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Abstract

Using data from 548 experiments in telephone surveys conducted by the Gallup Organization, we explored how attributes of questions and respondents moderate response order effects in dichotomous categorical questions. These effects were predominantly recency effects and occurred most in questions that were more difficult to comprehend (especially among respondents with the least education), with response choices that were more difficult to comprehend (because they were complete sentences instead of words or phrases and because they were not mutually exclusive), and that were asked after many prior questions. Recency effects were also more common in questions that explicitly or implicitly encouraged respondents to wait until they had heard all the answer choices before formulating a judgment than in questions that induced respondents to begin formulating a judgment before all the answer choices had been read (especially among the least educated respondents). A study of interviewer behavior revealed patterns of pausing between and within sentences that helps to explain why some types of questions are especially prone to recency effects and others are not.

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A sizeable body of evidence shows that small changes in the way a question is asked can substantially affect responses (see Krosnick 1999; Schuman and Presser 1981). The particular words used in a question stem, the number of points on a rating scale, the labeling of those points with words or numbers, and many other question attributes can influence the distribution of responses and their reliability and validity (see, e.g., Moore 2002; Schuman and Kalton 1985; Schuman and Presser 1981; Tourangeau and Rasinski 1988). In this article, we focus on one such question attribute: the order of presentation of categorical response options that are not inherently ordered (as in “Which is the more important problem facing the country: unemployment or crime?”).

Many past studies of response order effects in such questions have been conducted by experimentally rotating the order of presentation across groups of respondents (for a review, see Krosnick 1999). In some of these studies, primacy effects were observed -- that is, an option was chosen more frequently when it is presented earlier in a list. In other studies, recency effects were observed, in which an option was chosen more frequently when presented later in a list. And in still other studies, no significant effect of response choice order was observed.

Our goal in this paper is to explore the conditions under which each of these results occur in telephone surveys. Specifically, using a very large set of new experiments, we gauged the frequency with which primacy, recency, and null effects occur in the natural course of conventional survey research on public opinion. We also explored the impact of the following factors that may govern order effects: the difficulty of comprehending the question and response

options, whether the response options are mutually exclusive, whether the question induces respondents to begin generating an answer after hearing all the answer choices or at an earlier point, the cognitive skills of the respondent, and the number of prior questions answered. Finally, we analyzed tape recordings of telephone interviews to explore whether interviewer pausing behavior might explain the patterns of response order effects we observed.

We begin below by outlining one theoretical account that has been offered to explain response order effects to date: satisficing theory (Krosnick 1991). This paper is not intended to test satisficing theory's account of the cognitive processes underlying these effects; instead, we sought to test some predictions made by the theory (and perhaps consistent with other theories as well). We outline those predictions first. Then, we describe the potential impact of some variables not addressed specifically by satisficing theory, outlining reasons why these factors might have a moderating effect. Next, we test a variety of these predictions using data from hundreds of experiments conducted in recent telephone interviews. Finally, we describe our analysis of interviewer behavior and detail the implications of our findings.

Satisficing Theory

Survey researchers hope respondents will answer questions carefully and thoughtfully, thereby providing high quality data with little error, a behavior known as optimizing (Krosnick 1991). However, respondents may not always be able or motivated to optimize and may therefore shift their response strategies to minimize effort while nonetheless executing all four steps of optimal answering -- interpreting the question, retrieving information from memory, integrating the information, and reporting an answer (e.g., Tourangeau, Rips, and Rasinski 2000). This type of effort-minimization is known as weak satisficing, and response order effects in categorical questions are thought to be one manifestation of this compromise strategy (see

Krosnick 1991, 1999).

Two different cognitive mechanisms may contribute to response order effects among satisficing respondents. First, satisficing respondents are thought to manifest a confirmatory bias when evaluating the options, thinking mainly of reasons to select each option rather than reasons not to select it (Koriat, Lichtenstein, and Fischhoff 1980; Hoch 1984; Klayman and Ha 1987; Tschirgi 1980; Wason and Johnson-Laird 1972; Yzerbyt and Leyens 1991). Second, satisficers presumably stop considering alternatives as soon as they encounter one that seems to be a reasonable answer, whereas optimizing respondents consider all of the options and attempt to select the one that best represents their views.

When response options are presented visually, most respondents presumably begin by considering the option presented first, so primacy effects are expected to occur by virtue of the confirmatory bias and low threshold of acceptance brought into play. But when response options are presented orally, respondents cannot think much about the first option they hear, because presentation of the second option interrupts this thinking. Similar interference occurs until after the last alternative is heard, at which point that option is the most salient and most likely to be the focus of respondents' thoughts. So confirmatory biased thinking and incomplete consideration of response options would yield recency effects. Just after hearing a long list of response alternatives, people are most likely to remember those read at the end of the list, and this would also encourage recency effects (Baddeley and Hitch 1977). Consistent with this logic, primacy effects have appeared exclusively in past studies that involved visual presentation, and recency effects have occurred almost exclusively under oral presentation conditions (see Krosnick 1999).

In addition to channel of presentation (visual vs. oral), satisficing theory posits that

response order effects depend on three classes of factors: the respondent's ability to optimize, the respondent's motivation to optimize, and the cognitive difficulty of optimizing inherent in the question. Respondents with more cognitive skills are less likely to satisfice. Respondents who are more motivated to think carefully about questions are less likely to satisfice. And satisficing is more likely when a question's stem or response choices are especially difficult to comprehend, when a question demands an especially difficult search of memory to retrieve needed information, when the integration of retrieved information into a summary judgment is especially difficult, or when translation of the summary judgment onto the response alternatives is especially difficult.

Past research has yielded some evidence consistent with these claims about moderators, showing that response order effects in categorical questions were most common under the conditions that make satisficing more likely. For example, these effects were stronger among respondents with relatively limited cognitive skills (Krosnick 1991; Krosnick & Alwin 1987; Krosnick et al. 1996; McClendon 1986a, 1991; Narayan & Krosnick 1996). Payne (1949/1950) found more response order effects in questions involving more words, more difficult words, and lower Flesch (1948) readability scores. Likewise, Bishop and Smith (2001) found that longer question stems and questions with longer response alternatives showed stronger response order effects, although they reported no statistical tests of these associations. However, McClendon (1986a) found no relation between the number of words in a question and the magnitude of response order effects, and Bishop and Smith (2001) found that response order effects were no stronger after more prior questions (a condition likely to increase respondent fatigue and foster satisficing).

In this paper, we used the largest set of response order experiments ever examined to test

the moderating impact of several factors implicated by satisficing theory. First, the difficulty of the reporting task presumably increases as the language in the response options becomes more difficult to comprehend. Therefore, we tested whether response order effects were more common under these conditions. In addition, we explored whether response order effects are greater when the number of prior questions answered increases (thereby increasing respondent fatigue and reducing respondent motivation to optimize) and among individuals with more limited cognitive skills (whose ability to optimize is thereby reduced). We also explored whether factors that enhance task difficulty and reduce respondent motivation are especially consequential among people with the most limited cognitive skills (for evidence of such an interaction, see Krosnick et al. 2002).

Linguistic Structure

In addition, we explored whether an aspect of the linguistic structure of a question might govern response order effects. One linguistic structure common in surveys is what we call the Delayed Processing Question (DPQ) structure, because the wording explicitly instructs respondents to wait until they have heard all response options before forming a judgment.¹ Such questions begin, “Which of the following ...,” as in, “Which of the following best reflects your feelings about President Bill Clinton? Is he trustworthy or dangerous?” Once respondents have heard all the answer choices, they can begin to retrieve information from memory and evaluate the response options to select one. If respondents do indeed begin thinking only after hearing all options and start by considering the last response option they heard, satisficing theory’s account suggests that recency effects should predominate; that is, the last option read should be

¹ Graesser and colleagues (Graesser, Bommarreddy, Swamer, and Golding 1996; Graesser, Person, and Huber 1992) call these “disjunctive questions.”

advantaged, because respondents begin by evaluating it with a confirmatory bias and they give less attention to the other options due to fatigue.

Other linguistic structures do not include such explicit instructions to wait. In fact, some questions may encourage respondents to begin making a choice before all options have been read. One example of such a question is, “How do you feel about President Bill Clinton? Is he trustworthy or dangerous?” This question seems to ask for the requested judgment in an open-ended question. If interviewers pause just slightly after reading that first sentence, some respondents may, for just a moment, believe that the complete question has been read. We refer to such questions as seemingly open-ended questions (SOEQ), because they sound complete before any of the response options have been heard.²

If some respondents immediately and spontaneously generate thoughts in answer to the first sentence of a seemingly open-ended question, or even quickly retrieve a pre-consolidated answer to the question from long-term memory (e.g., “I think Bill Clinton is a stupid man.”) at that moment, respondents inclined to satisfice may listen to the response choices only until they hear one that matches the judgment they had generated. This would presumably undermine the usual tendency toward a recency effect, perhaps even inclining these respondents toward primacy effects. If most satisficing respondents form judgments early, we might even see primacy effects with such questions. But if only some satisficing respondents do this and others engage in more typical processing focused on the final alternatives read, these two processes could cancel each other out, yielding no overall response order effect.

A third linguistic structure we considered are Seemingly Yes/No Questions (SYNQs). In such questions, respondents are first asked if they concur with one point of view, and a list of

² These are what Graesser and colleagues called “judgmental questions.”

alternative points of view are offered following the word “or,” as in, “Do you think that President Bill Clinton is trustworthy or dangerous?” If interviewers pause briefly after reading “trustworthy,” respondents may think they have heard the whole question and may spontaneously generate a response to that question.³ And if satisficing respondents manifest confirmatory bias in thinking about what sounds like a yes/no question, this would presumably incline them toward endorsing the first response option offered. If only some satisficing respondents are so inclined and others wait until the end of the question to begin evaluating, the two tendencies might cancel out one another (leaving no response order effect apparent); on the other hand, if most satisficing respondents generate judgments that are biased in the direction of confirmation only after hearing the whole question, this would presumably create recency effects.

Linguists believe that speakers are especially likely to pause for relatively long time periods after reading complete sentences, because they express complete thoughts, and their ends are natural places for speakers to take a breath (e.g., Clark and Clark 1977). Pausing at points of punctuation (e.g., commas) or co-ordinate transitions (e.g., “or”) within sentences is thought to be less common and more brief (e.g., Boomer 1965). Consistent with this reasoning, Goldman-Eisler (1972) found that in spontaneous speech and in oral reading of texts, pauses between sentences were more frequent and longer on average than pauses between clauses or at co-ordinate transitions. If interviewers conform to these patterns when they read questions, then SOEQs are more likely to induce early cognitive processing (and thereby undermine typical

³ Graesser and his colleagues call these “verification” questions. SYNQs and SOEQs are similar to what linguists call “garden path sentences,” which suggest one interpretation part way through the sentence, but a different interpretation becomes clearly appropriate by the time the listener hears the end of the sentence (e.g., Just and Carpenter 1992; see also Waters and Caplan 1996).

recency effects) than SYNQs or DPQs.

Because the experiments we examined included large numbers of DPQs, SOEQs, and SYNQs, we explored whether response order effects varied in magnitude or direction across these three question types. We did not do so with the intention of testing satisficing theory's predictions about these question forms, because satisficing theory does not make any such predictions. Satisficing theory simply proposes that response order effects are a result of confirmatory bias, fatigue, and the differential attention given to the response options, but this theory is silent about the factors that govern when confirmatory biased thinking occurs and with what focus. Our investigation of linguistic structure is therefore best thought of as exploratory rather than confirmatory, relating linguistic structure to response order effect tendencies.

We also explored whether linguistic structure is especially consequential among people with the most limited cognitive skills by examining interactions between cognitive skills and linguistic structure. If linguistic structure influences confirmatory biased thinking (and therefore moderates response order effects), it seems most likely to do so among respondents for whom response order effects are most prevalent (i.e., those with the fewest cognitive skills).

Tests of These Hypotheses

DATA

We meta-analyzed 548 dichotomous response order experiments with categorical response options that were included in 149 RDD telephone surveys conducted by the Gallup Organization between 1995 and 2000. The topics addressed in these questions are listed in Table 1. The surveys generally involved large, nationally representative samples, and the experiments we examined involved samples or subsamples of respondents ranging in size from 284 people to

1,727 people, with a mean of 853.⁴

All surveys involved list-assisted samples of telephone numbers obtained from Survey Sampling, Inc. (SSI; see Brick, Waksberg, and Starer 1995; Tucker, Lepkowski, and Piekarski 2002 for discussions of list-assisted sampling).⁵ Gallup surveys during this time had response rates between 20% and 50%, with an average response rate of 30.4%. About 16% of the surveys had response rates between 20% and 25%; about 40% had response rates between 25% and 30%; about one quarter had response rates between 30 and 35%; and about 20% had response rates of 35% or higher.⁶

From all Gallup Polls between 1995 and 2000, we selected all of the response order experiments in questions that were asked of the full sample of respondents or of a randomly selected subsample of respondents. Questions that were asked of a nonrandom subsample of respondents (e.g., questions that were asked of only respondents with a particular characteristic, or questions that were asked of respondents who gave a particular response to a previous

⁴ In a number of the surveys we examined, oversamples (particularly of African-Americans) were collected. These oversamples were not included in our analyses. Of the 149 surveys we used, 2 targeted registered voters (9608PostDem and 9608wv1), and one (9608wv1) targeted people who had watched a particular presidential speech. All other surveys involved national, general population RDD samples. In most of the surveys we used, the youngest male/oldest female method of respondent selection was used to select an adult who was at home at the time of the call. In the fall of 2000, Gallup changed its respondent selection procedure to the most recent birthday method (with gender quotas used to match the proportions of male and female respondents to the population).

⁵ Additional methodological detail can be found in Appendices A and B and by searching for Gallup Poll surveys in archives at the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research (<http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu>).

⁶ These response rates most closely correspond to AAPOR's Response Rate 1 and were calculated as follows: (Total numbers dialed – businesses – other non-residential - nonworking - busy - answering machine - no answer - break-off - refused)/(total numbers dialed – businesses – other non-residential - non-working).

question) were not included in our analyses, because the selection criteria for inclusion in these experiments could potentially be correlated with other variables of interest. None of the questions explicitly included “don’t know” or “no opinion” responses, and respondents who volunteered a “don’t know” response or refused to answer the question were excluded from our estimation of response order effects. The topics of the questions used are shown in Table 1.

MEASURES OF RESPONSE ORDER EFFECTS

The order in which response options were read was varied across respondents. Approximately half of the respondents (selected randomly) were asked a question with the response options read in one order, and the remainder were asked the same question with the response options read in the reverse order. For example, in a survey conducted in June of 1996, half of the respondents were asked, “Now turning to the investigations into Bill Clinton being conducted by Independent Counsel Ken Starr, should Attorney General Janet Reno fire Starr and appoint another independent counsel, or should Attorney General Janet Reno allow Starr to continue his investigations?”, and the other half were asked, “Now turning to the investigations into Bill Clinton being conducted by Independent Counsel Ken Starr, should Attorney General Janet Reno allow Starr to continue his investigations, or should Attorney General Janet Reno fire Starr and appoint another independent counsel?”

For each response order experiment, we calculated the effect size d' as the difference between the percent of respondents who chose a response option when it was presented last and the percent of respondents who chose that response option when it was presented first. A positive effect size indicates a recency effect, and a negative effect size indicates a primacy effect.

MEASURES OF COMPREHENSION DIFFICULTY

Question comprehension difficulty. The difficulty of comprehending each question was indexed by three indicators. The first was the number of sentences in the question (including both the question stem and the response options). A period or question mark was treated as an indicator of the end of a sentence, so two main clauses joined by a conjunction were counted as one sentence. Consistent with a sizable literature in linguistics (e.g., Flesch 1948, Gunning 1968), the number of words per sentence was used as a second indicator of difficulty, and the number of letters per word was used as a third measure of difficulty. These three measures were each recoded to range from 0 to 1, with 1 meaning the highest observed value for each variable and 0 meaning the lowest. Then, the three indices were averaged to yield a composite measure of language difficulty of each stem.⁷

Response option comprehension difficulty. We constructed variables documenting two aspects of the response options that might make them more difficult to comprehend or

⁷ Number of words per sentence is perhaps the most widely used indicator of text difficulty and is used in most readability measures, such as the Flesch-Reading Ease Index (e.g., Flesch 1948), the Flesch-Kincaid Readability Index (Kincaid et al. 1975), the Coleman-Liau Index (Coleman and Liau 1975), the Bormuth Index (Bormuth 1969), the Mayazaki EFL Readability Index (Greenfield 2003), the Gunning-Fog Index (Gunning 1968), and the Automated Readability Index (Smith and Kincaid 1970). Number of letters per word is also used in many readability indices, including the Bormuth Index (Bormuth 1969), the Coleman-Liau Index (Coleman and Liau 1975), and the Automated Readability Index (Smith and Kincaid 1970). Number of sentences is an indicator of the number of ideas or thoughts that respondents had to remember when considering their response to the question, an aspect of difficulty not typically considered in readability indices. We combined these measures into a single index because we did not have distinct hypotheses about each component of difficulty and because combining them was parsimonious and did not sacrifice explanatory power (i.e., as three separate variables in a multivariate regression, these measures predicted less than 1% greater variance in response order effects than did the index of the three).

remember. First, we noted that some response options were single words, others were phrases, and still others were complete sentences. More complex response options are likely more difficult to comprehend and remember. We also noted whether the two response options offered for each question were mutually exclusive (i.e., they could not both be true). If the response options were mutually exclusive (e.g., “friendly” or “not friendly”), the respondent had only one concept to comprehend. But if the response options were not mutually exclusive (e.g., “Is Bill Clinton trustworthy or dangerous?”), respondents must have comprehended two different concepts, thereby perhaps increasing comprehension difficulty.

MEASURING NUMBER OF PRIOR QUESTIONS

We counted the number of questions asked before each target question. When a prior question was asked of only of a subset of the respondents, it was counted as one half of a question in this exercise. For example, in a survey conducted in December, 1999, respondents were asked “In order to deal with the issue of gays in the military, President Clinton has adopted a plan called “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.” According to this plan, the military no longer asks personnel whether or not they are homosexual. But if personnel reveal that they ARE homosexual, AND they engage in homosexual activity, they will be discharged from the military. Do you support or oppose that plan?” Respondents who said they opposed the plan were asked “Is that because you think gays should be allowed to serve openly in the military, or because you think gays should not be allowed to serve in the military under any circumstances?”, whereas respondents who said they supported the plan were not asked the follow-up question. For counting the number of previous questions, the first question was counted as one question, and the second question was counted as one-half of a question (because only some respondents were asked this question).

LINGUISTIC STRUCTURE CLASSIFICATION

Each question was categorized as a Delayed Processing Question (DPQ), a Seemingly Open-Ended Question (SOEQ), or a Seemingly Yes-No Question (SYNQ) independently by two coders who were not informed about the hypotheses being tested in this study.⁸ The coders were instructed to read each question stem and to determine if respondents could think they had heard an open-ended question before any of the response options were read. If the coder determined that respondents could have thought they had been asked an open-ended question, it was coded as a seemingly open-ended question. For example, one SOEQ stem read: “From everything you know about Bob Dole, how would you describe him? ...”

If a question was not an SOEQ, the coder was instructed to read the question stem and first response option to determine if respondents could think that they had heard a seemingly yes/no question after hearing only the stem and the first response option. If the coder determined that respondents could have thought they heard a yes/no question at this point, it was coded as a seemingly yes/no question. For example, one SYNQ stem and first response option read: “As you may have heard, a number of black churches have been destroyed by fire in the United

⁸ The coders agreed on 89.9% of their decisions. When the two coders disagreed, we used the judgment of the coder with whom the researchers agreed most were (these judgments of agreement were made without consulting the results of the particular experiments in question). The effects of linguistic structure were not substantially affected when the other coder’s judgments of linguistic structure were used, when one coder’s judgment was selected randomly for questions about which the coder’s disagreed, or when questions about which the coders disagreed were excluded from our analyses.

No systematic analysis of the content of the questions preceding the response order experiments was conducted, but no systematic rule was used by Gallup to determine sequencing of questions with different linguistic structures. Therefore, it is unlikely that respondents were able to anticipate the linguistic structure of the questions they would be asked based on questions already asked.

States over the past year and authorities have attributed most of these to arson. Do you think these incidences reflect the fact that American society is basically racist....”

Questions that initially told respondents that they should make a choice among a list of options were coded as delayed processing question. For example, one DPQ asked in 1995 read, “Which of the following statements do you agree with more, President Clinton accomplished a lot in his first two years, but has not received the credit he deserves, or given the amount President Clinton accomplished in his first two years, he has received as much credit as he deserves?” Most of the DPQs asked respondents *which* of a list of response options best fit some criterion. A smaller group of questions didn’t use the word “which” but instead used words like “closer” or “more” to communicate to respondents that they should make a comparative judgment among a set of alternatives.⁹

MEASURES OF COGNITIVE SKILLS

Education. In keeping with prior investigations of response order effects, cognitive skills were measured by years of formal education among adults (e.g., Krosnick and Alwin 1987; Narayan and Krosnick 1996), which is an indicator very strongly correlated with scores on direct tests of cognitive skills (Ceci 1991). To measure educational attainment, respondents were asked: “What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?” People who had less than a high school education were categorized into a “low” education group; people with only a high school degree and those with a high school degree and some technical, trade, or business school after high school were categorized into a “medium” education group; and people with at least

⁹ DPQs using the word “which” and those using some other wording were not different in terms of the magnitude or direction of response order effects we observed. Because both communicated to respondents that they should wait until all the response options were heard before forming a judgment, we treated these types of questions as forming a single category.

some college education were categorized into a “high” education group.¹⁰

Age. We also explored whether age could be used to measure the cognitive skills required by optimizing, because working memory capacity (an element of cognitive skills relevant to satisficing) generally declines sharply at the end of the life-cycle (see, e.g., Craik and Jennings 1992). In the Gallup surveys, all respondents were asked, “What is your age?” To reflect the expected sharp decline in cognitive skills among the elderly, we categorized respondents under age 65 into the “young” group and respondents age 65 and older into the “old” group.¹¹

RESULTS

Patterns of Effects. Across the full set of 548 experiments, recency effects predominated: 19.2% showed significant recency effects, 42.7% showed nonsignificant recency effects, 1.1% showed no difference at all due to response choice order, 35.2% showed nonsignificant primacy effects, and only 1.8% showed significant primacy effects. Thus, there were almost no significant primacy effects, more than ten times as many significant recency effects, and more

¹⁰ Education was categorized in this fashion to permit detection of an expected nonlinear effect. Narayan and Krosnick (1996) found that low education respondents showed substantially stronger response order effects than did medium or high education respondents, and that response order effects among medium and high education respondent did not differ significantly. This pattern has emerged as typical of weak satisficing response effects (see Krosnick 1999).

¹¹ The age 65 cut point was chosen to make our results compatible with those of Knäuper (1999), who chose this cutoff because working memory capacity declines especially rapidly just after age 65 (cf. Schaie 1996). Other researchers have also used 65 as a threshold to categorize respondents as elderly or older (e.g., Herzog, Rodgers, and Kulka 1983), although some have included slightly younger respondents (e.g., Herzog and Rodgers 1988 used respondents 60 and older), and others have used slightly higher thresholds (e.g., O’Rourke, Sudman, Johnson, and Burris 1999 used age 67).

non-significant recency effects than non-significant primacy effects. The mean response order effect across all experiments was a significant recency effect (average percent shift = 2.19, $F(1,148)=51.40$, $p<.001$; see the bottom row of column 1 of Table 2).¹²

Question Attributes. To examine the impact of question and respondent attributes, we conducted OLS regressions predicting response order effects with question comprehension difficulty, response option type (dummy variables represented questions with sentence response options and phrase response options; single word response options were the comparison group), mutual exclusivity of the response options, number of prior questions, and linguistic structure (dummy variables represented SOEQs and SYNQs; DPQs were the comparison group).

As expected, greater question comprehension difficulty was associated with larger response order effects ($b=18.47$, $p<.01$; see column 1 of Table 2).¹³ Consistent with the

¹² Except where otherwise specified, all statistical tests were conducted controlling for nonindependence between multiple response order experiments from a single survey. This was done by setting the survey as the clustering variable, or PSU, in STATA and using “svy” commands which control for the psu clustering. In Stata, “svy” commands are commands specifically designed for analyzing survey data with complex sampling designs (see Stata Press Publishing Staff 2003). Specifically, we used the “svyreg” command, which enables the user to perform OLS regression analysis on survey data with complex sampling designs, and the “svytest” command which uses the adjusted Wald test to control for clusters in tests of means. In the adjusted Wald test, the degrees of freedom is determined by the number of clusters (in our data, 149 surveys) rather than the number of cases. Because our hypotheses were directional, one-tailed significance tests are reported unless otherwise specified.

¹³ The 18.47 coefficient for language difficulty means that moving from the lowest possible difficulty (meaning the smallest observed combination of number of sentences, number of words per sentence, and number of letters per word) to the highest possible difficulty (meaning the highest level observed in the questions we analyzed) moved the average response order effect 18.94 percentage points in the direction of recency effects. Because the response

hypothesis that greater difficulty would lead to stronger response order effects, response order effects were significantly stronger when each of the response options was a complete sentence than when they were each a word ($b=1.92$, $p<.01$), but not when the response options were phrases ($b=.69$, ns; see rows 2 and 3 of column 1 of Table 2, respectively). Questions with mutually exclusive response options also had marginally significantly weaker recency effects ($b=-.87$, $p<.10$; see row 4 of column 1 of Table 2). Also as expected, later question placement was marginally significantly associated with increased response order effects ($b=.03$, $p<.01$; see row 5 of column 1 of Table 2). And SOEQs manifested significantly less recency than did DPQs ($b=-1.54$, $p<.01$), but response order effects among SYNQs were not significantly different from those among DPQs ($b=-.59$, ns; see rows 6 and 7 of column 1 of Table 2).

Education. Consistent with past studies, lower education was associated with stronger response order effects. The low education group's average recency effect (average $d' = 2.89$, $F(1,148)=15.14$, $p<.001$) was slightly larger than that of the medium education group (average $d' = 2.62$, $F(1,148)=35.48$, $p<.001$), which was quite a bit larger than that of the high education group (average $d' = .57$, $F(1,148)=2.79$, $p<.05$; see the last row of Table 2). The difference between the low and medium education groups was not significant ($F(1,148)=.15$, ns), but the difference between the low and high education groups was highly significant ($F(1,148)=7.52$, $p<.001$), as was the difference between the medium and high education groups ($F(1,148)=12.42$, $p<.001$).

Age. The average response order effect was a significant recency effect among younger respondents (average $d' = 2.21$, $F(1,148)=50.35$, $p<.001$) and, surprisingly, was slightly weaker

order effects we observed ranged from a 24% primacy effect to a 14% recency effect (a range of 38.2%), the 18.47% is a substantial but nonetheless reasonable effect size.

among older respondents (average $d' = 2.07$, $F(1,148)=17.52$, $p<.001$; see the last row of Table 2). These two effects were not significantly different from one another, indicating that age did not moderate the size of response order effects ($t(547)=.10$, ns).

Interactions between Question Attributes and Education. To explore whether the effects of question characteristics varied according to respondents' cognitive skills, we first estimated the regression separately for low, medium, and high education respondents (see the second, third, and fourth columns, respectively, of Table 2). Then, for each predictor listed in Table 2, we tested whether the coefficients differed significantly across the education groups.¹⁴

Question comprehension difficulty had more impact among less educated respondents (see row 1 of columns 2-4 in Table 2). The effect of question comprehension difficulty was significantly stronger in the medium education group ($b=21.34$, $p<.01$) than in the high education group ($b=.95$, ns; difference between medium and high education groups: $z=2.66$, $p<.01$) and significantly stronger in the low education group ($b=28.05$, $p<.01$) than in the high education group (difference between low and high education groups: $z=2.15$, $p<.01$). The effect of question comprehension difficulty was not significantly different in the low and medium education groups (difference: $z=.52$, ns).

The effect of the dummy variable representing sentence response options manifested a similar pattern (strongest in the low education group and weakest in the high education group), but these differences were not statistically significant (difference between low and medium education groups: $z=.83$, ns; difference between low and high education groups: $z=.21$, ns; difference between medium and high education groups: $z=1.00$).

¹⁴ Tests comparing coefficients across education and age groups were conducted using the following formula: $z=(b_1-b_2)/(\text{sqrt}(SE_1^2+SE_2^2))$ (see Cohen and Cohen 1983, p. 111).

Similarly, the effect of mutual exclusivity was also strongest among the least educated respondents. This effect was marginally significantly stronger among low education respondents ($b=-2.01$, $p<.01$) than among medium education respondents ($b=-.32$, ns; difference between low and medium education groups: $z=1.37$, $p<.10$), and marginally significantly stronger among low education respondents than among high education respondents ($b=-.21$, ns; difference between low and medium education groups: $z=1.53$, $p<.10$). The effect of mutual exclusivity did not differ between medium and high education respondents (difference between medium and high education groups: $z=.20$, ns).

The effect of number of prior questions was also strongest among the least educated respondents, though its effects did not vary significantly between the education groups (difference between low and medium education groups: $z=.20$, ns; difference between low and high education groups: $z=.14$, ns; difference between medium and high education groups: $z=.09$).

The difference between SOEQs and the other question types was largest among low education respondents ($b=-4.45$, $p<.01$), somewhat smaller among medium education respondents ($b=-2.73$, $p<.01$), and smaller and nonsignificant among high education respondents ($b=.02$, ns; see row 6 of columns 2-4 of Table 2). The effect of the SOEQ dummy variables was significantly stronger in the low education group than in the high education group ($z=2.28$, $p<.05$) and significantly stronger in the medium education group than in the high education group ($z=2.37$, $p<.01$) but was not significantly different in the low and medium education groups ($z=.79$, ns).

Interactions between Question Attributes and Age. The effect of question comprehension difficulty was significantly stronger among older respondents ($b=30.04$, $p<.01$) than among younger respondents ($b=13.19$, $p<.01$; test of difference: $z=1.85$, $p<.05$; see row 1 of columns 5

and 6 in Table 2). The effect of sentence response options, phrase response options, mutual exclusivity, and number of previous questions did not differ across age groups (tests of differences: sentence response options: $z=.60$, ns; phrase response options: $z=.72$; mutual exclusivity: $z=.37$; and number of previous questions: $z=.32$, ns). Similarly, the effect the SOEQ dummy variable did not differ across age groups ($z=.09$, ns, see row 6 of columns 5 and 6 of Table 2). The SYNQ effect was significant and negative among younger respondents ($b=-1.28$, $p<.01$) and non-significant and positive among older respondents ($b=1.39$, ns), a significant difference ($z=1.99$, $p<.05$).

Study of Interviewer Behavior

The finding that SOEQs manifested weaker recency effect than SYNQs is consistent with the notion that interviewers pause longer after reading the first sentence of an SOEQ than they do after reading the first response option in an SYNQ. To test this possibility directly, we analyzed some supplementary data. Seventy-one respondents were interviewed by the Gallup Organization by telephone as part of a questionnaire pretest, and the interviews were recorded. The interviewers were not told that the recordings would be used for any particular purpose, so they were not aware that their pausing behavior would be examined. The questionnaire for this pretest included one SOEQ (asked of 65 respondents) and one SYNQ (asked of 14 respondents).¹⁵

¹⁵ The recordings from five interviews were not used for our analyses. One recording was initiated after the questions of interest had already been asked. Four other interviews were not used because the interviewers did not read the questions as they were supposed to and instead changed the wording. For example, one interviewer interjected “I’ll give you a choice of two” before reading the response options. In other cases, the interviewer stumbled or repeated words immediately before a pause.

The SOEQ was asked with one of two different response choice orders, and each respondent was randomly assigned to hear one of the two orders. One version was: “Just your best guess, how do you think the war against terrorism will be fought over the next several years? Will it rely mainly on economic, diplomatic, and intelligence efforts with little or no military force, or will it require an extensive use of military force in addition to economic, diplomatic, and intelligence efforts?” The other version was: “Just your best guess, how do you think the war against terrorism will be fought over the next several years? Will it require an extensive use of military force in addition to economic, diplomatic, and intelligence efforts, or will it rely mainly on economic, diplomatic, and intelligence efforts with little or no military force?” We expected that interviewers would pause between the two sentences of the question, which would encourage respondents to begin cognitive processing to generate answers early on.

The SYNQ was also asked with one of two different orders of response choices, with respondents being randomly assigned to each order. One version was: “Do you think the Bush administration was generally accurate in describing the threat Iraq posed to the U.S. but exaggerated some of the specific details or do you think the Bush administration greatly overstated the threat Iraq posed to the U.S. in order to justify a war in Iraq?” The other version was: “Do you think the Bush administration greatly overstated the threat Iraq posed to the U.S. in order to justify a war in Iraq or do you think the Bush administration was generally accurate in describing the threat Iraq posed to the U.S. but exaggerated some of the specific details?” We measured the length of the pause interviewers made before saying the word “or” to assess whether they gave respondents less time at that moment to begin generating answers than they gave after the first sentence of SOEQs.

To measure the lengths of pauses, we used the software program called Audacity, which visually displayed the volume of the sounds recorded at each moment of each interview and allowed us to mark the time of each event during each interview. The times of the beginning and ending of each pause in the questions of interest were recorded in this fashion, and the beginning time was subtracted from the ending time to yield the length of each pause.

Interviewers paused for .38 seconds on average before reading the response options in the SOEQs, whereas they paused for less time (.32 seconds on average) between the response options in the SYNQs, a marginally significant difference, $t(77)=1.56$, $p=.07$. This finding is consistent with the hypothesis that pauses after question stems in SOEQs are typically longer than pauses between response options in SYNQs. This could explain why the SOEQ question format reduced recency effects more than the SYNQ format did.

Discussion

Taken together, this study found that response order effects occurred in a minority of orally-presented dichotomous categorical questions and that when such effects did appear, they were predominantly recency effects. Such recency effects were more common when questions were more difficult to comprehend, when answer choices were complete sentences (instead of being words or phrases), when question stems encouraged respondents to begin processing the response options only after hearing all of them, when more prior questions had been answered, and among respondents with more limited cognitive skills. We discuss each of these findings and their implications.

QUESTION AND RESPONSE OPTION COMPREHENSION DIFFICULTY

We found that response order effects were more common among questions that were more difficult to comprehend, when the response options were complete sentences instead of

single words or phrases, and among questions involving response options that were not mutually exclusive. These findings are consistent with a large body of evidence from previous research that have found response order effects to be stronger for longer questions, questions with longer response options, and those with more difficult language (Bishop and Smith 2001; Payne 1949/1950; although McClendon 1986a found no such relation). Our research expands this literature by documenting the effects of question and response option difficulty while controlling for other aspects of questions.

The effects of language difficulty were especially strong among the least educated respondents (although this was not the case with the weaker effect found for sentence response options). This is the first research to provide support for the hypothesis derived from satisficing theory (Krosnick 1991) that respondent ability (measured via education) and task difficulty (measured via the language complexity of each question) would interact to influence response order effects, and it adds to a growing body of evidence that respondent ability, motivation, and task difficulty can interact to affect other forms of satisficing (e.g., Krosnick et al. 2002).

QUESTION PLACEMENT

Later question placement was associated with stronger recency effects. This finding is consistent with evidence that other forms of satisficing (e.g., no opinion effects; Krosnick et al. 2002) are more likely when questions are asked after more prior questions. This finding might at first seem to conflict with a study by Bishop and Smith (2001) of response order experiments in orally-presented, dichotomous questions from older Gallup experiments, which found no such relation. However, the experiments investigated by Bishop and Smith (2001) involved no more than 20 prior questions (Bishop and Smith 2001, Appendix A). In contrast, the number of prior questions in the surveys we examined was as large as 78.5 questions. In the data we examined,

when the model shown in column 1 of Table 2 was run only with the 285 experiments having 20 or fewer prior questions, number of prior questions was not significantly related to the response order effect ($b=-.08$, $SE=.06$, ns). This suggests that the difference in the range of number of prior questions between our study and Bishop and Smith's (2001) accounts for the difference between results.

COGNITIVE SKILLS

Education moderated response order effects as expected. Stronger recency effects were found in the low and medium education groups than in the high education group. The fact that the medium education respondents behaved most like the low education respondents does not match Narayan and Krosnick's (1996) finding that response order effects were larger for low education respondents than for medium or high education respondents (the latter two groups having about equal effect sizes).¹⁶

AGE

Our finding that age did not moderate response order effects is inconsistent with Knäuper's (1999) evidence that age did so in Schuman and Presser's (1981) experiments. The discrepancy between her results and ours may be due to changes over time in the correlation between age and education. Schuman and Presser's (1981) studies were conducted between 1971 and 1980, whereas the data we analyzed were collected between 1995 and 2000. Age and

¹⁶ Narayan and Krosnick (1996) reanalyzed data from Schuman and Presser's (1981) studies, and the majority of the items involved in those experiments offered response options before telling respondents what judgment to make. This is a question format not found among any of the questions we examined. As a result, Schuman and Presser's (1981) questions cannot be categorized as DPQs, SYNQs, or SOEQs, so it is difficult to know whether our results differ from Narayan and Krosnick's (1996) because of different item formats or other factors. We look forward to future research exploring explanations for this variation.

education were reliably correlated at the time of Schuman and Presser's studies in the American public, but these variables are now much less correlated with one another. As shown in Figure 1, the correlation between education (coded into three groups as in the current investigation) and age (coded into two groups as in the current investigation to address the theoretically expected nonlinear effect of age) in presidential election year National Election Studies changed from $-.20$ in 1968 to $.05$ in 2002. Although less dramatic, the correlation between education and age in the General Social Survey weakened from $-.19$ in 1972 to $-.13$ in 2002. In both sets of studies, the association between the correlation coefficients shown in Figure 1 and year was statistically significant (NES: $r=.97$, $p<.01$, $N=19$; GSS: $r=.47$, $p<.05$, $N=24$). Thus, age and education were more confounded in the older surveys than they are now. This raises the possibility that Knäuper (1999) may have found evidence that age moderated response order effects because in the older data, age and education were confounded, and education was responsible for the apparent moderation of age.¹⁷

The differences we observed in the association of education and age with response order effects raises the possibility that these purported moderators may be associated with different *aspects* of cognitive skills. For example, old age is associated with declines in processing speed, working memory capacity, and cued and free recall, but not in vocabulary knowledge (Park 1999). Education is also associated with a wide range of cognitive skills (see Ceci 1991 for a

¹⁷ Although Knäuper (1999) examined the effect of age within groups of low education and high education respondents, there was still variation in education within each group that was not controlled for and may have been correlated with age and responsible for the apparent effects of age. And in logistic regressions, Knäuper (1999) represented the impact of education on response order effect magnitude as linear, whereas Narayan and Krosnick (1996) found that this impact was nonlinear in those data, so this analysis may also not have fully controlled for education.

review), though not necessarily with the cognitive skills that are associated with age. For example, education (coded into low, medium, and high as it was in our research) is strongly correlated with scores on the General Social Survey's vocabulary test (called "WORDSUM"): $r=.47$, $p<.001$, $N=20,195$, whereas age (coded young and old as in our research to reflect the expected nonlinear effect of age) correlated with vocabulary test scores much more weakly: $r=-.05$, $p<.001$, $N=20,191$.¹⁸ Because vocabulary ability is one component of the cognitive skills needed to optimize when answering survey questions (see Krosnick and Alwin 1987 for evidence that vocabulary scores moderate response order effects), this suggests that education is a better proxy for at least some cognitive skills than age. Our evidence suggesting that age and education are becoming less strongly correlated suggests that it is important for researchers to understand the differences in ability reflected in age and educational attainment.

LINGUISTIC STRUCTURE

This paper provides the first evidence that warnings to wait and illusory endings of questions affect the likelihood and size of response order effects. Recency effects were most pronounced among Delayed Processing Questions (DPQs), a bit less apparent in the Seemingly Yes-No Questions (SYNQs), and almost invisible in the Seemingly Open-Ended Questions (SOEQs). This suggests that linguistic structure can play a role in determining the direction of response order effects by affecting whether respondents begin by considering the first or the last response option. The effects of linguistic structure were most pronounced among the least educated respondents, consistent with the notion that these individuals are most susceptible to the impact of question attributes that determine processing focus.

¹⁸ These correlations were generated combining GSS data collected in 1974, 1976, 1978, 1982, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, and 2000

OPTIMAL QUESTIONNAIRE DESIGN

Our findings have a number of implications for survey research practice, though they are hardly surprising. Because response order effects are stronger in questions that are more difficult to comprehend, researchers should strive to keep their language as simple as possible. Advice of this sort is offered in numerous research methods textbooks, but a cursory examination of many survey questionnaires suggests that there may still be room for researchers to heed this advice more faithfully. It is not uncommon to see questions laden with social science jargon and long sentences involving many multi-syllabic words. Because survey researchers are usually well-educated, they may find such questions to be easily understandable. And it is rare indeed to hear of a questionnaire designer calculating a score to indicate the reading difficulty level of that draft or using a dictionary or thesaurus to find synonyms that are simpler and easier to understand. Our findings suggest that this sort of effort may be worthwhile to minimize response order effects.

Our evidence that response order effects were more common after many prior questions had been asked has an obvious implication as well: keep questionnaires short. This sort of advice is heeded by some survey organizations. For example, the Gallup Organization has a policy of limiting their telephone interviews to a maximum average length of 18 minutes. But many survey organizations routinely administer very long questionnaires. For example, the National Election Studies and General Social Surveys have routinely involved interviews lasting over an hour on average. Our evidence suggests that in such situations, it is especially important that researchers consider rotating response choice order across respondents, so that the effects of response order can be estimated and minimized. Interestingly, though, we found a good number of response order effects even in the short interviews conducted by Gallup. So minimal length is

not sufficient to assure these effects will not occur.

The practical implications of our findings regarding linguistic structure are less clear. We found the weakest response order effects among Seemingly Open-Ended Questions. This might be viewed as evidence that response quality was the highest for these questions, because answers were minimally contaminated by a source of systematic measurement error. Therefore, perhaps researchers should strive to use this format as often as possible, stating the judgment to be made generally in an open-ended format before offering specific answer choices. This advice seems in keeping with the general finding that open-ended questions yield more reliable and valid data than closed-ended questions (for a review, see Krosnick 1999).

However, it is also possible that the weak response order effects typical of SOEQs were not the result of less satisficing. Instead, the amount of satisficing might have been the same when answering SOEQs as when answering DPQs and SYNQs, but the focus of confirmatory thinking may have differed. Whereas DPQs and SYNQs may have focused most satisficing respondents' attention on the final response alternatives and thereby induced recency effects, SOEQs may have caused some satisficing respondents to focus on the first response alternative while others focused on the second alternative. Because response order effects can only be observed in the aggregate, such effects could have cancelled each other out, leading to the appearance of no effect of response option order. The data we have do not permit us to assess whether the SOEQ format did indeed yield more valid responses, so we must wait for future research to explore this issue.

Conclusion

The findings reported here suggest that response order effects are affected by a variety of question and respondent attributes, both individually and interactively. Such evidence helps to

move us closer to understanding when and why response order effects occur and how best to prevent them. We look forward to future research testing additional hypotheses about the roles that linguistic structure and other factors play in regulating the judgment tasks that survey respondents perform.

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Table 1
Summary of Question Topics

Topic	N	Percent
Presidential Candidates; Elections (elections or candidates)	152	27.74%
President Bill Clinton scandals (questions about all Clinton scandals)	98	17.88%
Racial or ethnic issues (affirmative action; race relations; immigration)	20	3.65%
Justice Department Investigations (excluding investigations connected to Clinton)	19	3.47%
2000 Election (questions about the “special circumstances” of the 2000 election)	19	3.47%
Iraq	17	3.10%
Balance of power (who has responsibility or blame for outcomes – President or Congress)	16	2.92%
IRS; Taxes	16	2.92%
Federal budget; balanced budget; budget surplus	15	2.74%
Major political parties	13	2.37%
Media; entertainment business	12	2.19%
Economy; stock market; money	11	2.01%
Relative importance of multiple political issues (e.g., environment versus economy)	10	1.82%
Medical issues	9	1.64%
Other questions about President Clinton	8	1.46%
O. J. Simpson	7	1.28%
Campaign finance reform	7	1.28%
China	7	1.28%
The death penalty	6	1.09%
Former Yugoslavia; Serbia; Bosnia; Kosovo; Milosovich	6	1.09%
Unions/Strikes	6	1.09%
Sports	5	.91%
The Middle East	2	.36%
The environment	2	.36%
Ireland	2	.36%
Social Security	1	.18%
Other political issues	34	6.20%
Other nonpolitical topics	28	5.11%
Total	548	100.00%

Table 2

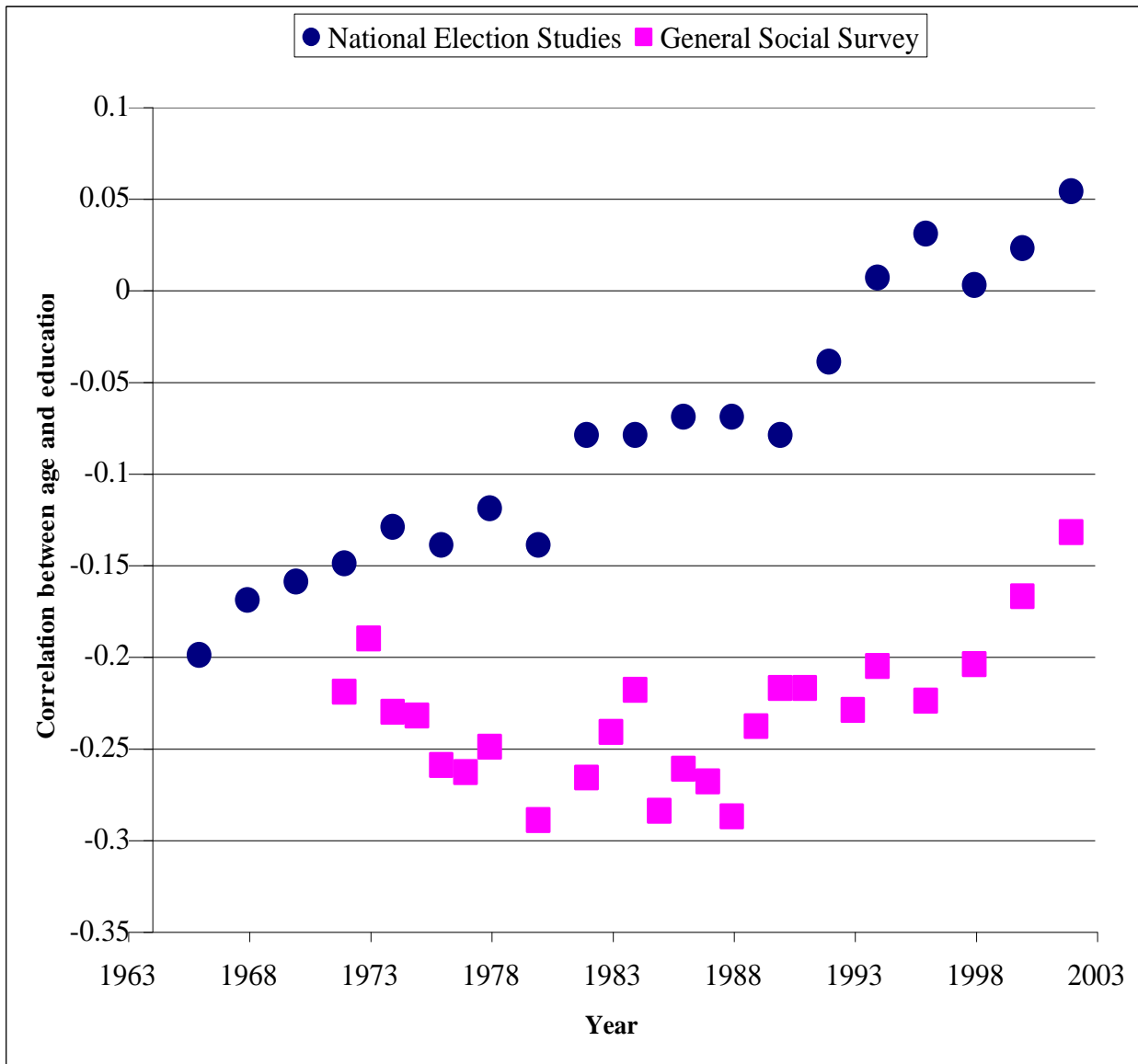
Unstandardized Regression Coefficients Predicting Response Order Effects in Various Respondent Groups

Predictor	All Respondents	Low Education	Medium Education	High Education	Younger	Older
Question Comprehension Difficulty	18.47** (3.54)	28.05** (11.60)	21.34** (5.84)	.95 (4.96)	13.19** (3.88)	30.04** (8.26)
Sentence Response Options	1.92** (.69)	3.42* (1.86)	1.64+ (1.08)	1.34+ (.91)	2.21** (.72)	1.23 (1.48)
Phrase Response Options	.69 (.56)	.20 (1.84)	.78 (.86)	1.00+ (.68)	.96** (.56)	-.18 (1.49)
Mutually Exclusive Response Options	-.87+ (.58)	-2.01+ (1.56)	-.32 (.92)	-.21 (.78)	-.78+ (.59)	-1.32 (1.34)
Number of Prior Questions	.03** (.01)	.04 (.04)	-.001 (.02)	.03+ (.02)	.03** (.01)	.02 (.03)
SOEQ	-1.54** (.58)	-4.45** (1.92)	-2.73** (1.03)	.20 (.68)	-1.55** (.62)	-1.42 (1.34)
SYNQ	-.50 (.62)	.02 (1.64)	-.57 (.83)	-.13 (.78)	-1.28** (.62)	1.39 (1.19)
Constant	-1.44+ (.97)	-1.25 (3.29)	-.84 (1.51)	-.90 (1.33)	-.59 (.98)	-3.04+ (2.21)
R ²	.17	.09	.09	.02	.14	.06
N	548	548	548	548	548	548
Mean response order effect ^c	2.19**	2.89**	2.62**	.57*	2.21**	2.07**

+p<.10 *p<.05 **p<.01

^aDPQs are the comparison group.^bOne word response options are the comparison group.^cSignificance tests are comparing each mean to 0 using an adjusted Wald test to correct for nonindependence of questions within surveys.

Figure 1:
Association Between Age and Education



Appendix A: Question Wordings

Delayed Processing Questions:

Survey	Question	Question Stem	Response Option #1	Response Option #2	
1	9501wv1	20	Which of the following statements do you agree with more--OR--?	President Clinton accomplished a lot in his first two years but has not received the credit he deserves	Given the amount President Clinton accomplished in his first two years, he has received as much credit as he deserves
2	9501wv1	24	Which comes closer to your point of view--OR--?	Congress should vote on a balanced budget amendment <u>only after</u> supporters identify the programs they would cut to achieve a balanced budget	Congress should vote on a balanced budget amendment <u>whether or not</u> supporters identify the programs they would cut to achieve a balanced budget
3	9501wv1	32	Now, thinking about the potential jury in the O.J. Simpson trial, which concerns you more--OR--?	That the jury will be too harsh on Simpson	That the jury will be too easy on Simpson
4	9503wv1	34	Thinking about affirmative action in this country, which of the following statements comes closer to your view--OR--?	It is <u>fair</u> to make affirmative action programs affect whites because whites currently benefit from past discrimination against minorities	It is <u>unfair</u> to make affirmative action programs affect whites because whites who are working today had nothing to do with the discrimination of the past
5	9503wv1	45	Based on what you have seen or heard about the trial, which do you think is more likely to have happened? --OR--?	Mark Fuhrman took a glove from the scene of murder and placed it on the ground at O.J. Simpson's home to make him look guilty	Mark Fuhrman actually found the glove at O.J. Simpson's home as he testified
6	9503wv2	33	In the 1996 election for President, which type of candidate would you prefer--OR--?	One who would make it illegal for a woman to have an abortion in almost all circumstances	One who would keep the abortion laws the way they are now
7	9504wv2	31	Now, thinking about the jury in the O.J. Simpson trial, which concerns you more--OR--?	That the jury will be too harsh on Simpson	That the jury will be too easy on Simpson
8	9504wv3	22a	Which of the following would concern you more about the bomb incident in Oklahoma City--OR--?	If you knew the people responsible were U.S. citizens	If you knew the people responsible were foreign citizens
9	9505wv1	14	Which of these statements do you think best describes the financial condition of the Medicare system today--OR--?	It is basically in sound financial condition and only minor adjustments are needed	It faces serious problems which require drastic action
10	9505wv1	19	Which of the following ways of providing medical services to Medicare patients would you prefer--OR--?	The current system, which allows patients to receive treatment whenever they want but which costs the government more money	A system which would cost the government less money but would allow health organizations to decide when to treat patients and which treatments to give them
11	9506wv1	24	Which do you think is better for the United States--OR--?	To encourage immigrants to <u>blend into</u> America culture by giving up some important aspects of their own culture	To encourage immigrants to <u>maintain</u> their own culture more strongly, even if that means they do not blend in as well

12	9506wv1	36	Which comes closer to your point of view--OR--?	The budget deficit is so large and harmful to the economy it must be cut to zero within the next seven years	Cutting the budget deficit to zero within 7 years would hurt too many Americans and more time should be taken
13	9506wv1	26	Which comes closer to your point of view about the entertainment industry--OR--?	It is seriously out of touch with the values of the American people	It generally reflects the values of the American people
14	9507wv2	18	Which of these statements do you think best describes the financial condition of the Medicare system today--OR--?	It is basically in sound financial condition and only minor adjustments are needed	It faces serious problems which require drastic action
15	9507wv2	29	Which comes closer to your point of view--OR--?	Affirmative action programs always discriminate against white	There can be affirmative action programs that do not discriminate against whites
16	9507wv2	40	Which one of the following statements comes closer to your own view--OR--?	The people at the Branch Davidians should have been left alone to live as they pleased	It was appropriate for federal authorities to take action against the Branch Davidians based on what the authorities believed was happening
17	9508 M&Gr	24	Please give me your best guess as to which of the following statements is true--OR--?	Timothy McVeigh either acted alone or with the help of just a couple of people	Timothy McVeigh was part of a larger conspiracy involved in the bombing
18	9508wv2	15	Which do you think is the major reason why Republicans in Congress are trying to make major changes to the Medicare system--OR--?	Because such changes are necessary to save the program in the long run	Because they want to use the savings to pay for tax cuts in their budget
19	9508wv2	22	Based on what you have seen or heard about the trial, which do you think is more likely to have happened? --OR--?	Mark Fuhrman took a glove from the scene of the murder and paced it on the ground at O.J. Simpson's home to make him look guilty	Mark Fuhrman actually found the glove at O.J. Simpson's home as he testified
20	9509wv1	34	Which comes closer to your view about the way Republicans are dealing with changes in Medicare--OR--?	They are pushing changes too fast without giving enough time to consider all the consequences	They are moving with appropriate speed and providing enough time to consider the consequences
21	9510O.J.	13	Apart from whether you agree or disagree with the jury's verdict, which comes closer to your view about how the jury performed their duties--OR--?	They performed their duties in a responsible manner	They were irresponsible in the performance of their duties
22	9510O.J.	8	Which comes closer to your view of the prosecutors in the trial--OR--?	They did the best job they could in the circumstances	They blew it-- they should have been able to get a guilty verdict, but they didn't
23	9511Flsh	7	Overall, who do you blame more for the recent shutdown of the federal government--OR--?	President Clinton	The Republicans leaders in Congress
24	9511SHTD	5	Overall, who do you blame more for the recent shutdown of the federal government--OR--?	President Clinton	The Republicans leaders in Congress
25	9511SHTD	7	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about the budget debate between Bill Clinton and the Republicans in Congress--OR--?	It is an important battle over principles and the future direction of government	It is mostly an attempt by both sides to gain political advantage before the 1996 election
26	9511SHTD	8	Which of the following goals do you think is more important--OR--?	Balancing the federal budget	Protecting the Medicare system from major changes

27	9512wv1	21	Thinking about the federal tax system-- which of the following would you prefer? --OR--?	The current system in which people with large incomes pay higher tax rates than people with smaller incomes-- AND taxpayers can take deductions for charitable contributions, interest paid on home mortgages, and other items	A different system in which all people would pay a flat tax rate of 17% regardless of income and no deductions would be allowed. Families with four or more people and incomes of less than \$36,00 per year would pay no income tax
28	9602wv1	27	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about free trade--OR--?	Free trade would be good for the United States because it would help the U.S. economy by expanding exports	Free trade would be bad for the United States because it would end up costing the U.S. jobs
29	9603wv2	34	Which of these statements comes closer to your own opinion--OR--?	The Whitewater allegations are important indicators of Bill Clinton's character and ability to serve as President	The Whitewater allegations are not relevant to Bill Clinton's character and ability to serve as President
30	9604wv1	11	Which is more important to you in this year's Presidential election--OR--?	The country's economic problems	The country's moral problems
31	9605wv1	29	Which concerns you more--OR--?	The nation's economic problems	The nation's moral problems
32	9605wv1	51	Which comes closer to your view concerning tobacco policy--OR--?	The government should classify tobacco as a drug and regulate its sale and use as it does prescription drugs	The government should not classify tobacco as a drug and should allow it to be sold and used as it now is
33	9606wv1	20	Which of these statements comes closer to your own opinion concerning Whitewater and the other allegations being investigated concerning the Clintons--OR--?	These allegations are important indicators of Bill Clinton's character and ability to serve as President	These allegations are not relevant to Bill Clinton's ability to serve as President
34	9607GPNS	9	Still thinking about the election, which of the following do you think would be best for Bob Dole to do --OR--?	Stay in the campaign as the Republican candidate	Drop out and let the Republican Party choose someone else at their convention next month
35	9607wv1	20	Which concerns you more--OR--?	The nation's economic problems	The nation's moral problems
36	9608wv1	14c	Which of the following statements do you agree with more--OR--?	The economy is generally moving in the right direction and needs only minor changes	The economy is generally moving in the wrong direction and needs major changes
37	9701wv1	5	Regardless of which political party you identify with, who do you think has higher ethical standards--OR--?	Bill Clinton	Newt Gingrich
38	9701wv1	8	Which of these statements comes closer to your own opinion about the violations committed by Newt Gingrich--OR--?	They are important indicators of his character and ability to serve as Speaker of the House	They are not relevant to his ability to serve as Speaker of the House
39	9702BDRM	7	What comes closer to your opinion--OR--?	An independent counsel should be appointed to investigate Clinton's fundraising activities	Enough is already being done by Congress and the Justice Department to investigate Clinton's fundraising activities

40	9702BDRM	9	Which comes closer to your opinion--OR--?	Clinton is trying to cover up what he really did in his fundraising activities	Clinton is cooperating as much as possible in letting the public know what he did in his fundraising activities
41	9703wv1	9	Which comes closer to your opinion--OR--?	Clinton is trying to cover up what he really did in his fundraising activities	Clinton is cooperating as much as possible in letting the public know what he did in his fundraising activities
42	9704wv1	12	Which if these statements comes closer to your own view about the allegations concerning Democratic fundraising in 1996--OR--?	The campaign finance allegations are important indicators of Bill Clinton's character and ability to serve as President	The campaign finance allegations are not relevant t Bill Clinton's ability to serve as President
43	9704wv1	14	Which of these two statements comes closer to your point of view about the Democratic fundraising controversy	It's a very serious matter because it reveals corruption in the Clinton administration	It's just politics--the kind of thing that both parties engage in
44	9705 FLINN	10	Which of the following statements do you agree with more	The U.S. military should do more to accommodate women in the military	The U.S. military is currently doing enough to accommodate women in the military
45	9705wv1	10	Which of the following statements best describes the way you feel about the proposed budget plan	It is fair to all Americans	It unfairly benefits some groups at the expense of others
46	9706 ADLT	16	Just your opinion, who do you blame more for the fact that the relief money is not being provided to the flood stricken states--OR--?	Clinton for vetoing the bill	The Republicans in Congress for attaching amendments to the bill which were not related to disaster relief
47	9706 MCVE	2	Which sentence do you think McVeigh should get for this crime--OR--?	The death penalty	Life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole
48	9706wv2	13	If taxes on Social Security benefits ARE going to be raised and you had to choose, which of the following would you prefer--OR--?	Raise taxes on just those senior citizens with the highest incomes	Raise taxes on all senior citizens
49	9706wv2	14	As a GENERAL rule, which comes closer to your view about the amount of money senior citizens should pay for Medicare--OR--?	Senior citizens with <u>higher</u> incomes should pay <u>more</u> for Medicare, including higher premiums and deductibles	All senior citizens should pay the <u>same</u> for Medicare, regardless of how much income they make
50	9706wv2	17	If you had to choose, which one of the following two proposals would you rather have Congress pass--OR--?	One that would give parents a \$500 tax credit for every child under the age of 18 in the family	One that would cut the capital gains tax on the profits people make when they sell stocks, bonds, or investments
51	9706wv2	5	Which of the following would you want the Republicans in Congress to do--OR--?	Keep Newt Gingrich as Speaker of the House	Replace Newt Gingrich with another Republican as Speaker of the House
52	9707wv1	10	If a budget bill that accomplishes this is passed into law, who do you think will be more responsible for the fact that it becomes law--OR--?	President Clinton	The Republican leaders in Congress
53	9707wv1	11	If a budget bill that accomplishes this isn't passed into law, who do you think will be more responsible for the fact that it does NOT become law--OR--?	President Clinton	The Republican leaders in Congress

54	9707wv1	24	Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of these statements comes closer to your own point of view--OR--?	Protection the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth	Economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent
55	9707wv1	8	Which the following would you want the Republicans in Congress to do--OR--?	Keep Newt Gingrich as Speaker of the House	Replace Newt Gingrich with another Republican as Speaker of the House
56	9708wv1	13c	What would you prefer to see Bill Clinton and Paula Jones do--OR--?	Settle this case in court with a trial	Prevent a trial by coming to some settlement before the case goes to court
57	9708wv1	18	What comes closer to your view about prenatal tests--OR--?	They are a good thing because they help parents identify potential health problems of their unborn babies	They are a bad thing, because they could lead to abortions if the parents don't like the sex or potential intelligence of the unborn baby
58	9708wv1	9	Which of the following statements concerning the strike do you agree with more--OR--?	The union should hold a vote among its workers on a contract that the UPS company had offered but that the union leaders have rejected	The union should not hold a vote among its workers until the union leaders have accepted an offer from the UPS company
59	9708wv2	33	Which approach do you personally prefer for setting curriculum in public schools, grades kindergarten through high school--OR--?	Have standards for what students should learn in each grade level set nationally, so there is one set of standards across the country	Have standards for what students should learn in each grade set by the states and local communities, so that there are different standards in different locations
60	9709 DIANA	7	If you had to choose, which would you say is more important--OR--?	Protecting the privacy of celebrities	Protecting the public's right to know information about celebrities
61	9709 DIANA	8	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view--OR--?	Celebrities deserve special legal protection from photographers	Dealing with photographers is the price celebrities must pay for being famous
62	9709wv1	11	Which if the following statements comes closer to your own view about the allegations concerning Democratic fundraising in 1996? --OR--?	The campaign finance allegations are important indicators of Al Gore's character and ability to serve as Vice-President	The campaign finance allegations are not relevant to Al Gore's character and ability to serve as Vice-President
63	9709wv1	12	What comes closer to your opinion--OR--?	An independent counsel should be appointed to investigate Al Gore's fundraising activities	Enough is already being done by Congress and the Justice Department to investigate Al Gore's fundraising activities
64	9709wv2	14	Which of the following would you prefer--OR--?	For the IRS to remain a separate agency in the federal government charged with collecting taxes	For the IRS to be abolished and its duties transferred to an federal agency
65	9709wv2	15	Which of the following statements concerning IRS power do you agree with more--OR--?	The IRS has been given the right amount of power to do the job it is charged with carrying out	The IRS has been given more power than it needs to do the job it is charged with carrying out

66	9709wv2	24	Which of the following statements describes your view toward people who smoke--OR--?	You are unsympathetic toward smokers because they continue to smoke even when they know it's harmful to their health and the health of those around them	You are sympathetic toward smokers because they are addicted, and you understand that it is difficult to stop even if they want to
67	9709wv2	26	Which approach would you, personally, prefer for dealing with lawsuits against the tobacco industry filed by smokers with health problems-- [INSERT CHOICE] or [INSERT CHOICE]	For an agreement for be passed into law by Clinton and Congress that provides one overall settlement for most claims against tobacco companies	To continue dealing with claims against tobacco companies on a case by case basis
68	9709wv2	6	As you may know, Congress is considering making major changes to the laws governing campaign fundraising. Which would you rather Congress do--OR--?	Pass these campaign finance reforms sometime over the next few years	Pass these campaign finance reforms in a single plan by the end of this year
69	9710 CHIN	8	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view--OR--?	The United States SHOULD link human rights issues in China with U.S.-China trade policy, even if ding so hurts U.S. economic interests	The United States SHOULD NOT link human rights issues in China with U.S.- China trade policy because doing so hurts U.S. economic interests
70	9710 CHIN	10	Which comes closer to your view concerning Amtrak, the national train service--OR--?	The federal government should CONTINUE to provide funding for the cost or running Amtrak, in order to ensure that the U.S. has a national train service	The federal government should STOP funding Amtrak, even if that means the train service could go out of business if it doesn't operate profitably on its own
71	9710 CHIN	15	As you may know the U.S. stock market fell by 554 points today. Which of the following statements do you agree with more concerning this drop in the market--OR--?	It is a sign that the stock market is headed for a major crash	The stock market is going to stabilize in the days ahead
72	9710 CHIN	4	If you had to choose, would you say that China's wealth and economic power--OR--?	Is more of a threat to the United States	Is more of an opportunity for the United States
73	9710wv1	10a	Next, I'm going to read several pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement you agree with more.	Elected officials in Washington are mostly influenced by what is in the best interests of the country (or)	Elected officials in Washington are mostly influenced by the pressure they receive on issues from major campaign contributors (or)
74	9710wv1	10b	SEE Q10A	The problems with campaign financing are much worse today than in the past	The problems with campaign financing are no better or worse than they've always been
75	9710wv1	10c	SEE Q10A	Elections are generally for sale to the candidate who can raise the most money (or)	Elections are generally won on the basis of who is the best candidate (or)
76	9710wv1	10d	SEE Q10A	Major changes to the laws governing campaign finance could succeed in reducing the power of special interests in Washington (or)	No matter what new laws are passed, special interests will always find a way to maintain their power in Washington (or)

77	9710wv1	11	Next, I have a question about the practice by labor unions of using some of the money they collect from workers' dues to support political candidates and parties. Which of the following approaches for handling this do you favor--OR--?	Unions should be able to spend money from workers' dues for political purposes, unless individual workers make a special request that their dues not be used this way (or)	Unions should be required to get permission in writing from each worker prior to spending that worker's dues for political purposes (or)
78	9710wv1	8	Thinking about any new campaign finance laws that might be passed, which of the following is more important to you--OR--?	Protecting the freedom of individuals to support political candidates and parties financially	Protecting government from excessive influence by campaign contributors
79	9710wv2	17	Which comes closer to your opinion--OR--?	Clinton is trying to cover up what he really did in his fundraising activities	Clinton is cooperating as much as possible in letting the public know what he did in his fundraising activities
80	9710wv2	29	FORM A: Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about U.S. efforts to reduce global warming--OR---?	The United States should make changes to reduce global warming even if some large countries are exempt from making these same kinds of changes	The United States should make changes to reduce global warming only if all large countries make these same kinds of changes
81	9710wv2	30	FORM B: Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about the U.S. signing an international treaty to reduce global warming-- OR--- ?	The United States should sign a treaty that requires the U.S. to make changes to reduce global warming, EVEN IF some large countries are exempt from making the same kinds of changes	The United States should sign a treaty that requires the U.S. to make changes to reduce global warming, ONLY IF all large countries are required to make the same kinds of changes
82	9711wv2	27a	FORM A: Now here are two different federal income tax policies. Which of these do you think would be better for the country-- OR--- ?	The current system in which someone with more money pays a higher percentage of their income in taxes than someone with less money	A system in which all Americans would pay the same percentage of their income in taxes, regardless of how much money they make
83	9711wv2	27b	FORM B: Now here are two different federal income tax policies. Which of these do you think would be better for the country-- OR--- ?	The current system in which someone with more money pays a higher percentage of their income in taxes than someone with less money	A flat tax system in which all Americans would pay the same percentage of their income in taxes, regardless of how much money they make
84	9711wv2	31	FORM A: Which of the following statements better describes what you think affirmative action programs generally do-- OR--- ?	These programs ensure that well qualified minorities get access to the schools and jobs that they deserve	These programs give preferential treatment to minorities in school admissions and job hiring-- even when those minorities are less qualified than applicants
85	9711wv2	32	FORM A: Next, which of the following statements better describes how affirmative action programs generally operate-- OR--- ?	These programs are mostly voluntary efforts by schools and businesses to increase the number of minorities they hire or admit	These programs are mostly required by the government involving quotas for the number of minorities schools and businesses must hire or admit
86	9711wv2	41	Whose views on the morality of television sitcoms would you say comes closer to your own view--OR--?	Former Vice President Dan Quayle's	Current Vice President Al Gore

87	9711wv2	4a	FORM A: If Attorney General Reno decides NOT to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the fundraising practices of Bill Clinton, which of the following do you think will be the main reason for her decision-- OR--- ?	Because she does not think it was necessary based on all the facts	Because she is trying to protect President Clinton
88	9711wv2	4b	FORM B: If Attorney General Reno decides NOT to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the fundraising practices of Al Gore, which of the following do you think will be the main reason for her decision-- OR--- ?	Because she does not think it was necessary based on all the facts	Because she is trying to protect Vice-President Gore
89	9712 RENO	3	Which of the following reasons do you think was the main reason why Attorney General Reno decided NOT to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the fundraising practices of Bill Clinton--- OR--- ?	Because she did not think it was necessary based on all the facts	Because she was trying to protect President Clinton
90	9712 RENO	5	Which of the following reasons do you think was the main reason why Attorney General Reno decided NOT to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the fundraising practices of Al Gore--- OR--- ?	Because she did not think it was necessary based on all the facts	Because she was trying to protect Al Gore
91	9801 PSTU	17	Which of the following statements do you agree with more concerning the controversy involving Clinton and Monica Lewinsky-- OR-- ?	It is mostly the result of a right wing conspiracy which is out to get Bill Clinton	It is mostly the result of Clinton's own behavior
92	9801 PSTU	14	In general, which do you think the media are more concerned within their coverage of the allegations about Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky	Being certain that a news story is ACCURATE before they report it publicly	Being the FIRST media organization to report a news story
93	9801 PSTU	11	Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view-- OR-- ?	Bill Clinton's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country	Bill Clinton's personal life does matter to you, because the President's moral character is important
94	9801SOTU	5	Which of the following statements come closer to how you feel about the new programs that Clinton proposed tonight-- OR-- ?	They would cost too much money or give the government too much power.	They would help solve important problems without costing too much money or giving the government too much power
95	9801wv1	5	If you had to choose, who would you say deserves MORE of the credit for reducing the deficit-- OR-- ?	President Clinton	The Republicans in Congress
96	9801wv2	17	Which would you prefer the United States do right now to resolve the current situation-- OR-- ?	Continue to use diplomacy and sanctions to pressure Iraq into compliance with the United Nation's inspections	Take military action, even if countries don't join in the effort, to force Ira into complying
97	9801wv2	18	Which would you prefer the United States do right now to resolve the current situation-- OR-- ?	Continue to use diplomacy and sanctions to pressure Iraq into compliance with the United Nation's inspections	Take military action, along with countries, to force Iraq into complying

98	9801wv2	19	Looking ahead, which do you agree with more in terms of what it will eventually take to keep Iraq from developing weapons of mass destruction in the future--OR--?	It is possible to keep Iraq from developing such weapons without having to resort to military force	Military force will eventually be necessary to keep Iraq from developing such weapons
99	9801wv3	16	If you had to choose, which do you think would be better for the country--OR--?	If Clinton were to remain in office until the end of his term	If Clinton were to leave office now, and turn the presidency over to Al Gore
100	9801wv3	28	Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view--OR--?	Bill Clinton's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country	Bill Clinton's personal life does matter to you, because the President's moral character is important
101	9801wv4	15	Which would you prefer the United States do right now to resolve the current situation--OR--?	Continue to use diplomacy and sanctions to pressure Iraq into compliance with the United Nation's inspections	Take military action, even if countries don't join in the effort, to force Iraq into complying
102	9801wv4	16	Which would you prefer the United States do right now to resolve the current situation--OR--?	Continue to use diplomacy and sanctions to pressure Iraq into compliance with the United Nation's inspections.	Take military action, along with countries, to force Iraq into complying
103	9802 IRAQ	3	Which of the following statements better describes your personal reaction to how the crisis with Iraq has been resolved--OR--?	You are relieved because military action was avoided and you think the peace process deserved a chance	You are worried because you think the agreement will just give Saddam Hussein more time to build weapons of mass destruction
104	9802 IRAQ	7	Looking ahead, do you think it is more likely that Saddam Hussein--OR--?	Will comply with the terms of the agreement	Will violate the terms of the agreement.
105	9802wv1	11	If you had to choose, how would you rather see the current situation in Iraq resolved--OR--?	Through diplomatic pressure and economic sanctions	Through military air-strike launched by the U.S. and countries
106	9802wv1	12	Which would you prefer the United States do right now to resolve the current situation--OR--?	Continue to use diplomacy and sanctions to pressure Iraq into compliance with the United Nation's inspections	Take military action, along with countries, to force Iraq into complying
107	9802wv1	6	If you had to choose-- would you rather have someone as President who--OR--?	Does set a <u>good</u> moral example for the country, but whose political views you <u>do</u>	<u>Does not</u> set a good moral example for the country, but whose views you
108	9802wv2	8	Which would you prefer the United States do right now to resolve the current situation involving Iraq	Continue to use diplomacy and sanctions to pressure Iraq into compliance with the United Nation's inspections	Take military action, along with countries, to force Iraq into complying
109	9803 WILL	10	Thinking about the sexual charges against President Clinton and all the related legal issues, which of the following statements do you agree with more--OR--?	These are important matters that the press should continue to cover and investigate	These matters are no big deal and the press should stop pursuing this story
110	9803wv1	13	Overall, do you think that the Internet has had	More of a positive impact on society	More of a negative impact on society

111 9803wv1	22	Which of the following statements do you agree with more--OR--?	Microsoft uses illegal sales and business tactics to force people to buy its products and keep products from being used	Microsoft uses legally acceptable business tactics to sell and distribute its products
112 9803wv1	17	Overall, do you think that the Microsoft has had	More of a positive impact on society	More of a negative impact on society
113 9803wv1	28	If you had to choose between the following two proposals in order to deal with the long-term probe of Social Security, which would you choose--OR--?	Providing more revenues by increasing Social Security taxes on people who are working today	Cutting expenditures by reducing social Security benefits for people who currently receive them
114 9803wv2	20	Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view--OR--?	Bill Clinton's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country	Bill Clinton's personal life DOES matter to you, because the President's moral character is important
115 9803wv2	22	Thinking about how Clinton should respond to the sexual allegations, which of the following statements comes closer to your point of view?	He should NOT address these matters publicly because they are mostly personal, and not relevant to his duties as President	He SHOULD address these matters publicly to allow Americans to judge whether or not his behavior as President was appropriate
116 9803wv2	29	If you had to choose-- would you rather have someone as President who--OR--?	Does set a <u>good</u> moral example for the country, but whose political views you <u>do not</u> generally agree with	<u>Does not</u> set a good moral example for the country, but whose views you generally <u>do</u> agree with
117 9803wv2	30	Some people feel that [Alt], while others feel [Alt] Which comes closest to how you feel about this?	The federal government should see to it that all people have adequate housing	Each person should provide for their own housing
118 9803wv2	32	Some people say [INSERT CHOICE] Other people say [INSERT CHOICE]. Which comes closer to your point of view?	Major changes to the laws governing campaign finance could succeed in reducing the power to especial interests in Washington	No matter what new laws are passed, special interests will always find a way to maintain their power in Washington
119 9804wv1	27	Thinking now about mergers between corporations-- that is when two large companies join together and become one VERY large company--- which comes closer to your view--OR--?	The government should generally allow mergers like these to happen	The government should do more to stop mergers like these
120 9804wv1	31	Which of the following statements concerning IRS power do you agree with more--OR--?	The IRS has been given about the right amount of power to do the job it is charged with carrying out	The IRS has been given more power than it needs to do the job it is charged with carrying out
121 9804wv1	43	Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which one of these comes closer to your own point of view--OR--?	Protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth	Economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent
122 9805wv1	18	Which of the following statements do you agree with more concerning the controversy over allegations	It is mostly the result of a right wing conspiracy which is out to get Bill Clinton	It is mostly the result of Clinton's own behavior

123 9805wv1	22	When there are a large number of non-English speaking students in a public school, these students are usually taught using one of the following two methods. After I read both methods, please tell me which one you prefer--OR--?	Bilingual education, which means teaching these students their core subjects such as math and history in their native language, while providing them gradual training in how to read and speak English	Immersion, which means teaching these students all of their subjects in English, while giving them intensive training in how to read and speak in English
124 9806wv1	19	Which comes closer to your opinion concerning the investigation being conducted by Independent Counsel, Ken Starr	Clinton is trying to obstruct and delay the investigation, (or)	Clinton is trying to cooperate with the investigation
125 9806wv2	8	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view,	The United States SHOULD link human rights issues in China with U.S. - China trade policy, even if doing so hurts U.S. economic interests (or)	The United States SHOULD NOT link human rights issues in China with U.S. - China trade policy, because doing so might hurt U.S. economic interests (or)
126 9806wv2	12	Which of the following statements best describes your impression of what the tobacco bill before the Senate was designed to do:	It was mostly an attempt to reduce the number of teenagers who smoke (or)	It was mostly a bill to provide money for government spending by raising taxes (or)
127 9807wv1	22	As you may know, a former white House employee named Linda Tripp secretly taped recorded conversations she had with Monica Lewinsky, in which Lewinsky allegedly discussed her relationship with Bill Clinton. Which comes closer to your opinion about those tapes?	The tapes might be important evidence in these matters and the public should eventually hear them	The tapes recorded private conversations about a private matter and should not be made public no matter how important they might be as evidence
128 9807wv1	25	All in all, what would you rather see?	A continuation of the investigations into the Monica Lewinsky matter to determine once and for all what happened and how involved bill Clinton was	A complete stop to the investigations into the Monica Lewinsky matter, letting Bill Clinton serve out the rest of his term without a determination of what really happened and how involved he was
129 9807wv1	29	Which of the following statements comes closer to the way you feel about raising children today?	Even though there are a lot of bad influences these days, parents who do a good job can usually be assured that their children will turnout well	There are so may bad influences out there that even for parents who do a good job, there is a good chance their children will get into trouble
130 9807wv2	11	What would you, personally, prefer to see happen in Northern Ireland, for it	To remain part of the United Kingdom	To become united with the Republic of Ireland
131 9807wv2	13	Finally, we have a few questions concerning Social Security. Which of these statements concerning the social Security system to you agree with more	It has some problems, but these can be dealt with gradually by congress over the next few years	It faces serious problems which must be dealt with by Congress in the next year
132 9808wv2	29	Which of the following statements comes closest to your own view	Bill Clinton's personal life doesn't matter to you, as long as he does a good job of running the country	Bill Clinton's personal life DOES matter to you, because the president's moral character is important

133 9808wv2	37	If the Republicans in Congress and President Clinton do not agree on federal spending goals this fall, the federal government would have to shut down all of its nonessential services until a budget is passed. If that happens this fall, who would you be more likely to blame more for the shutdown?	President Clinton	Republican leaders in Congress
134 9811_13	12	As you may know, a former white House employee named Linda Tripp secretly taped recorded conversations she had with Monica Lewinsky, in which Lewinsky allegedly discussed her relationship with Bill Clinton. Which comes closer to your opinion about those tapes?	The tapes might be important evidence in these matters and the public should eventually hear them	The tapes recorded private conversations about a private matter and should not be made public no matter how important they might be as evidence
135 9811_13	20	Which would you prefer the United States do right now to resolve the current situation involving Iraq?	Continue to use diplomacy and sanctions to pressure Iraq into complying with the United Nation's inspections	Take military action, along with countries, to force Iraq into complying with United Nation's inspections
136 9811_13	21	Which would you prefer the United States do right now to resolve the current situation involving Iraq?	Continue to use diplomacy and sanctions to pressure Iraq into complying with the United Nation's inspections	Take military action to force Iraq into complying with United Nation's inspections
137 9812_04(s)	11	Thinking now about mergers between large corporations, that is when two large companies join together and become one VERY large company, which comes closer to your view?	The government should generally allow mergers like these to happen or,	The government should do more to stop mergers like these
138 9901_08	22	Do you think the Republicans and Democrats in the Senate will [Form A, 1,2; Form B, 2,1] over the way the Senate impeachment trial is conducted?	Mostly cooperate with each	Mostly fight with each
139 9901_08	25	Now thinking more generally about the Clinton impeachment matter, who do you blame more for the fact that things have gotten to the point they have?	Bill Clinton	The Republicans in Congress
140 9901_22	5	If the Senate does not vote to end the trial immediately, which do you think it should do	Vote to have potential witnesses give their testimony in private, to see whether they will be asked to testify before the Senate	Vote to move immediately to the final debate and decision on whether to convict President Clinton or not
141 9902_12L	11	Which would you rather see the Senate do now?	Debate a resolution to formally censure Bill Clinton for his actions	Drop the matter entirely
142 9902_12L	36	If you had to choose -- would you rather have someone as president who --	Does set a <u>good</u> moral example for the country, but whose political views you <u>do not</u> generally agree with	<u>Does not</u> set a good moral example for the country, but whose views you generally <u>do</u> agree with
143 9902_26x	9	Thinking about Juanita Broaddrick's allegation against President Clinton, which of the following statements do you agree with more --	This is an important matter that the press should continue to cover and investigate	This matter is no big deal and the press should stop pursuing this story
144 9902_26x	24	Overall, do you think that Microsoft has had	More of a positive impact on the computer industry	More of a negative impact on the computer industry

145 9902_26x	28	Which comes closer to your point of view --	Immigrants in the long run become productive citizens and pay their fair share of taxes	Immigrants cost the taxpayers too much by using government services like public education and medical services
146 9902_26x	29	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view	Immigrants mostly take jobs that American workers want	Immigrants mostly take low-paying jobs Americans don't want
147 9903_04x	5	From what you have heard or read, do you think Monica Lewinsky is --?	More sorry for the problems she has caused s	More sorry for herself
148 9903_05	38	If there are going to be tax cuts, which would you prefer	An across-the-board tax cut for all Americans	Targeted tax cuts for certain groups and for specific situations
149 9903_05	39	Whose ideas about how to spend projected budget surpluses in the years ahead do you trust most?	The Republicans	President Clinton and the Democrats
150 9903_12x	10	Still thinking about the Year 2000 election, which would you rather see the winning candidate do?	Maintain the same government policies that Clinton has followed	Establish different government policies from what Clinton has followed
151 9903_12x	36	Which of the following policy goals do you view as more important?	For the U.S. to take a strong stand on human rights in China	For the U.S. to maintain good relations with China
152 9903_19x	29	Which comes closer to your view concerning Amtrak, the national train service?	The federal government should CONTINUE to provide funding for the cost of running Amtrak, in order to ensure that the U.S. has a national train service	The federal government should STOP funding Amtrak, even if that means the train service could go out of business if it doesn't operate profitably on its own
153 9904_06	29	Now thinking more generally about the federal tax system -- which of the following would you prefer?	The current system in which people with large incomes pay higher tax rates than people with small incomes -- AND taxpayers can take deductions for charitable contributions, interest paid on home mortgages, and items	A different system in which all people would pay a flat tax rate of 17% regardless of income and no deductions would be allowed. Families with four or more people and incomes of less than \$36,000 would pay no income tax.
154 9904_06	30	Now thinking more generally about the federal tax system -- which of the following would you prefer?	The current system in which wealthier people pay a higher tax rate	A system in which all people pay a flat tax of 17% and no deductions would be allowed
155 9904_13	31	Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of these statements comes closer to your own point of view	Protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth	Economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent
156 9904_13	38	Which do you think is more important-- 1) Protecting endangered species from extinction, even if some people might not be able to develop the land or private property they own, (or) 2) Protecting the right or ability of property owners to do what they want with their land, even though some species might become extinct as a result?	Protecting endangered species	Protecting property owners

157 9904_30	6	Still thinking about the year 2000 election, which would you rather see the winning candidate do?	Maintain the same government policies that Clinton has followed	Establish different government policies from what Clinton has followed
158 9904_30	17	Which of the following statements better describes your opinion of the current U.S. military action against Yugoslavia?	The U.S. is at war with Yugoslavia	The U.S. is involved in a military conflict with Yugoslavia but is not at war
159 9904_30	18	Which of the following matters do you feel is more important for President Clinton and Congress to focus on this year?	Dealing with the military operation in Yugoslavia and Kosovo	Dealing with domestic concerns such as Medicare, education and crime
160 9905_07	7	Thinking some more about the situation in Yugoslavia, Which of the following approaches to reaching a peace agreement in Yugoslavia would you prefer to see the United States take?	Continue the current military action against Yugoslavia until Slobodon Milosevic complies with peace terms that are acceptable to NATO	Stop the military action and focus on a diplomatic effort to reach a peace agreement
161 9905_07	31	If you had to choose, which of the following approaches to reducing the amount of violence in popular entertainment would you prefer?	Increased protest, boycotts and voluntary actions by citizens	Increased government regulation
162 9906_04x	19	Looking ahead, do you think it is more likely that Slobodon Milosevic?	Will comply with the terms of the agreement	Will violate the terms of the agreement
163 9906_04x	32	If you had to choose, which would of the following would you say is a bigger problem for you?	Not having enough MONEY to do the things you and your family would like to do	Not having enough TIME to do the things you would like to do with your family
164 9906_11x	26	Which of the following statements do you agree with more?	The United States only uses military air strikes for vital strategic and moral purposes	The United States sometimes goes too far in using military air strikes for purposed that are less vital
165 9906_25	38	Who do you think is better looking	Vice-president, Al Gore (or)	Texas Governor, George W. Bush
166 9907_16x	5	Still thinking about the year 2000 election, which would you rather see the winning candidate do?	Maintain the same government policies that Clinton has followed	Establish different government policies from what Clinton has followed
167 9907_16x	13	AS you may know, Congress and Clinton are debating the amount of money to use for tax cuts and funding necessary to preserve current Medicare programs. If you had to choose which combination would you prefer?	A larger tax cut, and smaller increases in spending on Medicare	A smaller tax cut and larger increases in spending on Medicare
168 9907_16x	14	AS you may know, Congress and Clinton are debating the amount of money to use for tax cuts and funding necessary to create new Medicare programs. If you had to choose which combination would you prefer?	A larger tax cut, and smaller increases in spending on Medicare	A smaller tax cut and larger increases in spending on Medicare
169 9907_16x	24	Which do you think is the better way to help minority students?	Step up efforts to integrate White students with minority students in public schools	Increase funding and resources for minority schools
170 9907_16x	25	In your view, which of the following is better?	Letting students go to the local school in their community, even if it means that most of the students would be the same race	Transferring students to schools to create more integration, even if it means that some student would have to travel out of their communities to go to school

171 9907_16x	26	If you had \$5,000 to spend, and you had to choose between the following options, which would you do?	Use it to take a vacation somewhere you've always wanted to go	Use it to buy something you've always wanted to have
172 9907_16x	34A	Next, we'd like to think for a moment about what your perfect vacation away from home would be. If you had to choose, would your perfect vacation be one in which	You spend most of your time resting and relaxing	You spend most of your time involved in activities or sightseeing
173 9907_16x	34B	If you had to choose, would your perfect vacation be one in which	You stay in one area the whole time	You travel around and see a number of different places
174 9907_16x	34C	If you had to choose, would your perfect vacation be one in which	You travel to a place you have been to in previous years	You travel to a place you have never been to before
175 9907_16x	34D	If you had to choose, would your perfect vacation be one in which	You go with just a close friend, spouse or immediate family	You go with a large group of friends or family
176 9909_10x	25	As you may know, Congress and Clinton are debating the amount of money to use for tax cuts and the funding necessary to preserve current Medicare programs. If you had to choose which combination would you prefer?	A larger tax cut, and smaller increases in spending on Medicare	A smaller tax cut, and larger increases in spending on Medicare
177 9909_10x	34	Which of the following statements do you think is the main reason why Bill Clinton made this clemency offer?	Because religious and international leaders asked him to do so, and he decided it was the right thing to do	Because he was attempting to win political support for Hillary Clinton among Hispanics in New York, when she may run for the U.S. Senate
178 9909_23x	37	All things considered, which of the following products do you think creates the most problems for society?	Cigarettes	Alcohol
179 9910_08x	13	Who do you want to have more influence over the direction the Republican Party takes over the next year	Texas Governor, George W. Bush	The Republican leaders in Congress
180 9911_18x	22	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?	The US should increase trade with China NOW, because doing so will promote more economic, political and religious freedom in that country	The US should not increase trade with China until the Chinese government gives more economic, political and religious freedom to its citizens
181 9912_9x	39	Which of the following solutions do you think would be in the best interests of the boy?	For him to remain in the U.S. to live with relatives who have requested he stay here	For him to live with his father in Cuba, as his father has requested
182 2000_01_07	25	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for?	Where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you	The leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president
183 2000_01_13	10	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for?	Where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you	The leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president

184	2000_01_13	17	As you may know, the federal government is currently running a budget surplus, meaning it is taking in more money than it spends. In choosing a president which kind of candidate are you more likely to support?	One who will use more of the surplus to cut taxes	One who will use more of the surplus to reduce the national debt
185	2000_01_13	21	Here are two statements which people sometimes make when discussing the environment and economic growth. Which of these statements comes closer to your own point of view?	Protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth	Economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent
186	2000_01_13	35	What do you think foreign trade means for America? Do you see foreign trade more as [response options]?	An opportunity for economic growth through increased U.S. exports	A threat to the economy from foreign imports
187	2000_01_17	15	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for?	Where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you	
188	2000_01_17	17	When it comes to setting the priorities that Washington should deal with, who do you think should have more influence?	The Republicans in Congress	President Clinton
189	2000_01_17	19	What do you pay more attention to these days?	The proposals made by Bill Clinton	The proposals made by the candidates who are running for president
190	2000_01_25	22	Thinking now about mergers between large corporations--that is when two large companies join together and become one VERY large company---which comes closer to your view--?	The government should generally allow mergers like these to happen	The government should do more to stop mergers like these
191	2000_01_25	23	Still thinking about corporate mergers, when two large companies merge and create one VERY large company, do you think the result is usually--?	Good for consumers	Bad for consumers
192	2000_02_04	17	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for--?	Where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you	The leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president
193	2000_02_04	22a	Which of the following comes closer to why you think Al Gore wants to be president--?	Because he wants the political power	Because he has a sincere desire to help the country
194	2000_02_04	22b	Which of the following comes closer to why you think Bill Bradley wants to be president--?	Because he wants the political power	Because he has a sincere desire to help the country
195	2000_02_04	22c	Which of the following comes closer to why you think George W. Bush wants to be president--?	Because he wants the political power	Because he has a sincere desire to help the country
196	2000_02_04	22d	Which of the following comes closer to why you think John McCain wants to be president--?	Because he wants the political power	Because he has a sincere desire to help the country
197	2000_02_25	13A	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for--?	Where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you	The leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president

198	2000_03_10	13	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for?	Where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you	The leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president
199	2000_04_07	12	Next we have a question about Elian [EL-ee-yan] Gonzalez, the 6-year old Cuban boy who is a survivor of a boat filled with Cuban immigrants which sank off the coast of Florida last November. Which of the following solutions do you think would be in the best interests of the boy?	For him to remain in the U.S. to live with relatives who have requested he stay here	For him to live with his father in Cuba, as his father has requested
200	2000_04_07	39	Now thinking about a different subject, which of the following statements comes closer to your own view about free trade?	Free trade would be good for the United States because it would help the U.S. economy by expanding exports	Free trade would be bad for the U.S. because it would end up costing the U.S. jobs
201	2000_04_07	5C	Still thinking about the presidential race this year, would you be more likely to vote for?	A candidate who agrees with you on the issues	A candidate whom you personally like and admire
202	2000_04_28	16	Which factor do you think should be more important in determining whether Elian Gonzalez remains in the United States or returns to Cuba--?	Custody concerns about whether his father or Miami relatives would make the better guardian	Political asylum concerns about whether Elian is better off returned to live under communism in Cuba
203	2000_05_18	42	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view---?	The US should increase trade with China NOW, because doing so will promote more economic, political and religious freedoms in their country	The US should NOT increase trade with China until the Chinese government gives more economic, political, and religious freedom to its citizens
204	2000_05_23	26	Which of the following policy goals do you view as more important---?	For the U.S. to take a strong stand on human rights in China	For the U.S. to maintain good relations with China
205	2000_06_22	9	As you may know, the federal judge in this case has ruled that the Microsoft Corporation, must be split into two separate companies as the remedy for engaging in certain illegal anti-competitive practices. Microsoft denies any wrongdoing and plans to appeal the judge's ruling. Based on what you know about the case, do you side---?	More with the judge	More with the Microsoft Corporation
206	2000_06_22	11	If you had to choose between the following groups, to which one would you give more credit for the positive state of the economy in the past few years---?	The Clinton administration	Congress
207	2000_06_22	12	If you had to choose between the following groups, to which one would you give more credit of the positive state of the economy in the past few years--?	The Clinton administration	The Federal Reserve led by Alan Greenspan

208	2000_06_23	14	If Attorney General Reno decides NOT to appoint a special counsel to investigate the fundraising practices of Al Gore, which of the following do you think will be the main reason for her decision---	Because she does not think it was necessary based on all the facts	Because she is trying to protect Vice President Gore
209	2000_07_06	25	If you had to choose, do you think it would be better if candidates--?	Ran a lot of campaign advertisements	Ran very few campaign advertisements
210	2000_07_06	26	If you had to choose, do you think it would be better if candidates---	Ran mostly negative campaign advertisements	Ran no campaign advertisements at all
211	2000_07_06	27	If you had to choose, do you think it would be better if candidates.....?	Ran campaign advertisements that were about equally negative and positive	Ran only positive campaign advertisements
212	2000_07_14	10	If the Republican nomination for president were still being decided, would you rather see the Republicans nominate----	George W. Bush	John McCain
213	2000_07_14	35	Who, as president, would you have more confidence in to make decisions about such a missile defense system---	Al Gore	George W. Bush
214	2000_07_25	7	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for---	Where the candidate stands on issues that matter to you	The leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president
215	2000_08_04	19	Which comes closer to your view, during the past eight years:	The Clinton administration has wasted the opportunity to address the important problems facing our country	The Clinton administration has taken advantage of the opportunity to address the important problems facing our country
216	2000_08_11	6	If the Democratic nomination for president were still being decided, would you rather see the Democrats nominate---	Al Gore	Bill Bradley
217	2000_08_11	7	If the Democratic nomination for president were still being decided and if Bill Clinton could run again, would you rather see the Democrats nominate----	Al Gore	Bill Clinton
218	2000_08_11	8	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for---	Where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you	The leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president
219	2000_08_11	11	Which of the following do you think applies more to Al Gore---	He puts his own political interests ahead of the country's interests	He puts the country's interests ahead of his own political interests
220	2000_08_11	12	Which of the following do you think applies more to George W. Bush---	He puts his own political interests ahead of the country's interests	He puts the country's interests ahead of his own political interests
221	2000_08_18	8	Which of the following do you think will be most important to you when you decide who to vote for----	Where the candidates stand on issues that matter to you	The leadership skills and vision you think the candidates would have as president
222	2000_08_18	15	Which of the following do you think applies more to Al Gore--?	He puts his own political interests ahead of the country's interests	He puts the country's interests ahead of his own political interests
223	2000_08_18	16	Which of the following do you think applies more to George W. Bush--?	He puts his own political interests ahead of the country's interests	He puts the country's interests ahead of his own political interests

224	2000_08_18	30	Which comes closer to your view, during the past eight years:	The Clinton administration has wasted the opportunity to address the important problems facing our country	The Clinton administration has taken advantage of the opportunity to address the important problems facing our country
225	2000_08_18	31	Which comes closer to your view, during the next <u>four</u> years:	A Gore administration would wasted the opportunity to address the important problems facing our country	A Gore administration would take advantage of the opportunity to address the important problems facing our country
226	2000_08_18	32	Which comes closer to your view, during the next <u>four</u> years:	A Bush administration would wasted the opportunity to address the important problems facing our country	A Bush administration would take advantage of the opportunity to address the important problems facing our country
227	2000_08_24	8	From what you know or have read, whose proposals would cut taxes more---?	Al Gore's	George W. Bush's
228	2000_08_24	9	From what you know or have read, whose plan to cut taxes would you favor more---?	Al Gore's	George W. Bush's
229	2000_08_24	41	Which do you prefer to follow more--?	College Football	Professional Football
230	2000_08_29	10	If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better penalty for murder	The death penalty	Life in prison, with absolutely no possibility of parole
231	2000_08_29	17	Which of the following approaches to lowering the crime rate in the United States comes closer to your own view--do you think--?	More money and effort should go to attacking the social and economic problems that lead to crime through better education and job training	More money and effort should go to deterring crime by improving law enforcement with more prisons, police, and judges
232	2000_08_29	36	In terms of gun laws in the United States, which of the following would you prefer to see happen---?	Enforce the current gun laws more strictly and NOT pass new gun laws	Pass new gun laws in addition to enforcing the current laws more strictly
233	2000_09_11	7	Which comes closer to your point of view---?	Immigrants in the long run become productive citizens and pay their fair share of taxes	Immigrants cost the taxpayers too much by using government services like public education and medical services
234	2000_09_11	8	Which of the following statements comes closer to your view--?	Immigrants mostly take jobs that American workers want	Immigrants mostly take low-paying jobs Americans don't want
235	2000_09_11	36	From what you know or have read, whose proposals would cut taxes more--?	Al Gore's	George W. Bush's
236	2000_09_11	37	From what you know or have read, whose plan to cut taxes would you favor more---?	Al Gore's	George W. Bush's
237	2000_10_06	26	Thinking about any new campaign finance laws that might be passed, which of the following is more important to you---?	Protecting the freedom of individuals to support political candidates and parties financially	Protecting government from excessive influence by campaign contributors
238	2000_10_25	13	Thinking about new mergers between large corporations--that is when two large companies join together and become one VERY large company--which come closer to your view---?	The government should generally allow mergers like these to happen	The government should do more to stop mergers like these

239	2000_10_25	14	Still thinking about corporate mergers, when two large companies merge and create one VERY large company, do you think the result is usually---?	Good for consumers	Bad for consumers
240	2000_11_11	13	Thinking for a moment about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer--?	To amend the Constitution so the candidate who receives the most total votes nationwide wins the election	To keep the current system, in which the candidate who wins the most votes in the Electoral College wins the election
241	2000_11_11	14	Which comes closer to your point of view--?	The federal government should pass laws that would establish the same ballots and voting procedures in all states for all presidential elections	Decisions on ballot and voting procedures should be left to state and local officials, as is currently the case
242	2000_11_19	4	Which comes closer to your point of view---?	You are willing to wait at least a little while longer for a final resolution to the presidential election situation	The presidential election situation has gone on too long already
243	2000_11_19	8	In your opinion, which would be worse--?	The candidate you support does not become the president	The situation regarding the uncertainty of who won the presidency continues indefinitely
244	2000_11_19	9	Do you think (Form A; Read 1-2; Form B: Read 2-1) is a more accurate way to count votes---?	Hand count	Machine count
245	2000_11_26	2	Which comes closer to your view---?	You are willing to wait at least a little while longer for a final resolution to the presidential election situation	The presidential election situation has gone on too long already
246	2000_11_26	12	Which comes closer to your view---?	There has been permanent harm done to the United States as a result of the election process this year	There has been no permanent harm done to the United States as a result of the election process this year
247	2000_12_02	9	Which comes closer to your view---?	You are willing to wait at least a little while longer for a final resolution to the presidential election situation	The presidential election situation has gone on too long already
248	2000_12_02	23	Which comes closer to your opinion---?	That the news media generally favor one political party over the other	That the news media generally favor neither political party
249	2000_12_10	3	The US Supreme Court's ruling could ultimately decide who will be the next president. Which comes closer to your view---?	I would accept it as a legitimate outcome no matter which candidate it favors	I would not accept it as a legitimate outcome
250	2000_12_15	13	Which comes closer to your view of Al Gore----?	He is a man of principle, who fought for what he believed	He is a sore loser, who should have conceded earlier
251	2000_12_15	28	Thinking for a moment about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer---?	To amend the Constitution so the candidate who receives the most total votes nationwide wins the election	To keep the current system, in which the candidate who wins the most votes in the Electoral College wins the election

Which comes closer to your view---? There has been permanent harm done to the United States as a result of the election process this year

There has been no permanent harm done to the United States as a result of the election process this year

Seemingly Open-Ended Questions:

Survey	Question	Question Stem	Response Option #1	Response Option #2
1 2000_01_07	5	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
2 2000_01_07	6	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
3 2000_01_07	7	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
4 2000_01_07	8	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
5 2000_01_07	11	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
6 2000_01_13	5	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
7 2000_01_13	6	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
8 2000_01_13	7	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
9 2000_01_17	6	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
10 2000_01_17	7	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican

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11	2000_01_17	8	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
12	2000_01_17	9	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
13	2000_01_17	10	Turning now to Congress, If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
14	2000_01_25	4	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for---	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
15	2000_01_25	29	(In fact the two teams in the Super Bowl this are the Tennessee Titans and the St. Louis Rams.) Which team would you like to see win this year's Super Bowl Game--?	The Tennessee Titans	The St. Louis Rams
16	2000_02_04	7	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for---	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
17	2000_02_04	8	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
18	2000_02_04	9	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for--?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
19	2000_02_04	10	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican

20	2000_02_04	11	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
21	2000_02_14	6	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
22	2000_02_14	7	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
23	2000_02_14	8	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
24	2000_02_14	9	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
25	2000_02_20	5	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
26	2000_02_20	6	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
27	2000_02_25	6	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
28	2000_02_25	7	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
29	2000_03_10	2	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican

30	2000_03_10	4	Regardless of who you support, and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election in November?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
31	2000_03_10	5	Turning now to Congress, if the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
32	2000_03_30	2	If Vice-President Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republic Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
33	2000_03_30	11	If the relatives of Elian Gonzalez in Miami lose their current court appeal and refuse to turn the boy over to the Justice Department as they have been asked to do, what should the Justice Department do?	Have authorities remove Elian from the Miami relatives' home	Negotiate with the family until they agree to voluntarily turn Elian over to the Justice Department
34	2000_04_28	2	If Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
35	2000_04_28	14	What do you think should happen to Elian Gonzalez-----should he-----?	Remain in the U.S. to live with the relatives who have requested he stay here	Return to Cuba to live with his father, as his father has requested
36	2000_05_23	2	If Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for ?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
37	2000_06_06	2	If Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for ?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
38	2000_06_06	5	Regardless of who you support, and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election in November-?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
39	2000_06_06	7	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district-?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
40	2000_06_22	2	If Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for-?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
41	2000_06_23	2	If Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for-?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
42	2000_07_06	2	If Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican

likely to vote for-?

43	2000_07_14	3	(Now) If Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for-?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
44	2000_07_25	3	Now, if Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush and Dick Cheney were the Republican Party's candidates, who would you be more likely to vote for-?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, the Republicans
45	2000_07_25	5	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in you Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
46	2000_08_04	3	Now, if Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and George W. Bush and Dick Cheney were the Republican Party's candidates, who would you be more likely to vote for--?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, the Republicans
47	2000_08_04	5	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
48	2000_08_04	8	Regardless of who you support, and trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election in November--?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
49	2000_08_04	27	If both President Bill Clinton and FORMER President George Bush could run for president again, who would you support:	President Bill Clinton	Former president George Bush
50	2000_08_04	28	Recently President Clinton and FORMER President George Bush have criticized each other in public. In general, whose opinions do you respect more--the opinions of----?	President Bill Clinton	Former president George Bush
51	2000_08_11	3	Now, if Al Gore and Joe Lieberman were the Democratic Party's candidates and George W. Bush and Dick Cheney were the Republican Party's candidates, who would you be more likely to vote for ---?	Al Gore and Joe Lieberman, the Democrats	George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, the Republicans
52	2000_08_18	3	Now, if Al Gore and Joe Lieberman were the Democratic Party's candidates and George W. Bush and Dick Cheney were the Republican Party's candidates, who would you be more likely to vote for ---?	Al Gore and Joe Lieberman, the Democrats	George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, the Republicans
53	2000_08_18	6	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate

54	2000_08_24	3	Now, if Al Gore and Joe Lieberman were the Democratic Party's candidates and George W. Bush and Dick Cheney were the Republican Party's candidates, who would you be more likely to vote for---?	Al Gore and Joe Lieberman, the Democrats	George W. Bush and Dick Cheney, the Republicans
55	2000_08_24	7	Regardless of who you support, an trying to be as objective as possible, who do you think will win the election in November--	Al Gore	George W. Bush
56	2000_08_29	25	In your view, how should juveniles between the ages of 14 and 17 who commit violent crimes be treated in the criminal justice system---?	Should they be treated the same as adults	Should they be given more lenient treatment in a juvenile court
57	2000_11_26	9	Who do you consider to be the real winner of the election in Florida-- (Form A: Read 1-2; Form B: Read 2-1), or are you unsure?	Al Gore	George W. Bush
58	2000_11_26	10	As you may know, Palm Beach County was not able to submit all of its ballots by the 5:00 p.m. deadline on Sunday, and had to submit a partial count. What do you think the Florida Secretary of State should have done---?	Give Palm Beach more time to complete its recount	Stick to the 5:00pm deadline for all counties
59	2000_12_10	14	Regardless of whom you support, who do you think will become the next President of the United States--?	Al Gore	George W. Bush
60	2000_12_13	8	Finally, if the election for president were being held today, who would you vote for--?	Al Gore	George W. Bush
61	2000_12_15	11	Just your best guess, if the Supreme Court of the United States had allowed the vote recount to continue in Florida, who do you think would have ended up with the most votes in Florida--?	Al Gore	George W. Bush
62	2000_12_15	29	What is your view on voting in this year's presidential election in Florida? Do you think-----?	There was fraud involved	There were errors, but no fraud involved
63	9503wv1	23	What do you think is the main reason behind Republican efforts in Congress to get rid of affirmative action programs--OR--?	Because they sincerely believe the programs have failed	Because they want to exploit the fears of white voters for political advantage
64	9605wv1	28	Thinking now about the debate over public policy concerning tobacco, which party's views on tobacco come closer to your own?	The Republican Party's views	The Democratic Party's views
65	9605wv2	12	From everything you know about Bob Dole, how would you describe him--OR--?	As a quitter	As a fighter
66	9607GPNS	2	If Bill Clinton and Bob Dole were the only candidates running for President in 1996, who would you vote for--OR--?	Clinton, the Democrat,	Dole, the Republican
67	9607GPNS	6	Looking ahead for the next few years, which political party do you think would be more likely to keep the United States out of war--OR--?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party

68	9607GPNS	7	Looking ahead for the next few years, which political party do you think would be more likely to keep the country prosperous--OR--?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
69	9607wv1	3	If Bill Clinton and Bob Dole were the only candidates running for President in 1996, who would you vote for--OR--?	Clinton, the Democrat	Dole, the Republican
70	9607wv1	5	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district--OR--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republicans Party's candidate
71	9701wv1	4	Next week, the Republicans in Congress must decide whether to re-elect Newt Gingrich as Speaker of the House or replace him with another Republican. What do YOU think the Republicans should do--OR--?	Re-elect Gingrich as Speaker of the House	Replace Gingrich with another Republican as Speaker of the House
72	9702BDRM	8	What do you think the Clinton Administration was trying to do when it invited major contributors to stay overnight in the Lincoln Bedroom	It was mostly thanking them for their support in the past	It was mostly trying to get them to contribute to the 1996 President campaign
73	9702OJ CIV SUIT	6	In your opinion, why did the families of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman decide to bring the civil charges against O.J. Simpson--or-- ?	Mostly because they wanted a jury to find O.J. Simpson guilty	Mostly because they wanted money
74	9705wv1	27	As you may know, Gary Kasparov, the world's best chess player-- is currently playing in a six game chess tournament against a computer. Who would you personally like to see win this tournament	Gary Kasparov, the human	The computer
75	9705wv2	15	If Timothy McVeigh is convicted for the bombing in Oklahoma City what do you think should be the penalty--OR--?	The death penalty	Life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole
76	9707wv1	5	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district--OR--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republicans Party's candidate
77	9707wv1	9	Now suppose that Newt Gingrich is replaced as Speaker of the House. If Gingrich is no longer Speaker and the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
78	9708wv1	6	From what you've heard or read, whose side do you favor in the UPS strike--OR--?	The UPS company	The union workers who are on strike
79	9708wv2	5	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district--OR--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate

80	9708wv2	12	As you may know, the Republican leaders in Congress recently passed and President Clinton signed a federal budget plan which makes changes in taxes and spending which they say will balance the federal budget by the year 2002. Who do you think is more responsible for this federal budget plan--OR--?	President Clinton	The Republican leaders in Congress
81	9709wv1	15	What is your opinion of the amount of news coverage given in the past week to the death of Princess Diana-- has [INSERT CHOICE] or has [INSERT CHOICE].	There been too much coverage	The amount if coverage been appropriate
82	9710wv2	3	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district--OR--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
83	9710wv2	22	Looking ahead for the next few years, which political party do you think would be more likely to keep the United States out of war--OR--?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
84	9710wv2	23	Looking ahead for the next few years, which political party do you think will do a better job of keeping the country prosperous--OR--?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
85	9711wv2	35	FORM A: If Terry Nichols is convicted for the bombing in Oklahoma City, what do you think should be the penalty-- OR--- ?	The death penalty, or	Life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole
86	9711wv2	37	FORM B: If Theodore Kaczynski is convicted for the Unabomber murders, what do you think should be the penalty-- OR--- ?	The death penalty, or	Life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole
87	9801 PSTU	9	If Monica Lewinsky says that she had an extramarital affair with Bill Clinton, and Clinton says that no such affair ever happened, who would you tend to believe more--OR--?	Monica Lewinsky	Bill Clinton
88	9801INTN	6	As you may know, the woman has previously denied under oath that she ever had an affair with Clinton. However, there are reports that investigators have received audio tape recording of the woman discussing the details of the alleged affair. Which do you tend to believe is true--OR--?	The woman's description of the affair on tape	The woman's denial of the affair under oath
89	9801wv2	30	Which team would you like to see win this year's Super Bowl Game--OR--?	The Denver Broncos	The Green Bay Packers
90	9801wv3	25	If Monica Lewinsky says that she had an extramarital affair with Bill Clinton, and Clinton says that no such affair ever happened-- who would you tend to believe more--OR--?	Monica Lewinsky	Bill Clinton

91	9801wv4	22	If Monica Lewinsky says that she had an extramarital affair with Bill Clinton, and Clinton says that no such affair ever happened-- who would you tend to believe more--OR--?	Monica Lewinsky	Bill Clinton
92	9801wv4	23	If Monica Lewinsky says that Bill Clinton advised her to lie under oath, and Clinton says that he never advised her to lie, who would you tend to believe more--OR--?	Monica Lewinsky	Bill Clinton
93	9802wv1	17	FORM B: Regardless of how you feel about the military action against Iraq, what do you think the goal of the United States should be if it does attack--OR--?	To substantially reduce Iraq's capacity to develop weapons of mass destruction and threaten neighboring countries	To immediately remove Saddam Hussein from power
94	9803 WILL	5	Kathleen Willey has said that Bill Clinton made a sexual advance toward her in the White House, and Clinton says he did not. Who do you tend to believe more--OR--?	Kathleen Willey	Bill Clinton
95	9803 WILL	6	If Monica Lewinsky says that she had an extramarital affair with Bill Clinton, and Clinton says that no such affair ever happened-- who would you tend to believe more--OR--?	Monica Lewinsky	Bill Clinton
96	9803 WILL	7	Paula Jones says that Bill Clinton made a sexual advance toward her while he was governor of Arkansas, and Clinton says he did not. Who do you tend to believe more--OR--?	Paula Jones	Bill Clinton
97	9803wv1	2	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district--OR--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
98	9803wv2	12	Kathleen Willey has said that Bill Clinton made a sexual advance toward her in the White House, and Clinton says he did not. Who do you tend to believe more--OR--?	Kathleen Willey	Bill Clinton
99	9803wv2	15	If Monica Lewinsky says that she had an extramarital affair with Bill Clinton, and Clinton says that no such affair ever happened-- who would you tend to believe more--OR--?	Monica Lewinsky	Bill Clinton
100	9804 JONE	6	Kathleen Willey has said that Bill Clinton made a sexual advance toward her in the White House, and Clinton says he did not. Who do you tend to believe more--OR--?	Kathleen Willey	Bill Clinton
101	9804 JONE	7	If Monica Lewinsky says that she had an extramarital affair with Bill Clinton, and Clinton says that no such affair ever happened--OR--? who would you tend to believe more--OR--?	Monica Lewinsky	Bill Clinton

102 9804wv1	2	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district--OR--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
103 9804wv1	22	Looking ahead to the next few years, which political party do you think would be more likely to keep the United States out of war?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
104 9804wv1	23	Looking ahead to the next few years, which political party do you think will do a better job of keeping the country prosperous?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
105 9805wv1	2	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district--OR--?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
106 9806wv2	21	Thinking now about the strike that has been in the news, From what you have read or heard, whose side do you favor in the United Auto Workers strike against General Motors—OR--?	The company or,	Should Attorney General Janet Reno allow Starr to continue his investigations
107 9807wv1	1	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
108 9807wv1	18	If Monica Lewinsky says that she had an extramarital affair with Bill Clinton, and Clinton continues to say that no such affair ever happened, who would you tend to believe more?	Monica Lewinsky	Should Attorney General Janet Reno allow Starr to continue his investigations
109 9807wv1	19	If Monica Lewinsky says that Bill Clinton advised her to lie under oath, and Clinton says that he never advised her to lie, who would you tend to believe more?	Monica Lewinsky	Bill Clinton
110 9807wv2	9	Turning to something else, from what you have read or heard, whose side do you favor in the United Auto Workers strike against General Motors?	The company	The union workers who are on strike
111 9808wv2	5	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
112 9808wv2	31	In addition to other factors you may consider in your vote, suppose Ken Starr sends a report to Congress and the Republican leadership in Congress begins hearings to consider impeachment of President Clinton. Under those circumstances, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district this November?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate

113 9808wv2	32	Now suppose that any impeachment hearings that might happen are concluded this fall and most Republicans vote for impeachment of Clinton and most Democrats vote against impeachment. Under those circumstances, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district this November?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
114 9809wv2	1	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
115 9809wv2	14	What do you think Congress should do with Ken Starr's report?	Hold hearings to investigate the charges contained in the report	Take no action on the report and end the investigation into these matters immediately
116 9809wv2	21	What is your best guess about the future of Bill Clinton's presidency? Do you think?	He will serve out the rest of his term in office	He will be forced to leave office before the end of his term
117 9809wv3	1	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
118 9809wv3	26	Still thinking about the Clinton-Lewinsky investigation, if Bill Clinton's version of events and Ken Starr's version of events appear to conflict, who would you tend to believe more?	Bill Clinton	Ken Starr
119 9810wv1	1	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
120 9810wv1	9	As you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office or not. What would you want YOUR member of the House of Representatives to do?	Vote in favor of impeaching Clinton and sending the case to the Senate for trial	Vote against impeachment of Clinton
121 9810wv1	10	If the House does vote to impeach Clinton and send the case to the Senate for trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
122 9810wv3	18	Looking ahead for the next few years, which political party do you think would be most likely to keep the United States out of war?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
123 9810wv3	19	Looking ahead for the next few years, which political party do you think will do a better job of keeping the country prosperous?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party

124 9811_02	1	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
125 9811_13	4	As you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office or not. What would you want YOUR member of the House of Representatives to do?	Vote in favor of impeaching Clinton and sending the case to the Senate for trial	Vote against impeachment of Clinton
126 9811_13	5	If the House does vote to impeach Clinton and send the case to the Senate for trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
127 9811_19	2	As you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office or not. What would you want YOUR member of the House of Representatives to do?	Vote in favor of impeaching Clinton and sending the case to the Senate for trial	Vote against impeachment of Clinton
128 9811_20	2	As you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office or not. What would you want YOUR member of the House of Representatives to do?	Vote in favor of impeaching Clinton and sending the case to the Senate for trial	Vote against impeachment of Clinton
129 9811_20	3	If the House does vote to impeach Clinton and send the case to the Senate for trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
130 9812_04(s)	2	As you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office or not. What would you want YOUR member of the House of Representatives to do—OR--?	Vote in favor of impeaching Clinton and sending the case to the Senate for trial (or)	Vote against impeachment of Clinton (or)

131 9812_04(s)	3	If the House does vote to impeach Clinton and send the case to the Senate for trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do,	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
132 9812_04(s)	8a	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat (or)	George W. Bush , the Republican
133 9812_12	2	As you may know removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office, or not. What would you want YOUR member of the House of Representatives to do?	Vote in favor of impeaching Clinton and sending the case to the Senate for trial	Vote against impeachment of Clinton
134 9812_12	3	If the House does vote to impeach Clinton and send the case to the Senate for trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
135 9812_15	2	As you may know removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office, or not. What would you want YOUR member of the House of Representatives to do?	Vote in favor of impeaching Clinton and sending the case to the Senate for trial	Vote against impeachment of Clinton
136 9812_15	3	If the House does vote to impeach Clinton and send the case to the Senate for trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
137 9812_15	7	When the House votes on impeachment, some members also want to vote on a censure resolution as an alternative to impeachment. What would you prefer:	That the House votes only on impeachment	That the House votes on both impeachment and censure
138 9812_15	22	In your view, why do most Democrats in Congress oppose impeachment of Bill Clinton? Is it?	Because they are out to protect Bill Clinton at all costs	Because they believe Clinton did not commit impeachable offenses
139 9812_15	24	In your view, what is the impeachment controversy over Clinton's actions in the Monica Lewinsky matter mostly about...Is it?	Mostly about sex	Mostly about lying under oath and obstruction of justice

140 9812_19	2	As you may know removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office, or not. As you may know, the House has now impeached Clinton and the case will be sent to the Senate for trial. If the Senate holds a trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do --	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
141 9812_19	16	Why do you, personally, think Bill Clinton ordered this military strike against Iraq?	Solely because he felt it was in the best interests of the country	In part to divert public attention away from the impeachment proceedings
142 9812_28	6	As you may know removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office, or not. As you know, the House has now impeached Clinton and the case will be sent to the Senate for trial. If the Senate holds a trial, what would you want YOUR Senators to do --?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
143 9901_08	2	As you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office or not. As you may know, the House has now impeached Clinton and the case has been sent to the Senate for trial. What do you want YOUR Senators to do?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
144 9901_08	30	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
145 9901_08	31	Now thinking about a different pair of candidates, if Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Elizabeth Dole were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	Elizabeth Dole, the Republican

146 9901_15	2	As you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office or not. As you may know, the House has now impeached Clinton and the case has been sent to the Senate for trial. What do you want YOUR Senators to do?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
147 9901_15	28	After the Senate finishes hearing summations of both sides of the case in the impeachment trial -- that is, both the House's prosecution and Clinton's defense -- and the Senate has had the opportunity to question both sides, what do you think the Senate should do next?	Vote to end the trial immediately	Vote to hear testimony from witnesses before taking a final vote
148 9901_22	2	As you may know, removing a president from office involves two major steps in Congress. First, the House of Representatives must vote on whether there is enough evidence to bring a president to trial before the Senate. This step is called impeachment. Next, the Senate must vote on whether to remove the president from office or not. As you may know, the House has now impeached Clinton and the case has been sent to the Senate for trial. What do you want YOUR Senators to do?	Vote in favor of convicting Clinton and removing him from office	Vote against convicting Clinton so he will remain in office
149 9901_22	21	Which team would you like to see win this year's Super Bowl Game?	The Denver Broncos	The Atlanta Falcons
150 9902_12L	8	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
151 9902_12L	28	If Clinton and the Republicans in Congress do not work together effectively, who would you blame more?	Clinton	The Republicans in Congress
152 9902_12L	23A	Overall, how do you view Bill Clinton in the Lewinsky matter?	As the victim of an unfair investigation	As someone who brought the investigation on himself through his behavior
153 9902_19x	3	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican

154 9902_19x	4	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, son of former president George Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
155 9902_19x	34	As you may know, the federal government is currently running a budget surplus, meaning it is taking in more money than it spends. President Clinton and Republicans in Congress agree that most of the surplus should be used to strengthen Social Security, but they disagree over what to do with the rest. How would you prefer to see the remaining budget surplus used?	To fund new retirement savings accounts, as well as increase spending on education, defense, Medicare and programs	To pay for a 10 percent cut in federal income tax rates
156 9902_26x	10	Why do you think Juanita Broaddrick has gone public with her allegations against Bill Clinton?	Mostly to harm Clinton for political reasons	Mostly to get her story out for personal reasons
157 9903_05	4	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
158 9903_05	36	As you may know, the federal government is currently running a budget surplus, meaning it is taking in more money than it spends. President Clinton and Republicans in Congress agree that MOST of the surplus should be used for Social Security, but they disagree over what to do with the rest. How would you prefer to see the REST of the budget surplus used?	To fund new retirement savings accounts, as well as increase spending on education, defense, Medicare and programs	To cut taxes
159 9903_05	37	As you may know, the federal government is currently running a budget surplus, meaning it is taking in more money than it spends. President Clinton and Republicans in Congress agree that MOST of the surplus should be used for Social Security, but they disagree over what to do with the rest. How would you prefer to see the REST of the budget surplus used?	To increase spending on government programs	
160 9903_12x	7	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
161 9903_12x	8	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and former Red Cross Director Elizabeth Dole, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	Elizabeth Dole, the Republican

162 9903_12x	9	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and businessman Steve Forbes were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	Steve Forbes, the Republican
163 9904_13	8	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
164 9904_13	9	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and former Red Cross Director Elizabeth Dole, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	Elizabeth Dole, the Republican
165 9904_13	10	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator John McCain, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
166 9904_13	11	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
167 9904_30	5	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
168 9904_30	15A	In your view, who should have the final authority for deciding whether the United States should continue the current air strikes in Yugoslavia?	The Congress	President Clinton
169 9904_30	15B	In your view, who should have the final authority for deciding whether the United States should send ground troops to serve in a combat situation in Yugoslavia?	The Congress	President Clinton
170 9905_07	11A	In terms of the conflict going on in Yugoslavia, who do you think is winning so far?	The United States	Serbia
171 9905_07	11B	In terms of the conflict going on in Yugoslavia, who do you think is winning so far?	Bill Clinton	Slobodon Milosevic
172 9906_04x	5	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
173 9906_04x	21	Overall, which side do you think has won more of what they wanted in the peace agreement?	The United States and NATO	The Serbs and Yugoslavia

174 9906_11x	10	Looking back, whose views on the situation in Kosovo come closer to the way you feel it should have been handled.	The Republicans in Congress	The Democrats in Congress
175 9906_11x	11	Looking ahead, whose views on the U.S. peacekeeping force in Kosovo come closer to the way you feel it should BE handled?	The Republicans in Congress	The Democrats in Congress
176 9906_25	7	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
177 9906_25	24	Which party do you think can do a better job of reflecting your views about gun control?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
178 9907_13x	3	Which party's approach to government regulation of how managed care organizations treat their patients comes closer to your own?	The Republican Party	The Democratic Party
179 9907_16x	2	Suppose the year 2000 presidential election were being held today. If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
180 9907_16x	11	As you may know, the federal government is currently running a budget surplus, meaning it is taking in more money than it spends. President Clinton and Republicans in Congress agree that MOST of the surplus should be used for Social Security, but they disagree over what to do with the rest. How would you prefer to see the REST of the budget surplus used?	To increase spending on education, defense, Medicare and programs	To cut taxes
181 9907_16x	12	As you may know, the federal government is currently running a budget surplus, meaning it is taking in more money than it spends. President Clinton and Republicans in Congress agree that MOST of the surplus should be used for Social Security, but they disagree over what to do with the rest. How would you prefer to see the REST of the budget surplus used?	To increase spending on government programs	To cut taxes
182 9907_23x	28	What is your opinion of the amount of news coverage given in the past week to the death of John F. Kennedy Jr.	Has there been too much coverage (or)	Has the amount of coverage been appropriate (or)
183 9908_16x	7	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican

likely to vote for?

184 9908_16x	8	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Businessman Steve Forbes, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	Steve Forbes, the Republican
185 9908_16x	9	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and former Red Cross Director Elizabeth Dole, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	Elizabeth Dole, the Republican
186 9908_16x	10	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
187 9908_16x	26	Which sentence do you think Furrow should get for this crime/	The death penalty	Life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole
188 9909_10x	8	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
189 9909_10x	9	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
190 9909_10x	10	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
191 9909_23x	4	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
192 9909_23x	29	As you may know, this week the U.S. Justice Department filed a lawsuit against the tobacco industry seeking to recover billions of dollars in federal health cost for smoking-related illnesses. The tobacco companies being sued have stated the charges have no merit and should be dismissed. Which side do you agree with more in this lawsuit?	The Justice Department	The tobacco companies

193 9910_08x	7	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George w. Bush, the Republican
194 9910_08x	8	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George w. Bush, the Republican
195 9910_21x	6	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George w. Bush, the Republican
196 9910_21x	7	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George w. Bush, the Republican
197 9910_21x	37	Regardless of what the Senate actually did, what do you think the Senate should have done?	Voted to ratify the treaty	Voted to defeat the treaty
198 9910_21x	43	Which team would you like to see win this year's World Series?	The New York Yankees	The Atlanta Braves
199 9911_18x	6	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
200 9911_18x	7	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
201 9911_18x	8	If the elections for Congress were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your Congressional district?	The Democratic Party's candidate	The Republican Party's candidate
202 9912_9x	9	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
203 9912_9x	10	If former New Jersey Senator Bill Bradley were the Democratic Party's candidate and Texas Governor George W. Bush were the Republican candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Bill Bradley, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican

204 9912_9x	11	If Vice-president Al Gore were the Democratic Party's candidate and Arizona Senator, John McCain, were the Republican Party's candidate, who would you be more likely to vote for?	Al Gore, the Democrat	John McCain, the Republican
205 9912_9x	42	As you may know, the U.S. Justice Department is considering filing a lawsuit against the gun manufacture industry seeking to recover the costs associated with gun-related crimes. The companies that manufacture guns in the U.S. have stated the charges have no merit. Which side you agree with more in this dispute?	The Justice Department	The gun manufacturers

Seemingly Yes/No Questions:

Survey	Question	Question Stem	Response Option #1	Response Option #2
1 2000_03_10	30	Next we have some questions about the stock market, in your opinion is the recent volatility in the stock market, including the drop in the Dow Jones average?	The normal type of fluctuation to be expected, and not a sign of a long term change in the direction of the market	A sign of significant and long term downturn in the market
2 2000_03_30	12	Do you think the Clinton Administration and Justice Department are making their decisions in this case mostly on the basis of [response options]?	What they feel is in the best interests of Elian Gonzalez	What they feel is in the best interest of U.S. relations with Cuba
3 2000_04_07	9	In your opinion is the recent volatility in the stock market [response options]?	The normal type of fluctuation to be expected, and not a sign of a long term change in the direction of the market	A sign of significant and long term downturn in the market
4 2000_04_07	11	As you may know, a federal judge has ruled that the Microsoft Corporation, the computer software company run by Bill Gates, has broken antitrust laws by engaging in certain anti-competitive practices. Microsoft denies the charge and says it will appeal the judge's ruling. Based on what you know about the case, do you side [response options]?	More with the judge	More with the Microsoft Corporation
5 2000_07_14	18	Thinking about the political conventions in general, do you think.....?	The political parties should stop having national conventions	The national conventions still serve a useful purpose
6 2000_08_11	21	In your view, will Clinton mostly be remembered as president for----?	His accomplishments	His involvement in personal scandal
7 2000_08_29	1	(Form A) In deciding who to choose for President of the United States--?	Do you think a voter should consider the candidates' race and religion	Do you think a voter should ONLY consider the candidates' abilities and policies
8 2000_09_11	9	Do you think immigrants----?	Mostly help the economy by providing low cost labor	Mostly hurt the economy by driving wages down for many Americans
9 2000_11_11	11	As you may know, there has been a controversy since the election over possible presidential ballot irregularities in Palm Beach County, Florida. From what you know about this, do you think----?	The results in that county should be viewed as final after the recount is completed	A second election should be held in that county
10 2000_12_02	22	In general, do you think----?	News organizations get the facts straight	News organizations' stories and reports are often inaccurate
11 2000_12_10	6	Just your best guess, do you think the US Supreme Court will rule in favor of----?	Al Gore	George W. Bush
12 2000_12_13	3	Do you think the Justices of the US Supreme Court who voted to end the recount in Florida did so---?	Mostly based on the merits of the case	Mostly based on their own desire to have Bush as the next president

13	2000_12_13	7	In his speech tonight, Al Gore is likely to accept the ruling of the US Supreme Court and acknowledge that George W. Bush will be the next president, even though Gore believes he got more votes in Florida. Do you think Gore should---?	Concede that he lost	Withdraw from the race without conceding
14	2000_12_15	22	Now, suppose that the presidential election of 2004 were being held today, and it included Al Gore as the Democratic candidate and George W. Bush as the Republican candidate. Would you vote for--?	Al Gore, the Democrat	George W. Bush, the Republican
15	2000_12_15	24	In general, do you think the system in which votes are cast and counted in THIS COUNTRY---?	Discrimination against some people	Is fair to all Americans
16	2000_12_15	25	In general, do you think the system in which votes are cast and counted in YOUR COMMUNITY----?	Discriminates against some people	Is fair to all the people in your community
17	9503wv2	25	As you may know, Congress is considering a \$500 tax credit for each child, but only for families below a certain yearly income. If there is an income limit, do you think it should be--OR--?	For families who earn up to \$200,000 a year,	For families who earn up to \$95,000 a year,
18	9509wv1	36	Do you think the changes proposed by the Republicans in welfare go--OR--?	Too far	Not far enough
19	9606wv2	39	As you may have heard, a number of black churches have been destroyed by fire in the United States over the past year--and authorities have attributed most of these to arson. Do you think? --OR--?	These incidents reflect the fact that American society is basically racist	These are isolated incidents that do not reflect on society as a whole
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21	9607wv1	26	As you may have heard, a number of black churches have been destroyed by fire in the United States over the past year-- and authorities have attributed most of these to arson. Do you think? --OR--?	These incidents reflect the fact that American society is basically racist	These are isolated incidents that do not reflect on society as a whole
22	9607wv1	35a	As you may know, a TWA jet crashed near Long Island last Wednesday night. The FBI believes the crash was caused not by mechanical failure of the airplane, but by a criminal act. --OR--?	Do you think if the Federal government had done more to try to prevent criminal actions like this, the TWA crash could have been prevented	Do you think that no matter how much the Federal Government might have done, this is one of those acts that could not have been prevented
23	9608Post Dem	7	Thinking about the future, would you say the Unites States is on--OR--?	The <u>right</u> track for the 21st Century	The <u>wrong</u> track for the 21st Century
24	9608wv1	29	As you may have heard, a number of black churches have been destroyed by fire in the United States over the past year-- and authorities have attributed most of these to arson. Do you think--OR--?	These incidents reflect the fact that American society is basically racist	These are isolated incidents that do not reflect on society as a whole

25	9701wv3	27	In your view, during the 1996 Presidential campaign, did the Clinton administration	Actually change some government policies in exchange for campaign donations	Typical of	Just give special access to major campaign donors, but make no actual changes in government
26	9701wv3	28	Do you think that the contacts that took place between political donors and the Clinton White House last year were [FORM A: INSERT CODE 1; FORM B: INSERT CODE 2] the way most recent Presidential administrations of both parties used the White House to raise campaign money, or were they [INSERT NEXT ITEM] most recent administrations in this respect			Less ethical than
27	9702BDRM	2	(in Q1: "Documents released yesterday show that President Clinton personally endorsed the practice of inviting major contributors of the Democratic Party to stay overnight in the Lincoln Bedroom of the White House.") Overall, FORM A: READ 1-2; FORM B: READ 2-1	Do you think it was wrong for Clinton to use the White House in this manner		Do you think it was all right for Clinton to use the White House in this manner.
28	9703wv1	10	Now we have a question about the fundraising activities of the Democratic Party, generally, not just President Clinton's fundraising. Do you think	An independent counsel should be appointed to investigate Democratic fundraising activities		Enough is being done already by the Justice Department
29	9703wv1	30	<Response options were simply read>	Do you think cigarette companies should be held legally responsible if they are sued by the families of smokers who died of smoking-related causes		Does the fact that the companies put warning notices on cigarette packs excuse them from the responsibility
30	9704wv1	32	As you may know, Franklin Roosevelt had polio and used a wheelchair for much of his life. However, he did not like being photographed in a wheelchair and tried to hide his disability from the public. As you may also know, a memorial in Roosevelt's honor is currently being constructed in Washington D.C. Just your opinion, should this memorial--or should it--	Fully depict Roosevelt in his wheelchair as he really was		Keep the images of Roosevelt in a wheelchair to a minimum as he preferred during his lifetime
31	9705wv2	27	Marv Albert was recently charged with sexual assault by a woman he knows. Albert says he will plead not guilty to the charges when the case goes to trial in September. Do you think--or do you think--?	NBC should allow Marv Albert to continue to announce NBA basketball games while his case is being heard in court		NBC should stop using him until the case is settled
32	9706 MCVE	3	Do you think that--or do you think that--?	Media coverage of the bombing influenced the jury's decision in this case		The jury reached their decision primarily on the basis of the evidence presented in the trial

33	9707wv1	12	One of the items being discussed in Washington is a cut in taxes on capital gains-- including the profits made from selling stocks, bonds, and property. Would a cut in the capital gains tax--or would it--?	Make you more likely to sell or cash in some investments	Have no impact on your financial decisions
34	9708wv1	7	Do you think--OR--?	The Clinton Administration should intervene to settle the strike or do you think	The UPS company and it's workers' union should settle the strike by themselves
35	9708wv2	22	In general, do you think most businesses in the United States today [INSERT CHOICE], or do you think most businesses [INSERT CHOICE]?	Are ONLY concerned with profits and not concerned with the economic interest of their workers	DO take into account the economic interests of their workers while still trying to make a reasonable profit
36	9709wv1	14	Now thinking about the explosive devices that armies use, called land-mines-- do you think that [INSERT CHOICE] or do you think that [INSERT CHOICE]	The United States should sign an international treaty banning land mines	Such a ban would not be in the best strategic interests of the United States
37	9709wv2	11	When it comes to the investigation into the Democrat's 1996 fundraising practices, do you think Attorney Janet Reno is--OR--?	Mostly trying to find out all the facts	Mostly trying to protect President Clinton
38	9709wv2	16	Still thinking about the powers the IRS has been given to do its job, do you think the IRS [INSERT CHOICE] or do you think it [INSERT CHOICE].	Generally uses its powers responsibly	Frequently abuses its powers
39	9710wv1	9	As you may know, the federal government now limits the amount of money that individual Americans can donate to political candidates, but the law allows people to donate as much money as they want to political parties for general political activities. Do you think the campaign finance laws should [INSERT CHOICE] or do you think they should [INSERT CHOICE].	Limit the amount of money that people can donate both to political parties and to individual candidates	Only limit the amount of money that people can donate to individual candidates
40	9710wv2	20a	In your opinion when independent counsels investigate government officials--OR--?	Should they be able to investigate allegations made against ALL top officials in a President's administration	Should they only be able to investigate allegations made against the President, vice President and attorney general
41	9710wv2	20b	Next, when independent counsels investigate government officials--OR---?	Should their investigations be limited to events that happened while the officials were in office	Should they be able to investigate all events, including those that happened before the officials took office
42	9711wv2	13	As you may know, there are currently international economic sanctions on Iraq which limit Iraq's trade with other nations. Do you feel--OR---?	The United Nations should continue these sanctions until Saddam Hussein complies with all UN resolutions	The United Nations should continue these sanctions as long as Saddam Hussein is in power, regardless of whether he complies with all UN resolutions
43	9711wv2	14	Now that the crisis is over concerning the weapons inspectors in Iraq, do you feel Saddam Hussein will	Comply with the United Nations arms control policies in the future or will he,	Eventually take action that violate United Nations arms controls policies and lead to an crisis

44	9801 PSTU	16	Based on what you have read or heard, do you feel that Kenneth Starr is--OR--?	Conducting a and impartial investigation into legitimate issues related to President Clinton	Using the criminal justice system to try to achieve political ends
45	9801SOTU	4	Next, thinking about the federal budget which Congress and President Clinton will work on during the coming year, do you expect that --OR--?	The budget WILL be balanced-- meaning the government will spend the same amount of money as it takes in	The budget will NOT be balanced-- meaning the government will spend MORE money than it takes in
46	9801SOTU	6	Thinking about the reason why you watched President Clinton's speech this evening would you say--OR--?	You ONLY watched in order to hear what Clinton had to say about the state of the nation and his proposals for the coming year	You watched in PART to see what would happen and how Clinton handled the situation in light of the recent controversy
47	9801wv1	6	As you may know, President Clinton just announced that his proposed budget for 1999 will be balanced-- that is the amount of money the government spends in 1999 will equal the amount it takes in. Do you personally think--	The federal budget will be balanced in 1999	Political or economic factors will prevent the budget from being balanced in 199
48	9801wv3	20	When it comes to the investigation into President Clinton's involvement with Monica Lewinsky, do you think Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr is--OR--?	Mostly trying to find out the facts	Mostly trying to damage President Clinton Politically
49	9801wv4	13	As you may know, President Clinton just announced that his proposed budget for 1999 will be balanced-- that is the amount of money the government spends in 1999 will equal the amount it takes in. Do you personally think--OR--?	The federal budget will be balanced in 1999	Political or economic factors will prevent the budget from being balanced in 199
50	9802wv1	18	As you may know, there are currently international economic sanctions on Iraq which limit Iraq's trade with other nations. Do you feel--OR--?-	The United Nations should continue these sanctions until Saddam Hussein complies with all UN resolutions	The United Nations should continue these sanctions as long as Saddam Hussein is in power, regardless of whether he complies with all UN resolutions
51	9802wv1	31	Thinking about Bill Clinton's denials in the matters concerning Monica Lewinsky--OR--?	Are you generally satisfied with Bill Clinton's denials in theses matters	Do you feel he needs to say more about the allegations being made against him
52	9803wv1	21	More generally, do you think--OR--?	The Justice Department continue to investigations of the way Microsoft does business,	The Justice Department should drop its investigations of the way Microsoft does business,
53	9803wv2	24	In terms of the number of women who face sexual harassment in the workplace, would you say sexual harassment these days is--OR--?	A major problem	A minor problem
54	9803wv2	31	As you may have heard, a number of black churches have been destroyed by fire in the United States over the past several years-- and authorities have attributed most of these to arson. Do you think--OR--?	These incidents reflect the fact that American society is basically racist	These are isolated incidents that do not reflect on society as a whole

55	9804wv1	28	Still thinking about corporate mergers, when two large companies merge and create one VERY large company, do you think the result is usually--OR--?	Good for consumers	Bad for consumers
56	9804wv1	29	Still thinking about corporate mergers, when two large banks merge and create one VERY large bank, do you think the result is usually--OR--?	Good for consumers	Bad for consumers
57	9804wv1	32	Still thinking about the powers the IRS has been given to do its job, do you think the IRS [INSERT CHOICE] or do you think it [INSERT CHOICE]?	Generally uses its powers responsibly	Frequently abuses its powers
58	9805wv1	35	FORM A: In your view-- [FORM C: READ 1-2; FORM D: READ 2-1] ?	Should the cost of Viagra be covered by health insurance plans	Should men who use Viagra have to pay for it on their own
59	9805wv1	36	FORM B: In your view-- [FORM C: READ 1-2; FORM D: READ 2-1]	Should the cost of Viagra be covered by Medicare	Should Medicare recipients who use Viagra have to pay for it on their own
60	9806wv1	21	When it comes to the investigation into President Clinton's involvement with Monica Lewinsky, do you think Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr is	Mostly trying to find out the facts or	Mostly trying to damage President Clinton politically
61	9806wv2	20	Now turning to the investigations into Bill Clinton being conducted by Independent Counsel Ken Starr:	Should Attorney General Janet Reno fire Starr and appoint an independent counsel or,	Should Attorney General Janet Reno allow Starr to continue his investigations?
62	9807wv2	8	In fact, CNN and Time Magazine retracted the story they reported concerning the use of nerve gas in the Vietnam War. Do you think the misreporting involved in this story --	is an isolated incident	reflects the problems that are typical in today's journalism
63	9807wv2	10	In the situation in Northern Ireland, are you sympathies	More with the Irish Catholics	More with the Irish Protestants
64	9808wv1	14	If Bill Clinton testifies by videotape before the grand jury next week	Should that videotape be released to the public	Should that videotape be kept secret like all grand jury testimony
65	9808wv2	27	In your view, will Clinton mostly be remembered as president for	His accomplishments	His involvement in personal scandal
66	9809wv2	24	Still thinking about the Clinton investigation, in your view	Is Congress paying too much attention to the investigation	Is Congress paying the right amount of attention to the investigation
67	9809wv3	18	What is your best guess about the future of Bill Clinton's presidency? Do you think...	He will serve out the rest of his term in office	He will leave office before the end of his term
68	9809wv3	23	In order to form your own opinion about the impeachment of President Clinton, [Form A 1,2; Form B 2,1] in order to make up your mind?	Do you feel you have all the facts and information you need	Do you feel you need more facts and information
69	9810wv1	21	In terms of publicly stating whether they will vote for or against impeaching Bill Clinton, do you think candidates for Congress should	State their position now, prior to the election (or should they)	Wait to state their position until Congress conducts its own investigation after the election
70	9811_13	8	Just your impression, do you think the Starr report	Is a fair and accurate account of Clinton's actions (or do you think it)	Is an unfair and distorted account of Clinton's actions

71	9811_13	28	As you may know, a lawsuit by the Justice Department against Microsoft is currently being tried in court. Based on what you know about the case, do you side more with	The Justice Department (or with)	The Microsoft Corporation
72	9812_04(s)	12	Still thinking about corporate mergers, when two large companies merge and create one VERY large company, do you think the result is usually?	Good for consumers (or)	Bad for consumers
73	9812_12	17	Here is a different question about the possible impeachment of President Clinton. Do you think that when members of Congress vote on impeachment, they have a duty:	To pay more attention to the people they represent	To pay more attention to their own conscience
74	9812_19	13	Regardless of whether you think Clinton should or should not be impeached, we'd like to know how you view the way the Republicans in Congress have handled the impeachment process. Do you believe -?	The Republicans have abused their constitutional powers	The Republicans have properly exercised their Constitutional powers
75	9901_22	6	When the Senate begins to debate the impeachment issues, do you think it should	Open the debate to the public and to coverage by the news media	Conduct the debate in private
76	9902_12L	40	In the future, if there is evidence a president has committed perjury about personal matters	Should that matter be ignored	Should there be a formal investigation
77	9902_19x	32	As you may know, there are currently international economic sanctions on Iraq which limit Iraq's trade with other nations. Do you feel --	The United Nations should continue these sanctions until Saddam Hussein complies with all UN resolutions	The United Nations should lift all sanctions against Iraq
78	9903_19x	15	Just from what you know and have read	Has the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska mostly been cleaned up	Is there still oil left in the water and on the beaches in that part of Alaska
79	9903_30x	18	As you may know, a lawsuit by the Justice Department against Microsoft is currently being tried in court. Based on what you know about the case, do you side more with	The Justice Department	The Microsoft Corporation
80	9904_15	6	In your opinion, would the country be better off if there were	More attention paid to the polls than now	Less attention paid to the polls than now
81	9904_15	11	Do you think these pre-election polls that show who is ahead and who is behind in election races are	A good thing for the nation	A bad thing for the nation
82	9904_30	29	What would you think to yourself if you saw someone you know standing in line waiting for Phantom Menace tickets to go on sale, even though the movie won't be released for another three weeks? Would you think --	Get a life!	Get me a ticket too!
83	9905_07	25	As you may know, elections for prime minister are coming up in Israel later this month. Would you prefer:	To see current Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel re-elected	To see current Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel replaced by someone else
84	9906_11x	16	Thinking about the chances for a secure peace in Yugoslavia which Slobodon Milosevic is still President?	Do you think it is possible for peace to be maintained while he remains president	Do you think it is possible for peace to be maintained ONLY if he is removed as president

85	9906_25	31	As far as you know	Does the earth revolve around the sun (or)	Does the sun revolve around the earth
86	9907_23x	10	As you may know, last year President Clinton helped to negotiate a peace agreement between the Israelis and Palestinian Arabs, known as the Wye River peace accords. The terms of that agreement have yet to be implemented because of disagreements on both sides. Do you think?	The United States should put pressure on Israel and the Arabs to implement the terms of that peace agreement	The United States should leave it up to Israel and the Arabs to settle the peace process on their own
87	9908_16x	27	If Buford Furrow is found guilty of murder and attempted murder for this shooting, do you think?	He should receive GREATER punishment than s convicted of the same crimes would receive, because his motive was based on racist and anti-Jewish beliefs	He should receive the SAME punishment as anyone convicted of the same crimes would receive, without regard for his motive
88	9908_16x	28	As you may know, Buford Furrow was a long-time member of the Aryan Nations, a group which is reported to hold racist and anti-Jewish beliefs. If Furrow is found to have acted alone in the recent shootings, do you think the Aryan Nations group	Should face legal penalties for contributing to the beliefs which led to Furrow's actions	Should not face legal penalties since it did not actively participate in or endorse Furrow's actions
89	9911_18x	9	In general, would you say the Congress this year has been?	A success	A failure
90	9911_18x	24	As you may know, countries that belong to the United Nations are required to pay annual dues to remain a part of the UN In terms of international organizations which perform abortions or promote abortion rights in other countries, do you think?	The United States should allow some of its UN dues to go to these organizations	The U.S. should prevent any of its dues money from going to these organizations
91	9911_18x	25	Next we have a question about ATM fee, meaning the fees which some banks charge people to use their banking machines to withdraw cash. In your view?	Should banks be allowed to Charge ATM fees to people who are not their customers	Should the federal government pass a law which would prohibit banks for charging ATM fees to people who are not their customers

Appendix B: Survey Methodology

Note: In this appendix, the names of all the surveys we used are shown (these correspond to the survey names used in Appendix A). In the first section, surveys archived at the Roper Center (<http://www.ropercenter.uconn.edu/>) are listed with the Study Number under which they are archived. The archive contains the questionnaire for these surveys, the dates during which the survey was conducted, and information about the sample size and composition (most surveys were of the general adult population, but some of those conducted about elections used only registered voters and this information is also specified in the archive). In the second section, methodological information is listed for the studies not archived at the Roper Center.

Survey	Study Number	Survey	Study Number
9501wv1	USAIPOCNUS1995-5001007	9802wv2	USAIPOCNUS1998-9802009
9503wv1	USAIPOCNUS1995-5001012	9803WILL	USAIPOCNUS1998-9803012
9503wv2	USAIPOCNUS1995-5001014	9803wv1	USAIPOGNS1998-9803011
9504wv2	USAIPOCNUS1995-5001017	9803wv2	USAIPOCNUS1998-9803013
9504wv3	USAIPOCNUS1995-5001018	9804JONE	USAIPOCNUS1998-9804014
9505wv1	USAIPOCNUS1995-5001020	9804wv1	USAIPOCNUS1998-9804015
9506wv1	USAIPOCNUS1995-9506004	9805wv1	USAIPOCNUS1998-9805016
9507wv2	USAIPOCNUS1995-9507024	9806wv1	USAIPOCNUS1998-9806017
9508M&Gr	USAIPOCNUS1995-9508009	9806wv2	USAIPOCNUS1998-9806018
9508wv2	USAIPOCNUS1995-9508010	9807wv1	USAIPOCNUS1998-9807019
9509wv1	USAIPOCNUS1995-9509012	9807wv2	USAIPOCNUS1998-9807020
9510O.J.	USAIPOCNUS1995-9509015	9808wv1	USAIPOCNUS1998-9808023
9511Flsh	USAIPOCNUS1995-9511021	9808wv2	USAIPOCNUS1998-9808027
9511SHTD	USAIPOCNUS1995-9511020	9809wv2	USAIPOCNUS1998-9809033
9512wv1	USAIPOCNUS1995-9512023	9809wv3	USAIPOCNUS1998-9809036
9602wv1	USAIPOCNUS1996-9602006	9810wv1	USAIPOCNUS1998-9810039
9603wv2	USAIPOCNUS1996-9603008	9810wv3	USAIPOCNUS1998-9810041
9604wv1	USAIPOCNUS1996-9604009	9811_02	USAIPOGNS1998-9811042
9605wv1	USAIPOCNUS1996-9605011	9811_13	USAIPOCNUS1998-9811043
9605wv2	USAIPOCNUS1996-9605012	9811_19	USAIPOCNUS1998-9811044
9606wv1	USAIPOCNUS1996-9606013	9811_20	USAIPOGNS1998-9811045
9606wv2	USAIPOGNS1996-9606015	9812_04(s)	USAIPOGNS1998-9812046
9607GPNS	USAIPOGNS1996-9607017	9812_12	USAIPOCNUS1998-9812053
9607wv1	USAIPOCNUS1996-9607018	9812_15	USAIPOCNUS1998-9812054
9608wv1	USAIPOCNUS1996-9608020	9812_28	USAIPOGNS1998-9812057
9701wv1	USAIPOCNUS1997-9701001	9901_15	USAIPOCNUS1999-9901003
9702BDRM	USAIPOCNUS1997-9702006	9901_22	USAIPOCNUS1999-9901005
9703wv1	USAIPOCNUS1997-9703007	9902_12L	USAIPOCNUS1999-9902011
9704wv1	USAIPOCNUS1997-9704008	9902_19x	USAIPOGNS1999-9902012
9705wv1	USAIPOCNUS1997-9705009	9902_26x	USAIPOGNS1999-9902013
9705wv2	USAIPOCNUS1997-9705012	9903_04x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9903014
9706wv2	USAIPOCNUS1997-9706016	9903_05	USAIPOGNS1999-9903015
9707wv1	USAIPOCNUS1997-9707017	9903_12x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9903016
9708wv1	USAIPOCNUS1997-9708018	9903_30x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9903019
9708wv2	USAIPOCNUS1997-9708019	9904_06	USAIPOCNUS1999-9904020
9709DIANA	USAIPOCNUS1997-9709020	9904_13	USAIPOGNS1999-9904021
9709wv1	USAIPOCNUS1997-9709021	9904_30	USAIPOCNUS1999-9904025
9710CHIN	USAIPOCNUS1997-9710025	9905_07	USAIPOGNS1999-9905026
9710wv1	USAIPOCNUS1997-9710023	9906_04x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9906028
9710wv2	USAIPOCNUS1997-9710026	9906_11x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9906031
9711wv2	USAIPOCNUS1997-9711029	9906_25	USAIPOCNUS1999-9906032
9712RENO	USAIPOCNUS1997-9711031	9907_13x	USAIPOGNS1999-9907033
9801INTN	USAIPOCNUS1998-9801004	9907_16x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9907034
9801PSTU	USAIPOCNUS1998-9801006	9907_23x	USAIPOGNS1999-9907035
9801wv1	USAIPOCNUS1998-9801001	9908_16x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9908037
9801wv2	USAIPOCNUS1998-9801002	9909_10x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9909039
9801wv4	USAIPOCNUS1998-9801007	9909_23x	USAIPOGNS1999-9909040
9802IRAQ	USAIPOCNUS1998-9802010	9910_08x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9910041
9802wv1	USAIPOCNUS1998-9802008	9910_21x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9910042

Survey	Study Number	Survey	Study Number
9912_9x	USAIPOCNUS1999-9912046	2000_06_22	USAIPOGNS2000-25
2000_01_07	USAIPOCNUS2000-01	2000_06_23	USAIPOCNUS2000-26
2000_01_13	USAIPOCNUS2000-02	2000_07_06	USAIPOGNS2000-27
2000_01_17	USAIPOCNUS2000-03	2000_07_14	USAIPOCNUS2000-28
2000_01_25	USAIPOGNS2000-05	2000_07_25	USAIPOCNUS2000-30
2000_02_04	USAIPOCNUS2000-06	2000_08_04	USAIPOCNUS2000-32
2000_02_14	USAIPOGNS2000-08	2000_08_11	USAIPOCNUS2000-34
2000_02_20	USAIPOCNUS2000-10	2000_08_18	USAIPOCNUS2000-35
2000_02_25	USAIPOCNUS2000-11	2000_08_24	USAIPOGNS2000-36
2000_03_10	USAIPOCNUS2000-12	2000_09_11	USAIPOGNS2000-39
2000_03_30	USAIPOGNS2000-14	2000_10_06	USAIPOGNS2000-42
2000_04_07	USAIPOCNUS2000-16	2000_10_25	USAIPOGNS2000-45
2000_04_28	USAIPOCNUS2000-19	2000_11_11	USAIPOCNUS2000-48
2000_05_23	USAIPOCNUS2000-23	2000_11_19	USAIPOCNUS2000-51
2000_06_06	USAIPOCNUS2000-24	2000_11_26	USAIPOCNUS2000-52

Methodological information about studies not yet archived at Roper Center:

Survey	Dates of Data Collection	Sample
9608PostDem	8/30/1996-9/1/1996	1210 Registered Voters
9701wv3	1/31/1997-2/2/1997	1056 National Adults
9702OJ CIV SU	2/5/1997	438 National Adults
9705FLINN	5/22/1997	643 National Adults
9706ADLT	6/10/1997	6 National Adults
9706MCVE	6/2/1997	600 National Adults
9709wv2	9/25/1997-9/28/1997	1000 National Adults
9801SOTU	1/27/1998	400 National Adults who watched President Clinton's 1/27/1998 speech
9801wv3	1/23/1998-1/26/1998	1767 National Adults
9812_19	12/19/1998-12/20/1998	852 National Adults
9901_08	1/8/1999-1/10/1999	1014 National Adults
9903_19x	3/19/1999-3/21/1999	1018 National Adults
9904_15	4/15/1999-4/18/1999	1011 National Adults
9911_18x	11/18/1999-11/21/1999	1010 National Adults
2000_05_18	5/18/2000-5/21/2000	1011 National Adults
2000_08_29	8/29/2000-9/2/2000	1000 National Adults
2000_12_02	12/2/2000-12/4/2000	1026 National Adults
2000_12_10	12/10/2000	735 National Adults
2000_12_13	12/13/2000	633 National Adults
2000_12_15	12/15/2000-12/17/2000	1011 National Adults (Black oversample of 300 not included in our analyses)