

Summary and Wrap-Up

Jon A. Krosnick: We have to leave in a few minutes, and so we're now to the closing thank-you's part of this. So thank you for this. It's really been fabulous. *[Applause]* We got a ton out of this.

Again, as I said earlier, you have no idea how so many of your comments are just perfect, what we need and really helpful to push us in directions we're already thinking about.

Frank Newport: When do we get our incentive, I missed that.

Jon A. Krosnick: It's that chocolate mousse triangle over there. We know how hard it is to give up a day of your time and how much pressure you're under normally, and especially for the four of you who flew across the ocean to make it to this meeting. Okay, across the country. There are a couple of us across the country — fine. And those of you who suffered on the train and the taxi lines and all of that sort of stuff, and the locals who had the temptation of going to the office instead of coming here. So, we're very, very grateful. This was hugely helpful.

We hope that you will view this as an invitation to continue talking a lot about these things. You will never hesitate to pick up the phone and call Skip or me on anything — either if it's us giving you something, or you giving us something. We hope you will be patient if we call you to ask you for help on issues and advice, because we want to coordinate as much as we can.

Unidentified Speaker: What are your email addresses?

Jon A. Krosnick: We'll send them to you, and we'll send you the slides from our presentations today in case you want to put them on your walls. Oh, the contact information is in the packet. So that is it for me, but I know Skip and Frank want to say things, too. Frank, you get to close the day.

Frank Newport: Oh, closing remarks? For the purpose of convenience, I've divided my closing remarks into 18 main headings. *[Group Laughter]* To begin with, no, no. It's been a very good experience. One remark is the value of the ANES to those of us who do this is long-term; not short-term. Because there is nothing that we can ask you to put on that we would see as we've been told until later on.

One of the great things is what we're talking about, the bigger picture, why I think methodology came up so often is because those are the kinds of things that would help us in the long run. So I think being briefed on those kinds of things, and that's what I think would be valuable is methodology from our perspective.

But flipping it around the other way, what I'm driving to is we can continue to be of value to you along the lines of if you had an email type of system where you would send out queries. I know you have your Online Commons and Data Commons.

But just for those of us here if you're doing things, as we've learned from AAPORnet, if you just send out something like "what do you think about this?" you would probably get replies back bounced off of the expertise that's in this room, which might be valuable. So I would suggest that.

Jon A. Krosnick: Yes, we will do that.

Frank Newport: Create a mini LISTSERV kind of list and just send out questions with things you're running, and you'll get back some interesting replies. We'll be able to skip important work to answer those queries online, you know? It will be more interesting than some of the other stuff.

Arthur Lupia: The other acknowledgement that's important to make is that to the National Science Foundation and the ESRC, because they not only support us financially doing this, they've actually encouraged us. We could be working with a science foundation that said, "Oh, no, you shouldn't pursue these types of relationships," but in fact they want us to, and it's just not us wanting to; it's them encouraging us to do that. So to the extent that you wonder what the relationship to NSF is, I mean, it's a very important

part of what we're doing and the reason why we got to come here with you today and fly our friends over from the U.K.

Jon A. Krosnick: Okay, well, thank you. Dinner is at 6 o'clock at Ten Pin *[phonetic]*, it's a really fabulous restaurant if you haven't been there, we hope you're joining us, various of you said that you are, and so we will meet you there, and Dave, maybe can tell us how are we getting there? Are we walking? *[inaudible]*
