]  
[ZJ4A] **[PROMPT IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ4 UP TO 2 TIMES]**  
Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.  
**[REPEAT ZJ4]**

[SP]  
**[IF ZJ3=2]**  
[ZJ5]

Was it ...

- \_\_\_ \$20,000 to \$24,999 [1]
- \_\_\_ \$25,000 to \$29,999 [2]
- \_\_\_ \$30,000 to \$34,999 [3]

**[DISPLAY]**  
[ZJ5A]

**[IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ5 PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]**

Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.

**[REPEAT ZJ5]**

**[SP]**  
**[IF ZJ2=2]**  
[ZJ6]

Was it ...

- \_\_\_ \$35,000 to \$49,999 [1]
- \_\_\_ \$50,000 or more [2]

**[DISPLAY]**  
[ZJ6A]

**[IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ6, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]**

Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.

**[REPEAT ZJ6]**

**[SP]**  
**[IF ZJ6=1]**  
[ZJ7]

Was it ...

- \_\_\_ \$35,000 to \$39,999 [1]
- \_\_\_ \$40,000 to \$49,999 [2]

**[DISPLAY]**  
[ZJ7A]

**[IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ7, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]**

Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.

**[REPEAT ZJ7]**

**[SP]**  
**[IF ZJ6=2]**  
[ZJ8]

Was it ...

- \_\_\_ \$50,000 to \$99,999 [1]
- \_\_\_ \$100,000 or more [2]

**[DISPLAY]**  
[ZJ8A]

**[IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ8, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]**

Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.

**[REPEAT ZJ8]**

**[SP]**  
**[IF ZJ8=1]**  
[ZJ9]

Was it ...

- \$50,000 to \$59,999 [1]
- \$60,000 to \$74,999 [2]
- \$75,000 to \$84,999 [3]
- \$85,000 to \$99,999 [4]

**[DISPLAY]**  
[ZJ9A]

**[IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ9, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]**

Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.

**[REPEAT ZJ9]**

**[SP]**  
**[IF ZJ8=2]**  
[ZJ10]

Was it ...

- \$100,000 to \$124,999 [1]
- \$125,000 to \$149,999 [2]
- \$150,000 to \$174,999 [3]
- \$175,000 or more [4]

**[DISPLAY]**  
[ZJ10A]

**[IF NO RESPONSE TO ZJ10, PROMPT UP TO 2 TIMES]**

Information about your household income is very important. We greatly appreciate your response and will keep it strictly confidential.

**[REPEAT ZJ10]**

**[ZK. Expected Voting, Verbal]**

**[SP]**  
[ZK1]

How likely is it that you will vote in the Congressional elections this November?  
(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]