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1980 NATIONAL ELECTION STUDY  
POST-ELECTION TELEPHONE REINTERVIEW  
P-1 Sample (P-4 STUDY)

Project 44 (495552)  
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2. LABEL WITH RESPONDENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

3. Phone Number (if changed):  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Hello, may I speak with (R)? (AFTER R COMES TO PHONE:) My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm calling for the Center for Political Studies at the University of Michigan. Several times this year you have been kind enough to talk with us about the 1980 elections. The last time, (I / our interviewer, P-3 I'WER'S NAME) mentioned that we would be calling sometime after the election to talk with you for about 15 minutes. I was hoping now would be a good time for you. Before we begin, let me remind you that the interview is completely voluntary, and if we should come to any question you do not wish to answer, just say so and we will go on to the next question.

4. Just to be sure we are talking with the same person who was interviewed before, would you tell me in what month and year you were born?  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ MONTH/YEAR

5. And is your address still (READ STREET ADDRESS LINE FROM LABEL #2 ABOVE)?

1. YES

5. NO

5a. What is your new address?  
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7. Length of Interview \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES

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1. INTERVIEWER'S LABEL  
OR  
TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER'S NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(Do Not Write in Above Space)

2. ID NUMBER (6 digit number from upper left corner of Label #1 on cover sheet)

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3. State in which the reinterview was conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Your interview number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of interview: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Length of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MINUTES)

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(MINUTES)

SECTION A

In this interview I will be talking with you about the recent elections, as well as a number of other things. First, I have some questions about the political campaigns which took place this election year.

A1. Some people don't pay much attention to campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you were very much interested, somewhat interested, or not much interested in following the political campaigns this year?

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1. VERY MUCH INTERESTED | 3. SOMEWHAT INTERESTED | 5. NOT MUCH INTERESTED | 7 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|

A2. Did you listen to any speeches or discussions about the campaign on the radio?

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|--------|----------|---------------|---|
| 1. YES | 5. NO    | 8. DON'T KNOW | 8 |
|        | GO TO A3 |               |   |

A2a. Would you say you listened to a good many, several, or just one or two?

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|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. A GOOD MANY | 2. SEVERAL | 3. JUST ONE OR TWO | 8. DON'T KNOW | 9<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
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A3. How about magazines -- did you read about the campaign in any magazines?

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|--------|----------|---------------|----|
| 1. YES | 5. NO    | 8. DON'T KNOW | 10 |
|        | GO TO A4 |               |    |

A3a. How many magazine articles about the campaign would you say you read -- (a good many, several, or just one or two?)

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|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. A GOOD MANY | 2. SEVERAL | 3. JUST ONE OR TWO | 8. DON'T KNOW | 11<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
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A4. Did you watch any programs about the campaign on television?

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| 1. YES | 5. NO            | 8. DON'T KNOW | 12 |
|        | TURN TO P. 2, A5 |               |    |

A4a. Would you say you watched -- a good many, several, or just one or two?

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|----------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. A GOOD MANY | 2. SEVERAL | 3. JUST ONE OR TWO | 8. DON'T KNOW | 13<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
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A5. Did you watch the televised debate between Carter and Reagan?

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1. YES	3. R VOLUNTEERS: LISTENED TO ON RADIO	5. NO	8. DON'T KNOW
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GO TO A6

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A5a. Did you (watch/listen to) the entire debate, or just part of it?

1. ENTIRE	5. PART	3. R VOLUNTEERS: PART, INTERRUPTION DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES OTHER THAN R'S PERSONAL CHOICE
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A5b. Now, thinking just about the debate and not the rest of the campaign, which of the two candidates impressed you as being the more qualified to be President?

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1. REAGAN	2. CARTER	3. NEITHER	4. BOTH EQUALLY QUALIFIED	8. DON'T KNOW
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A6. Now let's switch to newspapers. Do you read a daily newspaper?

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1. YES	5. NO	8. DON'T KNOW
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GO TO A7

A6a. Which paper or papers do you read? (GET FULL TITLE AND CITY WHERE PUBLISHED.)

18 - 20

TITLE

CITY WHERE PUBLISHED

21 - 23

24 - 26

A6b. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. R MENTIONED <u>ONE</u> NEWSPAPER ONLY	→ GO TO A7
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. R MENTIONED <u>TWO OR MORE</u> NEWSPAPERS	

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A6c. What local daily paper do you read most for news about politics and current events?

28 - 30

TITLE

CITY WHERE PUBLISHED

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A7. Did you read about the campaign in any (of the) newspapers?

1. YES	5. NO → TURN TO P. 3, SECTION C	← 8. DON'T KNOW
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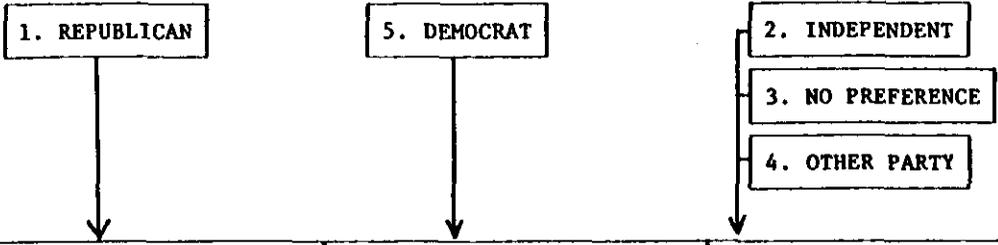
A7a. How many newspaper articles did you read about the campaign -- would you say you read a good many, several, or just one or two?

1. A GOOD MANY	2. SEVERAL	3. JUST ONE OR TWO	5. DIDN'T READ ANY	8. DON'T KNOW
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SECTION C

And now let's go to a different topic.

C1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?



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<p>C1a. Would you call yourself a <u>strong</u> Republican or a <u>not very strong</u> Republican?</p> <p>1. STRONG</p> <p>5. NOT VERY STRONG</p>	<p>C1b. Would you call yourself a <u>strong</u> Democrat or a <u>not very strong</u> Democrat?</p> <p>1. STRONG</p> <p>5. NOT VERY STRONG</p>	<p>C1c. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?</p> <p>1. CLOSER TO REPUBLICAN</p> <p>5. CLOSER TO DEMOCRATIC</p> <p>3. NEITHER</p>
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C1a/b  
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C1c  
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C2. Do you think there are any important differences in what the Republicans and Democrats stand for?



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C2a. What are those differences? (Anything else?) \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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41	42-44
45	46-48

SECTION E

E1. As you know, the political parties try to talk to as many people as they can to get them to vote for their candidate. Did anyone from one of the political parties call you up or come around and talk to you about the campaign this year?

49

1. YES

5. NO

8. DON'T KNOW

GO TO E2

E1a. Which party was that?

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5. DEMOCRATIC

1. REPUBLICAN

3. BOTH

7. OTHER (SPECIFY):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. DON'T KNOW

E2. Other than someone from the two major parties, did anyone else call you up or come around and talk to you about supporting specific candidates in this last election?

51

1. YES

5. NO

8. DON'T KNOW

TURN TO P. 5, E3

E2a. Do you happen to know if this was someone from the candidate's own organization or was it someone else?

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1. FROM CANDIDATE'S OWN ORGANIZATION

2. SOMEONE ELSE

8. DON'T KNOW

E2b. Which candidate(s) did (he/she/they) ask you to support?

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\_\_\_\_\_

CAND #  
[ ] [ ]

55-56

\_\_\_\_\_

CAND #  
[ ] [ ]

98. DON'T KNOW

E3. We would like to find out about some of the things people do to help a party or a candidate win an election.

During the campaign, did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for one of the parties or candidates?

1. YES

5. NO

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E3a. Did anyone you know talk to you and try to show you which candidate for President to vote for? (DO NOT INCLUDE PARTY CANVASSERS OR WORKERS.)

1. YES

5. NO

58

E4. Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, fund-raising dinners, or things like that?

1. YES

5. NO

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E5. Did you do any (other) work for one of the parties or candidates?

1. YES

5. NO

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E6. Did you wear a campaign button or put a campaign sticker on your car?

1. YES

5. NO

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E7. Do you belong to any political clubs or organizations?

1. YES

5. NO

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Now, a few questions about giving money during this last election campaign.

E8. First, did you use the one-dollar check-off option on your Federal income tax return to make a political contribution this year?

63

1. YES

5. NO

8. DON'T KNOW

E9. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

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1. INTERVIEW TAKEN IN STATE WHICH HAS A CHECK-OFF OPTION ON ITS INCOME TAX FORM

2. INTERVIEW TAKEN IN ANY OTHER STATE → GO TO E10

E9a. And on your state tax return; did you make a political contribution by checking off that item on your state income tax return?

65

1. YES

5. NO

8. DON'T KNOW

E10. What about other political contributions. Did you give any money this year to a candidate running for public office?

66

1. YES

5. NO

8. DON'T KNOW

TURN TO P. 7, E11

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E10a. Was your contribution to a presidential candidate or to a candidate running for some other office?

1. PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

7. OTHER → TURN TO P.7, E11

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E10b. Which candidate for president was that? (MARK ALL MENTIONS)

1. REAGAN

2. CARTER

6. ANDERSON

7. OTHER(S); SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E11. Apart from contributions to specific candidates, how about contributions to any of the political parties? Did you give money to a political party during this election year?

1. YES	<p>E11a. Which party was that? E11b. (ASK FOR EACH PARTY NAMED IN E11a.) Was your contribution made to the local (PARTY NAME) party organization, the state party organization, or the national one?</p>
5. NO	
8. DON'T KNOW	
PARTY #1 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> 2. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> 3. NAT'L <input type="checkbox"/> 8. DK
PARTY #2 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> 2. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> 3. NAT'L <input type="checkbox"/> 8. DK
PARTY #3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> 2. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> 3. NAT'L <input type="checkbox"/> 8. DK

E12. Now, what about political action groups such as groups sponsored by a union or a business, or issue groups like the National Rifle Association or the National Organization for Women. Did you give money this election year to a political action group or any other group that supported or opposed particular candidates in the election?

1. YES	5. NO	8. DON'T KNOW
TURN TO P. 8, SECTION G		

E12a. What kind of organization or issue group was that? Can you give me the name of the group?

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Did you contribute to any others? (Which ones?) \_\_\_\_\_

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SECTION G

G1. You may recall that in the April interview, you used something we call a "Feeling Thermometer" to indicate your feelings toward political leaders. These included Carter, Reagan, and others in a list of names read to you. We'd like to use the Feeling Thermometer again, and here's how it works: I'll read the name of a person and I will ask you to rate that person on a thermometer that runs from 0 degrees to 100 degrees. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel too favorable toward the person. You may use any number from 0 to 100 to tell me how favorable or unfavorable your feelings are for each of the names I will read. If you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward a person, you would rate that person at the 50 degree mark.

Our first person is Jimmy Carter. How would you rate him using the thermometer?

		997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME	998. DON'T KNOW WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE
a. JIMMY CARTER	_____		
b. Ronald Reagan	_____		
c. Ted Kennedy	_____		
d. John Anderson	_____		
e. George Bush	_____		
f. Walter Mondale	_____		

SECTION H

H1. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

1. R'S STATE HAD A PRIMARY ELECTION       3. R'S STATE HAD NO PRIMARY ELECTION IN 1980 → TURN TO P.13, SECTION K

INTERVIEW TAKEN IN: (CHECK ONE)

ARKANSAS →

FOR INTERVIEWS TAKEN IN ARKANSAS:

H2. Your state held a primary election on May 27, 1980. As you may know, the Republican Party did not have a primary contest in Arkansas this year, so there was only a Democratic primary election. Did you vote in that election or were you unable to do so?

1. YES, DID VOTE      5. NO, DIDN'T VOTE      8. DK, CAN'T REMEMBER

TURN TO P. 10, H5      TURN TO P.13, SECTION K

SOUTH CAROLINA →

FOR INTERVIEWS TAKEN IN SOUTH CAROLINA:

H2. Your state held a primary election on March 8, 1980. As you may know, the Democratic Party had no primary contest in South Carolina this year, so there was only a Republican primary election. Did you vote in that election or were you unable to do so?

1. YES, DID VOTE      5. NO, DIDN'T VOTE      8. DK, CAN'T REMEMBER

TURN TO P. 10, H4      TURN TO P. 13, SECTION K

MISSISSIPPI →

FOR INTERVIEWS TAKEN IN MISSISSIPPI:

H2. Your state held a primary election on June 3, 1980. As you may know, the Democratic Party had no primary contest in Mississippi this year, so there was only a Republican primary election. Did you vote in that election or were you unable to do so?

1. YES, DID VOTE      5. NO, DIDN'T VOTE      8. DK, CAN'T REMEMBER

TURN TO P.13, SECTION K

ALL OTHER STATES WHICH HAD PRIMARY ELECTIONS →

FOR ALL OTHER STATES WHICH HAD PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

H2. Your state held a primary election on \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE). Did you vote in that election, or were you unable to do so?

1. YES, DID VOTE      5. NO, DIDN'T VOTE      8. DK, CAN'T REMEMBER

TURN TO P.13, SECTION K

H3. Did you vote in the Republican primary or the Democratic primary?

1. REPUBLICAN      5. DEMOCRATIC      8. DK, CAN'T RECALL

TURN TO P.10, H4      TURN TO P.10, H5      TURN TO P.13, SECTION K

NEW YORK INTS.:  
TURN TO P. 13, SECTION K

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R VOTED IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:

H4. Who did you vote for? (ACCEPT MENTION OF A "WRITE-IN" CANDIDATE.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)98. DK; CAN'T  
REMEMBERR VOLUNTEERS: CHECKED  
48. "NO PREFERENCE" OR  
"UNCOMMITTED"

TURN TO P. 13, SECTION K

R VOTED IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:

H5. Who did you vote for? (ACCEPT MENTION OF A "WRITE-IN" CANDIDATE.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME)98. DK; CAN'T  
REMEMBERR VOLUNTEERS: CHECKED  
88. "NO PREFERENCE" OR  
"UNCOMMITTED"

TURN TO P. 13, SECTION K

SECTION J

J1. Some people seem to follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in government and public affairs most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all?

- 1. MOST OF THE TIME
- 2. SOME OF THE TIME
- 3. ONLY NOW AND THEN
- 4. HARDLY AT ALL
- 8. DON'T KNOW

J2. As you well know, the government faces many serious problems in this country and in other parts of the world. What do you personally feel are the most important problems the government in Washington should try to take care of? (Anything else?)

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J3. INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT

- 1. R HAS NOT MENTIONED ANY PROBLEMS → TURN TO P. 13, SECTION K
- 2. R HAS MENTIONED ONE PROBLEM → GO TO J4
- 3. R HAS MENTIONED MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM



J3a. Of those you've mentioned, which would you say is the single most important problem the government in Washington should try to take care of?

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J4. During the last week or two, have you talked to other people about this problem?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 8. DON'T KNOW

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J5. In the last week or two, have you seen, heard or read anything in the news about this problem?

 1. YES

 5. NO

 8. DON'T KNOW

J6. If you were to describe how strongly you feel about this problem, would you say you are extremely concerned about it, very concerned, somewhat concerned, or only a little concerned?

 1. EXTREMELY CONCERNED

 2. VERY CONCERNED

 3. SOMEWHAT CONCERNED

 4. A LITTLE CONCERNED

 8. DON'T KNOW

J7. Would you say that you (and your family living with you) are affected personally by this problem?

 1. YES

 5. NO

J8. How good a job is the government doing in dealing with this problem -- a good job, only fair, or a poor job?

 1. GOOD JOB

 3. ONLY FAIR

 5. POOR JOB

 8. DON'T KNOW

J9. Which political party do you think would be most likely to get the government to do a better job in dealing with this problem -- the Republicans, the Democrats, or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

 1. REPUBLICANS

 5. DEMOCRATS

 3. NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE

 8. DON'T KNOW

## SECTION K

- K1. Some people think it is all right for the public schools to start each day with a prayer. Others feel that religion does not belong in the public schools but should be taken care of by the family and the church. Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other?

 1. YES 5. NO

→ TURN TO P. 14, SECTION L

- K1a. Which do you think -- schools should be allowed to start each day with a prayer or religion does not belong in the schools?

 1. SCHOOLS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO START EACH DAY WITH A PRAYER. 5. RELIGION DOES NOT BELONG IN THE SCHOOLS 7. OTHER; DEPENDS; SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. DON'T KNOW

SECTION L

L1. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because (they weren't old enough) they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you -- did you vote in the elections this November?

- 1. YES, DID VOTE
- 5. NO, DID NOT VOTE  
TURN TO P.16, L4
- 7. NOT OLD ENOUGH  
TURN TO P. 16, L5
- 8. DON'T KNOW  
TURN TO P.16,L4

L2. Were you registered in this election as being a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?

R VOLUNTEERS:

- 1. DEMOCRAT
  - 3. REPUBLICAN
  - 2. INDEPENDENT
  - 4. OTHER PARTY, SPECIFY:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5. VOTERS NOT REQUIRED TO DECLARE PARTY
  - 6. VOTERS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER  
TURN TO P. 15, L3
  - 7. I AM NOT REGISTERED  
TURN TO P. 15, L3
  - 8. DON'T KNOW

L2a. Are you registered to vote at your current address?

- 5. NO
- 1. YES → TURN TO P. 15, L3
- 8. DON'T KNOW ←

L2b. At what address are you registered? (Address, City, State) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MAY REASSURE R THAT WE NEED THIS INFORMATION BECAUSE:** We are interested in the frequency with which people have to update voting registration as a result of changes in residence. Registration rules vary from community to community. Knowing the address at which you are currently registered will enable us to identify the regulations that apply to those who live in that area. IF R STILL REFUSES TO GIVE YOU THE ADDRESS, MOVE ON TO P. 15, L3.

L3. How about the election for President? Did you vote for a candidate for President?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DON'T KNOW

TURN TO P. 17, SECTION N

L3a. Who did you vote for?

1. REAGAN

2. CARTER

6. ANDERSON

7. OTHER, SPECIFY:  
\_\_\_\_\_

L3b. Would you say that your preference for this candidate was strong or not strong?

1. STRONG

5. NOT STRONG

8. DON'T KNOW

L3c. How long before the election did you decide that you were going to vote the way you did?

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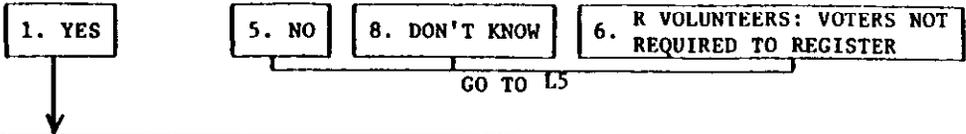
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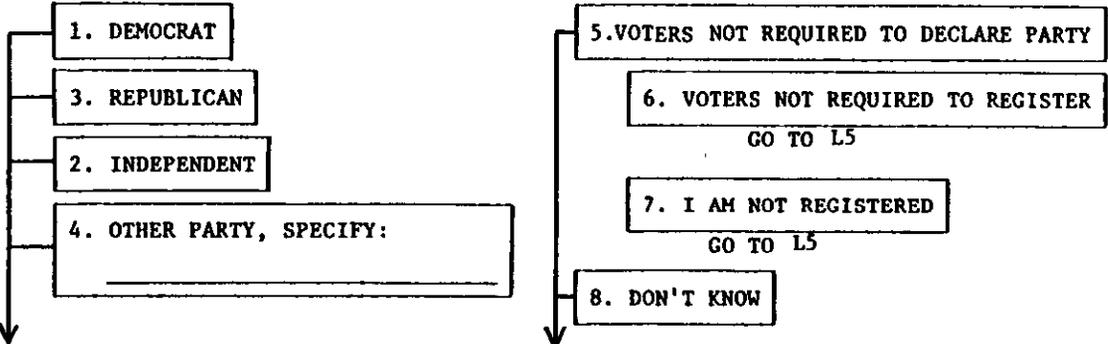
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L4. Were you registered to vote in this election?



L4a. Were you registered in this election as being a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?

R VOLUNTEERS:



L4b. Are you registered to vote at your current address?



L4c. At what address are you registered? (Address, City, State) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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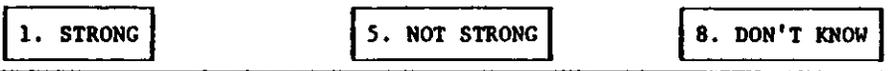
L5. How about the election for President? Did you prefer one of the candidates for President?



L5a. Who did you prefer?



L5b. Would you say that your preference for this candidate was strong or not strong?



## SECTION N

N1. Do you happen to know which party had the most members in the House of Representatives in Washington before the elections (this/last) month? (IF NECESSARY: Which one?)

1. REPUBLICANS

5. DEMOCRATS

8. NO, DON'T KNOW

N2. Do you happen to know which party elected the most members to the House of Representatives in the elections (this/last) month? (IF NECESSARY: Which one?)

1. REPUBLICANS

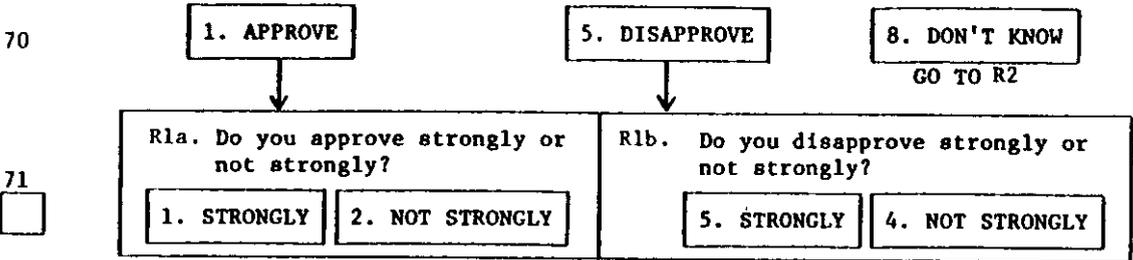
5. DEMOCRATS

8. NO, DON'T KNOW

SECTION R

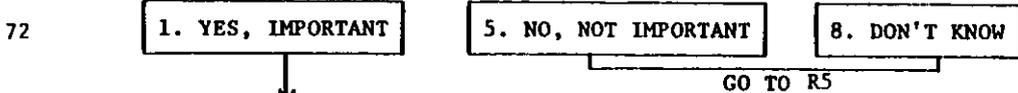
R1. Do you approve or disapprove of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution, sometimes called the ERA Amendment?

69  (IF NECESSARY, PROBE: Which is closest to the way you feel, approve or disapprove?)  
 CHECK IF PROBE USED



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R2. Do you consider religion to be an important part of your life, or not?



R3. Would you say your religion provides some guidance in your day-to-day living, quite a bit of guidance, or a great deal of guidance in your day-to-day living?



R4. Some people have had deep religious experiences which have transformed their lives. I'm thinking of experiences sometimes described as "being born again in one's faith" or "discovering Jesus Christ in one's life." There are deeply religious people who have not had an experience of this sort. How about you; have you had such an experience?



R5. I am going to read four statements about the Bible, and I'd like you to tell me which is closest to your own view.

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- 1. The Bible is God's word and all it says is true.
  - 2. The Bible was written by men inspired by God but it contains some human errors.
  - 3. The Bible is a good book because it was written by wise men, but God had nothing to do with it.
  - 4. The Bible was written by men who lived so long ago that it is worth very little today.
  - 7. OTHER, SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 8. DON'T KNOW

R6. Some political leaders think federal income taxes should be cut by 30% over the next three years. Other political leaders think this would be a bad policy for the government to follow. Do you have an opinion on this matter or haven't you thought much about this?

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. YES, HAVE OPINION | 5. NO, NO OPINION | 8. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|

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I am going to read five statements, and I would like you to tell me which one best describes what you would like to see happen over the next three years:

1. The first is: Over the next three years, federal income taxes should not be cut.
2. The second is: Over the next three years, federal income taxes should be cut by about 10%.
3. The third is: (Over the next three years), federal income taxes should be cut by about 20%.
4. The fourth is: (Over the next three years), federal income taxes should be cut by about 30%.
5. The fifth is: (Over the next three years), federal income taxes should be cut by more than 30%.

R6a. Which statement best describes what you would like to see happen over the next three years?

- |           |        |        |        |                  |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|
| 1. NO CUT | 2. 10% | 3. 20% | 4. 30% | 5. MORE THAN 30% | 8. DK |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|

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R6b. And which of the previous statements do you think best describes Jimmy Carter's position? I'll be glad to remind you of the choices. (IF NECESSARY: Over the next three years, federal income taxes should not be cut, should be cut by about 10%, by about 20%, by about 30%, or by more than 30%?)

- |           |        |        |        |                  |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|
| 1. NO CUT | 2. 10% | 3. 20% | 4. 30% | 5. MORE THAN 30% | 8. DK |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|

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R6c. Which of the statements do you think best describes Ronald Reagan's position? (IF NECESSARY, USE PROBE FROM R6b)

- |           |        |        |        |                  |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|
| 1. NO CUT | 2. 10% | 3. 20% | 4. 30% | 5. MORE THAN 30% | 8. DK |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|

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R6d. Which of the statements do you think best describes John Anderson's position? (IF NECESSARY, USE PROBE FROM R6b)

- |           |        |        |        |                  |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|
| 1. NO CUT | 2. 10% | 3. 20% | 4. 30% | 5. MORE THAN 30% | 8. DK |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|-------|

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## R7. CLOSING STATEMENT:

These are all the questions I have. Once again, let me thank you for agreeing to participate in our studies this year. The thoughts you have contributed will help us understand better how people's opinions and attitudes develop, and how they are expressed in our political system. As mentioned earlier, we will be sending you a report of some of our findings as a way of expressing our appreciation for your cooperation.

TIME NOW: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 2

Z1. Respondent's sex is:

1. MALE

2. FEMALE

Z6. Respondent's cooperation was:

1. VERY GOOD

2. GOOD

3. FAIR

4. POOR

5. VERY POOR

Z10. Overall, how great was R's interest in the interview?

1. VERY HIGH

2. ABOVE AVERAGE

3. AVERAGE

4. BELOW AVERAGE

5. VERY LOW

Z14. Was this interview conducted in English?

1. YES

→ GO TO THUMBNAIL  
SKETCH

5. NO

Z14a. In what language was the interview conducted? \_\_\_\_\_

THUMBNAIL SKETCH:

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POST-ELECTION TELEPHONE REINTERVIEW  
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VOTE REGISTRATION ADDRESS (L2b/L4c) DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS REPORTED ON LABEL #2 BELOW?  1. YES  5. NO

MOVED SINCE LAST CONTACT?  1. YES  5. NO

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. LABEL WITH RESPONDENT'S PHONE NUMBER

2. LABEL WITH RESPONDENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

3. Phone Number (if changed):  
/

Hello, may I speak with (R)? (AFTER R COMES TO PHONE:) My name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm calling from the University of Michigan. Last April you were kind enough to talk with our interviewer, \_\_\_\_\_, about the candidates and the elections. Recently we sent you a letter about the study. We would like to talk with you briefly about the presidential elections, and I was hoping that now would be a good time for you. (This interview will only take about 15 minutes.) Before we begin, let me assure you that the interview is completely voluntary, and if we should come to any question you do not wish to answer, just say so and we will go on to the next question.

4. Just to be sure we are talking with the same person who was interviewed before, would you tell me in what month and year you were born?

/  
MONTH/YEAR

5. And is your address still (READ STREET ADDRESS LINE FROM LABEL #2 ABOVE)?

1. YES

5. NO

→ 5a. What is your new address?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. CALL RECORD

Call Number	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Date																	
Time																	
Result																	
Inter No./Intl																	

\*\*ALL REFUSALS AND NONINTERVIEWS MUST BE EXPLAINED ON BACK.

7. Length of Interview \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES

8. Length of Post-Edit \_\_\_\_\_ MINUTES

Non-Random  
Assignment

9. FIELD INTERVIEWER'S  
INTERVIEWER LABEL



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1. INTERVIEWER'S LABEL  
OR  
TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER'S NO. \_\_\_\_\_

(Do Not Write in Above Space)

2. ID NUMBER (6 digit number from upper left corner of Label #1 on cover sheet)

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3. State in which the reinterview was conducted: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Your interview number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of interview: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Length of Interview: \_\_\_\_\_  
(MINUTES)

7. Time at beginning of post-interview editing: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Time at end of post-interview editing: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Total time to post-interview edit \_\_\_\_\_  
(MINUTES)

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