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--- 70VOLUNTAR -----

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT MUST@ BE READ TO ALL RESPONDENTS:

This interview is completely voluntary - if we should come to any question which you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go on to the next question.

<RETURN> : VO

--- 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 last year?

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

IWER: STARTING TIME AND DATE WILL BE STAMPED WHEN YOU ENTER RESPONSE.

NUM # : V151

--- A2 -----

Ronald Reagan was elected President in November 1980 and left office this past January after serving for eight years. Thinking back to his terms in office -- overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Ronald Reagan handled his job as President?

1. APPROVE
5. DISAPPROVE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V200

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[SK1 IF V200>5 THEN GOTO A3

--- A2a -----

Do you [L43] strongly or not strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT STRONGLY

NUM # : V201

--- A3 -----

Is there anything in particular that you like about what
Ronald Reagan did as President ?

1. YES
5. NO

NUM # : V152

[SK1 IF V152>1 THEN GOTO A4

--- A3a -----

(IF NECESSARY: What is that?)

PROBE: ("Anything else you like about what he did as President?"
UNTIL R SAYS "NO".)

OPEN : V153

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--- A4 -----

Is there anything in particular you don't like about
what he did as President?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO

NUM # : V154

[SK1 IF V154>1 AND IN(V7,"N;1,3") THEN GOTO A5
[SK1 IF V154>1 AND IN(V7,"N;2,4") THEN GOTO A6

--- A4a -----

(IF NECESSARY: What is that?)

PROBE: ("Anything else you don't like about what he did as President?"
UNTIL R SAYS "NO".)

OPEN : V155

[SK1 IF V7=2 OR V7=4 THEN GOTO A6

--- A5 -----

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 last November?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO

NUM # : V156

[SK1 IF V156>1 AND IN(V7,"N;1,3") THEN GOTO A6
[SK1 IF V156>1 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO B1a
[SK1 IF V156>1 AND V7=4 THEN GOTO B3a

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--- A5a1 -----

(Who were they?)

[V107]. [V106]

[V109]. [V108]

[V111]. [V110]

96. DON'T REMEMBER NAME

97. OTHER CANDIDATE - PF10 TO SPECIFY

NUM ## : V157

[GO TO A5b1]

--- A5a2 -----

Any others?

[V107]. [V106]

[V109]. [V108]

[V111]. [V110]

96. DON'T REMEMBER NAME

97. OTHER CANDIDATE - PF10 TO SPECIFY

00. NO FURTHER MENTIONS

NUM ## : V161

[SK1 IF V161=0 AND V7=4 THEN GOTO B3a

[SK1 IF V161=0 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO B1a

[SK1 IF V161=0 AND IN(V7,"N;1,3") THEN GOTO A6

[GO TO A5b2]

--- A5a3 -----

Any others?

[V107]. [V106]

[V109]. [V108]

[V111]. [V110]

96. DON'T REMEMBER NAME

97. OTHER CANDIDATE - PF10 TO SPECIFY

00. NO FURTHER MENTIONS

NUM ## : V165

[SK1 IF V165=0 AND IN(V7,"N;1,3") THEN GOTO A6

[SK1 IF V165=0 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO B1a

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[SK1 IF V165=0 AND V7=4 THEN GOTO B3a

[GO TO A5b3]

--- A5b1 -----

What was (his/her) party?

1. DEMOCRAT
5. REPUBLICAN
7. OTHER PARTY - PF10 TO SPECIFY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V160

[GO TO A5a2]

--- A5b2 -----

What was (his/her) party?

1. DEMOCRAT
5. REPUBLICAN
7. OTHER PARTY - PF10 TO SPECIFY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V164

[GO TO A5a3]

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--- A5b3 -----

What was (his/her) party?

1. DEMOCRAT
5. REPUBLICAN
7. OTHER PARTY - PF10 TO SPECIFY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V168

[SK1 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO B1a

[SK1 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO B3a

--- A6 -----

And how about the candidates who ran in this state for the
United States Senate in Washington? Do you happen to remember
what the candidates' names were?

1. YES
5. NO

NUM # : V169

[SKO IF V112>1 AND IN(V7,"N;2,4") THEN GOTO A5

[SKO IF V112>1 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO B1a

[SKO IF V112>1 AND V7=3 THEN GOTO B3a

[SK1 IF V169>1 AND IN(V7,"N;2,4") THEN GOTO A5

[SK1 IF V169>1 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO B1a

[SK1 IF V169>1 AND V7=3 THEN GOTO B3a

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--- A6a1 -----

(Who were they?)

[V114]. [V113]

[V116]. [V115]

[V118]. [V117]

96. DON'T REMEMBER NAME

97. OTHER CANDIDATE - PF10 TO SPECIFY

NUM ## : V170

[GO TO A6b1]

--- A6a2 -----

Any others?

[V114]. [V113]

[V116]. [V115]

[V118]. [V117]

96. DON'T REMEMBER NAME

97. OTHER CANDIDATE - PF10 TO SPECIFY

00. NO FURTHER MENTIONS

NUM ## : V174

[SK1 IF V174=0 AND IN(V7,"N;2,4") THEN GOTO A5

[SK1 IF V174=0 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO B1a

[SK1 IF V174=0 AND V7=3 THEN GOTO B3a

[GO TO A6b2]

--- A6a3 -----

Any others?

[V114]. [V113]

[V116]. [V115]

[V118]. [V117]

96. DON'T REMEMBER NAME

97. OTHER CANDIDATE - PF10 TO SPECIFY

00. NO FURTHER MENTIONS

NUM ## : V178

[SK1 IF V178=0 AND IN(V7,"N;2,4") THEN GOTO A5

[SK1 IF V178=0 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO B1a

[SK1 IF V178=0 AND V7=3 THEN GOTO B3a

[GO TO A6b3]

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--- A6b1 -----

What was (his/her) party?

- 1. DEMOCRAT
- 5. REPUBLICAN
- 7. OTHER PARTY - PF10 TO SPECIFY
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V173

[GO TO A6a2]

--- A6b2 -----

What was (his/her) party?

- 1. DEMOCRAT
- 5. REPUBLICAN
- 7. OTHER PARTY - PF10 TO SPECIFY
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V177

[GO TO A6a3]

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--- A6b3 -----

What was (his/her) party?

1. DEMOCRAT
5. REPUBLICAN
7. OTHER PARTY - PF10 TO SPECIFY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V181

[SK1 IF IN(V7,"N;2,4") THEN GOTO A5
[SK1 IF V7=3 THEN GOTO B3a

--- B1a -----

I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who have been in the news. 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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one. Our first person is Ronald Reagan. How would you rate him using the feeling thermometer?

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

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V202
PROBE : V220

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--- B1b -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

George Bush? (How would you rate him using the thermometer?)

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

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V203
PROBE : V221

--- B1c -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

Michael Dukakis (How would you rate him using this thermometer?)

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

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V204
PROBE : V222

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--- B1d -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

Jesse Jackson (How would you rate him using the thermometer?)

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

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V205
PROBE : V223

--- B1e -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

Ted Kennedy? (How would you rate him using the thermometer?)

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

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V206
PROBE : V224

[SK2 IF V112=1 THEN GOTO B1h

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--- B1f -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V141]? (How would you rate (him/her) using the thermometer?)

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V207

PROBE : V225

--- B1g -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V142]? (How would you rate (him/her) using the thermometer?)

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V208

PROBE : V226

[GO TO B1m]

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--- B1h -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V113]? (How would you rate (him/her) using the thermometer?)

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V209

PROBE : V227

--- B1j -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V115]? (How would you rate (him/her) using the thermometer?)

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

num ### : V210

PROBE : V228

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--- B1k -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V140]? (How would you rate (him/her) using the thermometer?)

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V211

PROBE : V229

--- B1m -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V106]? (How would you rate (him/her) using the thermometer?)

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V212

PROBE : V230

[SKO IF V107=00 THEN GOTO B1n

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--- B1n -----

(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. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V108]? (How would you rate (him/her) using the thermometer?)

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

997. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ### : V213

PROBE : V231

[SKO IF V109=00 THEN GOTO B2a-c

--- B2a-c -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 100. The higher the number, the warmer or more favorable you feel; the lower the number the colder or less favorable. You would rate the group at the 50 degree mark if you feel neither warm nor cold toward them.)

And still using this thermometer, how would you rate:

People on welfare?

Feminists?

Conservatives?

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

NUM ### : V214

NUM ### : V216

NUM ### : V215

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--- B2d-f -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 100. The higher the number, the warmer or more favorable you feel; the lower the number the colder or less favorable. You would rate the group at the 50 degree mark if you feel neither warm nor cold toward them.)

And still using this thermometer, how would you rate:

Liberals?

The Democratic Party?

The Republican Party?

0-100. ENTER NUMBER

998. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

NUM ### : V217

NUM ### : V218

NUM ### : V219

[SK3 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO C2a-c

[GO TO C1a-c]

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--- B3a -----

I'd like to get your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who have been in the news. I'll read the name of a person and I'd like you to rate that person. You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one. Our first person is Ronald Reagan. How would you rate him on a scale from 0 to 10?

0-10. ENTER NUMBER

97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V240

PROBE : V258

--- B3b -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

George Bush? (How would you rate him on a scale of 0 to 10?)

1-10. ENTER NUMBER

97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V241

PROBE : V259

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--- B3c -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

Michael Dukakis? (How would you rate him on a scale from 0 to 10?)

- 1-10. ENTER NUMBER
- 97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME
- 98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V242
PROBE : V260

--- B3d -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

Jesse Jackson? (How would you rate him on a scale of 0 to 10?)

- 1-10. ENTER NUMBER
- 97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME
- 98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V243
PROBE : V261

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--- B3e -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

Ted Kennedy? (How would you rate him on a scale of 0 to 10?)

- 1-10. ENTER NUMBER
- 97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME
- 98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V244
PROBE : V262

[SK2 IF V112=1 THEN GOTO B3h

--- B3f -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V141]? (How would you rate (him/her) on a scale of 0 to 10?)

- 1-10. ENTER NUMBER
- 97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME
- 98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V245
PROBE : V263

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--- B3g -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V142]? (How would you rate (him/her) on a scale of 0 to 10?)

1-10. ENTER NUMBER

97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V246

PROBE : V264

[GO TO B3m]

--- B3h -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V113]? (How would you rate (him/her) on a scale of 0 to 10?)

1-10. ENTER NUMBER

97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME

98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V247

PROBE : V265

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--- B3j -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V115]? (How would you rate (him/her) on a scale of 0 to 10?)

- 1-10. ENTER NUMBER
- 97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME
- 98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V248
PROBE : V266

--- B3k -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V140]? (How would you rate (him/her) on a scale of 0 to 10?)

- 1-10. ENTER NUMBER
- 97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME
- 98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V249
PROBE : V267

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--- B3m -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V106]? (How would you rate (him/her) on a scale of 0 to 10?)

- 1-10. ENTER NUMBER
- 97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME
- 98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V250
PROBE : V268

[SKO IF V107=00 THEN GOTO B3n

--- B3n -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel toward that person; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the person at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, just tell me and we'll move on to the next one.)

[V108]? (How would you rate (him/her) on a scale of 0 to 10?)

- 1-10. ENTER NUMBER
- 97. R DOESN'T RECOGNIZE NAME
- 98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

PROBE FOR DK 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?"
ENTER 1 AT SECOND INPUT IF PROBE USED; ENTER 5 IF PROBE NOT USED

NUM ## : V251
PROBE : V269

[SKO IF V109=00 THEN GOTO B4a-c

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--- B4a-c -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the group at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them.)

And still using a scale from 0 to 10, how would you rate:

People on welfare?
Feminists?
Conservatives?

1-10. ENTER NUMBER

98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

NUM ## : V252
NUM ## : V253

NUM ## : V254

--- B4d-f -----

(You can choose any number between 0 and 10. The higher the number, the more favorable you feel; the lower the number, the less favorable. You would rate the group at "5" if you feel neither favorable nor unfavorable toward them.)

And still using a scale from 0 to 10, how would you rate:

Liberals?
The Democratic Party?
The Republican Party?

1-10. ENTER NUMBER

98. DK WHERE TO RATE; CAN'T JUDGE

NUM ## : V255
NUM ## : V256

NUM ## : V257

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[SK3 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO C2a-c

[GO TO C1a-c]

--- C1a-c -----

[L60] are many ways in which members of Congress can have contact with the people from their district. I will read you a list of some of these ways, and for each one please tell me whether you have had such contact since the first of January. Think of [L40] who has been a U.S. Representative in Washington.

Since January 1st of this year, have you contacted Representative [L40] or anyone in (his/her) office?

...have you met (him/her) personally?

Since January 1st, have you talked to a member of (his/her) staff or someone in (his/her) office?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V300
NUM # : V301

NUM # : V302

[GO TO C1d-f]

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NUM # : V300
NUM # : V301

NUM # : V302

[GO TO C1d-f]

--- C1d-f -----

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

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

...seen (him/her) on TV?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V303
NUM # : V304

NUM # : V305

[SK3 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO C4 (AB)]

[GO TO C2a-c]

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--- C1d-f -----

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

...seen (him/her) on TV?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V303

NUM # : V305

NUM # : V304

[SK3 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO C4 (CD)

[GO TO C2a-c]

--- C2a-c -----

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Since January 1st of this year, have you contacted Senator [L41] or anyone in (his/her) office?

...have you met (him/her) personally?

Since January 1st, have you talked to a member of (his/her) staff or someone in (his/her) office?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V306

NUM # : V308

NUM # : V307

[GO TO C2d-f]

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NUM # : V306
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NUM # : V308

[GO TO C2d-f]

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

...seen (him/her) on TV?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V309
NUM # : V310

NUM # : V311

[GO TO C3a-c]

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--- C2d-f -----

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

...seen (him/her) on TV?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V309
NUM # : V310

NUM # : V311

[GO TO C3a-c]

--- C3a-c -----

How about [L42], who is the other U.S. Senator from your state in Washington?

Since January 1st of this year, have you contacted Senator [L42] or anyone in (his/her) office?

...have you met (him/her) personally?

Since January 1st, have you talked to a member of (his/her) staff or someone in (his/her) office?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V312
NUM # : V313

NUM # : V314

[GO TO C3d-f]

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--- C3a-c -----

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or someone in (his/her) office?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V312
NUM # : V313

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[GO TO C3d-f]

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

...seen (him/her) on TV?

1. YES
3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
5. NO

NUM # : V315
NUM # : V316

NUM # : V317

[SK3 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO C1a-c

[GO TO C4 (AB)]

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--- C3d-f -----

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

...seen (him/her) on TV?

- 1. YES
- 3. PROBABLY [VOLUNTEERED]
- 5. NO

NUM # : V315
NUM # : V316

NUM # : V317

[SK3 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO C1a-c

[GO TO C4 (CD)]

--- C4 (AB) -----

In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot
of people missed out on voting because they weren't registered,
they were sick, or they just didn't have time. How about you --
did you miss out on voting in the 1988 election for President?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO

IWER: IF R SAYS "I DID NOT VOTE" THIS IS A "YES" ANSWER.

NUM # : V318

[SK1 IF V318=1 THEN GOTO C4a
[SK1 IF V318=5 THEN GOTO C4b

[GO TO D1 (A)]

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--- C4(CD) -----

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 1988 election for President?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO

NUM # : V318

[SK1 IF V318=1 THEN GOTO C4a(CD)]

[GO TO D2]

--- C4a -----

That is, you were not able to vote? Is that right?

- 1. YES, R DID NOT VOTE
- 5. NO, R SAYS S/HE VOTED

NUM # : V321

[SK1 IF V321=5 THEN GOTO C4a(AB)]

[GO TO D1(A)]

--- C4a(AB) -----

Who did you vote for?

- 1. BUSH
- 2. DUKAKIS
- 7. OTHER [PF10 TO SPECIFY]
- 8. REFUSED

NUM # : V319

[SK1 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO D1(B)]

[GO TO D1(A)]

--- C4a(CD) -----

Who did you vote for?

- 1. BUSH
- 2. DUKAKIS
- 7. OTHER [PF10 TO SPECIFY]
- 8. REFUSED

NUM # : V319

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--- C4b -----

That is, you did vote?

- 1. YES, R VOTED
- 5. NO, R DID NOT VOTE

NUM # : V322

[SK1 IF V322=1 THEN GOTO C4a(AB)

[SK1 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO D1(B)

--- D1(A) -----

Think about a ruler for measuring political views that people might hold from liberal to conservative. This ruler goes from one to seven. One means very liberal political views, and seven means very conservative political views. 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?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V350

[SK1 IF IN(V350,"N;0,4,8") THEN GOTO D1b

[SK1 IF V352<>"" THEN GOTO D3(AB)

[SK1 IF V350=9 THEN GOTO D3(AB)

[GO TO D1c]

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--- D1(B) -----

Think about a ruler for measuring political views that people might hold from liberal to conservative. This ruler goes from one to seven. One means extremely liberal political views, and seven means extremely conservative political views. 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 extremely liberal and 7 is extremely conservative, or haven't you thought much about this?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V350

[SKI IF IN(V350,"0,4,8") THEN GOTO D1b
[SKI IF V352<>"" THEN GOTO D3(AB)
[SKI IF V350=9 THEN GOTO D3(AB)

[GO TO D1c]

--- D1b -----

Do you think of yourself as closer to liberals or conservatives?

- 1. LIBERALS
- 3. MODERATE/MIDDLE OF ROAD
- 5. CONSERVATIVES
- 7. R REFUSES TO CHOOSE
- 8. R INSISTS DOESN'T KNOW MEANING OF WORDS

NUM # : V351

[GO TO D3(AB)]

--- D1c -----

You rated yourself as a [V350]. Just to make sure I have it right, that means you think of yourself as a [L43].

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

NUM # : V352

[SKI IF V352=5 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO D1(A) ELSE IF V352=5 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO D1(B)
[GO TO D3(AB)]

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--- D2 -----

Generally speaking, would you consider yourself to be a liberal, a conservative, a moderate, or what, or haven't you thought much about this?

1. LIBERAL
3. MODERATE/MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
5. CONSERVATIVE
8. DON'T KNOW
0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V354

[SK1 IF V354=1 AND V7=3 THEN GOTO D2c (C)
[SK1 IF V354=1 AND V7=4 THEN GOTO D2c (D)
[SK1 IF V354=5 AND V7=3 THEN GOTO D2c (C)
[SK1 IF V354=5 AND V7=4 THEN GOTO D2c (D)

--- D2b -----

Do you think of yourself as closer to liberals or conservatives?

1. LIBERALS
5. CONSERVATIVES
7. R REFUSES TO CHOOSE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V356

[GO TO D3 (CD)]

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--- D2c (C) -----

Do you consider yourself to be very [L43]
or just [L43]?

1. VERY
2. JUST
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V355

[GO TO D3 (CD)]

--- D2c (D) -----

Do you consider yourself to be extremely [L43]
or just [L43]?

1. EXTREMELY
2. JUST
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V355

[GO TO D3 (CD)]

--- D3 (AB) -----

Next is a question about whether employers should favor blacks when they decide who to hire and promote. Some people say that because of past discrimination, employers should give preference to qualified blacks. Others disagree, saying that favoring blacks gives them advantages that they haven't really earned. Do you have an opinion on this issue, or haven't you thought much about it?

1. YES, HAVE OPINION
8. DON'T KNOW
0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V370

[SK1 IF V370=0 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO D4 (A)
[SK1 IF V370=0 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO D4 (BC)

[GO TO D3a]

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--- D3(CD) -----

Next is a question about whether employers should favor blacks when they decide who to hire and promote. Some people say that because of past discrimination, employers should give preference to qualified blacks. Others disagree, saying that favoring blacks amounts to discrimination against whites.

Do you have an opinion on this issue, or haven't you thought much about it?

1. YES, HAVE OPINION
8. DON'T KNOW
0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V370

[SK1 IF V370=0 AND V7=3 THEN GOTO D4 (BC)
[SK1 IF V370=0 AND V7=4 THEN GOTO D4 (D)

--- D3a -----

Are you for or against employers favoring blacks when they decide who to hire and promote?

1. FOR FAVORING BLACKS
5. AGAINST FAVORING BLACKS

NUM # : V371

[SK1 IF V371=5 THEN GOTO D3c
[SK1 IF V371>5 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO D4 (A)
[SK1 IF V371>5 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO D4 (BC)
[SK1 IF V371>5 AND V7=3 THEN GOTO D4 (BC)
[SK1 IF V371>5 AND V7=4 THEN GOTO D4 (D)

--- D3b -----

Do you support favoring blacks strongly or not strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT STRONGLY

NUM # : V372

[SK1 IF V7=1 THEN GOTO D4 (A)
[SK1 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO D4 (D)

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[GO TO D4 (BC)]

--- D3c -----

Do you oppose favoring blacks strongly or not strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT STRONGLY

NUM # : V372

[SK1 IF V7=1 THEN GOTO D4 (A)
[SK1 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO D4 (D)

[GO TO D4 (BC)]

--- D4 (A) -----

Here is a question about defense policy. There is much debate over whether the Air Force should build the new Stealth bomber. Some people are against this weapon. They say the Stealth is another costly high-tech weapon system that will probably not work very well. Others believe we need the Stealth bomber. They say the only way to be safe from Russia and the other Communist bloc nations is to make sure we stay a lot stronger than they are. Do you believe the Air Force should go ahead with plans to build the Stealth bomber, or do you think that building the Stealth bomber would be a bad idea?

1. GO AHEAD
5. BAD IDEA
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V474

[SK1 IF V474=1 THEN GOTO D4a
[SK1 IF V474=5 THEN GOTO D4b

[GO TO D5a-c]

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--- D4 (BC) -----

Here is a question about defense policy. There is much debate over whether the Air Force should build the new Stealth bomber. Some people are against this weapon. They say the only way to stop the immorality of the nuclear arms race is for the U.S. to stop building up its nuclear forces. Others believe we need the Stealth bomber. They say that our existing bomber forces are obsolete and need to be modernized. Do you believe the Air Force should go ahead with plans to build the Stealth bomber, or do you think that building the Stealth bomber would be a bad idea?

1. GO AHEAD
5. BAD IDEA
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V474

[SK1 IF V474=1 THEN GOTO D4a
[SK1 IF V474=5 THEN GOTO D4b

[GO TO D5a-c]

--- D4 (D) -----

Here is a question about defense policy. Do you believe the Air Force should go ahead with plans to build the Stealth bomber, or do you think that building the Stealth bomber would be a bad idea?

1. GO AHEAD
5. BAD IDEA
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V474

[SK1 IF V474=1 THEN GOTO D4a
[SK1 IF V474=5 THEN GOTO D4b

[GO TO D5a-c]

--- D4a -----

Do you feel strongly that the Air Force should go ahead with the Stealth bomber, or not strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT STRONGLY

NUM # : V475

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[GO TO D5a-c]

--- D4b -----

Do you feel strongly that building the Stealth bomber
is a bad idea, or not strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT STRONGLY

NUM # : V475

--- D5a-c -----

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?

How about social security? Should federal spending on social
security be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

Food stamps?

Care for the elderly?

1. INCREASED
2. DECREASED
3. SAME
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V477
NUM # : V478

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--- D5d-g -----

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

Spending on the unemployed?

Child care?

Public schools?

Care for the homeless?

1. INCREASED
2. DECREASED
3. SAME
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V480

NUM # : V481

NUM # : V482

NUM # : V483

[SK4 IF V7<3 THEN GOTO D6 (AB)

[GO TO D7a,b]

--- D6 (AB) -----

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. Others feel that women's place is in the home. Which do you think: that women should have an equal role with men or that women's place is in the home?

1. EQUAL ROLE
5. PLACE IS HOME

NUM # : V373

[SK1 IF V373=5 THEN GOTO D6b

[SK1 IF V373>5 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO E1 (A)

[SK1 IF V373>5 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO E1 (B)

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--- D6a -----

Do you feel strongly that women should have an equal role
with men, or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V374

[SK1 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO E1(B)]

[GO TO E1(A)]

--- D6b -----

Do you feel strongly that women's place is in the home
or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V374

[SK1 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO E1(B)]

[GO TO E1(A)]

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--- D7a,b -----

People have different ideas about the position that women should have in our society. Please tell me how much you approve or disapprove of each of the following statements.

There should be an amendment to the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing equal rights for all citizens regardless of sex. Do you approve strongly, approve somewhat, disapprove somewhat, or disapprove strongly?

The government should ensure that affordable child care is available to all those who need it.

1. APPROVE STRONGLY
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
4. DISAPPROVE STRONGLY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V375

NUM # : V376

--- D7c,d -----

(Do you approve strongly, approve somewhat, disapprove somewhat, or disapprove strongly?)

Men should have as much responsibility for raising their children as women do.

When a company has to lay off workers, women whose husbands have jobs should be laid off first.

1. APPROVE STRONGLY
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
4. DISAPPROVE STRONGLY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V377

NUM # : V378

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--- D7e,f -----

(Do you approve strongly, approve somewhat, disapprove somewhat,
or disapprove strongly?)

The government in Washington should make every effort to
improve the social and economic position of women.

A woman's place is in the home.

1. APPROVE STRONGLY
2. APPROVE SOMEWHAT
3. DISAPPROVE SOMEWHAT
4. DISAPPROVE STRONGLY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V379
NUM # : V380

[SK2 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E5(D)]

[GO TO E5(C)]

--- E1(A) -----

There has been a lot of debate recently about defense spending. Some
people believe that the U.S. should spend a lot less money on defense.
Suppose these people are at one end of a seven-point scale, at point
number 1. Others feel that the U.S. should spend a lot more on defense.
Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale -- at point
number 7. And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere in
between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, (remembering that point
number 1 is a lot less spending on defense and point number 7 is
a lot more spending on defense)?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V458

[GO TO E2(A)]

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--- E1(B) -----

There has been a lot of debate recently about defense spending. Some people believe that the U.S. should spend a lot less money on defense. Suppose these people are at one end of a seven-point scale, at point number 1. Others feel that the U.S. should spend a lot more on defense. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale -- at point number 7. And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, (remembering that point number 1 is a lot less spending on defense and point number 7 is a lot more spending on defense) or haven't you thought much about this?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V458

[GO TO E2(B)]

--- E2(A) -----

Some people think the United States should become a lot less involved in the internal affairs of Central American countries. Suppose these people are at one end of a seven-point scale, at point number 1. Others believe that the U.S. should become a lot more involved in this part of the world. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale -- at point number 7. And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, (remembering that point number 1 is a lot less involved and point number 7 is a lot more involved in the internal affairs of Central American countries.)

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V459

[GO TO E3(A)]

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--- E2(B) -----

Some people think the United States should become a lot less involved in the internal affairs of Central American countries. Suppose these people are at one end of a seven-point scale, at point number 1. Others believe that the U.S. should become a lot more involved in this part of the world. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale -- at point number 7. And, of course, other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Where would you place yourself on this scale, (remembering that point number 1 is a lot less involved and point number 7 is a lot more involved in the internal affairs of Central American countries) or haven't you thought much about this?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V459

[GO TO E3(B)]

--- E3(A) -----

In recent years, there has been increasing public debate about gun control laws. Some people feel the laws covering the sale of firearms should be a lot less strict. Suppose these people are at one end of a 7-point scale, at point number 1. Others feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be a lot more strict. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale -- at point number 7. (Of course, other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.)

Where would you place yourself on this scale (remembering that point number 1 is a lot less strict gun control laws and point number 7 is a lot more strict gun control laws)?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V460

[GO TO E4(A)]

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--- E3(B) -----

In recent years, there has been increasing public debate about gun control laws. Some people feel the laws covering the sale of firearms should be a lot less strict. Suppose these people are at one end of a 7-point scale, at point number 1. Others feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be a lot more strict. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale -- at point number 7. (Of course, other people have opinions somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.)

Where would you place yourself on this scale (remembering that point number 1 is a lot less strict gun control laws and point number 7 is a lot more strict gun control laws) or haven't you thought much about this?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V460

[GO TO E4(B)]

--- E4(A) -----

Some people consider themselves to be strong Republicans. Suppose these people are at one end of a seven-point scale, at point number 1. Other people consider themselves to be strong Democrats. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point number 7. (Of course, other people think of themselves as somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.)

Where would you place yourself on this scale (remembering that 1 is a strong Republican and 7 is a strong Democrat)?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 98. DON'T KNOW
- 9. INDEPENDENT

NUM # : V450

[SK1 IF V450=0 OR V450=98 THEN GOTO E4b(AB)]
[SK1 IF V452<>''' THEN GOTO F1(AB)]
[SK1 IF V450=4 THEN GOTO E4b(AB)]
[SK1 IF V450=99 THEN GOTO F1(AB)]

[GO TO E4c(AB)]

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--- E4 (B) -----

Some people consider themselves to be strong Republicans. Suppose these people are at one end of a seven-point scale, at point number 1. Other people consider themselves to be strong Democrats. Suppose these people are at the other end of the scale, at point number 7. (Of course, other people think of themselves as somewhere in between, at points 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.)

Where would you place yourself on this scale (remembering that 1 is a strong Republican and 7 is a strong Democrat) or haven't you thought much about this?

- 1-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 98. DON'T KNOW
- 9. INDEPENDENT
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM ## : V450

[SK1 IF V450=0 OR V450=98 THEN GOTO E4b (AB)]
[SK1 IF V452<>"" THEN GOTO F1 (AB)]
[SK1 IF V450=4 THEN GOTO E4b (AB)]
[SK1 IF V450=99 THEN GOTO F1 (AB)]

[GO TO E4c (AB)]

--- E4b (AB) -----

Do you think of yourself as closer to Republicans or to Democrats?

- 1. DEMOCRATS
- 3. INDEPENDENT
- 5. REPUBLICANS
- 8. DON'T KNOW
- 9. R REFUSES TO CHOOSE

NUM # : V451

[GO TO F1 (AB)]

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--- E4c (AB) -----

You rated yourself as a [V450]. Just to make sure I have it right, that means you think of yourself as a [L43].

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

NUM # : V452

[SK1 IF V452=5 AND V7=1 THEN GOTO E4 (A)
[SK1 IF V452=5 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO E4 (B)

[GO TO F1 (AB)]

--- E5 (C) -----

There has been a lot of debate recently about defense spending. Do you think the U.S. should spend less money on defense, more money on defense, or continue spending about the same amount on defense?

1. LESS
3. SAME
5. MORE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V461

[SK1 IF V461=1 THEN GOTO E5a ELSE IF V461=3 THEN GOTO E5b
[SK1 IF V461=5 THEN GOTO E5c

[GO TO E6 (C)]

--- E5 (D) -----

There has been a lot of debate recently about defense spending. Do you think the U.S. should spend less money on defense, more money on defense, or continue spending about the same amount on defense, or haven't you thought much about this?

1. LESS
3. SAME
5. MORE
8. DON'T KNOW
0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V461

[SK1 IF V461=1 THEN GOTO E5a ELSE IF V461=3 THEN GOTO E5b
[SK1 IF V461=5 THEN GOTO E5c

[GO TO E6 (D)]

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--- E5a -----

Would you say the U.S. should spend a lot less or a little less on defense?

1. LOT LESS
2. LITTLE LESS
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V462

[SKI IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E6(D)

[GO TO E6(C)]

--- E5b -----

Would you lean toward spending less on defense or more on defense?

1. SPEND LESS
3. NO CHANGE [VOLUNTEERED]
5. SPEND MORE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V463

[SKI IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E6(D)

[GO TO E6(C)]

--- E5c -----

Would you say the U.S. should spend a lot more or a little more on defense?

1. LOT MORE
2. LITTLE MORE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V464

[SKI IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E6(D)

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--- E6 (C) -----

Do you think the U.S. should become less involved in the internal affairs of Central American countries, more involved in their affairs, or continue being involved at about the same level?

1. LESS
3. SAME
5. MORE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V465

[SK1 IF V465=1 THEN GOTO E6a ELSE IF V465=3 THEN GOTO E6b
[SK1 IF V465=5 THEN GOTO E6c

[GO TO E7 (C)]

--- E6 (D) -----

Do you think the U.S. should become less involved in the internal affairs of Central American countries, more involved in their affairs, continue being involved at about the same level, or haven't you thought much about this?

1. LESS
3. SAME
5. MORE
8. DON'T KNOW
0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V465

[SK1 IF V465=1 THEN GOTO E6a ELSE IF V465=3 THEN GOTO E6b
[SK1 IF V465=5 THEN GOTO E6c

[GO TO E7 (D)]

--- E6a -----

Would you say we should become a lot less involved, or a little less involved?

1. LOT LESS
2. LITTLE LESS
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V466

[SK1 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E7 (D)

[GO TO E7 (C)]

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--- E6b -----

Would you lean toward the U.S. becoming less involved or more involved?

1. LESS INVLOVED
3. NO CHANGE [VOLUNTEERED]
5. MORE INVOLVED
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V467

[SKI IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E7(D)]

[GO TO E7(C)]

--- E6c -----

Would you say we should become a lot more involved or a little more involved?

1. LOT MORE
2. LITTLE MORE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V468

[SKI IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E7(D)]

--- E7(C) -----

In recent years, there has been increasing public debate about gun control laws. Do you feel the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made less strict, more strict, or kept as they are now?

1. LESS STRICT
3. KEPT AS NOW
5. MORE STRICT
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V469

[SKI IF V469=1 THEN GOTO E7a
[SKI IF V469=3 THEN GOTO E7b
[SKI IF V469=5 THEN GOTO E7c

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[GO TO E8(C)]

--- E7(D) -----

In recent years, there has been increasing public debate about gun control laws. Do you feel the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made less strict, more strict, kept as they are now, or haven't you thought much about this?

1. LESS STRICT
3. KEPT AS NOW
5. MORE STRICT
8. DON'T KNOW
0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V469

[SKI IF V469=1 THEN GOTO E7a
[SKI IF V469=3 THEN GOTO E7b
[SKI IF V469=5 THEN GOTO E7c
[SKI IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E8(D)]

[GO TO E8(C)]

--- E7a -----

Do you feel these laws should be made a lot less strict or a little less strict?

1. LOT LESS
2. LITTLE LESS
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V472

[SKI IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E8(D)]

[GO TO E8(C)]

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--- E7b -----

Would you lean toward these laws less strict or more strict.

1. LESS STRICT
3. NO CHANGE [VOLUNTEERED]
5. MORE STRICT
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V471

[SK1 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E8(D)

[GO TO E8(C)]

--- E7c -----

Do you feel these laws should be made a lot more strict or a little more strict?

1. LOT MORE STRICT
2. LITTLE MORE STRICT
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V470

[SK1 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO E8(D)

--- E8(C) -----

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

1. REPUBLICAN
5. DEMOCRAT
2. INDEPENDENT
3. NO PREFERENCE
4. OTHER PARTY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V454

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[SK1 IF V454=9 THEN GOTO F1 (CD)
[SK1 IF V454=1 OR V454=5 THEN GOTO E8a (CD)

[GO TO E8b (CD)]

--- E8 (D) -----

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a
Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what,
or haven't you thought much about this?

1. REPUBLICAN
5. DEMOCRAT
2. INDEPENDENT
3. NO PREFERENCE
4. OTHER PARTY
8. DON'T KNOW
0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V454

[SK1 IF V454=9 THEN GOTO F1 (CD)
[SK1 IF V454=1 OR V454=5 THEN GOTO E8a (CD)
[SK1 IF V454=0 THEN GOTO F1 (CD)

[GO TO E8b (CD)]

--- E8a (CD) -----

Would you call yourself a strong [L43] or a
not very strong [L43]?

1. STRONG
5. NOT VERY STRONG
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V455

[GO TO F1 (CD)]

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--- E8b(CD) -----

Do you think of yourself as closer to Republicans
or to Democrats?

1. CLOSER TO REPUBLICANS
5. CLOSER TO DEMOCRATS
3. NEITHER [VOLUNTEERED]
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V456

[GO TO F1(CD)]

--- F1(AB) -----

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

- 0-7. ENTER NUMBER
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V500

[SK1 IF V500=0 OR V500=8 THEN GOTO F1b(AB)]

[GO TO F1a]

--- F1(CD) -----

How many days in a typical week do you watch the news on TV?

- 0-7. ENTER NUMBER
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V500

[SK1 IF V500=0 OR V500=8 THEN GOTO F2(CD)]

[GO TO F1a]

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--- Fla -----

How much attention did you pay to news on TV about national politics -- a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. VERY LITTLE
5. NONE
9. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V501

[GO TO F1b (AB)]

--- Fla -----

How much attention do you pay to news on TV about national politics -- a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. VERY LITTLE
5. NONE
9. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V501

[GO TO F2 (CD)]

--- F1b (AB) -----

Was this a typical week for you with respect to the amount of news on TV you watched?

1. YES
5. NO

NUM # : V510

[SK1 IF V510=1 THEN GOTO F2 (AB)]

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--- F1c (AB) -----

How many days in a typical week do you watch the news on TV?

- 0-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V511

--- F2 (AB) -----

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

- 0-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V502

[SK1 IF V502=0 OR V502=8 THEN GOTO F2b

[GO TO F2a]

--- F2 (CD) -----

How many days in a typical week do you read a daily newspaper?

- 0-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V502

[SK1 IF V502=0 OR V502=8 THEN GOTO F3

[GO TO F2a]

--- F2a -----

How much attention did you pay to newspaper articles about national politics -- a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none?

- 1. A GREAT DEAL
- 2. QUITE A BIT
- 3. SOME
- 4. VERY LITTLE
- 5. NONE
- 9. DON'T KNOW

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--- F2a -----

How much attention do you pay to newspaper articles about national politics -- a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little, or none?

1. A GREAT DEAL
2. QUITE A BIT
3. SOME
4. VERY LITTLE
5. NONE
9. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V503

[GO TO F3]

--- F2b -----

Was this a typical week for you with respect to how often you read a daily newspaper?

1. YES
5. NO

NUM # : V512

[SKI IF V512=1 THEN GOTO F3]

--- F2c -----

How many days in a typical week do you read a daily newspaper?

- 0-7. ENTER NUMBER
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V513

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--- F3 -----

I am going to read two statements. Please tell me which one is closer to your own view.

ONE, government regulation of big businesses and corporations is necessary to protect the public or, TWO, that government regulation does more harm than good?

1. NECESSARY TO PROTECT
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. MORE HARM THAN GOOD
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V504

--- F4 -----

Next, consider a different pair of statements. Which is closer to your own view:

ONE, the government should try to ensure that all Americans have such things as jobs, health care, and housing or, TWO, the government should not be involved in this.

1. GOVERNMENT ENSURE
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. GOVERNMENT NOT INVOLVED
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V505

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--- F5 -----

(Next, consider a different pair of statements. Which is closer to your own view:)

Which is closer: ONE, it is better to fit in with the people around you or, TWO, it is better to conduct yourself according to your own standards, even if that makes you stand out?

1. FIT IN
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. OWN STANDARDS
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V506

--- F6 -----

(Next, consider a different pair of statements. Which is closer to your own view:)

Which is closer: ONE, people should take care of themselves and their families and let others do the same or, TWO, people should care less about their own success and more about the needs of society?

1. TAKE CARE OF SELF
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. MORE ABOUT SOCIETY
8. DON'T KNOW

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--- F7 -----

(Next, consider a different pair of statements. Which is closer to your own view:)

Which is closer: ONE, when raising children it is more important to teach them to be independent-minded and think for themselves or, TWO, it is more important to teach them obedience and respect for authority?

1. INDEPENDENT MINDED
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. OBEDIENCE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V508

--- F8 -----

(Next, consider a different pair of statements. Which is closer to your own view:)

Which is closer: ONE, most poor people are poor because they don't work hard enough or, TWO, they are poor because of circumstances beyond their control?

1. DON'T WORK HARD
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. BEYOND THEIR CONTROL
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V509

[SK1 IF IN (V7,"N;1,3") THEN GOTO G1(AC)

[GO TO G1(BD)]

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--- G1 (AC) -----

There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years.
Which one of the opinions I am about to read you best agrees with
your view on abortion?

1. ONE: By law abortion should never be permitted.
2. TWO: The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest
or when the woman's life is in danger.
3. THREE: 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. FOUR: By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion
as a matter of personal choice.
5. OTHER [PF10 TO SPECIFY]
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V750

[GO TO G2 (AC)]

--- G1 (BD) -----

There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years.
Some Americans oppose abortion; they think of themselves as "pro-life";
they believe that abortion is murder. Other Americans believe that a
woman should have the right to an abortion; they think of themselves as
as "pro-choice"; they believe whether or not to have an abortion must
be the woman's choice, not the government's. Which one of the opinions
I am about to read you best agrees with your view on abortion.

1. ONE: By law abortion should never be permitted.
2. TWO: The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest,
or when the woman's life is in danger.
3. THREE: 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. FOUR: By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion
as a matter of personal choice.
5. OTHER [PF10 TO SPECIFY]
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V750

[GO TO G2 (BD)]

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--- G2 (AC) -----

Our next question concerns the relationship between the United States and Russia. Some Americans feel that we should try to cooperate more with Russia, in order to reduce the chances of a nuclear war. Other Americans believe that we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia because Russian leaders are communists and they still want to take over the world. Do you have an opinion on this, or haven't you thought much about it?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V751

[SK1 IF V751=1 THEN GOTO G2a

[GO TO G3]

--- G2 (BD) -----

Our next question concerns the relationship between the United States and Russia. Some Americans feel that we should try to cooperate more with Russia, while others believe that we should be much tougher in our dealings with Russia. Do you have an opinion on this, or haven't you thought much about it?

- 1. YES; HAVE AN OPINION
- 5. NO
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V751

[SK1 IF V751=1 THEN GOTO G2a

[GO TO G3]

--- G2a -----

Do you feel we should try to cooperate more with Russia, get tougher in our dealings with Russia, or is your opinion somewhere in between?

- 1. COOPERATE MORE
- 3. IN BETWEEN
- 5. GET TOUGHER
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V752

[SK1 IF IN(V752,"N;3,8,9") THEN GOTO G3
[SK1 IF V752=5 THEN GOTO G2c

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--- G2b -----

Should we try to cooperate a lot more or somewhat more?

1. LOT
2. SOMEWHAT

NUM # : V753

[GO TO G3]

--- G2c -----

Should we get a lot tougher or somewhat tougher?

1. LOT
2. SOMEWHAT

NUM # : V753

--- G3 -----

In recent years, the Equal Rights Amendment -- or E.R.A. -- has been debated across the country. Let me read you the actual wording of the E.R.A.: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

Do you favor or oppose the Equal Rights Amendment to the Constitution?

1. FAVOR
3. DEPENDS
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V764

[SK1 IF V764=1 THEN GOTO G3a ELSE IF V764=5 THEN GOTO G3b
[SK1 IF IN(V7,"N;1,3") THEN GOTO G4(AC)

[GO TO G4(BD)]

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--- G3a -----

Do you favor the E.R.A. strongly
or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V765

[SKI IF IN(V7,"N;1,3") THEN GOTO G4(AC)

[GO TO G4(BD)]

--- G3b -----

Do you oppose the E.R.A. strongly
or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V765

[SKI IF IN(V7,"N;1,3") THEN GOTO G4(AC)

[GO TO G4(BD)]

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--- G4 (AC) -----

Our next question deals with government programs to assist the poor. Some people say that government spending on such programs for the poor needs to be increased to help those who, through no fault of their own, simply cannot earn enough to take care of themselves and their children. Others say that government spending on such programs for the poor should be decreased, because given the huge budget deficit, we simply can't afford it.

If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, would you like to see spending on programs that assist the poor increased, decreased, or stay the same?

1. INCREASED
3. STAY THE SAME
5. DECREASED
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V756

[SK1 IF V756=1 THEN GOTO G4a ELSE IF V756=5 THEN GOTO G4b
[SK1 IF V7=3 THEN GOTO G5 (C)

[GO TO G5 (AB)]

--- G4 (BD) -----

Our next question deals with government programs to assist the poor. Some people say that government spending on such programs for the poor needs to be increased, to help those who through no fault of their own, simply cannot earn enough to take care of themselves and their children. Others say that government spending on such programs for the poor should be decreased, because they give away money to people who don't really need the help.

If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, would you like to see spending on programs that assist the poor increased, decreased, or stay the same?

1. INCREASED
3. STAY THE SAME
5. DECREASED
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V756

[SK1 IF V756=1 THEN GOTO G4a ELSE IF V756=5 THEN GOTO G4b
[SK1 IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G5 (D)

[GO TO G5 (AB)]

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--- G4a -----

Increased a little or a lot?

1. A LITTLE
2. A LOT

NUM # : V757

[SK1 IF V7=3 THEN GOTO G5(C) ELSE IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G5(D)

[GO TO G5(AB)]

--- G4b -----

Decreased a little or a lot?

1. A LITTLE
2. A LOT

NUM # : V757

[SK1 IF V7=3 THEN GOTO G5(C) ELSE IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G5(D)

--- G5(AB) -----

There is a lot of talk these days about a plan to allow more drilling for oil on federal lands in Alaska. Some people are opposed to this drilling. They say the Alaskan wilderness should be preserved in its natural state for future generations. Others say the drilling is necessary because the U.S. needs new energy sources to avoid becoming dependent on foreign oil. What is your opinion? Do you favor or oppose drilling new oil fields on federal lands in Alaska?

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V758

[SK1 IF V758>5 AND V7=2 THEN GOTO G6(B)

[SK1 IF V758=1 THEN GOTO G5a ELSE IF V758=5 THEN GOTO G5b

[GO TO G6(AC)]

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--- G5(C) -----

There is a lot of talk these days about a plan to allow more drilling for oil on federal lands in Alaska. Some people are opposed to this drilling. They say there would be no need to drill for oil in Alaska if we made more efficient use of our existing energy resources. Others support the drilling. They say without new sources of oil, working people will be hurt by higher gasoline prices and there will be further layoffs in American factories. What is your opinion? Do you favor or oppose drilling new oil fields on federal lands in Alaska?

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V758

[SK1 IF V758=1 THEN GOTO G5a ELSE IF V758=5 THEN GOTO G5b

[GO TO G6(AC)]

--- G5(D) -----

Do you favor or oppose drilling new oil fields on federal lands in Alaska?

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V758

[SK1 IF V758=1 THEN GOTO G5a ELSE IF V758=5 THEN GOTO G5b

[GO TO G6(D)]

--- G5a -----

Do you favor drilling new oil fields strongly or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V759

[SK1 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO G6(B) ELSE IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G6(D)

[GO TO G6(AC)]

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--- G5b -----

Do you oppose drilling new oil fields strongly
or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V759

[SK1 IF V7=2 THEN GOTO G6(B) ELSE IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G6(D)

--- G6 (AC) -----

There is still much controversy about the death penalty in
murder cases. Some people favor the death penalty because
they believe it deters crime. Others oppose the death penalty
because they believe killing another human being is always
immoral, even the killing of someone who has committed murder.
Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for the crime of murder?

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V760

[SK1 IF V760=1 THEN GOTO G6a ELSE IF V760=5 THEN GOTO G6b
[SK1 IF V7=3 THEN GOTO G7(C)

[GO TO G7(AB)]

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--- G6(B) -----

There is still much controversy about the death penalty in murder cases. Some people say that murder is so awful a crime that it deserves to be punished by death. Others oppose the death penalty. They say it is unconstitutional because it is "cruel and unusual punishment". Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for the crime of murder?

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V760

[SK1 IF V760=1 THEN GOTO G6a ELSE IF V760=5 THEN GOTO G6b

[GO TO G7(AB)]

--- G6(D) -----

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

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW [DO NOT PROBE]

NUM # : V760

[SK1 IF V760=1 THEN GOTO G6a ELSE IF V760=5 THEN GOTO G6b

[GO TO G7(D)]

--- G6a -----

Do you favor the death penalty strongly or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V761

[SK1 IF V7=3 THEN GOTO G7(C) ELSE IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G7(D)

[GO TO G7(AB)]

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--- G6b -----

Do you oppose the death penalty strongly
or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V761

[SKI IF V7=3 THEN GOTO G7(C) ELSE IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G7(D)]

--- G7 (AB) -----

Some people believe that illegal drugs like heroin and cocaine are the greatest problem facing America today. As one step in dealing with this problem, they favor giving all employers the right to test their workers for use of illegal drugs. Other people oppose such testing as an invasion of privacy. They say that as long as a worker is performing well on the job, employers should not be able to require a drug test. Do you favor or oppose giving all employers the right to test their workers for possible use of illegal drugs?

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V762

[SKI IF V762=1 THEN GOTO G7a ELSE IF V762=5 THEN GOTO G7b]

[GO TO G8 (AB)]

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--- G7(C) -----

Here is a question about the problem of illegal drugs. As one step in dealing with this problem, some people think all employers should have the right to test their workers for possible use of illegal drugs. Others oppose this kind of testing. As you know, there is a lot of debate in the press on this question of whether employers should have the right to test workers for illegal drugs. Which side of the debate is closer to your view? Do you favor or oppose giving all employers the right to test their workers for possible use of illegal drugs?

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V762

[SK1 IF V762=1 THEN GOTO G7a ELSE IF V762=5 THEN GOTO G7b]

[GO TO G8(C)]

--- G7(D) -----

Do you favor or oppose giving all employers the right to test their workers for the possible use of illegal drugs?

1. FAVOR
5. OPPOSE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V762

[SK1 IF V762=1 THEN GOTO G7a ELSE IF V762=5 THEN GOTO G7b]

[GO TO G8(D)]

--- G7a -----

Do you favor the drug testing strongly or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V763

[SK1 IF V7=3 THEN GOTO G8(C) ELSE IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G8(D)]

[GO TO G8(AB)]

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--- G7b -----

Do you oppose the drug testing strongly
or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V763

[SKI IF V7=3 THEN GOTO G8(C) ELSE IF V7=4 THEN GOTO G8(D)

--- G8(AB) -----

Here is another question about foreign policy.
As you know, the U.S. has been giving aid to the Contras,
a guerilla group that wants to overthrow the Communist
government of Nicaragua. Some people say we should stop aid
to the Contras because the U.S. has no business in the internal
affairs of Nicaragua. Others think the U.S. should continue the
aid because the Contras are freedom fighters trying to stop the
spread of Communism in Central America.

Would you like to see aid to the Contras in Nicaragua increased,
decreased, or stay the same?

1. INCREASED
3. STAY THE SAME
5. DECREASED
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V754

[SKI IF V754=1 THEN GOTO G8a ELSE IF V754=5 THEN GOTO G8b
[SKI IF V7=2 THEN GOTO G9(BD)

[GO TO G9(AC)]

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--- G8(C) -----

Here is another question about foreign policy.

As you know, the U.S. has been giving aid to the Contras, a guerilla group that wants to overthrow the Sandinista government of Nicaragua. Some people say we should stop aid to the Contras because the money could be better spent in the U.S. Others think the U.S. should continue the aid because the Contras are fighting to promote democracy in Central America.

Would you like to see aid to the Contras in Nicaragua increased, decreased, or stay the same?

1. INCREASED
3. STAY THE SAME
5. DECREASED

NUM # : V754

[SK1 IF V754=1 THEN GOTO G8a ELSE IF V754=5 THEN GOTO G8b

[GO TO G9(AC)]

--- G8(D) -----

Here is another question about foreign policy.

Would you like to see aid to the Contras in Nicaragua increased, decreased, or stay the same?

1. INCREASED
3. STAY THE SAME
5. DECREASED

NUM # : V754

[SK1 IF V754=1 THEN GOTO G8a ELSE IF V754=5 THEN GOTO G8b

[GO TO G9(BD)]

--- G8a -----

Increased a little or a lot?

1. A LOT
2. A LITTLE

NUM # : V755

[SK1 IF IN(V7,"N;2,4") THEN GOTO G9(BD)

[GO TO G9(AC)]

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--- G8b -----

Decreased a little or a lot?

- 4. A LITTLE
- 5. A LOT

NUM # : V755

[SK1 IF IN(V7,"N;2,4") THEN GOTO G9 (BD)

--- G9 (AC) -----

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make a special effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks, because blacks still don't have the same opportunities to get ahead as everyone else. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks; that blacks should help themselves, just as other groups have done. Do you have an opinion on this issue, or haven't you thought much about it?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V766

[SK1 IF IN(V766,"N;0,5,8,9") AND V7<3 THEN GOTO G10 (AB)
[SK1 IF IN(V766,"N;0,5,8,9") AND V7>2 THEN GOTO G10 (CD)

[GO TO G9a]

--- G9 (BD) -----

Some people feel that the government in Washington should make a special effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks, while others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks. Do you have an opinion on this issue or haven't you thought much about it?

- 1. YES
- 5. NO
- 0. HAVEN'T THOUGHT MUCH

NUM # : V766

[SK1 IF IN(V766,"N;0,5,8,9") AND V7<3 THEN GOTO G10 (AB)
[SK1 IF IN(V766,"N;0,5,8,9") AND V7>2 THEN GOTO G10 (CD)

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--- G9a -----

Do you feel the government should or should not make a special effort to help blacks, or is your opinion somewhere in between?

1. SHOULD
3. IN BETWEEN
5. SHOULD NOT
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V767

[SK1 IF V767=1 THEN GOTO G9b ELSE IF V767=5 THEN GOTO G9c
[SK1 IF V7>2 THEN GOTO G10 (CD)

[GO TO G10 (AB)]

--- G9b -----

Should the government help blacks to a great extent or only to some extent?

1. GREAT
2. SOME

NUM # : V768

[SK1 IF V7>2 THEN GOTO G10 (CD)

[GO TO G10 (AB)]

--- G9c -----

Should the government make any effort at all to improve the position of blacks?

1. YES
2. NO

NUM # : V768

[SK1 IF V7>2 THEN GOTO G10 (CD)

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--- G10(AB) -----

Our next question deals with the disease AIDS. Some Americans believe that AIDS is a very serious threat to public health, that too many people have already died from AIDS and that the government in Washington should spend more money trying to stop the spread of AIDS and taking care of those people who suffer from the disease. Other Americans believe that most people who get AIDS -- primarily homosexual men and intravenous drug users -- should have been more careful in the first place. If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, would you like to see spending increased, decreased, or stay the same for the fight against AIDS?

1. INCREASED
3. STAY THE SAME
5. DECREASED
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V769

[SK1 IF V769=1 THEN GOTO G10a ELSE IF V769=5 THEN GOTO G10b

[GO TO G11]

--- G10(CD) -----

Our next question deals with the disease AIDS. Some Americans believe that AIDS is a very serious threat to public health, that too many people have already died from AIDS and that the government in Washington should spend more money trying to stop the spread of AIDS and taking care of those people who suffer from the disease. Other Americans believe that the government has more important things to spend money on, like cancer research. If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, would you like to see spending increased, decreased, or stay the same for the fight against AIDS?

1. INCREASED
3. STAY THE SAME
5. DECREASED
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V769

[SK1 IF V769=1 THEN GOTO G10a ELSE IF V769=5 THEN GOTO G10b

[GO TO G11]

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--- G10a -----

Increased a little or a lot?

1. A LOT
2. A LITTLE

NUM # : V770

[GO TO G11]

--- G10b -----

Decreased a little or a lot?

4. A LITTLE
5. A LOT

NUM # : V770

--- G11 -----

What do you think the chances are these days that a white person won't get admitted to a school while an equally or less qualified black person gets admitted instead? Is this very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely to happen these days?

1. VERY LIKELY
2. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
3. NOT VERY LIKELY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V771

[SKO IF V148=2 THEN GOTO G11]

[GO TO G12]

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--- G11 -----

What do you think the chances are these days that a black person will get admitted to a school while an equally qualified white person gets turned down? Is this very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely to happen these days?

1. VERY LIKELY
2. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
3. NOT VERY LIKELY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V771

[GO TO G12]

--- G12 -----

What do you think the chances are these days that you or anyone in your family won't get admitted to a school while an equally or less qualified black person is admitted instead? very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely?

1. VERY LIKELY
2. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
3. NOT VERY LIKELY
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V772

[GO TO G13]

--- G12 -----

What do you think the chances are these days that you or anyone in your family will get admitted to a school while an equally qualified white student gets turned down? Is this very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely?

1. VERY LIKELY
2. SOMEWHAT LIKELY
3. NOT VERY LIKELY
8. DON'T KNOW

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--- G13 -----

I would like you to tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: Affirmative action programs for blacks have reduced whites' chances for jobs, promotions, and admissions to schools and training programs. Do you agree or disagree?

1. AGREE
5. DISAGREE
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V773

[SK1 IF V773=1 THEN GOTO G13a ELSE IF V773=5 THEN GOTO G13b

[GO TO H1a,b]

--- G13a -----

Do you agree strongly or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V774

[GO TO H1a,b]

--- G13b -----

Do you disagree strongly or not so strongly?

1. STRONGLY
2. NOT SO STRONGLY

NUM # : V774

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--- H1a,b -----

Now I'd like to ask some more questions about television, radio, and newspapers.

Please tell me how often you watch each of the following types of shows on TV.

How many [L60] [L61] you watch nighttime entertainment programs like comedies or dramas?

How many [L60] [L61] you watch morning news programs like "Good Morning America" or "Today"?

- 0-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V800
NUM # : V801

--- H1c,d -----

(How many [L60] [L61] you watch) local news broadcasts, that is programs that mainly cover news that occurs in your state and local community?

(How many [L60] [L61] you watch) national news broadcasts, like the ABC News with Peter Jennings, CBS with Dan Rather, or NBC with Tom Brokaw?

- 0-7. ENTER NUMBER
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V802
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--- H2a-c -----

Now radio. How many [L60] [L61] you listen to talk radio programs, where people call in to talk about public issues?

(How many [L60] [L61] you listen to) short news summaries, usually five minutes or so, that are broadcast in between music or other regular programs?

(How many [L60] [L61] you listen to) full length news programs, lasting an hour or more?

0-7. ENTER NUMBER

8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V804

NUM # : V806

NUM # : V805

--- H3 -----

[L63] a national news magazine, such as Newsweek or Time, [L64]?

1. YES

5. NO

8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V807

[SKI IF V807=1 THEN GOTO H3a

[GO TO H4a-d]

--- H3a -----

Do you read more for general entertainment, more for news about politics and international affairs, or both?

1. ENTERTAINMENT

2. NEWS

3. BOTH

8. DON'T KNOW

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--- H4a-d -----

Now think about different kinds of stories in the newspaper. For each, just tell me if you read them frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never. How often do you read stories about things happening in your local community -- do you read them frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never?

(How often do you read stories about) sports or entertainment?

(How often do you read stories about) national affairs and politics?

(How often do you read stories about) international and world affairs?

1. FREQUENTLY
2. SOMETIMES
3. RARELY
4. NEVER
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V809
NUM # : V810

NUM # : V811
NUM # : V812

--- H5 -----

Every day there are dozens of stories in the news. We're interested in how many of these stories people actually see or hear and how good a job the media does in covering the news. For example:

Have you read or heard any news stories about the resignation of Congressman Jim Wright?

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

NUM # : V813

[SK1 IF V813=1 THEN GOTO H5a

[GO TO H6]

--- H5a -----

Do you happen to recall why he resigned?
(Why was that?)

OPEN : V814

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--- H6 -----

Have you heard or read any stories about baseball manager
Pete Rose?

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

NUM # : V815

[SK1 IF V815=1 THEN GOTO H6a

[GO TO H7]

--- H6a -----

Do you remember why he was in the news? (Why was that?)

OPEN : V816

--- H7 -----

Do you recall any stories about a U.S. Supreme Court decision
this summer on the death penalty?

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

NUM # : V817

[SK1 IF V817=1 THEN GOTO H7a

[GO TO H8]

--- H7a -----

Do you remember what the court decided? (What did they decide?)

OPEN : V818

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--- H8 -----

Have you heard or read any stories about the Department of
Housing and Urban Development, also known as HUD?

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

NUM # : V819

[SK1 IF V819=1 THEN GOTO H8a

[GO TO H9]

--- H8a -----

Do you happen to remember why this agency was in the news?
(Why?)

OPEN : V820

--- H9 -----

Do you remember any recent stories about Marine Colonel
Oliver North receiving a sentence for his conviction in the
Iran-Contra affair?

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

NUM # : V821

[SK1 IF V821=1 THEN GOTO H9a

[GO TO H10]

--- H9a -----

Do you recall anything about what sentence he received?
(What was that?)

OPEN : V822

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--- H10 -----

Have you heard or read any stories about a U.S. Supreme Court decision this summer on abortion?

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

NUM # : V823

[SKI IF V823=1 THEN GOTO H10a

[GO TO H11]

--- H10a -----

Do you remember what the court decided? (What did they decide?)

OPEN : V824

--- H11 -----

Have you heard or read any news stories about a minor accident involving former President Reagan?

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

NUM # : V825

[SKI IF V825=1 THEN GOTO H11a

[GO TO H12]

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--- H11a -----

Do you remember what the accident was? (What was it?)

IWER: IF R ASKS WHAT HAPPENED, SAY: He fell off a horse, but he's fine.

OPEN : V826

--- H12 -----

Do you remember any major news stories about the American flag?

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

NUM # : V827

[SK1 IF V827=1 THEN GOTO H12a

[GO TO J1]

--- H12a -----

Can you recall what these stories were about?
(What?)

OPEN : V828

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--- J1 -----

Please tell me which of the following statements is closer to your own views.

ONE, we need a strong government to handle today's complex economic problems or, TWO, the free market can handle these problems without government being involved?

1. STRONG GOVERNMENT
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. FREE MARKET
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V850

--- J2 -----

(Please tell me which of the following statements is closer to your own views.)

Which is closer: ONE, the less government the better or, TWO, there are more things that government should be doing?

1. LESS GOVERNMENT
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. OTHER THINGS THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE DOING
8. DON'T KNOW

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--- J3 -----

(Please tell me which of the following statements is closer to your own views.)

Which is closer: ONE, there is too little respect for traditional authorities, such as religious leaders and government officials, or, TWO, there is too much restriction and regulation of personal opinion and behavior?

- 1. LACK OF RESPECT
- 3. BOTH, DEPENDS
- 5. TOO MUCH RESTRICTION
- 8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V852

--- J4 -----

(Please tell me which of the following statements is closer to your own views.)

Which is closer: ONE, it is more important to be a cooperative person who works well with others or, TWO, it is more important to be a self-reliant person able to take care of oneself?

- 1. COOPERATIVE PERSON
- 3. BOTH, DEPENDS
- 5. SELF-RELIANT
- 8. DON'T KNOW

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--- J5 -----

(Please tell me which of the following statements is closer to your own views.)

Which is closer: ONE, society is better off when businesses are free to make as much profit as they can, or, TWO, businesses should be prohibited from earning excessive profits?

1. SOCIETY BETTER OFF WHEN BUSINESS PROFITS
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. PROHIBIT BUSINESS EXCESSIVE PROFITS
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V854

--- J6 -----

(Please tell me which of the following statements is closer to your own views.)

Which is closer: ONE, the main reason that government has gotten bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves or, TWO, government has gotten bigger because the problems we face have gotten bigger?

1. GOTTEN INVOLVED IN THINGS PEOPLE SHOULD DO
3. BOTH, DEPENDS
5. PROBLEMS WE FACE ARE BIGGER
8. DON'T KNOW

NUM # : V855

[SK1 IF V596>1 THEN GOTO

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--- X1 END -----

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

IWER: END TIME AND DATE WILL BE STAMPED WHEN YOU HIT <RETURN>

<RETURN> : VO

[GO TO]

