

Form	U.S. Senate Election	U.S. House Election
1	No Incumbent	No Incumbent
2	Incumbent	No Incumbent
3	No Race	No Incumbent
4	No Incumbent	Incumbent with Opposition
5	Incumbent	Incumbent with Opposition
6	No Race	Incumbent with Opposition
7	No Incumbent	Incumbent Unopposed
8	Incumbent	Incumbent Unopposed
9	No Race	Incumbent Unopposed

**NATIONAL ELECTION STUDY
P90575
VERSION 3**

Hello, my name is _____ from Market Strategies, a national survey research firm based in Michigan and we are conducting a public opinion survey on behalf of the University of Michigan Institute For Social Research regarding the recent election and public policy.

Please confirm that I reached you at telephone number _____.

- 1) Correct number (CONTINUE)
- 2) Wrong number (TERMINATE)

Before I can begin the survey I need to ask about the people who are residing at this residence so we can identify the correct person we need to have complete the survey. First I need to know just the sex and age of everyone who resides in this household that is 18 years of age or older and is a citizen of the United States.

TECHNICIAN - HIT CTRL-S and then hit the space bar.

TECHNICIAN - ENTER SELECTION TABLE NUMBER THAT APPEARS ON SCREEN

Let's start with you. How old are you? Now I'd like the sex and age of everyone who lives at this residence who is at least 18 and a U.S. citizen. TECHNICIAN - COMPLETE THE GRID AND THEN PRESS F2. REMEMBER NUMBER OF THE SELECTED RESPONDENT AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON GRID.

TECHNICIAN - PRESS ANY KEY TO RETURN TO CATI

TECHNICIAN - ENTER NUMBER OF HIGHLIGHTED RESPONDENT

TECHNICIAN - ENTER TOTAL NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS ON GRID

For this survey to be scientifically correct it is important that I speak with a specific person who has been randomly selected by a computer program and for this survey I need to speak with _____.

TECHNICIAN: IF CORRECT PERSON, CONTINUE, IF NOT ASK TO SPEAK TO SELECTED RESPONDENT.

- a) CORRECT RESPONDENT AVAILABLE, CONTINUE (REPEAT INTRODUCTION IF NECESSARY)
- b) CORRECT RESPONDENT NOT AVAILABLE, SET CALL BACK

EXACT TIME NOW _____

TECHNICIAN: PRESS 1 UNTIL ALL NAMES HAVE BEEN HIGHLIGHTED WHILE READING SCRIPT

In this interview, I will be talking with you about the recent elections as well as a number of other things. First, I will ask some questions about the political campaigns that took place this election year. Your answers are voluntary and if at any time you don't want to answer a question just tell me and we will go on to the next question.

SECTION A

_____, people don't pay much attention to political campaigns. How about you? Would you say that you were much interested, somewhat interested, or not much interested?

1. Very Much Interested
3. Somewhat Interested
5. Not Much Interested
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

How many days in the past week did you watch news programs on TV?

1. One Day
2. Two Days
3. Three Days
4. Four Days
5. Five Days
6. Six Days
7. Every Day
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA
0. No Days

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

1. One Day
2. Two Days
3. Three Days
4. Four Days
5. Five Days
6. Six Days
7. Every Day
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA
0. No Days

A4. How many stories did you read, see, or hear regarding the campaign in this state for the U.S. Senate? Would you say you read, saw or heard a good many, several, just one or two, or none?

1. A Good Many
2. Several
3. Just One or Two
5. NONE
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

SECTION B

P1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way George Bush is handling his job as President?

- 1. Approve (GO TO B2)
- 5. Disapprove (GO TO B3)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B4)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B4)

B2. Do you approve strongly or not strongly?

- 1. Strongly (GO TO B4)
- 2. Not Strongly (GO TO B4)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B4)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B4)

B3. Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

- 4. Not Strongly
- 5. Strongly
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

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

- 1. Yes (GO TO B5)
- 5. No (GO TO B9)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B9)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B9)

B5. Who were they? (First Mention)

- 1. (name of) Democratic candidate #31 (GO TO B6)
- 5. (name of) Republican candidate #32 (GO TO B6)
- 6. Don't Know name, but know party (GO TO B6)
- 7. Other Candidate () (ENTER NAME) (GO TO B6)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B9)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B9)

B6. What is (name from B5)'s party affiliation?

- 1. DEMOCRATIC PARTY (GO TO B7)
- 5. REPUBLICAN PARTY (GO TO B7)
- 7. Other party () (GO TO B7)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B7)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B7)

B6. What is (name from B5)'s party affiliation?

- 1. DEMOCRATIC PARTY (GO TO B7)
- 5. REPUBLICAN PARTY (GO TO B7)
- 7. Other party () (GO TO B7)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B7)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B7)

B7. Any other? (Was there another candidate – what was his or her name?)

- 1. (name of) Democratic candidate #31 (GO TO B8)
- 3. No other Candidate in Race (**VOLUNTEERED**) (GO TO B17)
- 5. (name of) Republican candidate #32 (GO TO B8)
- 6. Don't Know name, but know party (GO TO B8)
- 7. Other Candidate () (**ENTER NAME**) (GO TO B8)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B17)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B17)

B8. What is (name from B7)'s party affiliation?

- 1. DEMOCRATIC PARTY (GO TO B17)
- 5. REPUBLICAN PARTY (GO TO B17)
- 7. Other party () (GO TO B17)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B17)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B17)

B17. And how about the two U.S. Senators from your state. Do you happen to remember what their names are?

- 1. Yes (GO TO B18)
- 5. No (GO TO C1)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO C1)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO C1)

B18. What are they?

- 1. (name of) Senator #1 #17,18 (GO TO B19)
- 2. (name of) Senator #2 #17,18,27,28 (GO TO B19)
- 6. Don't Know name, but know party (GO TO B19)
- 7. Other name () (**ENTER NAME**) (GO TO B19)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO C1)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO C1)

B19. What is (name from B18)'s party affiliation?

- 1. DEMOCRATIC PARTY (GO TO B20)
- 5. REPUBLICAN PARTY (GO TO B20)
- 7. Other Party () (GO TO B20)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO B20)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO B20)

B20. What is the other Senator's name?

- 1. (name of) Senator #1 #17,18 (GO TO B21)
- 2. (name of) Senator #2 #17,18,27,28 (GO TO B21)
- 6. Don't Know name, but know party (GO TO B21)
- 7. Other name () **(ENTER NAME)** (GO TO B21)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO C1)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO C1)

B21. What is (name from B20)'s party affiliation?

- 1. DEMOCRATIC PARTY (GO TO C1)
- 5. REPUBLICAN PARTY (GO TO C1)
- 7. Other Party () (GO TO C1)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO C1)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO C1)

SECTION C

I'm going to read a list with names of people in politics. Many people tell us they have not heard about some of the people on this list. As I read each name, please tell me whether or not you have ever heard of this person.

C1. George Bush

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C5. (NAME #17, 18)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C6. (NAME #17, 18, 27, 28)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C7. (NAME #31) (IF NO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, SKIP TO C8)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C8. (NAME #32) (IF NO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, SKIP TO C9)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C9. (NAME #41,42) (IF NO RETIRING REPRESENTATIVE, SKIP TO C10)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C10. (NAME #61,62) (IF NO RETIRING GOVERNOR, SKIP TO C11)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C11. (NAME #51, 53, 55, 57) (IF NO SITTING OR RUNNING DEMOCRATIC GUBER. CANDIDATE, SKIP TO C12)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C12. (NAME #52, 54, 56, 58) (IF NO SITTING OR RUNNING REPUBLICAN GUBER. CANDIDATE, SKIP TO C13)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

C12a. Lowell Weicker (SKIP IF NOT CONNECTICUT)

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused/NA

Now let's talk about your feelings toward the political figures that you recognize.

I'll read the name of a person and I'd like you to rate that person using something called the feeling thermometer. You can choose any number between 0 and 100. The higher the number, the warmer or more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the colder or less favorable. You would rate the person at the 50 degree mark if you feel neither warm nor cold toward them.

Our first person is George Bush. How would you rate him using this thermometer?

probe - when you say "I don't know" do you mean that you don't know who the person is, or do you have something else in mind?

C13. George Bush (SKIP IF C1 >1)
0-100

- 997. Don't Recognize Name
- 998. Don't Know
- 999. Refused/NA

C17. (NAME #17,18) (SKIP IF C5 >1)

0-100

997. Don't Recognize Name

998. Don't know

999. Refused/NA

C18. (NAME #17,18,27,28) (SKIP IF C6 >1)

0-100

997. Don't Recognize Name

998. Don't know

999. Refused/NA

C19. (NAME #31) (SKIP IF C7 >1) (SKIP IF NO DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE)

0-100

997. Don't Recognize Name

998. Don't Know

999. Refused/NA

C20. (NAME #32) (SKIP IF C8 >1) (SKIP IF NO REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)

0-100

997. Don't Recognize Name

998. Don't Know

999. Refused/NA

C21. (NAME #41,42) (SKIP IF C9 >1) (SKIP IF NO RETIRING REPRESENTATIVE)

0-100

997. Don't Recognize Name

998. Don't Know

999. Refused/NA

C22. (NAME #61,62) (SKIP IF C10 >1) -----> Skip if no retiring governor

0-100

- 997. Don't Recognize Name
- 998. Don't Know
- 999. Refused/NA

C23. (NAME #51, 53, 55, 57) (SKIP IF C11 >1) -----> Skip if no sitting or running Dem. Gubernatorial candidate

0-100

- 997. Don't Recognize Name
- 998. Don't Know
- 999. Refused/NA

C24. (NAME #52, 54, 56, 58) (SKIP IF C12 >1) -----> Skip if no sitting or running Rep. Gubernatorial candidate

0-100

- 997. Don't Recognize Name
- 998. Don't Know
- 999. Refused/NA

a. Lowell Weicker (SKIP IF NOT CONNECTICUT)
OR
(SKIP IF C12a >1)

0-100

- 997. Don't Recognize Name
- 998. Don't Know
- 999. Refused/NA

SECTION D

D13. Is there anything in particular that you like about (Name #17,18) who is a (Democratic/Republican) U.S. Senator in Washington from your state?

- 1. Yes (GO TO D14)
- 5. No (GO TO D15)
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CANDIDATE (GO TO D17)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO D15)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO D15)

D14. What is that? (PROBE "anything else" UP TO 5 MENTIONS)

D15. Is there anything in particular that you don't like about (Name #17,18)?

- 1. Yes (GO TO D16)
- 5. No (GO TO D17)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO D17)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO D17)

D16. What is that? (PROBE "anything else" UP TO 5 MENTIONS)

D17. Is there anything in particular that you like about (Name #17,18,27,28) who is a (Democratic/Republican) U.S. Senator in Washington from your state?

- 1. Yes (GO TO D18)
- 5. No (GO TO D19)
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CANDIDATE (GO TO D21)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO D19)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO D19)

D18. What is that? (PROBE "anything else" UP TO 5 MENTIONS)

D19. Is there anything in particular that you don't like about (Name #17,18,27,28)?

- 1. Yes (GO TO D20)
- 5. No (GO TO D21)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO D21)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO D21)

D20. What is that? (PROBE "anything else" UP TO 5 MENTIONS)

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

D21. Was there anything in particular that you liked about (NAME #31) the Democratic candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (SKIP IF NO DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE TO D25)

- 1. Yes (GO TO D22)
- 5. No (GO TO D23)
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CANDIDATE (GO TO D25)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO D23)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO D23)

D22. What was that? (PROBE "anything else" UP TO 5 MENTIONS)

D23. Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about (NAME #31)?

- 1. Yes (GO TO D24)
- 5. No (GO TO D25)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO D25)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO D25)

D24. What was that? (PROBE "anything else" UP TO 5 MENTIONS)

D25. Was there anything in particular that you liked about (NAME #32) the Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives? (SKIP IF NO REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE TO D34)

- 1. Yes (GO TO D26)
- 5. No (GO TO D27)
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CANDIDATE (GO TO D32)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO D27)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO D27)

D26. What was that? (PROBE "anything else" UP TO 5 MENTIONS)

D27. Was there anything in particular that you didn't like about (NAME #32)?

- 1. Yes (GO TO D28)
- 5. No (GO TO D32)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO D32)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO D32)

D28. What was that? (PROBE "anything else" UP TO 5 MENTIONS)

D32. Do you happen to know if either of these candidates, (Name #31) or (Name #32) was already in the U.S. House of Representatives before the election in November? **(SKIP IF UNCONTESTED HOUSE RACE TO D34)**

- 1. Yes (GO TO D33)
- 5. No, Neither Candidate was (GO TO E2)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO E2)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO E2)

D33. Which candidate was that?

- 1. Name #31 (GO TO E2)
- 5. Name #32 (GO TO E2)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO E2)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO E2)

SPECIAL BUILT VARIABLE TO BE USED FOR SKIP SEQUENCES

SECTION E

E2. In your district, what issue did the candidates talk about most during the campaign for the House of Representatives in Washington? (ASK AS OPEN END – PROBE WHICH ISSUE MOST, BUT RECORD VERBATIM)

E3. Thinking now about national problems, which party do you think would do a better job of handling the problems of inflation: the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

1. DEMOCRATS
3. Not Much Difference
4. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
5. REPUBLICANS
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

E4. Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the problems of unemployment: the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be much difference between them?

1. DEMOCRATS
3. Not Much Difference
4. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
5. REPUBLICANS
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

E5. How about reducing the deficit? (Which party do you think would do a better job of handling the problem of reducing the deficit: the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be much difference between them?)

1. DEMOCRATS
3. Not Much Difference
4. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
5. REPUBLICANS
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

E6. Which party do you think would do a better job of handling foreign affairs: (the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be much difference between them)?

1. DEMOCRATS
3. Not Much Difference
4. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
5. REPUBLICANS
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

E7. Which party is more likely to cut social security benefits: (the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be much difference between them)?

- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 3. Not Much Difference
- 4. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
- 5. REPUBLICANS
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

E8. Which party is more likely to raise taxes: (the Democrats, the Republicans, or wouldn't there be much difference between them)?

- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 3. Not Much Difference
- 4. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
- 5. REPUBLICANS
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

E9. Which party do you think would do a better job of protecting the environment: (the Democrats, the Republicans or wouldn't there be much difference between them)?

- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 3. Not Much Difference
- 4. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
- 5. REPUBLICANS
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

E10. Who do you think is more responsible for the problems in the savings and loan business: the President or Congress?

- 1. President
- 3. Both (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4. Congress
- 5. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

E11. Which party do you think is more responsible for the savings and loan problem, the Democratic or the Republican party?

- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 3. Both (VOLUNTEERED)
- 4. Neither (VOLUNTEERED)
- 5. REPUBLICANS
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

SECTION F

There are many ways in which U.S. Senators can have contact with the people from their state. I will read a list of _____ e of these ways. Think of (NAME #17,18) who is a U.S. Senator from this state.

F41. Have you met (him/her) personally?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. R INSISTS: NEVER HEARD OF CANDIDATE (GO TO F49)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F42. Have you attended a meeting or gathering where (he/she) spoke?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F43. (Have you) talked to a member of (his/her) staff or to someone in (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F44. (Have you) received something in the mail from (him/her)?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F45. (Have you) read about (him/her) in a newspaper or magazine?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F46. Heard (him/her) on the radio?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F47. Seen (him/her) on TV?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F48. Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends, or people at work, who have had some contact with (NAME #17,18)?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

How about (Name #17,18,27,28) who is the other U.S. Senator from this state.

F49. Have you met (him/her) personally?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. R INSISTS: NEVER HEARD OF CANDIDATE (GO TO G17)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F50. Have you attended a meeting or gathering where (he/she) spoke?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F51. (Have you) talked to a member of (his/her) staff or to someone in (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F52. (Have you) received something in the mail from (him/her)?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F53. (Have you) read about (him/her) in a newspaper or magazine?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F54. Heard (him/her) on the radio?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F55. Seen (him/her) on TV?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

F56. Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends, or people at work, who have had some contact with (NAME #17,18,27,28)?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

SECTION G

Similarly, there are many ways in which congressional candidates can have contact with the people from their district. In, I will read a list of some of these ways. Think of (NAME #31), who ran for the U.S. House of Representatives from this district in the last election.

(G17-G24, SKIP IF NO DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE)

G17. Have you met (him/her) personally?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. R INSISTS: NEVER HEARD OF CANDIDATE (GO TO G25)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G18. Have you attended a meeting or gathering where (he/she) spoke?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G19. (Have you) talked to a member of (his/her) staff or to someone in (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G20. (Have you) received something in the mail from (him/her)?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G21. (Have you) read about (him/her) in a newspaper or magazine?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G22. Heard (him/her) on the radio?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G23. Seen (him/her) on TV?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G24. Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends, or people at work, who have had some contact with (NAME #31)?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

How about (NAME #32) who (also) ran for the U.S. House of Representatives from this district in the last election.
G25-G32, SKIP IF NO REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)

G25. Have you met (him/her) personally?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. R INSISTS: NEVER HEARD OF CANDIDATE (GO TO H1)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G26. Have you attended a meeting or gathering where (he/she) spoke?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G27. (Have you) talked to a member of (his/her) staff or to someone in (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G28. (Have you) received something in the mail from (him/her)?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G29. (Have you) read about (him/her) in a newspaper or magazine?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G30. Heard (him/her) on the radio?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G31. Seen (him/her) on TV?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

G32. Do you know anyone, any of your family, friends, or people at work, who have had some contact with (NAME #32)?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

SECTION H

H4. 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?

- 1. Yes, Did Vote (GO TO H2)
- 5. No, Did Not Vote (GO TO H8)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO H8)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO H8)

H2. I am going to read a list of candidates for the major races in your district. In the election for the House of Representatives, the ballot listed: (THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, NAME #31, AND THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, #32). Did you vote for a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives?

- 1. Yes (GO TO H3)
- 5. No (GO TO H6)
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: VOTED FOR CANDIDATE WHOSE NAME WAS NOT READ (GO TO H3)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO H6)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO H6)

H3. Who did you vote for?

- 1. (name of) Democratic Candidate #31
- 5. (name of) Republican Candidate #32
- 7. Other Candidate () (ENTER NAME)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

H6. In the election for the state Governor's office the ballot listed: (THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, NAME #51, 53, 55, AND THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, NAME #52, 54, 56). Did you vote for a candidate for state Governor's office? (SKIP IF NO GUBERNATORIAL RACE TO H8) (SKIP IF CONNECTICUT TO H7a)

- 1. Yes (GO TO H7)
- 5. No (GO TO H8)
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: VOTED FOR CANDIDATE WHOSE NAME WAS NOT READ (GO TO H7)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO H8)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO H8)

H7. Who did you vote for?

- 1. (name of) Democratic Candidate #51,53,55 (GO TO H8)
- 5. (name of) Republican Candidate #52,54,56 (GO TO H8)
- 7. Other Candidate () (ENTER NAME) (GO TO H8)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO H8)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO H8)

H7a. In the election for the state Governor's office the ballot listed: (THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, BRUCE MORRISON, THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, JOHN ROWLAND, AND THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE, LOWELL WEICKER). Did you vote for a candidate for state Governor's office? **(SKIP IF NOT CONNECTICUT)**

- 1. Yes (GO TO H7B)
- 5. No (GO TO H8)
- 8. Don't know (GO TO H8)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO H8)

H7b. Who did you vote for?

- 1. Bruce Morrison
- 5. John Rowland
- 7. Lowell Weicker
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused/NA

H8. In the 1988 Presidential race, George Bush ran on the Republican ticket against Michael Dukakis for the Democrats. Do you remember for sure whether or not you voted in that election?

- 1. Yes, did vote (GO TO H9)
- 5. No, did not vote (GO TO H10)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO H10)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO H10)

H9. Which one did you vote for?

- 1. Dukakis
- 5. Bush
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused/NA

IF H1 = 1, GO TO K1

H10. Were you registered to vote in the elections this November?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: VOTERS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

H11. I am going to read a list of candidates for the major races in your district. In the election for the House of Representatives, the ballot listed (THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, NAME #31, AND THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, NAME #32). Did you prefer one of the candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives?

P IF ONLY ONE HOUSE CANDIDATE TO H15)

- 1. Yes (GO TO H12)
- 5. No (GO TO H15)
- 8. Don't know (GO TO H15)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO H15)

H12. Which candidate was that?

- 1. (name of) Democratic Candidate #31
- 5. (name of) Republican Candidate #32
- 7. Other Candidate () (ENTER NAME)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

H15. In the election for the state Governor's office, the ballot listed: (THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, NAME #51, 53, 55, AND THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, #52, 54, 56). Did you prefer one of the candidates for the state Governor's office? **(SKIP IF NO GUBERNATORIAL RACE TO K1) (SKIP IF CONNECTICUT TO H16a)**

- 1. Yes (GO TO H16)
- 5. No (GO TO K1)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO K1)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO K1)

H16. Which candidate was that?

- 1. (name of) Democratic Candidate #51,53,55 (GO TO K1)
- 5. (name of) Republican Candidate #52,54,56 (GO TO K1)
- 7. Other Candidate () (ENTER NAME) (GO TO K1)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO K1)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO K1)

H16a. In the election for the state Governor's office the ballot listed: (THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, BRUCE MORRISON, THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, JOHN ROWLAND, AND THE INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE, LOWELL WEICKER). Did you prefer one of the candidates for state Governor's office?

- 1. Yes (GO TO H16B)
- 5. No (GO TO K1)
- 8. Don't know (GO TO K1)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO K1)

H16b. Which candidate was that?

- 1. Bruce Morrison
- 5. John Rowland
- 7. Lowell Weicker
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused/NA

SECTION K (out of alphabetical order)

K1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or something else?

- 1. REPUBLICAN (GO TO K2)
- 2. Independent (GO TO K4)
- 3. No Preference (GO TO K4)
- 4. Other Party (GO TO K4)
- 5. DEMOCRAT (GO TO K3)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO K4)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO K5)

K2. Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- 1. Strong (GO TO K5)
- 2. Not Very Strong (GO TO K5)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO K5)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO K5)

K3. Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- 4. Not Very Strong (GO TO K5)
- 5. Strong (GO TO K5)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO K5)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO K5)

K4. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

- 1. Closer to the REPUBLICAN Party
- 3. Neither
- 5. Closer to the DEMOCRATIC Party
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

K5. If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, for which of the following programs would you like to see spending increased and for which would you like to see spending decreased? --

a. Should federal spending on improving and protecting the environment be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

- 1. Increased
- 2. Kept About the Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

b. Should federal spending on Foreign Aid be increased, decreased or kept about the same?

- 1. Increased
- 2. Kept About the Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

c. ...Fighting the disease AIDS? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

- 1. Increased
- 2. Kept About the Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

d. ...Social security? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

- 1. Increased
- 2. Kept About the Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

e. ...Fighting the war on drugs? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

- 1. Increased
- 2. Kept About the Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

f. ...Food stamps? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

- 1. Increased
- 2. Kept About the Same
- 3. Decreased
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

g. ...Public Schools? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

1. Increased
2. Kept About the Same
3. Decreased
7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

h. ...Government assistance for the homeless? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

1. Increased
2. Kept About the Same
3. Decreased
7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

i. ...Child care? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

1. Increased
2. Kept About the Same
3. Decreased
7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

j. ...Programs that assist blacks? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

1. Increased
2. Kept About the Same
3. Decreased
7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

k. ...The space program? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

1. Increased
2. Kept About the Same
3. Decreased
7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

l. ...Defense spending? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

1. Increased
2. Kept About the Same
3. Decreased
7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

m. ...Medical care? (Should federal spending be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?)

1. Increased
2. Kept About the Same
3. Decreased
7. R VOLUNTEERS: CUT OUT ENTIRELY
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

J SECTION

J30. Have you or anyone in your family living here ever contacted Senator (Name #17,18) or anyone in (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J30)
- 5. No (GO TO J33)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J33)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J33)

J30. Was it to: (READ CODES 1-3) (ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE MENTION)

- 1. Express an Opinion
- 2. Seek Information
- 3. Seek Help on a Problem You Had
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA
- A. No More

J31. Did you get a response from your Senator or (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J32)
- 5. No (GO TO J33)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J33)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J33)

J32. How satisfied were you with the response: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

- 1. Very Satisfied
- 2. Somewhat Satisfied
- 4. Not Very Satisfied
- 5. Not at All Satisfied
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J33. Do you know anyone else who has contacted Senator (Name #17,18) or anyone in (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J34)
- 5. No (GO TO J36)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J36)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J36)

J34. Did this person or group get a response?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J35)
- 5. No (GO TO J36)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J36)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J36)

J35. How satisfied was this person or group with the response: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

- 1. Very Satisfied
- 2. Somewhat Satisfied
- 4. Not Very Satisfied
- 5. Not at All Satisfied
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J36. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Senator (Name #17,18) has been handling (his/her) job?

- 1. Approve (GO TO J37)
- 5. Disapprove (GO TO J38)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J39)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J39)

Do you approve strongly or not strongly?

- 1. Strongly (GO TO J39)
- 2. Not Strongly (GO TO J39)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J39)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J39)

J38. Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

- 4. Not Strongly
- 5. Strongly
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J39. If you had a problem that SENATOR (Name #17,18) could do something about, do you think (he/she) would be very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not very helpful to you?

- 1. Very Helpful
- 2. Somewhat Helpful
- 3. Not Very Helpful
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: DEPENDS
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J40. Now we would like your opinion about the way Senator (Name #17,18) has voted on bills that have come up in the U.S. Senate in Washington. Would you say that you have generally agreed with the way (he/she) has voted on bills, agreed and disagreed about equally, generally disagreed, or haven't you paid much attention to this?

- 1. Agreed
- 3. Agreed and Disagreed About Equally
- 5. Disagreed
- 7. Haven't Paid Much Attention to This
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J41. How good a job would you say Senator (Name #17,18) does of keeping in touch with the people in your state – does (he/she) do a very good, fairly good, fairly poor, or poor job of keeping in touch with the people in this state?

- 1. Very Good
- 2. Fairly Good
- 3. Fairly Poor
- 4. Poor
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J42. Do you happen to remember anything special that Senator (Name #17,18) has done for the people in this state while (he/she) has been in Congress?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. Hasn't Done Anything
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J43. How about Senator (Name #17,18,27,28), who is also a U.S. Senator from your state. Have you or anyone in your family living here ever contacted Senator (Name #17,18,27,28) or anyone in (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J44)
- 5. No (GO TO J47)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J47)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J47)

J44. Was it to: (READ CODES 1–3) (ACCEPT MORE THAN ONE MENTION)

- 1. Express an Opinion
- 2. Seek Information
- 3. Seek Help on a Problem You Had
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA
- A. No More

J45. Did you get a response from your Senator or (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J46)
- 5. No (GO TO J47)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J47)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J47)

J46. How satisfied were you with the response: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

- 1. Very Satisfied
- 2. Somewhat Satisfied
- 4. Not Very Satisfied
- 5. Not at All Satisfied
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J47. Do you know anyone else who has contacted Senator (Name #17,18,27,28) or anyone in (his/her) office?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J48)
- 5. No (GO TO J50)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J50)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J50)

Did this person or group get a response?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J49)
- 5. No (GO TO J50)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J50)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J50)

J49. How satisfied was this person or group with the response: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied?

- 1. Very Satisfied
- 2. Somewhat Satisfied
- 4. Not Very Satisfied
- 5. Not at All Satisfied
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J50. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the way Senator (Name #17,18,27,28) has been handling (his/her) job?

- 1. Approve (GO TO J51)
- 5. Disapprove (GO TO J52)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J53)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J53)

J51. Do you approve strongly or not strongly?

- 1. Strongly (GO TO J53)
- 2. Not Strongly (GO TO J53)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J53)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J53)

J52. Do you disapprove strongly or not strongly?

- 4. Not Strongly
- 5. Strongly
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J53. If you had a problem that SENATOR (Name #17,18,27,28) could do something about, do you think (he/she) would be very helpful, somewhat helpful, or not very helpful to you?

- 1. Very Helpful
- 2. Somewhat Helpful
- 3. Not Very Helpful
- 7. R VOLUNTEERS: DEPENDS
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

Now we would like your opinion about the way Senator(Name #17,18,27,28) has voted on bills that have come up in the U.S. Senate in Washington. Would you say that you have generally agreed with the way (he/she) has voted on bills, agreed and disagreed about equally, generally disagreed, or haven't you paid much attention to this?

- 1. Agreed
- 3. Agreed and Disagreed About Equally
- 5. Disagreed
- 7. Haven't Paid Much Attention to This
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J55. How good a job would you say Senator (Name #17,18,27,28) does of keeping in touch with the people in your state -- does (he/she) do a very good, fairly good, fairly poor, or poor job of keeping in touch with the people in this state?

- 1. Very Good
- 2. Fairly Good
- 3. Fairly Poor
- 4. Poor
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J56. Do you happen to remember anything special that Senator (Name #17,18,27,28) has done for the people in this state while (he/she) has been in Congress?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 7. Hasn't Done Anything
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

J75. Does (Name #17,18) hold any important committee or leadership position in the U.S. Senate?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J76)
- 5. No (GO TO J77)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J77)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J77)

J76. What position is that?

J77. Does (Name #17,18,27,28) hold any important committee or leadership position in the U.S. Senate?

- 1. Yes (GO TO J78)
- 5. No (GO TO J89)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J89)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J89)

J78. What position is that?

J89. Has (NAME #31) ever held an elective public office?
(SKIP IF NO DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE TO J91)

- 1. Yes (GO TO J90)
- 5. No (GO TO J91)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J91)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J91)

J90. What office was that?

J91. Has (NAME #32) ever held an elective public office?
(SKIP IF NO REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE TO J93)

- 1. Yes (GO TO J92)
- 5. No (GO TO J93)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO J93)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO J93)

J92. What office was that?

Here is a list of some activities that occupy U.S. Senators as part of their job. We want to know which of the following three activities you think **should be** most important: Helping people in the state who have personal problems with the government; working in Congress on bills concerning national issues; or making sure the state gets its fair share of government money and projects. Which would you say is most important?

1. Helping people in the state who have personal problems with the government.
2. Working in Congress on bills concerning national issues?
3. Making sure the state gets its fair share of government money and projects?
8. Don't Know (GO TO J94)
9. Refused/NA (GO TO J94)

J93a. Which of the remaining two activities would you say should be next most important as part of the Senator's job? (READ REMAINING TWO CODES)

1. Helping people in the state who have personal problems with the government?
2. Working in Congress on bills concerning national issues?
3. Making sure the state gets its fair share of government money and projects?
8. Don't Know (GO TO J94)
9. Refused/NA (GO TO J94)

J93b. TECHNICIAN (DO NOT READ):

ENTER REMAINING CODE:

1. Helping people in the state who have personal problems with the government?
2. Working in Congress on bills concerning national issues?
3. Making sure the state gets its fair share of government money and projects?

J94. Which of these three activities **should be** most important as part of the job of U.S. Representatives: Helping people in the district who have personal problems with the government; working in Congress on bills concerning national issues; or making sure the district gets its fair share of government money and projects? Which would you say is most important?

1. Helping people in the district who have personal problems with the government?
2. Working in Congress on bills concerning national issues?
3. Making sure the district gets its fair share of government money and projects?
8. Don't Know (GO TO L1)
9. Refused/NA (GO TO L1)

J94a. Which of the remaining two activities would you say should be next most important as part of the Representative's job? (READ REMAINING TWO CODES)

1. Helping people in the district who have personal problems with the government?
2. Working in Congress on bills concerning national issues?
3. Making sure the district gets its fair share of government money and projects?
8. Don't Know (GO TO L1)
9. Refused/NA (GO TO L1)

J94b. TECHNICIAN (DO NOT READ):

ENTER REMAINING CODE:

1. Helping people in the district who have personal problems with the government?
2. Working in Congress on bills concerning national issues?
3. Making sure the district gets its fair share of government money and projects?

SECTION L

L1. We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days. Would you say that you and your family are better off or worse off financially than you were a year ago?

- 1. Better Off (GO TO L2)
- 3. R VOLUNTEERS: SAME (GO TO L4)
- 5. Worse Off (GO TO L3)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L4)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L4)

L2. Is that much better or somewhat better?

- 1. Much Better (GO TO L4)
- 2. Somewhat Better (GO TO L4)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L4)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L4)

L3. Is that much worse or somewhat worse?

- 4. Somewhat Worse
- 5. Much Worse
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

L4. Now, thinking about 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?

- 1. Gotten Better (GO TO L5)
- 3. Stayed About the Same (GO TO L7)
- 5. Gotten Worse (GO TO L6)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L7)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L7)

L5. Is that much better or somewhat better?

- 1. Much Better (GO TO L7)
- 2. Somewhat Better (GO TO L7)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L7)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L7)

L6. Is that much worse or somewhat worse?

- 4. Somewhat Worse
- 5. Much Worse
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

L7. What about economic conditions in this state? Would you say that over the past year, economic conditions in this state have gotten better, stayed about the same or gotten worse?

- 1. Gotten Better (GO TO L8)
- 3. Stayed About the Same (GO TO L10)
- 5. Gotten Worse (GO TO L9)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L10)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L10)

L8. Is that much better or somewhat better?

- 1. Much Better (GO TO L10)
- 2. Somewhat Better (GO TO L10)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L10)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L10)

L9. Is that much worse or somewhat worse?

- 4. Somewhat Worse
- 5. Much Worse
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. Think about a ruler for measuring political views that people might hold, from liberal to conservative. On this ruler, which goes from one to seven, a measurement of one means very liberal political views, and a measurement of seven would be very conservative. Just like a regular ruler, it has points in between, at 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6.

Where would you place yourself on this ruler, remembering that 1 is very liberal and 7 is very conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?

- 1. Very Liberal (GO TO L12)
- 2. (GO TO L12)
- 3. (GO TO L12)
- 4. (GO TO L12)
- 5. (GO TO L12)
- 6. (GO TO L12)
- 7. Very Conservative (GO TO L12)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L11)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L13)
- 0. Haven't Thought Much About It (GO TO L11)

L11. If you had to choose, would you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative?

- 1. Liberal (GO TO L13)
- 3. Moderate, Middle of the Road (GO TO L13)
- 5. Conservative (GO TO L13)
- 7. R INSISTS: DON'T KNOW (Don't understand the terms) (GO TO L14)
- 8. Don't Know/Depends/Liberal on some issues, conservative on others (GO TO L13)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L13)

L12. You rated yourself as a _____(FROM L10). Just to make sure I have it right, that means you think of yourself as:

(IF L10=1,2,3 READ: Liberal);

(IF L10=5,6,7 READ: Conservative);

(IF L10=4 READ: Middle of the Road)

IS THAT CORRECT?

1. Yes (GO TO L13)

5. No (GO TO L10)

8. Don't Know (GO TO L10)

9. Refused/NA (GO TO L13)

L13. Where would you place the following people on this same scale where one means very liberal and seven means very conservative?

a. George Bush

1. Very Liberal

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. Very Conservative

8. Don't Know

9. Refused/NA

e. (name #17, 18)

1. Very Liberal

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7. Very Conservative

8. Don't Know

9. Refused/NA

f. (name #17, 18, 27, 28)

1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Very Conservative
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

g. (name #31) (SKIP IF NO DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE)

1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Very Conservative
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

h. (name #32) (SKIP IF NO REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)

1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Very Conservative
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

h1. (name #41,42) (SKIP IF NO RETIRING REPRESENTATIVE)

1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Very Conservative
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

i. (name #61,62) **(SKIP IF NO RETIRING GOVERNOR)**

1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Very Conservative
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

j. (name #51, 53, 55, 57) **(SKIP IF NO SITTING OR RUNNING DEMOCRATIC GUBER. CANDIDATE)**

1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Very Conservative
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

ame #52, 54, 56, 58) **(SKIP IF NO SITTING OR RUNNING REPUBLICAN GUBER. CANDIDATE)**

1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Very Conservative
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

k1. Lowell Weicker **(SKIP IF NOT CONNECTICUT)**

1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
7. Very Conservative
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

l. The Democratic Party

- 1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Very Conservative
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

m. The Republican Party

- 1. Very Liberal
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Very Conservative
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

L14. Do you favor or oppose increasing taxes in order to reduce the federal budget deficit?

- 1. Favor (GO TO L15)
- 3. Depends on type of taxes (**VOLUNTEERED**) (GO TO L17)
- 5. Oppose (GO TO L16)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L17)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L17)

L15. Do you favor increasing taxes strongly or not strongly?

- 1. Strongly (GO TO L17)
- 2. Not Strongly (GO TO L17)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L17)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L17)

L16. Do you oppose increasing taxes strongly or not strongly?

- 4. Not Strongly
- 5. Strongly
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

L17. Do you think abortions should be legal under all circumstances, only legal under certain circumstances, or never legal under any circumstance?

- 1. Legal Under All Circumstances
- 3. Legal Under Certain Circumstances
- 5. Never Legal
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

L18. Would you favor or oppose a state law that would require parental consent before a teen-ager under 18 could have an abortion?

- 1. Favor (GO TO L19)
- 3. Depends (**VOLUNTEERED: PROBE BEFORE ACCEPTING**) (GO TO L21)
- 5. Oppose (GO TO L20)
- 8. Don't know (GO TO L21)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L21)

L19. Do you favor such a law strongly or not strongly?

- 1. Strongly (GO TO L21)
- 2. Not Strongly (GO TO L21)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L21)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L21)

L20. Do you oppose such a law strongly or not strongly?

- 4. Not Strongly
- 5. Strongly
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

L21. Would you favor or oppose a law in your state that would allow the use of government funds to help pay for the cost of abortions for women who cannot afford them?

- 1. Favor (GO TO L22)
- 3. Depends (**VOLUNTEERED: PROBE BEFORE ACCEPTING**) (GO TO L24)
- 5. Oppose (GO TO L23)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L24)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L24)

L22. Do you favor government funding for abortions strongly or not strongly?

- 1. Strongly (GO TO L24)
- 2. Not Strongly (GO TO L24)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L24)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L24)

L23. Do you oppose government funding for abortions strongly or not strongly?

- 4. Not Strongly
- 5. Strongly
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

L24. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?

- 1. Favor (GO TO L25)
- 3. Depends (**VOLUNTEERED: PROBE BEFORE ACCEPTING**) (GO TO L27)
- 5. Oppose (GO TO L26)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L27)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L27)

L25. Do you favor the death penalty strongly or not strongly?

- 1. Strongly (GO TO L27)
- 2. Not Strongly (GO TO L27)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO L27)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO L27)

L26. Do you oppose the death penalty strongly or not strongly?

- 4. Not Strongly
- 5. Strongly
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

L27. Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves.

Where would you place yourself on a scale from one to seven where a measurement of one means you feel the government should make every effort to support blacks and seven means you feel the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves?

- 1. Government Should Make Every Effort to Support Blacks
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7. Government Should Not Make Any Special Effort to Help Blacks
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y1)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y1)
- 0. Haven't Thought Much About It (GO TO Y1)

L28. You rated yourself as a _____(FROM L27). Just to make sure I have it right, that means that:

(IF L27=1,2,3, READ: You feel the government should make every effort to improve the social and economic position lacks);

(IF L27=4, READ: You are in the middle);

(IF L27=5,6,7, READ: You feel the government should not make any special effort to help blacks)

IS THAT CORRECT?

1. Yes (GO TO Y1)
5. No (GO TO L27)
8. Don't Know (GO TO Y1)
9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y1)

Y SECTION

Now for a few questions about you.

Y1. What is the year of your birth?

_____ (enter year – 4 digits)

1975. BORN 1975 OR LATER

9998. Don't Know (GO TO Y3)

9999. Refused/NA (GO TO Y3)

Y2. Just to make sure I have it right, your year of birth is _____?

IS THAT CORRECT?

1. Yes (GO TO Y3)

5. No (GO TO Y1)

8. Don't Know (GO TO Y3)

9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y3)

Y3. Are you married now and living with your spouse – or are you widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

1. Married and Living with Spouse

2. Never Married

3. Divorced

4. Separated

5. Widowed

7. Partners; Not Married

8. Don't Know

9. Refused/NA

Y4. What is the highest grade of school or year of college you have completed? **(IF NECESSARY, READ CODES 00-16)**

- 00. Kindergarten (GO TO Y5)
- 01. Grade 1 (GO TO Y5)
- 02. Grade 2 (GO TO Y5)
- 03. Grade 3 (GO TO Y5)
- 04. Grade 4 (GO TO Y5)
- 05. Grade 5 (GO TO Y5)
- 06. Grade 6 (GO TO Y5)
- 07. Grade 7 (GO TO Y5)
- 08. Grade 8 (GO TO Y5)
- 09. Grade 9 (GO TO Y5)
- 10. Grade 10 (GO TO Y5)
- 11. Grade 11 (GO TO Y5)
- 12. Grade 12 (GO TO Y5)
- 13. One year post high school (GO TO Y5)
- 14. Two year post high school (GO TO Y5)
- 15. Three year post high school (GO TO Y5)
- 16. Four years post high school plus (GO TO Y5)
- 98. Don't Know (GO TO Y5)
- 99. Refused/NA (GO TO Y6)

Y5. What is the highest diploma or degree you have earned? **(IF NECESSARY, READ CODES 00-07)**

- 00. No High School Degree
- 01. High School Degree or Equivalent
- 02. No Degree Beyond High School
- 03. 2 Year Technical School
- 04. 2 Year Associates Degree
- 05. 4 Year Bachelor Degree
- 06. Master's Degree
- 07. Doctorate Degree
- 08. Other () **(ENTER DESCRIPTION)**
- 98. Don't Know
- 99. Refused/NA

(97=INAP)

Y6. We'd like to know if you are working now, or are you unemployed, retired, a homemaker, a student, or what? **(ALLOW MULTIPLE MENTIONS)**

- 1. Working Now (GO TO Y7)
- 2. Laid Off (GO TO Y7)
- 4. Unemployed (GO TO Y9)
- 5. Retired (GO TO Y9)
- 6. Disabled (GO TO Y9)
- 7. Homemaker (GO TO Y9)
- 8. Student (GO TO Y9)
- 98. Don't Know (GO TO Y9)
- 99. Refused/NA (GO TO Y9)
- 00. NO FURTHER MENTIONS (SKIP OUT)

Y7. Do you work for someone else, are you self-employed, or what?

- 1. Work For Someone Else (GO TO Y8)
- 3. Both Work For Someone Else and Self-Employed (GO TO Y8)
- 5. Self-Employed Only (GO TO Y9)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y9)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y9)

Y8. Are you employed by a federal, state or local government?

- 1. Yes
- 5. No
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

Y9. Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?

- 1. Yes (GO TO Y10)
- 5. No (GO TO Y11)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y11)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y11)

Y10. Who is it that belongs? (CHECK AS MANY AS APPLICABLE)

- 1. Respondent
- 2. Respondent's Spouse
- 3. Other Family Member
- 4. Someone Else
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA
- A. No More

Y11. We would like to know the general range of your family income, that is, the family living with you, for 1989 before taxes. This figure should include salaries, wages, pensions, dividends, interest, and all other income. Was it under \$30,000 or over \$30,000?

(IF UNCERTAIN: What do you think it was?)

- 1. Under \$30,000 (GO TO Y12)
- 3. \$30,000 Exactly (GO TO Y16)
- 5. More Than \$30,000 (GO TO Y14)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y16)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y16)

Y12. Was it under \$20,000 or over \$20,000?

- 1. Under \$20,000 (GO TO Y13)
- 3. \$20,000 Exactly (GO TO Y16)
- 5. Over \$20,000 (GO TO Y16)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y16)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y16)

Y13. Was it under \$10,000 or over \$10,000?

- 1. Under \$10,000 (GO TO Y16)
- 3. \$10,000 Exactly (GO TO Y16)
- 5. Over \$10,000 (GO TO Y16)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y16)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y16)

Y14. Was it under \$40,000 or over \$40,000?

- 1. Under \$40,000 (GO TO Y16)
- 3. \$40,000 Exactly (GO TO Y16)
- 5. Over \$40,000 (GO TO Y15)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y16)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y16)

Y15. Was it under \$60,000 or over \$60,000?

- 1. Under \$60,000
- 5. \$60,000 Or More
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

Y16. Is your religious preference Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, or what?

- 1. Protestant (GO TO Y17)
- 3. Roman Catholic (GO TO Y19)
- 5. Jewish (GO TO Y19)
- 6. NONE; NO PREFERENCE (GO TO Y19)
- 7. Other (SPECIFY) (GO TO Y17)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y19)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y19)

Y17. (What church or denomination is that?) (IF UNCLEAR, WOULD YOU SPELL THAT, PLEASE?)

Y17A. TECHNICIAN (DO NOT READ):

WAS DENOMINATION MENTIONED IN QUESTION Y17 BAPTIST?

1. Yes
2. No (GO TO Y19)

Y18. (IF BAPTIST) Is that Southern Baptist or something else?

1. Yes, Southern Baptist
5. No, Not Southern Baptist
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

Y19. Would you mind telling me your race? Are you white, black, American Indian or Alaskan native, Asian or Pacific Islander?

1. White
2. Black
3. American Indian or Alaskan Native
4. Asian or Pacific Islander
5. Other (**VOLUNTEERED**) () (**ENTER DESCRIPTION**)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

Y20. And is your ethnic origin Hispanic, that is, are you Mexican-American or Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Hispanic origin?

1. Yes, Mexican-American, Chicano
2. Yes, Puerto Rican
3. Yes, Cuban
4. Yes, Other Hispanic
5. No
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

Y21. How long have you lived in this state?

- 00. Less Than 6 Months
- 01. 6 - 23 Months; Less Than 2 Years
- 02. 24 Months; 2 Years
- 03. 3 Years
- 04. 4 Years
- 05. 5 Years

____ Fill in Number of Years

- 89. 89 Or More Years
- 90. All of Life
- 98. Don't Know
- 99. Refused/NA

Y22. How long have you lived at this residence?

- 00. Less Than 6 Months
- 01. 6 - 23 Months; Less Than 2 Years
- 02. 24 Months; 2 Years
- 03. 3 Years
- 04. 4 Years
- 05. 5 Years

____ Fill in Number of Years

- 89. 89 Or More Years
- 90. All of Life
- 98. Don't Know
- 99. Refused/NA

Y23. Do you own or rent your residence?

- 1. Own
- 5. Rent
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused/NA

Y24. Sex of respondent (BY OBSERVATION)

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

Y25. How many telephones, counting extensions, do you have in your home?

1. One Phone **(GO TO Y27)**
2. Two Phones
3. Three Phone
4. Four Phones
5. Five Phones
6. Six Phones
7. Seven or More Phones
8. Don't Know **(GO TO Y29)**
9. Refused/NA **(GO TO Y29)**

Y26. Do all the telephones have the same number?

1. Yes **(GO TO Y29)**
5. No **(GO TO Y27)**
8. Don't Know **(GO TO Y29)**
9. Refused/NA **(GO TO Y29)**

Y27. Altogether, how many numbers are there?

1. One Number
2. Two Numbers
3. Three Numbers
4. Four Numbers
5. Five Numbers
6. Six Numbers
7. Seven Or More Numbers
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA

Y28. How many numbers are for business only?

1. One Number is For Business Only
2. Two Numbers are For Business Only
3. Three Numbers are For Business Only
4. Four Numbers are For Business Only
5. Five Numbers are For Business Only
6. Six Numbers are For Business Only
7. Seven Or More Numbers are For Business Only
8. Don't Know
9. Refused/NA
- A. NONE

Y29. As far as you know, is the number I dialed in the telephone book?

- 1. Yes (GO TO Y31)
- 3. No (GO TO Y30)
- 5. Too Recent to be Listed (GO TO Y31)
- 8. Don't Know (GO TO Y31)
- 9. Refused/NA (GO TO Y31)

Y30. Why isn't it listed?

Y31. Between what cross streets do you live?

Y31.1 Now thinking about the problem of reducing the federal deficit, which party worked hardest to produce a fair solution to reducing the deficit -- the Democrats or the Republicans?

- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 2. Neither party (VOLUNTEERED)
- 3. Both worked equally hard (VOLUNTEERED)
- 5. REPUBLICANS
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused/NA

Y31.2 Which of the following do you think we should do now in the Persian Gulf: Pull out U.S. forces entirely; Try harder to find a diplomatic solution; Tighten the economic embargo; or Take tougher military action?
(ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS)

- 1. Pull out U.S. forces entirely
- 2. Try harder to find a diplomatic solution
- 3. Tighten the economic embargo
- 4. Take tougher military action
- 7. Other (VOLUNTEERED) (SPECIFY)
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused/NA
- A. NO MORE

Y31a. Thank you for your time.

Now for my supervisor's validation and verification purposes,

Would you please tell me

Your ZIP code?: *(ENTER 0 IF DK/REFUSED)

And what city is this in?:

And what state?:

And what county?:

May I have your address?:

Your name?:

Thank you again -- Good-bye.

Y32. INTERVIEWER - DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS INTERVIEW?