

The 1998 National Election Study draft production post-election questionnaire: This version closely approximates the question content and flow used in the computer-assisted personal interviewing application.

[IWER: ARE YOU STARTING THIS INTERVIEW IN FACE TO FACE OR PHONE MODE?]

TELEPHONE.....1  
FtF.....2

[IWER: IF THIS IS PHONE MODE, MAKE SURE YOUR RESPONDENT HAS THE RESPONDENT BOOKLET AND BALLOT CARD AVAILABLE. LET R KNOW THAT YOU WILL INFORM HIM/HER WHEN THE APPROPRIATE TIME TO USE THESE MATERIALS WILL BE, AND THAT THEY CAN SET THEM ASIDE FOR THE TIME BEING.]

(This interview will be tape recorded so that my supervisor can evaluate my performance.)

Before we begin, I would like to assure you that the interview is completely voluntary and confidential. If we should come to any question that you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go on to the next question.

A0. 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 political 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?

VERY MUCH INTERESTED.....1  
SOMEWHAT INTERESTED.....3  
NOT MUCH INTERESTED.....5

A2. How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?

NONE.....0  
ONE DAY.....1  
TWO DAYS.....2  
THREE DAYS.....3  
FOUR DAYS.....4  
FIVE DAYS.....5  
SIX DAYS.....6  
EVERY DAY.....7

A3. Do you have either cable or satellite television?

YES.....1  
NO.....5

A4. How many days in the past week did you watch the national news on TV?

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| NONE.....       | 0 |
| ONE DAY.....    | 1 |
| TWO DAYS.....   | 2 |
| THREE DAYS..... | 3 |
| FOUR DAYS.....  | 4 |
| FIVE DAYS.....  | 5 |
| SIX DAYS.....   | 6 |
| EVERY DAY.....  | 7 |

A5. How many days in the past week did you watch the local TV news, for example, "Eyewitness News" or "Action News"?

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| NONE.....       | 0 |
| ONE DAY.....    | 1 |
| TWO DAYS.....   | 2 |
| THREE DAYS..... | 3 |
| FOUR DAYS.....  | 4 |
| FIVE DAYS.....  | 5 |
| SIX DAYS.....   | 6 |
| EVERY DAY.....  | 7 |

A6. How many days in the past week did you listen to news on the radio?

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| NONE.....       | 0 |
| ONE DAY.....    | 1 |
| TWO DAYS.....   | 2 |
| THREE DAYS..... | 3 |
| FOUR DAYS.....  | 4 |
| FIVE DAYS.....  | 5 |
| SIX DAYS.....   | 6 |
| EVERY DAY.....  | 7 |

A7. There are a number of programs on radio in which people call in to voice their opinions about politics. Do you ever listen to political talk radio programs of this type?

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| YES, LISTEN.....      | 1              |
| NO, DON'T LISTEN..... | 5 (SKIP TO A8) |

A7a. How often do you listen to those programs -- every day, most days, once or twice a week, or only occasionally?

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| EVERY DAY.....            | 1 |
| MOST DAYS.....            | 2 |
| ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK..... | 3 |
| ONLY OCCASIONALLY.....    | 4 |

A8. Do you have access to the Internet or the World Wide Web ("the Web")?

|          |                |
|----------|----------------|
| YES..... | 1              |
| NO.....  | 5 (SKIP TO A9) |

A8a. Did you see any information about this election campaign on the (Internet/Web)?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

A9. Do you ever discuss politics with your family or friends?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO A10)

A9a. Please look at page 1 of the booklet.

How often do you discuss politics with your family or friends -- every day, 3 or 4 times a week, once or twice a week, or less often than that?

EVERYDAY.....1  
 3 OR 4 TIMES A WEEK.....2  
 ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK.....3  
 LESS OFTEN.....4  
 NEVER [VOL].....5 (SKIP TO A10)

A9b. Now not using the booklet.

How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with family or friends?

NONE.....0  
 ONE DAY.....1  
 TWO DAYS.....2  
 THREE DAYS.....3  
 FOUR DAYS.....4  
 FIVE DAYS.....5  
 SIX DAYS.....6  
 EVERY DAY.....7

A10. In 1996 Bill Clinton ran on the Democratic ticket against Bob Dole for the Republicans, and Ross Perot as an independent candidate. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

[DO NOT PROBE DK RESPONSE]

YES, VOTED.....1  
 NO, DIDN'T VOTE.....5 (SKIP TO A11)

A10a. Which one did you vote for?

[IWER: DO NOT PROBE DK.]

BILL CLINTON.....1  
 BOB DOLE.....3  
 ROSS PEROT.....5  
 OTHER - SPECIFY [VOL].....7

A11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is

handling his job as President?

APPROVE.....1  
 DISAPPROVE.....5

A11a./A11b.

Do you approve strongly or not strongly? /

Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

APPROVE STRONGLY.....1  
 APPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....2  
 DISAPPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....4  
 DISAPPROVE STRONGLY.....5

(questions A12 and A13 appear in random order)

A12.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the economy?

APPROVE.....1  
 DISAPPROVE.....5

A12a./A12b.

Do you approve strongly or not strongly? /

Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

APPROVE STRONGLY.....1  
 APPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....2  
 DISAPPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....4  
 DISAPPROVE STRONGLY.....5

A13.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling our relations with foreign countries?

APPROVE.....1  
 DISAPPROVE.....5

A13a./A13b. Do you approve strongly or not strongly? /

Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

APPROVE STRONGLY.....1  
 APPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....2  
 DISAPPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....4  
 DISAPPROVE STRONGLY.....5

B1.

As you know, representatives to Congress in Washington were chosen in this election from congressional districts all around the country. How much would you say that you personally cared about the way the election to the U.S. House of Representatives came out: did you care very much, pretty much, not very much, or not at all?

VERY MUCH.....1  
 PRETTY MUCH.....2  
 NOT VERY MUCH.....3

NOT AT ALL.....4

B2.

Do you happen to remember the names of the candidates for Congress -- that is, for the House of Representatives in Washington -- who ran in the November election from this district?

YES.....1
NO.....5 (SKIP TO B3)

B2a.

Who were they? [PROBE: "Any others?"
(ASK FOR EACH NAME GIVEN) "What is [NAME'S] party"?]

[TYPE IN NAME, PRESS ENTER, THEN SELECT PARTY. PRESS ENTER IN NAME FIELD IF NO OTHER MENTIONS. DO NOT USE ALT-D OR ALT-R IN THE NAME FIELD - TYPE DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED.

B3.

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the U.S. Congress has been handling its job?

APPROVE.....1
DISAPPROVE.....5

B3a/B3b.

Do you approve strongly or not strongly? /
Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

APPROVE STRONGLY.....1
APPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....2
DISAPPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....4
DISAPPROVE STRONGLY.....5

B4.

(IF R ANSWERED A9 YES)
Please look at page 2 of the booklet.

(ELSE IF R DID NOT ANSWER A9 YES)
Please open the respondent booklet and skip past the first page
Now, looking at the second page of the booklet.

I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news these days. I'll read the name of a person and I'd like you to rate that person using something we call the feeling thermometer. Ratings between 50 degrees and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 degrees and 50 degrees mean that you don't feel favorable toward the person and that you don't care too much for that person. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you don't feel particularly warm or cold toward the person. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.

[IWER: PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE]

[PROBE FOR 'DON'T KNOW' RESPONSE: "When you say 'don't know' do you mean that you don't know who the person is or do you

have something else in mind?]

0-100. ENTER NUMBER  
 997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME  
 998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

(Names B4b-B4v appear in random order)

B4a. Bill Clinton  
 B4b1. Democratic Candidate for US House  
 B4b2. Republican Candidate for US House  
 B4c1. Democratic Candidate for US Senate  
 B4c2. Republican Candidate for US Senate  
 B4d. Al Gore  
 B4e. Newt Gingrich  
 B4f. George Bush, Jr.  
 B4g. Dan Quayle  
 B4h. Steve Forbes  
 B4i. Ken Starr  
 B4j. Pat Buchanan  
 B4k. Elizabeth Dole  
 B4m. Richard Gephardt  
 B4n. Paul Wellstone  
 B4p. Bill Bradley  
 B4q. Bob Kerrey  
 B4r. John Kerry  
 B4s. Gary Bauer  
 B4t. John Ashcroft  
 B4u. Hillary Clinton  
 B4v. John McCain

B5.

(Looking at page 2 of the booklet)

Still using the thermometer, how would you rate the following:

(How would you rate) B5?

~ELSE

(Looking at page 2 of the booklet)

(How would you rate) B5?

0-100. ENTER NUMBER  
 997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME  
 998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

(Names B5a-B5b appear in random order)

B5a. The Democratic Party  
 B5b. The Republican Party

(Names B5c-B5p appear in random order)

B5c. Blacks  
 B5d. the Religious Right  
 B5e. Conservatives  
 B5f. Gay Men and Lesbians, Homosexuals  
 B5g. Labor Unions  
 B5h. Liberals  
 B5j. Poor People  
 B5k. Rich People  
 B5m. Whites  
 B5n. College-educated people

- B5p. Business
- B5q. The U.S. Congress
- B5r. The news media

C1/C3 INTRO.

Next I would like to ask you some questions about the candidates who ran in this district for the U.S. House of Representatives.

(questions C1/C2 and C3/C4 appear in random order)

C1.

Was there anything in particular that you liked about HOUSE-DEMNN, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5 (SKIP TO C2)
- I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS CANDIDATE [VOL].....7 (SKIP TO C3)

C1a1.

(What was that?)

(Was there anything in particular that you liked about HOUSE-DEMNN, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?)

[PROBE: "Anything else that you liked about this candidate" UNTIL R SAYS NONE.]

C2.

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about HOUSE-DEMNN, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5 (SKIP TO C3)

C2a1.

(What was that?)

(Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about HOUSE-DEMNN, the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?)

[PROBE: "Anything else that you didn't like about this candidate" UNTIL R SAYS NONE.]

C3.

Was there anything in particular that you liked about HOUSE-REPNA, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5 (SKIP TO C4)
- I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS CANDIDATE [VOL].....7 (SKIP TO C5)

C3a1.

(What was that?)

(Was there anything in particular that you liked about HOUSE-REPNA, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House

of Representatives?)

[PROBE: "Anything else that you liked about this candidate" UNTIL R SAYS NONE.]

C4.

Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about HOUSE-REPNA, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

YES.....1  
NO.....5 (SKIP TO C5)

C4a1.

(What was that?)

(Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about HOUSE-REPNA, the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?)

[PROBE: "Anything else that you didn't like about this candidate" UNTIL R SAYS NONE.]

C5.

(candidate names appear in random order in question text)

Do you happen to know if either of these candidates HOUSE-DEMNN (HOUSE-REPNA) or HOUSE-REPNA (HOUSE-DEMNN) was already in the U. S. House of Representatives before the election?

[PROBE: IF R ANSWERS 'NO': "Do you mean 'neither' or 'don't know'?"

YES, (DEM NAME) WAS.....1  
YES, (REP NAME) WAS.....2  
BOTH [VOL].....3  
NEITHER OF THEM WAS.....5  
DON'T KNOW, NO, NOT SURE.....7

(if house race has only one candidate)

C6.

Do you happen to know if HOUSE-REPNA / Do you happen to know if HOUSE-DEMNN was already in the House of Representatives before the election?

[PROBE IF R ANSWERS 'NO': "Do you mean 'no he wasn't' or 'don't know'?"

YES, CANDIDATE WAS.....1  
NO, CANDIDATE WAS NOT.....5  
DON'T KNOW, NO, NOT SURE.....7

D1.

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because 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?



YES, VOTED.....1 (SKIP TO D2)  
 NO, DIDN'T VOTE.....5  
 R REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER VOTED.....6 (SKIP TO E1)

D1a. Were you registered to vote in this election?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO D8)

D2. Your residence is located in COUNTY NAME County.  
 Are you registered to vote in COUNTY NAME County?

YES, REGISTERED IN COUNTY.....1 (SKIP TO D3)  
 NO, REGISTERED IN ANOTHER COUNTY.....5

D2a. In what county and state are you registered?

COUNTY:  
 STATE:

D3. Did you vote on election day -- that is, November 3rd  
 1998, or did you vote at some time before that?

ON ELECTION DAY.....1 (SKIP TO D5)  
 SOME TIME BEFORE.....5

D3a. How long before November 3rd did you vote?

[PROBE: "A few days, a week, longer than that?"]

D4. Did you vote in person or by absentee ballot?

INAP.....0  
 IN PERSON.....1  
 BY ABSENTEE.....5  
 DK.....8  
 RF.....9

D5. (if R voted, is registered in county and interview is in face to face mode)  
 [SHOW BALLOT CARD] Here is a list of candidates for the  
 major races in this district.

How about the election for the House of Representatives in  
 Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House  
 of Representatives?

(if R voted, is registered in county and interview is in face to face mode)  
 Please take out the (color) sheet of paper that was folded  
 inside your booklet. There you see a list of candidates  
 for the major race(s) in this district.

How about the election for the House of Representatives in

Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

(if R voted, but is not registered in county)
[DO NOT SHOW BALLOT CARD: IF PHONE IW, TELL RESPONDENT, IF ]
[NECESSARY, "We won't need to use the ballot card in your ]
[booklet since you are in a different (city/town/county). ]

How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

YES.....1
NO.....5 (SKIP TO D6)

D5a. Who did you vote for?

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.....1
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.....5
OTHER-SPECIFY.....7

D5aa. Who did you vote for?

D6. (if R voted and is registered in county)
[SHOW BALLOT CARD]

How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. Senate?

(if R voted, but is not registered in county)
[DO NOT SHOW BALLOT CARD]

How about the election for the United States Senate? Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. Senate?

YES.....1
NO.....5 (Skip to D7, E1, or E5)
R VOLUNTEERS - NO SENATE RACE IN STATE.....7 (Skip to D7, E1, or E5)

D6a. Who did you vote for?

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.....1
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.....5
OTHER-SPECIFY.....7

D6aa. Who did you vote for?
D7.(if R voted and is registered in county)
[SHOW BALLOT CARD]

How about the election for Governor? Did you vote for a candidate for Governor?

(if R voted, but is not registered in county)
[DO NOT SHOW BALLOT CARD]

How about the election for Governor?
Did you vote for a candidate for Governor?

- YES.....1
NO.....5 (SKIP TO E1 or E5)
R VOLUNTEERS - NO GUBERNATORIAL RACE IN STATE.....7 (SKIP TO E1 or E5)

D7a. Who did you vote for?

- DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.....1
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.....5
OTHER-SPECIFY.....7

D7a. Who did you vote for?

D8. [SHOW BALLOT CARD] Here is a list of candidates for the major races in this district. How about the election for the House of Representatives in Washington? Did you prefer one of the candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives?

- YES.....1
NO.....5 (SKIP TO E1)

D8a. Which candidate did you prefer?

- DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE.....1
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.....5
OTHER-SPECIFY.....7

E1. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Representative (name) has been handling (his/her) job?

- APPROVE.....1
DISAPPROVE.....5

E1a./E1b. Do you approve strongly or not strongly? / Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

- APPROVE STRONGLY.....1
APPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....2
DISAPPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....4
DISAPPROVE STRONGLY.....5

E2. How good a job would you say U.S. Representative (name) does of keeping in touch with the people in your district -- does (his/her) do a

very good job, fairly good, fairly poor, or a very poor job  
 job of keeping in touch with the people in this district?

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| VERY GOOD.....   | 1 |
| FAIRLY GOOD..... | 2 |
| FAIRLY POOR..... | 3 |
| VERY POOR.....   | 4 |

E3.

Do you happen to know about how many years (name)  
 has been in the House of Representatives?

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| YES..... | 1               |
| NO.....  | 5 (SKIP TO E3b) |

E3a.

About how many?  
 NUMBER OF YEARS

E3b.

Would you say less than 12 years, about 12 years, or  
 more than 12 years?

|                         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| LESS THAN 12 YEARS..... | 1 |
| ABOUT 12 YEARS.....     | 3 |
| MORE THAN 12 YEARS..... | 5 |

E4.

How often has Representative (name) supported  
 President Clinton's legislative proposals? More than half  
 the time, half, less than half the time, or are you not sure?

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| MORE THAN HALF..... | 1               |
| HALF.....           | 3 (SKIP TO E5)  |
| LESS THAN HALF..... | 5 (SKIP TO E4b) |
| NOT SURE.....       | 7 (SKIP TO E5)  |

E4a.

Would you say it was almost always?

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| YES..... | 1 |
| NO.....  | 5 |

E4b.

Would you say it was almost never?

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| YES..... | 1 |
| NO.....  | 5 |

E5.

A law has been proposed that would limit the members  
 of Congress to no more than 12 consecutive years of  
 service in that office. Do you favor or oppose such a law?

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| FAVOR.....                 | 1 |
| OPPOSE.....                | 5 |
| OTHER - SPECIFY [VOL]..... | 7 |

E6.

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a

Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?

|                            |   |               |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|
| DEMOCRAT.....              | 1 |               |
| REPUBLICAN.....            | 2 |               |
| INDEPENDENT.....           | 3 | (SKIP TO E6c) |
| OTHER PARTY [SPECIFY]..... | 4 | (SKIP TO E6c) |
| NO PREFERENCE.....         | 5 | (SKIP TO E6c) |

E6a./E6b.

Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat? /  
 Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| STRONG.....          | 1 |
| NOT VERY STRONG..... | 5 |

E6c.

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic party?

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| CLOSER TO REPUBLICAN..... | 1 |
| NEITHER [VOL].....        | 3 |
| CLOSER TO DEMOCRATIC..... | 5 |

F1.

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?

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| MOST OF THE TIME.....  | 1 |
| SOME OF THE TIME.....  | 2 |
| ONLY NOW AND THEN..... | 3 |
| HARDLY AT ALL.....     | 4 |

F2.

What do you think are the most important problems facing this country?

[PROBE: "Any other important problems facing the country?" UNTIL R SAYS NONE.]

F3. RESPONSE TO F1: [INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT FOR SKIP PATTERN]

|  |   |              |
|--|---|--------------|
| R HAS MENTIONED ONLY ONE PROBLEM.....      | 1 | (SKIP TO F5) |
| R HAS MENTIONED MORE THAN ONE PROBLEM..... | 3 |              |
| R HAS NOT MENTIONED ANY PROBLEMS.....      | 5 | (SKIP TO G1) |

F4.

Of those you've mentioned, what would you say is the single most important problem the country faces?

F5.

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

A GOOD JOB.....1  
 ONLY FAIR.....3  
 A POOR JOB.....5

F6.

(names of parties get randomized in question text)

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 (Democrats), the Democrats (Republicans), or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

REPUBLICANS.....1  
 NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE.....3  
 DEMOCRATS.....5

G1.

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?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO G2)

G1a.

Which party was that?

DEMOCRATS.....1  
 REPUBLICANS.....3  
 BOTH PARTIES.....5  
 OTHER PARTY - SPECIFY.....6

G2.

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?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO G3)

G2a.

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

G3.

During the campaign this year, did anyone talk to you about registering to vote or getting out to vote?

YES, SOMEONE DID.....1  
 NO, NO ONE DID.....5

G4.

Were there any groups concerned with moral or religious issues that tried to encourage you to vote in a particular way?

YES, THERE WERE GROUPS.....1  
 NO, NO GROUPS TRIED TO ENCOURAGE.....5

G5.

Was information about candidates, parties, or political issues made available in your place of worship before the election?

- YES.....1
- NO, NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE.....5
- NO, DON'T ATTEND CHURCH [VOL].....7 (SKIP TO G6)

G5a.

Did the clergy or other church leaders at your place of worship encourage you to vote for a particular candidate or party?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5 (SKIP TO G6)

G5b.

Which candidate?

[IF R SAYS CAN'T REMEMBER CANDIDATE NAME, PROBE:  
"Which election or what office?" "Any others?"]

G6. 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 or against one of the parties or candidates?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5

G7.

Did you wear a campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5

G8.

Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular candidate?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5

G9.

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

- YES.....1
- NO.....5

G10.

During an election year people are often asked to make a contribution to support campaigns. Did you give money to an individual candidate running for public office?

- YES.....1

NO.....5 (SKIP TO G11)

G10a.

Which party did that candidate belong to?

DEMOCRATS.....1  
 REPUBLICANS.....3  
 OTHER (SPECIFY)[VOL].....5  
 BOTH A DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE AND A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE [VOL].....6

G11.

Did you give money to a political party during this election year?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO G12)

G11a.

To which party did you give money?

DEMOCRATS.....1  
 REPUBLICANS.....3  
 OTHER (SPECIFY)[VOL].....5  
 BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS [VOL].....6

G12.

Did you give any money to any other group that supported or opposed candidates?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

H1.

Do you think there are any important differences in what the Republicans and Democrats stand for?

YES, DIFFERENCES.....1  
 NO, NO DIFFERENCES.....5 (SKIP TO H2)

H1a.

What are those differences?

[PROBE: "Any other important differences?" UNTIL R SAYS "NONE."]

(Randomize order of H2-H3)

H2. (Which party do you think would do a better job of) dealing with the crime problem --  
 (the Democrats (Republicans), the Republicans (Democrats), or wouldn't there be much difference between them?)

[IF 'DK' OR 'NEITHER PARTY' IS VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT PROBE]

DEMOCRATS.....1  
 REPUBLICANS.....3  
 WOULDN'T BE MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM/NO DIFFERENCE.....5  
 NEITHER PARTY [VOL].....7

H2a.

(randomize order of parties in question text)



(Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the nation's economy -- (the Democrats (Republicans), the Republicans (Democrats), or wouldn't there be much difference between them?)

[IF 'DK' OR 'NEITHER PARTY' IS VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT PROBE]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| DEMOCRATS.....  | 1 |
| REPUBLICANS.....  | 3 |
| WOULDN'T BE MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM/NO DIFFERENCE..... | 5 |
| NEITHER PARTY [VOL].....                                    | 7 |

H2b.

(Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the problems of pollution and the environment -- (the Democrats (Republicans), the Republicans (Democrats), or wouldn't there be much difference between them?)

[IF 'DK' OR 'NEITHER PARTY' IS VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT PROBE]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| DEMOCRATS.....  | 1 |
| REPUBLICANS.....  | 3 |
| WOULDN'T BE MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM/NO DIFFERENCE..... | 5 |
| NEITHER PARTY [VOL].....                                    | 7 |

H2c.

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

[IF 'DK' OR 'NEITHER PARTY' IS VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT PROBE]

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| DEMOCRATS.....              | 1 |
| REPUBLICANS.....            | 3 |
| ABOUT THE SAME BY BOTH..... | 5 |
| NEITHER PARTY [VOL].....    | 7 |

H2d.

(Which party do you think would do a better job of protecting Social Security, (the Democrats (Republicans), the Republicans (Democrats), or wouldn't there be much difference between them?)

[IF 'DK' OR 'NEITHER PARTY' IS VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT PROBE]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| DEMOCRATS.....  | 1 |
| REPUBLICANS.....  | 3 |
| WOULDN'T BE MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM/NO DIFFERENCE..... | 5 |
| NEITHER PARTY [VOL].....                                    | 7 |

H3.

Which party do you think has the better policies for the American family -- (the Democrats (Republicans), the Republicans (Democrats), or isn't there much difference between them?

[IF 'DK' OR 'NEITHER PARTY' IS VOLUNTEERED, DO NOT PROBE]

DEMOCRATS.....1  
 REPUBLICANS.....3  
 ISN'T MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM/NO DIFFERENCE.....5  
 NEITHER PARTY [VOL].....7

~IF (1)

H4.

Now we would like to know something about the feelings that you have toward the President. I want you to tell me whether something about the President, or something he has done has made you have certain feelings like anger or pride.

Has Bill Clinton -- because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done -- ever made you feel

~ELSE ( > 1)

(Has Bill Clinton -- because of the kind of person he is or because of something he has done -- ever made you feel)  
 H4?

[traits H4a-H4e appear in random order]

- H4a. angry
- H4b. hopeful
- H4c. afraid
- H4d. proud
- H4e. disgusted

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP H4a1)

H4a1.

How often (would you say you have felt H4 -- very often, fairly often, occasionally, or rarely?)

VERY OFTEN.....1  
 FAIRLY OFTEN.....2  
 OCCASIONALLY.....3  
 RARELY.....4

H5a.

Please look at page 3 of the booklet. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7  
 EXTREMELY LIBERAL SLIGHTLY MODERATE; SLIGHTLY CONSERV- EXTREMELY  
 LIBERAL LIBERAL LIBERAL MIDDLE CONSERVATIVE ATIVE CONSERVATIVE  
 OF THE  
 ROAD

96 HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THIS

[IWER: DO NOT PROBE "DK"]

H5aa. If you had to choose, would you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?

- LIBERAL.....1
- MODERATE [VOL].....3
- CONSERVATIVE.....5
- R REFUSES TO CHOOSE [VOL].....7 (SKIP TO H5b)

H5a1.

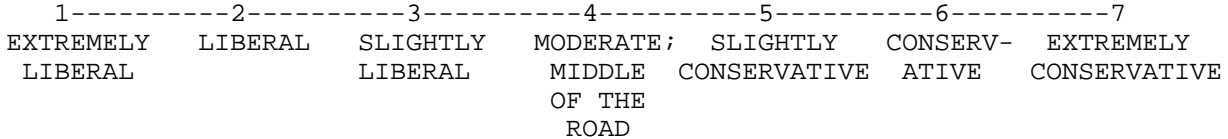
How certain are you of this? Very certain, pretty certain, or not very certain?

- VERY CERTAIN.....1
- PRETTY CERTAIN.....3
- NOT VERY CERTAIN.....5

H5b.

(Looking at page 3 of the booklet) (We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Here is a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal to extremely conservative.)

(Where would you place) H5b (on this scale?)



[IWER: DO NOT PROBE "DK"]

H5b. (Bill Clinton)  
H5c. (Al Gore)

[H5c/H5d appear in random order]

H5c. (^5)  
H5d. (^8)

[H5f/H5g appear in random order]

H5f. (The Democratic party)  
H5g. (The Republican party)

H5b1.

How certain are you (of H5b's position on this scale?) (Very certain, pretty certain, or not very certain?)

- VERY CERTAIN.....1
- PRETTY CERTAIN.....3
- NOT VERY CERTAIN.....5

J1.

Not using the booklet

Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel that things have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

RIGHT DIRECTION.....1  
 WRONG TRACK.....5

J2.

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you (and your family living here) are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

BETTER.....1  
 WORSE.....3  
 THE SAME [VOL].....5 (SKIP TO J3)

J2a. / J2b.

Is that much better off or somewhat better off? /  
 Is that much worse off or somewhat worse off?

MUCH BETTER.....1  
 SOMEWHAT BETTER.....2  
 SOMEWHAT WORSE.....4  
 MUCH WORSE.....5

J3.

Now looking ahead, do you think that a year from now you (and your family living here) will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now?

BETTER.....1  
 WORSE.....3  
 JUST ABOUT THE SAME.....5 (SKIP TO J4)

J3a./J3b.

Is that much better off or somewhat better off? /  
 Is that much worse off or somewhat worse off?

MUCH BETTER.....1  
 SOMEWHAT BETTER.....2  
 SOMEWHAT WORSE.....4  
 MUCH WORSE.....5

J4.

Now thinking about the economy in the country as a whole, would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

GOTTEN BETTER.....1  
 STAYED ABOUT THE SAME.....3 (SKIP TO J5)  
 GOTTEN WORSE.....5

J4a./J4b.

Is that much better off or somewhat better off? /  
 Is that much worse off or somewhat worse off?

MUCH BETTER.....1

SOMEWHAT BETTER.....2  
 SOMEWHAT WORSE.....4  
 MUCH WORSE.....5

J5. What about the next 12 months? Do you expect the economy to get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

GET BETTER.....1  
 GET WORSE.....3  
 STAY ABOUT THE SAME.....5 (SKIP TO J6)

J5a./J5b. Is that much better off or somewhat better off? / Is that much worse off or somewhat worse off?

MUCH BETTER.....1  
 SOMEWHAT BETTER.....2  
 SOMEWHAT WORSE.....4  
 MUCH WORSE.....5

J6. Would you say that since Clinton took office, the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed about the same, or gotten worse?

GOTTEN BETTER.....1  
 STAYED SAME.....3 (SKIP TO J7)  
 GOTTEN WORSE.....5

J6a./J6b. Is that much better off or somewhat better off? / Is that much worse off or somewhat worse off?

MUCH BETTER.....1  
 SOMEWHAT BETTER.....2  
 SOMEWHAT WORSE.....4  
 MUCH WORSE.....5

J7. People hold different parts of the government or society responsible for economic conditions. Please look at the list on page 4 of your booklet and tell me who you feel is the most responsible for the economic conditions of the past few years -- the Congress, the President, working people, or business people?

CONGRESS.....1  
 THE PRESIDENT.....2  
 WORKING PEOPLE.....3  
 BUSINESS PEOPLE.....4  
 ALL OF THEM [VOL].....5  
 NONE OF THEM [VOL].....6  
 OTHER - SPECIFY.....7

J8. Do you personally, or jointly with a spouse, have any money invested in the stock market right now -- either in an individual stock or in a mutual fund?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

J9.

Do you think it is better when one party controls both the Presidency and Congress; better when control is split between the Democrats and Republicans, or doesn't it matter?

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| ONE PARTY CONTROL BOTH..... | 1 |
| CONTROL IS SPLIT.....       | 3 |
| DOESN'T MATTER.....         | 5 |

J10.

Looking at page 5 of the booklet:

Here is a question about political parties. Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view? You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose:

1. A CONTINUATION OF THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM OF DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS
2. ELECTIONS IN WHICH CANDIDATES RUN AS INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT PARTY LABELS
3. THE GROWTH OF ONE OR MORE PARTIES THAT COULD EFFECTIVELY CHALLENGE THE DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS

J11.

Looking at page 6 of the booklet:

I am going to read two statements. After each one, I would like you to tell me whether you agree strongly with the statement, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly.

The first statement is: If people were treated more equally in this country we would have many fewer problems.

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

J12.

[RB] (Still on p. 6)

We have gone too far in pushing equal rights in this country.

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

(J13/J14 and J14 appear in random order)

J13.

Please look at page 7 of the booklet.

I am going to read a list of words and phrases people

may use to describe political figures or institutions.  
For each, tell me how well the word or phrase describes  
them.

Looking at page 7 of the booklet.

Think about Bill Clinton. In your opinion, does the phrase  
'he J13'  
describe Bill Clinton extremely well, quite well, not too well,  
or not well at all?

[DO NOT PROBE "DK"]

(order of traits J13a-J13d is randomized)

- J13a. is moral
- J13b. really cares about people like you
- J13c. is knowledgeable
- J13d. is honest
- J13e. provides strong leadership

J14.

Looking at page 7 of the booklet.

Think about Al Gore. In your opinion, does the phrase  
'he J14'  
describe Al Gore extremely well, quite well, not too well, or  
not well at all?

[DO NOT PROBE "DK"]

(order of traits J14a-J14e is randomized)

- J14a. is honest
- J14b. is knowledgeable
- J14c. is moral
- J14d. provides strong leadership
- J14e. really cares about people like you

J15.

Now, using page 7 in the booklet.

Think about the U. S. Congress. In your opinion, does the phrase:  
J15  
describe the U. S. Congress extremely well, quite well, not too  
well, or not well at all?

(randomize J15c/J15c1)

- J15c. too liberal
- J15c1. too conservative (ask follow-up if 3,4 in previous question)

(randomize J15a, J15b, and J15d)

- J15a. doesn't get much accomplished
- J15b. too involved in partisan politics
- J15d. doesn't care what ordinary Americans think

K1. Who do you think deserves more of the credit for the  
federal budget surplus - the Clinton Administration

or the Republican Congress?

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| CLINTON ADMINISTRATION..... | 1 |
| BOTH [VOL].....             | 3 |
| NEITHER [VOL].....          | 5 |
| REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.....    | 7 |

K2. Turning to some other types of issues facing the country. Please look at page 8 in the booklet.

Some people say that it is better for America if different racial and ethnic groups maintain their distinct cultures. Others say that it is better if groups change so that they blend into the larger society as in the idea of a melting pot. Which of these positions comes closer to your own opinion:

Racial and ethnic groups should maintain their distinct cultures.  
or  
Groups should change so that they blend into the larger society.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| GROUPS SHOULD MAINTAIN THEIR DISTINCT CULTURES.....         | 1 |
| GROUPS SHOULD CHANGE AND BLEND INTO THE LARGER SOCIETY..... | 2 |
| BOTH, DEPENDS [VOL].....                                    | 3 |
| NEITHER [VOL].....  | 4 |

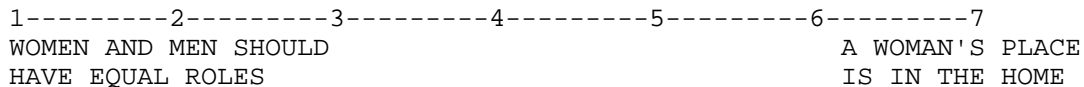
K3. Do you favor a law making English the official language of the United States, meaning government business would be conducted in English only, or do you oppose such a law?

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| FAVOR.....                          | 1 |
| NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE [VOL]..... | 3 |
| OPPOSE.....                         | 5 |

K4a. Please look at page 9 of the booklet.

Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that a woman's place is in the home. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?



96 HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS

(Still looking at page 9)

~IF (1)  
Where would you place K4 on this scale?



~ELSE ( > 1)
(Where would you place)
K3
(on this scale?)
~END

1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7
WOMEN AND MEN A WOMAN'S PLACE
SHOULD HAVE IS IN THE HOME
EQUAL ROLES

[DON'T PROBE DK]

K4b. Bill Clinton
(randomize order of House candidates)

K4c. Republican House Candidate
K4d. Democratic House Candidate

(randomize order of party names)

K4e. The Democratic Party
K4f. The Republican Party

K5.
Turning to page 10 of the booklet:

Which of the following views comes closest to your opinion on the
issue of school prayer? Just give me the number of your choice.

- 1. BY LAW, PRAYERS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
2. THE LAW SHOULD ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SCHEDULE A TIME WHEN
CHILDREN CAN PRAY SILENTLY IF THEY WANT TO.
3. THE LAW SHOULD ALLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO SCHEDULE TIME WHEN
CHILDREN, AS A GROUP, CAN SAY A GENERAL PRAYER NOT TIED TO
A PARTICULAR RELIGIOUS FAITH.
4. BY LAW, PUBLIC SCHOOLS SHOULD SCHEDULE A TIME WHEN ALL
CHILDREN WOULD SAY A CHOSEN CHRISTIAN PRAYER.
7. OTHER (F2 TO SPECIFY) [VOL]

K5a. Do you favor that choice strongly or not strongly?

STRONGLY.....1
NOT STRONGLY.....5

K6a. Please look at page 11 of the booklet.

Some people feel the government in Washington should see to
it that every person has a job and a good standard of living.
(Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.)
Others think the government should just let each person get
ahead on their own. (Suppose these people are at the other end,
at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions
somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you

thought much about this?

1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7  
 GOVERNMENT SHOULD SEE TO A JOB AND GOOD STANDARD OF LIVING GOVERNMENT SHOULD LET EACH PERSON GET AHEAD ON OWN

96 HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS

(Still looking at page 11 of the booklet.)

~IF (1)  
 Where would you place K6 on this scale?  
 ~ELSE ( > 1)  
 (Where would you place)  
 K4  
 (on this scale?)  
 ~END

1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7  
 GOVERNMENT SHOULD SEE TO A JOB AND GOOD STANDARD OF LIVING [DO NOT PROBE "DK"] GOVERNMENT SHOULD LET EACH PERSON GET AHEAD ON OWN

K6b. Bill Clinton  
 K6c. Al Gore  
 (randomize order of candidate names)  
  
 K6d. Democratic House Candidate  
 K6e. Republican House Candidate

K7.

Please look at page 12 of the booklet.  
 Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2,3,4,5, or 6.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7  
 GOVERNMENT SHOULD HELP BLACKS BLACKS SHOULD HELP THEMSELVES

96 HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS

K8a.

Please look at page 13 of the booklet.  
 Some people think the government should provide fewer services even in areas such as health and education in order to reduce spending. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Other people feel it is important for the government to provide many more services even if it means an increase in spending. (Suppose these people are at the other end, at point 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in

between, at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.)

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

|                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7 |                           |
| GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE             | GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE |
| MANY FEWER SERVICES; REDUCE           | MANY MORE SERVICES;       |
| SPENDING A LOT                        | INCREASE SPENDING A LOT   |

96 HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS

(Still looking at page 12.)

~IF (1)           Where would you place K8 on this scale?  
~ELSE ( > 1)       (Where would you place)  
K8               (on this scale?)

|                                       |                           |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7 |                           |
| GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE             | GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE |
| MANY FEWER SERVICES; REDUCE           | MANY MORE SERVICES;       |
| SPENDING A LOT                        | INCREASE SPENDING A LOT   |

[DO NOT PROBE "DK"]

K8b. Bill Clinton                   K8c. Al Gore

(randomize order of candidate names)

K8d. Democratic House Candidate  
K8e. Republican House Candidate

(randomize order of parties)

K8f. The Democratic Party  
K8g. The Republican Party

K9.

Now, not looking at the booklet . . .

Some people say that because of past discrimination, blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it gives blacks advantages they haven't earned.

What about your opinion -- are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of blacks?

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| FOR PREFERENTIAL HIRING AND PROMOTION OF BLACKS.....     | 1               |
| AGAINST PREFERENTIAL HIRING AND PROMOTION OF BLACKS..... | 5               |
| OTHER - SPECIFY [VOL].....                               | 7 (SKIP TO K10) |

K9a./K9b.

Do you favor preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly? /

Do you oppose preference in hiring and promotion strongly or not strongly?

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| FAVOR STRONGLY..... | 1 |
|---------------------|---|

FAVOR NOT STRONGLY.....2  
 OPPOSE NOT STRONGLY.....4  
 OPPOSE STRONGLY.....5

K10. Religion has had an increasing impact on the political views of many Americans. Which of the following two statements comes closer to your view:

"Organized religious groups of all kinds should stay out of politics."  
 or  
 "It is important for organized religious groups to stand up for their beliefs in politics."

[IWER: PROBE ONCE "If you had to choose...", THEN RQ]

ORGANIZED RELIGIOUS GROUPS STAY OUT OF POLITICS.....1  
 RELIGIOUS GROUPS STAND UP FOR BELIEFS IN POLITICS.....5

K11. Which comes closer to your view:

"The influence of religion on American politics threatens to divide us as a country."  
 or  
 "Religious people must take political action in order to protect their rights."

[IWER: PROBE ONCE "If you had to choose...", THEN RQ]

INFLUENCE OF RELIGION THREATENS TO DIVIDE US.....1  
 RELIGIOUS PEOPLE MUST TAKE ACTION.....5

K12. (Not using the booklet)  
 How much of the time do you think you can trust the media to report the news fairly? Just about always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never?

JUST ABOUT ALWAYS.....1  
 MOST OF THE TIME.....2  
 ONLY SOME OF THE TIME.....3  
 ALMOST NEVER.....4  
 NONE OF THE TIME [VOL].....5

K13. Now we have a set of questions concerning various public figures. We want to see how much information about them gets out to the public from television, newspapers and the like.

[PAUSE AFTER EACH NAME. RECORD EXACTLY WHAT IS SAID BUT DO NOT PROBE DON'T KNOW.]

K13a. The first name is Al Gore. What job or political office does he now hold?

[PAUSE AFTER EACH NAME. RECORD EXACTLY WHAT IS SAID BUT

DO NOT PROBE DON'T KNOW.]

K13b. William Rehnquist?  
 (What job or political office does he now hold?)  
 [PAUSE AFTER EACH NAME. RECORD EXACTLY WHAT IS SAID BUT  
 DO NOT PROBE DON'T KNOW.]

K13c. Boris Yeltsin?  
 (What job or political office does he now hold?)  
 [PAUSE AFTER EACH NAME. RECORD EXACTLY WHAT IS SAID BUT  
 DO NOT PROBE DON'T KNOW.]

K13d. Newt Gingrich?  
 (What job or political office does he now hold?)  
 [PAUSE AFTER EACH NAME. RECORD EXACTLY WHAT IS SAID BUT  
 DO NOT PROBE DON'T KNOW.]

K14. Do you happen to know which party had the most members  
 in the House of Representatives in Washington before  
 the election (this/last) month?

[IF NECESSARY: "Which one?"]

[DO NO PROBE DK.]

THE DEMOCRATS.....1  
 THE REPUBLICANS.....5

K15. Do you happen to know which party had the most members  
 in the U.S. Senate in Washington before the election  
 (this/last) month?

[IF NECESSARY: "Which one?"]

[DO NO PROBE DK.]

THE DEMOCRATS.....1  
 THE REPUBLICANS.....5

K16. Do you think people who run for high public office should  
 display higher moral standards in their personal life  
 than does the average citizen?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

K17. Do you favor or oppose a school voucher program that would  
 allow parents to use tax funds to send their children to the  
 school of their choice, even if it were a private school?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

K17a. / K17b. Do you strongly favor or not strongly favor such a program? /  
 Do you strongly oppose or not strongly oppose such a program?

FAVOR STRONGLY.....1  
 FAVOR NOT STRONGLY.....2

OPPOSE NOT STRONGLY.....4  
 OPPOSE STRONGLY.....5

M1. Turning to some other types of issues facing the country.

During the past year, would you say that the United States' position in the world has grown weaker, stayed about the same, or has it grown stronger?

WEAKER.....1  
 STAYED ABOUT THE SAME.....3  
 STRONGER.....5

M2. Please turn to page 14 in the booklet.

In the future, how willing should the United States be to use military force to solve international problems -- extremely willing, very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing, or never willing?

EXTREMELY WILLING.....1  
 VERY WILLING.....2  
 SOMEWHAT WILLING.....3  
 NOT VERY WILLING.....4  
 NEVER WILLING.....5

M3. (Still looking at page 14 in the booklet.)  
 In the future, how willing should the U. S. be to give humanitarian aid like food and medicine to foreign countries even if they don't stand for the same things we do (-- extremely willing, very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing, or never willing)?

EXTREMELY WILLING.....1  
 VERY WILLING.....2  
 SOMEWHAT WILLING.....3  
 NOT VERY WILLING.....4  
 NEVER WILLING.....5

M4. (Still looking at page 14 in the booklet.)

In the future, how willing should the U.S. be to give financial assistance to countries in economic crisis? (-- extremely willing, very willing, somewhat willing, not very willing, or never willing)?

EXTREMELY WILLING.....1  
 VERY WILLING.....2  
 SOMEWHAT WILLING.....3  
 NOT VERY WILLING.....4  
 NEVER WILLING.....5

M5. Not looking at the booklet . . .

Do you agree or disagree with this statement:

This country would be better off if we just stayed home and did not concern ourselves with problems in other parts of the world.

AGREE.....1  
DISAGREE.....5

M6.

Do you think the number of immigrants from foreign countries who are permitted to come to the United States to live should be increased a lot, increased a little, left the same as it is now, decreased a little, or decreased a lot?

INCREASED A LOT.....1  
INCREASED A LITTLE.....2  
LEFT THE SAME AS IT IS NOW.....3  
DECREASED A LITTLE.....4  
DECREASED A LOT.....5

M7.

Some people have suggested placing new limits on foreign imports in order to protect American jobs. Others say that such limits would raise consumer prices and hurt American exports.

Do you favor or oppose placing new limits on imports, or haven't you thought much about this?

FAVOR.....1  
OPPOSE.....5  
HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH.....6

M8.

Do you think that most men who tried to avoid military service during Vietnam War should have served regardless of their personal beliefs?

YES.....1  
NO.....5

M9.

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

IMPORTANT.....1  
NOT IMPORTANT.....5 (Skip to M11)

M10.

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 life?

SOME.....1  
QUITE A BIT.....3  
A GREAT DEAL.....5

M11.

Please look at page 15 of the booklet.

People practice their religion in different ways. Outside of attending religious services, do you pray several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week or less

or never?

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| SEVERAL TIMES A DAY..... | 1 |
| ONCE A DAY.....          | 2 |
| A FEW TIMES A WEEK.....  | 3 |
| ONCE A WEEK OR LESS..... | 4 |
| NEVER.....               | 5 |

M12.

(Looking at page 15 of the booklet)

Outside of attending religious services, do you read the Bible several times a day, once a day, a few times a week, once a week or less or never?

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| SEVERAL TIMES A DAY..... | 1 |
| ONCE A DAY.....          | 2 |
| A FEW TIMES A WEEK.....  | 3 |
| ONCE A WEEK OR LESS..... | 4 |
| NEVER.....               | 5 |

M13.

Please look at page 16 of the booklet. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your feelings about the Bible? You can just give me the number of your choice.

1. THE BIBLE IS THE ACTUAL WORD OF GOD AND IS TO BE TAKEN LITERALLY, WORD FOR WORD.
2. THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD BUT NOT EVERYTHING IN IT SHOULD BE TAKEN LITERALLY, WORD FOR WORD.
3. THE BIBLE IS A BOOK WRITTEN BY MEN AND IS NOT THE WORD OF GOD.
7. OTHER (F2 TO SPECIFY) [VOL]

M14a.

Please look at page 17 of the booklet. Some people think we need much tougher government regulations on business in order to protect the environment. (Suppose these people are at one end of a scale, at point 1.) Others think that current regulations to protect the environment are already too much of a burden on business. (Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, a point number 7.) And, of course, some other people have opinions somewhere in between at points 2,3,4,5 or 6.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7                             |   |
| TOUGHER REGULATIONS ON BUSINESS NEEDED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT | REGULATIONS TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT ALREADY TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN ON BUSINESS |

96 HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THIS

(Still looking at page 17 of the booklet.)

~IF (1) Where would you place M13 on this scale?  
 ~ELSE ( > 1)



(Where would you place)

M13

(on this scale?)

~END

1-----2-----3-----4-----5-----6-----7  
 TOUGHER REGULATIONS ON BUSINESS NEED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT  
 REGULATIONS TO PROTECT ENVIRONMENT ALREADY TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN ON BUSINESS

[IWER: DO NOT PROBE DK RESPONSE]

- M13b. Al Gore
- M13c. Democratic House Candidate
- M13d. Republican House Candidate
- M13e. The Democratic Party
- M13f. The Republican Party

M15.

Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

FAVOR.....1  
 OPPOSE.....5

M15a. / M15b.

Do you favor the death penalty for persons convicted of murder strongly or not strongly? /

Do you oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder strongly or not strongly?

FAVOR STRONGLY.....1  
 FAVOR NOT STRONGLY.....2  
 OPPOSE NOT STRONGLY.....4  
 OPPOSE STRONGLY.....5

M16a.

Please look at page 18 of the booklet.  
 There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years.  
 Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view?  
 You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose.

1. BY LAW, ABORTION SHOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED.
2. THE LAW SHOULD PERMIT ABORTION ONLY IN CASE OF RAPE, INCEST, OR WHEN THE WOMAN'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.
3. THE LAW SHOULD PERMIT ABORTION FOR REASONS OTHER THAN RAPE, INCEST, OR DANGER TO THE WOMAN'S LIFE, BUT ONLY AFTER THE NEED FOR THE ABORTION HAS BEEN CLEARLY ESTABLISHED.
4. BY LAW, A WOMAN SHOULD ALWAYS BE ABLE TO OBTAIN AN ABORTION AS A MATTER OF PERSONAL CHOICE.
7. OTHER (F2 TO SPECIFY) [VOL]

M16b.

(Looking at page 18 of the booklet) (Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view? You can just tell me the

number of the opinion you choose.)

Where would you place M16b-f (on this scale?)

- 1. BY LAW, ABORTION SHOULD NEVER BE PERMITTED.
- 2. THE LAW SHOULD PERMIT ABORTION ONLY IN CASE OF RAPE, INCEST, OR WHEN THE WOMAN'S LIFE IS IN DANGER.
- 3. THE LAW SHOULD PERMIT ABORTION FOR REASONS OTHER THAN RAPE, INCEST, OR DANGER TO THE WOMAN'S LIFE, BUT ONLY AFTER THE NEED FOR THE ABORTION HAS BEEN CLEARLY ESTABLISHED.
- 4. BY LAW, A WOMAN SHOULD ALWAYS BE ABLE TO OBTAIN AN ABORTION AS A MATTER OF PERSONAL CHOICE.
- 7. OTHER (F2 TO SPECIFY) [VOL]

M16b. Al Gore  
(randomize order of candidate names)

M16d. Democratic House Candidate  
M16e. Republican House Candidate

(randomize order of party names)

M16f. The Democratic party

M16g. The Republican party

M17.  
There has been discussion recently about a proposed law to ban certain types of late-term abortions, sometimes called partial birth abortions. Do you favor or oppose a ban on these types of abortions?

- FAVOR.....1
- OPPOSE.....5

M17a. / M17b.  
Do you strongly or not strongly favor such a ban? /  
Do you strongly or not strongly oppose such a ban?

- STRONGLY FAVOR.....1
- NOT STRONGLY FAVOR.....2
- NOT STRONGLY OPPOSE.....4
- STRONGLY OPPOSE.....5

N1. Please turn to page 19 in the booklet.

Now I'm going to read several statements. After each one, I would like you to tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement.

The first statement is:  
Irish, Italians, Jewish and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same

without any special favors. Do you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement?

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

N2.

(Still looking at page 19 in the booklet.)

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

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

N3.

(Still on page 19)

The world is always changing and we should adjust our view of moral behavior to those changes.

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

N4.

(Still on page 19)

The newer lifestyles are contributing to the breakdown of our society.

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

N5.

(Still on page 19)

This county would have many fewer problems if there were more emphasis on traditional family ties.

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

N6.

(Still on page 19)

We should be more tolerant of people who choose to live according to their own moral standards, even if they are very different from our own.

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

N7. It is always wrong for a married person to have sexual relations with Someone other than their marriage partner.

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

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| AGREE STRONGLY.....             | 1 |
| AGREE SOMEWHAT.....             | 2 |
| NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE..... | 3 |
| DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....          | 4 |
| DISAGREE STRONGLY.....          | 5 |

N8.

Looking at page 20 of the booklet. Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a difference to what happens. Using the scale in the booklet, (where 1 means that voting won't make a difference to what happens and 5 means that voting can make a difference), where would you place yourself?

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| 1-----2-----3-----4-----5                      |                              |
| VOTING WON'T MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO WHAT HAPPENS | VOTING CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE |

N9.

Over the years, how much attention do you feel the government pays to what people think when it decides what to do -- a good deal, some, or not much?

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| A GOOD DEAL..... | 1 |
| SOME.....        | 3 |
| NOT MUCH.....    | 5 |

N10. How much do you feel that having elections makes the government pay attention to what the people think -- a good deal, some, or not much?

A GOOD DEAL.....1  
 SOME.....3  
 NOT MUCH.....5

N11. Now, turn to page 21 in the respondent booklet.

Please tell me how much you agree or disagree with these statements. The first is:

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

AGREE STRONGLY.....1  
 AGREE SOMEWHAT.....2  
 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE.....3  
 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....4  
 DISAGREE STRONGLY.....5

N12. (Still on page 21)

Public officials don't care much about what people like me think.

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

AGREE STRONGLY.....1  
 AGREE SOMEWHAT.....2  
 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE.....3  
 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....4  
 DISAGREE STRONGLY.....5

N13. (Still on page 21)

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

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

AGREE STRONGLY.....1  
 AGREE SOMEWHAT.....2  
 NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE.....3  
 DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....4  
 DISAGREE STRONGLY.....5

N14. Not using the booklet - People have different ideas about the government in Washington. These ideas don't refer to Democrats or Republicans in particular, but just to the government in general. We want to see how you feel about these ideas. For example:

Do you think that quite a few of the people running the government are crooked, not very many are, or do you think hardly any of them are crooked?

- QUITE A FEW ARE CROOKED.....1
- NOT VERY MANY ARE CROOKED.....3
- HARDLY ANY ARE CROOKED.....5

N15.

Do you think that people in government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

- WASTE A LOT.....1
- WASTE SOME.....3
- DON'T WASTE VERY MUCH.....5

N16.

How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right -- just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

- JUST ABOUT ALWAYS.....1
- MOST OF THE TIME.....2
- ONLY SOME OF THE TIME.....3
- NEVER [VOL].....4

N17.

Would you say the government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves or that it is run for the benefit of all the people?

- GOV'T RUN BY A FEW BIG INTERESTS.....1
- GOV'T RUN FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.....5

N18.

Again looking at page 21 of the booklet.

Please tell me how much you agree with this statement.

(I would like you to tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with this statement.)

The truth is we probably don't need political parties in America anymore.

- AGREE STRONGLY.....1
- AGREE SOMEWHAT.....2
- NEITHER AGREE NOR DISAGREE.....3
- DISAGREE SOMEWHAT.....4
- DISAGREE STRONGLY.....5

N19.

Do you think most people would try to take advantage of you if they got the chance or would they try to be fair?

TAKE ADVANTAGE.....1  
 TRY TO BE FAIR.....5

N20.

Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted, or that you can't be too careful in dealing with people?

CAN BE TRUSTED.....1  
 CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL DEALING WITH PEOPLE.....5

P1. The next few questions concern public reaction to the allegations that President Clinton lied under oath about his affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Should President Clinton resign?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

P2. If he does not resign, should he be impeached?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

P3. Do you approve or disapprove of how the U.S. Congress is handling these allegations (that President Clinton lied under oath about his affair \ with Monica Lewinsky)?

APPROVE.....1  
 DISAPPROVE.....5

P3a/P3b.

Do you approve strongly or not strongly? /  
 Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

APPROVE STRONGLY.....1  
 APPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....2  
 DISAPPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....4  
 DISAPPROVE STRONGLY.....5

P4. Do you approve or disapprove of how the news media is handling these allegations (that President Clinton lied under oath about his affair with Monica Lewinsky)?

APPROVE.....1  
 DISAPPROVE.....5

P4a/P4b.

Do you approve strongly or not strongly? /  
 Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

APPROVE STRONGLY.....1  
 APPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....2  
 DISAPPROVE NOT STRONGLY.....4  
 DISAPPROVE STRONGLY.....5

P5.

Do you think of this whole situation (the Clinton-Lewinsky matter) more as a private matter having to do with Bill Clinton's personal life, or more as a public matter having to do with Bill Clinton's job as President.

A PRIVATE MATTER HAVING TO DO WITH BILL CLINTON'S PERSONAL LIFE...1  
 A PUBLIC MATTER HAVING TO DO WITH BILL CLINTON'S JOB AS PRESIDENT.5  
 BOTH [ONLY AFTER PROBE].....7

P6.  
 Do you think Kenneth Starr, the Independent Counsel investigating Whitewater and other issues, is mostly conducting an impartial investigation to find out if anything illegal occurred, or is mostly conducting a partisan investigation to damage Bill Clinton?

CONDUCTING AN IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION.....1  
 CONDUCTING A PARTISAN INVESTIGATION.....5

X1.  
 Lots of things come up that keep people from attending religious services even if they want to. Thinking about your life these days, do you ever attend religious services, apart from occasional weddings, baptisms or funerals?

YES.....1 (SKIP TO X2)  
 NO.....5

X1a.  
 Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular church or denomination?

YES.....1 (SKIP TO X3a)  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y1)

X2.  
 Do you go to religious services every week, almost every week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

EVERY WEEK.....1  
 ALMOST EVERY WEEK.....2 (SKIP TO X3a)  
 ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH.....3 (SKIP TO X3a)  
 A FEW TIMES A YEAR.....4 (SKIP TO X3a)  
 NEVER.....5 (SKIP TO X3a)

X2a.  
 Would you say you go to religious services once a week or more often than once a week?

ONCE A WEEK.....1  
 MORE OFTEN THAN ONCE.....2

X3a.  
 Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?

PROTESTANT.....1  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC.....2  
 JEWISH.....3  
 OTHER.....7

X3b.  
 Do you consider yourself Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?

PROTESTANT.....1



ROMAN CATHOLIC.....2  
 JEWISH.....3  
 OTHER.....7

X4.

What church or denomination is that?

BAPTIST.....01  
 EPISCOPALIAN/ANGLICAN/CHURCH OF ENGLAND.....02 (SKIP TO X7)  
 LUTHERAN.....03 (SKIP TO X4c)  
 METHODIST.....04 (SKIP TO X4d)  
 JUST PROTESTANT.....05 (SKIP TO X7)  
 PRESBYTERIAN.....06 (SKIP TO X4e)  
 REFORMED.....07 (SKIP TO X4f)  
 BRETHREN.....08 (SKIP TO X4g)  
 EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN.....09 (SKIP TO X7)  
 CHRISTIAN OR JUST CHRISTIAN.....10 (SKIP TO X4h)  
 CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.....11 (SKIP TO X7)  
 CHURCH (or CHURCHES) OF CHRIST.....12 (SKIP TO X4i)  
 UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.....13 (SKIP TO X7)  
 DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.....14 (SKIP TO X7)  
 CHURCH OF GOD.....15 (SKIP TO X4j)  
 ASSEMBLY OF GOD.....16 (SKIP TO X7)  
 CONGREGATIONALIST.....17 (SKIP TO X7)  
 HOLINESS.....18 (SKIP TO X4k)  
 PENTACOSTAL.....19 (SKIP TO X4k)  
 FRIENDS, QUAKER.....20 (SKIP TO X7)  
 ORTHODOX, e.g. Greek, Russian (SPECIFY).....21 (SKIP TO X7)  
 NON-DENOMINATIONAL -- PROTESTANT.....22 (SKIP TO X7)  
 MORMONS.....23 (SKIP TO X7)  
 JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES.....24 (SKIP TO X7)  
 LATTER DAY SAINTS.....25 (SKIP TO X7)  
 UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST.....26 (SKIP TO X7)  
 BUDDHIST.....27 (SKIP TO X7)  
 HINDU.....28 (SKIP TO X7)  
 MUSLIM/ISLAM.....29 (SKIP TO X7)  
 NATIVE AMERICAN.....30 (SKIP TO X7)  
 OTHER (SPECIFY).....97 (SKIP TO X4m)

X4a.

With which Baptist group is your church associated?

(Is it the Southern Baptist Convention, the American Baptist Churches in the U.S.A., the American Baptist Association, an independent Baptist church or some other Baptist group?)

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION.....1 (SKIP TO X7)  
 AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES IN USA.....2 (SKIP TO X7)  
 AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.....3 (SKIP TO X7)  
 INDEPENDENT BAPTIST.....4  
 OTHER (SPECIFY).....7 (SKIP TO X7)

X4b.

Are you affiliated with any larger Baptist group or is this strictly a local church?

LARGER BAPTIST GROUP (SPECIFY).....1 (SKIP TO X7)  
 LOCAL.....2 (SKIP TO X7)

X4c.

Is this church part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,

the Missouri Synod, or some other Lutheran group?

- EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.....1 (SKIP TO X7)
- MISSOURI SYNOD.....2 (SKIP TO X7)
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....7 (SKIP TO X7)

X4d.

Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal, or some other Methodist group?

- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.....1 (SKIP TO X7)
- AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL.....2 (SKIP TO X7)
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....7 (SKIP TO X7)

X4e.

Is this the Presbyterian Church in the USA or some other Presbyterian group?

- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH USA (FORMERLY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH).....1 (SKIP TO X7)
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....7 (SKIP TO X7)

X4f.

Is this the Christian Reformed Church, the Reformed Church in America or some other Reformed group?

- CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH.....1 (SKIP TO X7)
- THE REFORMED CHURCH IN AMERICA.....2 (SKIP TO X7)
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....7 (SKIP TO X7)

X4g.

Is this the church of the Brethren, the Plymouth Brethren, or what?

- CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN.....1 (SKIP TO X7)
- THE PLYMOUTH BRETHERN.....2 (SKIP TO X7)
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....7 (SKIP TO X7)

X4h.

When you say "Christian" does that mean the denomination called the "Christian Church Disciples of Christ," or some other Christian denomination, or do you mean to say "I am just a Christian"?

- DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.....1 (SKIP TO X7)
- I AM JUST A CHRISTIAN.....2 (SKIP TO X7)
- OTHER (SPECIFY).....7 (SKIP TO X7)

X4i.

Is this the Church of Christ or the United Church of Christ?

- CHURCH OF CHRIST.....1 (SKIP TO X7)
- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST.....2 (SKIP TO X7)

X4j.

Is this the Church of God of Anderson, Indiana; the Church of God of Cleveland, Tennessee; the Church of God in Christ; or some other Church of God?

- OF ANDERSON, INDIANA.....1 (SKIP TO X7)
- OF CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE.....2 (SKIP TO X7)

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST.....3 (SKIP TO X7)  
 OTHER (SPECIFY).....7 (SKIP TO X7)

X4k.

What kind of church is that?  
 What is it called exactly?  
 Is that part of a larger church or denomination?  
 What is that church called?

[THESE QUESTIONS ARE PROBES. USE THESE AND OTHERS TO GET AS MUCH SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE]

X4m.

What is it called exactly?  
 Is that church part of a denomination?  
 [USE ANY OR ALL AS NECESSARY; GET AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE.]

X4m1.

[IF NECESSARY]  
 Is that group Christian?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

X6a.

Do you usually attend a synagogue or temple that is Orthodox, Conservative, Reform or what?

ORTHODOX.....1  
 CONSERVATIVE.....2  
 REFORM.....3  
 OTHER (SPECIFY).....7

X6b.

Do you consider yourself Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, or what?

ORTHODOX.....1  
 CONSERVATIVE.....2  
 REFORM.....3  
 OTHER (SPECIFY).....7

X7.

Are you officially a member of a parish, congregation, temple or other place of worship?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

X8.

Please look at page 22 of the booklet.

Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity, fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic or spirit-filled, moderate to liberal?

FUNDAMENTALIST.....1  
 EVANGELICAL.....2  
 CHARISMATIC OR SPIRIT-FILLED.....3  
 MODERATE TO LIBERAL.....4  
 SOMETHING ELSE (SPECIFY) [VOL].....5

X9. (Not using the booklet) Would you call yourself a born-again Christian, that is, have you personally had a conversion experience related to Jesus Christ?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y1. What is the month, day and year of your birth?

MONTH: Y1

Untitled.....00 (SKIP TO Y1a)  
 1 JAN.....01  
 2 FEB.....02  
 3 MAR.....03  
 4 APR.....04  
 5 MAY.....05  
 6 JUN.....06  
 7 JUL.....07  
 8 AUG.....08  
 9 SEP.....09  
 10 OCT.....10  
 11 NOV.....11  
 12 DEC.....12

DAY:

YEAR:

Y2. Are you married now and living with your (husband/wife)--or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never married?

MARRIED.....1  
 WIDOWED.....2  
 DIVORCED.....3  
 SEPARATED.....4  
 NEVER MARRIED.....5  
 PARTNERED, NOT MARRIED [VOL].....6

Y3. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed?

00-12 GRADE OF SCHOOL  
 13-16 COLLEGE  
 17 17+ (COLLEGE)

Y3a. Did you get a high school diploma or pass a high school equivalency test?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y3b. What is the highest degree that you have earned?

BACHELOR'S DEGREE.....01

MASTER'S DEGREE.....02  
 PhD, LIT, SCD, DFA, DLIT, DPH, DPHIL, JSC, SJD.....03  
 LLB, JD.....04  
 MD, DDS, DVM, MVSA, DSC, DO.....05  
 JDC, STD, THD.....06  
 ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AA).....07  
 NO DEGREE EARNED.....96

Y6.

Please look at page 23 of the booklet.

We'd like to know if you are working now, temporarily laid off,  
 or are you unemployed, retired, permanently disabled, a homemaker,  
 a student, or what?

[ENTER ALL THAT APPLY]

WORKING NOW.....1, (SKIP TO Y7)  
 TEMPORARILY LAID OFF.....2, (SKIP TO Y7)  
 UNEMPLOYED.....3,  
 RETIRED.....4, (SKIP TO Y11)  
 PERMANENTLY DISABLED.....5, (SKIP TO Y13)  
 HOMEMAKER.....6, (SKIP TO Y15)  
 STUDENT.....7, (SKIP TO Y15)

Y7.

What is your main occupation?  
 (What sort of work do you do?)

Y7a.

What are your most important activities or duties?

Y7b.

What kind of (business/industry) is that?

Y7c. Do you work for someone else, are you self-employed, or what?

SOMEONE ELSE.....1  
 BOTH SOMEONE ELSE AND SELF.....3  
 SELF EMPLOYED.....5 (SKIP TO Y7e)

Y7d.

Are you employed by a federal, state, or local government?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y7e.

About how many hours do you work on your job in the average week?

Y7f.

Is that more hours than you want to work, fewer hours than you want  
 To work, or generally about right?

MORE.....1  
 FEWER.....3  
 ABOUT RIGHT.....5

Y7g.

How worried are you about losing your job in the near future: a lot,

somewhat, or not much at all?

A LOT.....1  
 SOMEWHAT.....3  
 NOT MUCH AT ALL.....5

Y7h. Were you out of work, or laid off at any time in the last 6 months?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y7j. During the last six months, have you had a reduction in your work hours or had to take a cut in pay at any time for reasons other than illness or personal choice?

YES.....1 (SKIP TO Y18)  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y18)

Y9. Have you ever done any work for pay?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y10g)

Y10. What kind of work did you do on your last regular job?  
 (What was your occupation?)

Y10a. What were your most important duties or activities?

Y10b. What kind of (business/industry) was that?

Y10c. Did you work for someone else, were you self-employed, or what?

SOMEONE ELSE.....1  
 BOTH SOMEONE ELSE AND SELF.....3  
 SELF EMPLOYED.....5 (SKIP TO Y10e)

Y10d. Were you employed by a federal, state, or local government?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y10e. Have you had a job in the last six months?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y10g)

Y10f. About how many hours did you work on your job in the average week?

Y10g. Are you looking for work at the present time?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y10h.

How worried are you about not being able to find a job in the near future; a lot, somewhat, or not much at all?

- A LOT.....1 (SKIP TO Y18)
- SOMEWHAT.....3 (SKIP TO Y18)
- NOT MUCH AT ALL.....5 (SKIP TO Y18)

Y11.

When did you retire?

MONTH: Y1

Untitled.....00 (SKIP TO Y11)

- 1 JAN.....01
- 2 FEB.....02
- 3 MAR.....03
- 4 APR.....04
- 5 MAY.....05
- 6 JUN.....06
- 7 JUL.....07
- 8 AUG.....08
- 9 SEP.....09
- 10 OCT.....10
- 11 NOV.....11
- 12 DEC.....12

YEAR:

Y12. What kind of work did you do on your last regular job?  
(What was your occupation?)

Y12a. What were your most important duties or activities?

Y12b. What kind of (business/industry) was that?

Y12c. Did you work for someone else, were you self-employed, or what?

- SOMEONE ELSE.....1
- BOTH SOMEONE ELSE AND SELF.....3
- SELF EMPLOYED.....5 (SKIP TO Y12e)

Y12d.

Were you employed by a federal, state, or local government?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5

Y12e. Have you had a job in the last six months?

- YES.....1
- NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y12g)

Y12f.

About how many hours did you work on your job in the average week?

- Y12g. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?
- YES.....1 (SKIP TO Y7)  
NO.....5
- Y12h. Are you looking for work at the present time?
- YES.....1  
NO.....5
- Y12j. How worried are you about not being able to find a job in the near future - a lot, somewhat, or not much at all?
- A LOT.....1 (SKIP TO Y18)  
SOMEWHAT.....3 (SKIP TO Y18)  
NOT MUCH AT ALL.....5 (SKIP TO Y18)
- Y13. Have you ever done any work for pay?
- YES.....1  
NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y14h)
- Y14. What kind of work did you do on your last regular job?  
(What was your occupation?)
- Y14a. What were your most important duties or activities?  
Y14b. What kind of (business/industry) was that?  
Y14c. Did you work for someone else, were you self-employed, or what?
- SOMEONE ELSE.....1  
BOTH SOMEONE ELSE AND SELF.....3  
SELF EMPLOYED.....5 (SKIP TO Y14e)
- Y14d. Were you employed by a federal, state, or local government?
- YES.....1  
NO.....5
- Y14e. Have you had a job in the last six months?
- YES.....1  
NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y14h)
- Y14f. About how many hours did you work on your job in the average week?
- Y14g. Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?
- YES.....1 (SKIP TO Y7)  
NO.....5
- Y14h. Are you looking for work at the present time?



YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y14j.

How worried are you about not being able to find a job in the near future; a lot, somewhat, or not much at all?

A LOT.....1 (SKIP TO Y18)  
 SOMEWHAT.....3 (SKIP TO Y18)  
 NOT MUCH AT ALL.....5 (SKIP TO Y18)

Y15.

Are you doing any work for pay at the present time?

YES.....1 (SKIP TO Y7)  
 NO.....5

Y15a.

In the last six months, did you do any work for pay?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y16h)

Y16.

What kind of work did you do on your last regular job?  
 (What was your occupation?)

Y16a.

What were your most important duties or activities?

Y16b.

What kind of (business/industry) was that?

Y16c.

Did you work for someone else, were you self-employed, or what?

SOMEONE ELSE.....1  
 BOTH SOMEONE ELSE AND SELF.....3  
 SELF EMPLOYED.....5 \_Q-567T

Y16d.

Were you employed by a federal, state, or local government?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y16f.

About how many hours did you work on your job in the average week?

Y16h.

Are you looking for work at the present time?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y16j.

How worried are you about not being able to find a job in the near future - a lot, somewhat, or not much at all?

A LOT.....1 (SKIP TO Y18)  
 SOMEWHAT.....3 (SKIP TO Y18)  
 NOT MUCH AT ALL.....5 (SKIP TO Y18)

Y18.

Do you or anyone else in this household belong to a labor union?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y19)

Y18a. Who is it that belongs?  
 CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

RESPONDENT.....1,  
 R's WIFE.....2,  
 R's HUSBAND.....3,  
 SOMEONE ELSE.....4,

[IWER CHECKPOINT: IS R THE ONLY HOUSEHOLD MEMBER AGE 14 OR OLDER?]

YES, R IS ONLY HH MEMBER 14+.....1 (SKIP TO Y21)  
 NO, THERE ARE OTHER HH MEMBERS 14+.....5

Y20. Please look at page 24 of the booklet and tell me the letter of the income group that includes the income of all members of your family living here in 1997 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income.  
 [IF UNCERTAIN: What would be your best guess?]

A. NONE OR LESS THAN \$2,999.....01  
 B. \$3,000-\$4,999.....02  
 C. \$5,000-\$6,999.....03  
 D. \$7,000-\$8,999.....04  
 E. \$9,000-\$9,999.....05  
 F. \$10,000-\$10,999.....06  
 G. \$11,000-\$11,999.....07  
 H. \$12,000-\$12,999.....08  
 J. \$13,000-\$13,999.....09  
 K. \$14,000-\$14,999.....10  
 M. \$15,000-\$16,999.....11  
 N. \$17,000-\$19,999.....12  
 P. \$20,000-\$21,999.....13  
 Q. \$22,000-\$24,999.....14  
 R. \$25,000-\$29,999.....15  
 S. \$30,000-\$34,999.....16  
 T. \$35,000-\$39,999.....17  
 U. \$40,000-\$44,999.....18  
 V. \$45,000-\$49,999.....19  
 W. \$50,000-\$59,999.....20  
 X. \$60,000-\$74,999.....21  
 Z. \$75,000-89,999.....22  
 AA. \$90,000-\$104,999.....23  
 BB. \$105,000 AND OVER.....24

Y20a. (Looking at page 24 of the booklet) Now we are interested in the income that you yourself received in 1997,  
 ~IF Y2(MARRIED)  
 not including any of the income received by your spouse and the rest of your family. Please look at this page and tell me the income  
 ~ELSE

not including any of the income received by the rest of your family. Please look at this page and tell me the income

~END

you yourself had in 1997 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income. [IF UNCERTAIN: What would be your best guess?]

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| A. NONE OR LESS THAN \$2,999..... | 01 |
| B. \$3,000-\$4,999.....           | 02 |
| C. \$5,000-\$6,999.....           | 03 |
| D. \$7,000-\$8,999.....           | 04 |
| E. \$9,000-\$9,999.....           | 05 |
| F. \$10,000-\$10,999.....         | 06 |
| G. \$11,000-\$11,999.....         | 07 |
| H. \$12,000-\$12,999.....         | 08 |
| J. \$13,000-\$13,999.....         | 09 |
| K. \$14,000-\$14,999.....         | 10 |
| M. \$15,000-\$16,999.....         | 11 |
| N. \$17,000-\$19,999.....         | 12 |
| P. \$20,000-\$21,999.....         | 13 |
| Q. \$22,000-\$24,999.....         | 14 |
| R. \$25,000-\$29,999.....         | 15 |
| S. \$30,000-\$34,999.....         | 16 |
| T. \$35,000-\$39,999.....         | 17 |
| U. \$40,000-\$44,999.....         | 18 |
| V. \$45,000-\$49,999.....         | 19 |
| W. \$50,000-\$59,999.....         | 20 |
| X. \$60,000-\$74,999.....         | 21 |
| Z. \$75,000-89,999.....           | 22 |
| AA. \$90,000-\$104,999.....       | 23 |
| BB. \$105,000 AND OVER.....       | 24 |

Y21.

~IF Y19(YES, R IS ONLY HH MEMBER 14+)

Looking at page 24 of the booklet tell me the letter of the income group that includes the income you had in 1997 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income.

~ELSE

(Looking at page 24 of the booklet tell me the letter of the income group that includes the income you had in 1997 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income.)

~END

|                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| A. NONE OR LESS THAN \$2,999..... | 01 |
| B. \$3,000-\$4,999.....           | 02 |
| C. \$5,000-\$6,999.....           | 03 |
| D. \$7,000-\$8,999.....           | 04 |
| E. \$9,000-\$9,999.....           | 05 |
| F. \$10,000-\$10,999.....         | 06 |
| G. \$11,000-\$11,999.....         | 07 |
| H. \$12,000-\$12,999.....         | 08 |
| J. \$13,000-\$13,999.....         | 09 |
| K. \$14,000-\$14,999.....         | 10 |
| M. \$15,000-\$16,999.....         | 11 |
| N. \$17,000-\$19,999.....         | 12 |
| P. \$20,000-\$21,999.....         | 13 |

Q. \$22,000-\$24,999.....14  
 R. \$25,000-\$29,999.....15  
 S. \$30,000-\$34,999.....16  
 T. \$35,000-\$39,999.....17  
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Y22.

In addition to being American, what do you consider your main ethnic group or nationality group?

INTERVIEWER CHECKPOINT:

ONE NATIONALITY OR ETHNIC GROUP MENTIONED.....1 (SKIP TO Y22b)  
 MORE THAN ONE NATIONALITY OR ETHNIC GROUP MENTIONED.....2  
 NO NATIONALITY/GROUP MENTIONED.....3 (SKIP TO Y22b)  
 R REFUSED OR DK ANSWER TO NATIONALITY OR ETHNICITY.....9 (SKIP TO Y22b)

Y22a.

[IF MORE THAN ONE GROUP NAMED: With which of these groups do you most closely identify?]

Y22b. Were both your parents born in this country?  
 [THIS COUNTRY MEANS UNITED STATES.]

YES.....1  
 NO.....5

Y23.

[IWER: IS SPANISH OR HISPANIC GROUP MENTIONED AS MAIN GROUP?]

MAIN ETHNIC GROUP: Y22

[IF NO SPANISH OR HISPANIC GROUP MENTIONED ABOVE, ASK:]

Are you of Spanish or Hispanic origin or descent?

YES.....1  
 NO.....5 (SKIP TO Y26)

Y23a.

[CODE W/O ASKING IF R MENTIONS RESPONSE OPTION BELOW]

Please look at page 25 of the booklet and tell me which category best describes your Hispanic origin.

MEXICAN.....1  
 PUERTO RICAN.....2  
 CUBAN.....3  
 LATIN AMERICAN.....4  
 CENTRAL AMERICAN.....5  
 SPANISH.....6  
 OTHER (SPECIFY) [VOL].....7

Y26.

How long have you lived in your present (city/town/township/county)?

[IWER: ENTER 96 AT MONTH IF R SAYS "ALL MY LIFE"]
[IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS, ENTER # OF MONTHS AND 0 AT YEARS]
[IF YEARS GIVEN , ENTER # OF YEARS AND 0 AT MONTHS]

MONTHS:
YEARS:

Y27. How long have you lived in this (house/condo/apartment)?

[IWER: ENTER 96 AT MONTH IF R SAYS "ALL MY LIFE"]

[IF LESS THAN 2 YEARS, ENTER # OF MONTHS AND 0 AT YEARS]
[IF YEARS GIVEN , ENTER # OF YEARS AND 0 AT MONTHS] MONTHS: YEARS:

Y28. (Do you/Does your family) own your home, pay rent, or what?

OWN HOUSE.....1
PAY RENT.....5
OTHER (SPECIFY).....7

Y29. These are our last few questions. Do you have any children?

YES.....1
YES, STEPCHILDREN/ADOPTED [VOL].....2
NO.....5 \_Q-623T

Y29a. How many children do you have who are less than
6 years old?
[ENTER 0 IF NONE]

Y29a1. How many of them live with you at least half of the time?

Y29b. How many children do you have who are between 6 and
18 years old?
[ENTER 0 IF NONE]

Y29b1. How many of them live with you at least half of the time?

These are all the questions I have. Thank you for your time and
your help with our research.

[IWER: ARE YOU ENDING THIS INTERVIEW IN FACE TO FACE OR PHONE MODE?]
INAP.....0
TELEPHONE.....1
FtF.....2

RECONTACT INFO

Thank you very much for this interview. We value people like you
who are willing to contribute their views and opinions to our research.
We will be sending you report of some of our findings as a way of
expressing our appreciation for your cooperation. My Regional Supervisor
may also be calling or writing you to verify this interview. For these
reasons, I would like to verify your name and ask for your mailing address
and telephone number.

[IWER: SUSPEND (SHIFT[F5]) CASE HERE. USE TEXT ON RECONTACT ]
INFORMATION QUESTION CARD TO GET RECONTACT DATA. ]
ENTER ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION IN CSMS ]

[WHEN YOU ARE READY TO ENTER T'NAIL DATA, RESUME CASE AND ]  
 [PRESS [ENTER] TO GO TO THE INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION SCREENS ]

Z1. INTERVIEWER OBSERVATION SECTION:

R's SEX IS:

MALE.....1  
 FEMALE.....2

Z2.

R's RACE IS:

WHITE.....1  
 BLACK.....2  
 AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE.....3  
 ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER.....4

Z3.

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT AT TIME OF INTERVIEW:

(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

NONE.....0,  
 CHILDREN UNDER 6.....1,  
 OLDER CHILDREN.....2,  
 SPOUSE.....3,  
 OTHER RELATIVES.....4,  
 OTHER ADULTS.....5,  
 PHONE INTERVIEW - COULD NOT TELL.....7,

Z4.

R's COOPERATION WAS:

VERY GOOD.....1  
 GOOD.....2  
 FAIR.....3  
 POOR.....4  
 VERY POOR.....5

Z5.

R's GENERAL LEVEL OF INFORMATION ABOUT POLITICS AND  
 PUBLIC AFFAIRS SEEMED:

VERY HIGH.....1  
 FAIRLY HIGH.....2  
 AVERAGE.....3  
 FAIRLY LOW.....4  
 VERY LOW.....5

Z6.

RATE R's APPARENT INTELLIGENCE:

VERY HIGH.....1  
 FAIRLY HIGH.....2  
 AVERAGE.....3  
 FAIRLY LOW.....4  
 VERY LOW.....5

Z7. HOW SUSPICIOUS DID R SEEM TO BE ABOUT THE STUDY BEFORE THE INTERVIEW?

NOT AT ALL SUSPICIOUS.....1  
 SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.....3  
 VERY SUSPICIOUS.....5

Z8. OVERALL, HOW GREAT WAS R'S INTEREST IN THE INTERVIEW?

VERY HIGH.....1  
 FAIRLY HIGH.....2  
 AVERAGE.....3  
 FAIRLY LOW.....4  
 VERY LOW.....5

Z9. HOW SINCERE DID R SEEM TO IN (HIS/HER) ANSWERS?

COMPLETELY SINCERE.....1 (SKIP TO Z10)  
 USUALLY SINCERE.....2  
 OFTEN SEEMED TO BE INSINCERE.....5

Z9a. WERE THERE ANY PARTICULAR PARTS OF THE INTERVIEW FOR WHICH YOU DOUBTED R'S SINCERITY?

(IF SO, NAME THEM BY SECTION OR QUESTION NUMBER.)

Z10. DO YOU FEEL R REPORTED INCOME ACCURATELY? YES, THINK R REPORTED INCOME CORRECTLY.....1  
 NO, THINK R REPORTED INCOME INCORRECTLY.....2  
 NO, THINK R REPORTED INCOME DISHONESTLY.....3  
 R REFUSED INCOME Q'S.....4

Z10a. IF POSSIBLE, GIVE A REASONABLE ESTIMATE OF WHAT R'S FAMILY INCOME IS (BEFORE TAXES IN 1997):

A. NONE OR LESS THAN \$2,999.....01 B.  
 \$3,000-\$4,999.....02  
 C. \$5,000-\$6,999.....03  
 D. \$7,000-\$8,999.....04  
 E. \$9,000-\$9,999.....05  
 F. \$10,000-\$10,999.....06  
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 W. \$50,000-\$59,999.....20

X. \$60,000-\$74,999.....21  
 Z. \$75,000-89,999.....22  
 AA. \$90,000-\$104,999.....23  
 BB. \$105,000 AND OVER.....24  
 IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE.....98  
 NA.....99

Z11.

R's REACTION TO IW:

[ENTER ALL THAT APPLY]

NEGATIVE-GENERAL.....10,  
 NEGATIVE-TOO LONG.....11,  
 NEGATIVE-TOO COMPLICATED.....12,  
 NEGATIVE-BORING/TEDIOUS/REPETITIOUS.....13,  
 R WANTED TO STOP BEFORE IW COMPLETED. AFTER STARTING IW, R  
 MADE COMMENTS INDICATING REGRETS HAVING AGREED TO IW.....15,  
 R COMPLAINED AND/OR IWER OBSERVED R WAS ILL/DEAF/TIRED/HAD  
 BAD EYESIGHT, ETC., IW WAS HARD FOR R.....20,  
 R COMPLAINED AND/OR INTERVIEWER OBSERVED R WAS CONFUSED BY  
 Q'S, R WAS SLOW READER, IW WAS HARD FOR R.....22,  
 R EXPRESSED DOUBTS/APOLOGIES/EMBARASSMENTS OVER LACK OF  
 KNOWLEGE OR OWN SUITABILITY FOR IW.....30,  
 R EXPRESSED DOUBTS/APOLOGIES/EMBARASSMENTS OVER LACK OF  
 POLITICAL KNOWLEDGE, CANDIDATES NAMES, ELECTION ISSUES, OR  
 OWN LACK OF POLITIC.....31,  
 R WAS AGITATED OR STRESSED BY INTERVIEW PROCESS.....40,  
 R BECAME ANGRY AT INTERVIEW CONTENT.....41,  
 R BECAME CONCERNED ABOUT SAMPLING PURPOSES OR BIAS.....45,  
 R COULD NOT READ RESPONDENT BOOKLET.....50,  
 R APPEARED TO ENJOY THE IW (R WAS COOPERATIVE/INTERESTED/  
 PLEASANT).....70,  
 NEUTRAL OR NO FEEDBACK.....80,

(For face to face interviews)

Z12a.

Did you observe or did respondent state that he/she has difficulty reading the booklet or following along in the booklet?

1. Yes: Observed that R had problems with booklet
2. Yes: R stated s/he had trouble with booklet (SKIP TO END)
3. Yes: Observed and R mentioned difficulty (SKIP TO END)
4. No: R had no problem with booklet (SKIP TO END)

Z12b.

What was the reason for difficulty with the booklet?

1. R had difficulty due to reading level/literacy
2. R had difficulty due to poor eyesight or other physical problem
3. R had difficulty based on both of these problems
4. R had difficulty for other reason(s) [specify]
- 5.

Z12c.

Does your explanation for R's difficulty with the booklet stem mostly from your observation or from R's statement(s) to you?

1. From observation
2. From R's statement(s) about difficulty



Z12d.

For how much of the booklet did R have difficulty using or following along in the booklet?

1. On 3 or fewer pages
2. On several pages—between 4 and 8
3. On most of the pages—between 9 and 15
4. Throughout the interview—on all or almost all booklet pages

Z13a.

Did R have the booklet when the interview was started?

1. Yes (SKIP TO Z13B)
2. No (SKIP TO Z13F )

Z13b.

(For phone interviews where R claimed to be looking at the booklet) How confident are you that R had the booklet in front of him/her while being interviewed?

1. Completely confident
2. Very confident
3. Somewhat confident
4. Not very confident
1. Not at all confident

Z13c.

Did R have difficulty reading the booklet or following along in the booklet?

1. Yes
2. No (SKIP TO END)

Z13d.

How much difficulty did R seem to have using or following along in the booklet?

1. On 3 or fewer pages
2. On several pages—between 4 and 8
3. On most of the pages—between 9 and 15
4. Throughout the interview—on all or almost all booklet pages\

Z13e.

What is the main reason you formed an impression that R was having trouble with the booklet?

1. R made statements that s/he was having trouble with the booklet
2. I inferred that R was having trouble based on how R answered questions
3. Other/both (specify)

Z13f.

(If R did not have booklet at start of interview) What was the reason that R did not have the booklet at hand when the interview started?

1. Mislaid it since receiving it
2. Booklet not yet received in mail
3. Other [specify]

Z13g.

Did R start using booklet part way through the interview?

1. Yes
2. No

Z13h.

(If R did not have booklet for all or part of interview) Did NOT having a booklet seem to affect R's ability to respond to questions?

1. Yes [specify—describe]
2. No

Z14. (?)

We need a variable about why interview was taken by face to face if more than 1 contact with HH. Would this be better as a survey item or as part of SMS? Response categories would include:

1. R had strong personal preference for FtF
2. R had physical limitation that precluded phone interview
3. R had no phone
4. Convenient for Iwer to attempt FtF (in the neighborhood/passing by)
5. Other [specify]

TN1.

PLEASE PROVIDE A FEW WORDS ABOUT THIS RESPONDENT WHICH WOULD HELP YOU REMEMBER THE INTERVIEW IF YOU HAD TO CALL BACK.

TN2. PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY AMBIGUOUS OR CONFLICTING SITUATION THAT YOU WANT PROJECT STAFF TO KNOW ABOUT. IF NONE, ENTER "NONE".