

Policy Specific Moods Codebook

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Policy Specific Moods Codebook

The policy specific moods data set was created to supplement the traditional Global Mood measure¹ in an effort to provide scholars with as many policy specific mood measures as possible.² We disaggregated the global mood database, which consists of nearly 400 survey questions and almost 8,000 administrations across 70 years, and generated longitudinal measures of public opinion in specific policy domains. By matching each survey item with a policy code from the Policy Agendas Project coding scheme, we were able to estimate 61 unique series. We estimate five additional series relating to abortion and gay rights which can be found at the end of the series section.

Variable Names and Descriptions

- KeyID: This column records the unique identifier for each observation. It has no substantive application.
- Topic: This column denotes the Policy Agendas Projects subtopic code that corresponds to the survey items included in this observation. The codes and examples for this column are found in the Major Topics Codebook on the Policy Agendas Project website.
- Year: This column represents the year of the particular estimate.
- Mood: This column displays the policy-specific mood that corresponds to the Topic.

Description of Individual Mood Series

For each series estimated, we provide information regarding the number of survey items used in that estimate, the total number of administrations of each survey item and the represented time period.

- Question Series: the number of unique survey items used in the policy specific mood
- Total Administrations: the number of times the question series were administered to the public
- Period: the time frame of the policy specific mood series

Table Variable Names for Individual Mood Series

We also provide diagnostic information for each question series in each policy specific mood estimate.

- Series: the unique identifier for each survey item in the database. The full question wording for each survey item can be found in the last section of this codebook
- Cases: the number of times a particular survey item was administered
- Loading: the item loading in the policy specific mood estimate (see Stimson 1991 for more detail)
- Mean: the average response ($\text{liberal response} / (\text{conservative response} + \text{liberal response})$) across all administrations
- SD: the standard deviation of the responses

¹Stimson, James A. 1991. *Public Opinion in America: Moods, Cycles, and Swings*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

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Major Topic 100

All: 100-199

- 33 question series
- 437 total administrations
- Period: 1947-2011

Subtopic 100

- 6 question series
- 65 total administrations
- Period: 1956 to 2010

Subtopic 101

- 6 question series
- 54 total administrations
- Period: 1974 to 2010

Subtopic 103

- 7 question series
- 99 total administrations
- Period: 1966 to 2007

Subtopic 105

- 4 question series
- 50 total administrations
- Period: 1984 to 2010

Subtopic 107

- 5 question series
- 136 total administrations
- Period: 1947 to 2011

Subtopic 108

- 3 question series
- 24 total administrations
- Period: 1985 to 2006

Table 1: Policy Mood 100-199

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
AIDINDUS	4	.951	68.453	4.357
CUTGOVT	4	.871	10.021	4.425
CUTHOURS	4	.916	38.999	2.841
HLPHITEC	4	.894	91.671	2.229
INFLJOBS	3	-.437	33.652	2.827
JOBSALL	8	.163	40.575	4.191
LESSREG	3	.772	27.744	2.229
MAKEJOBS	4	.948	87.327	3.749
PRICECON	4	.520	74.642	3.408
RPDEFCIT	5	-.558	97.092	.434
RPINFLAT	15	.748	3.265	2.876
SAVEJOBS	4	.959	71.271	6.245
SETPRICE	3	.370	47.174	1.557
SETWAGE	3	.715	32.548	3.028
EDTAX	5	-.328	71.846	2.032
ENVCHOICE	19	-.836	62.844	10.254
ENVPRICE	13	-.331	59.926	5.815
HOWWILL	4	-.533	63.224	3.011
NYTENV2	6	-.453	62.742	6.484
HLTHTAX	6	-.464	69.229	1.904
JOBS-TR	16	.825	80.867	4.220
MJOBS	3	.988	69.205	1.370
MJOBSF2	2	1.000	40.818	1.074
MJOBSF3	18	.383	38.305	5.787
RPUNEMP	6	-.530	96.614	.964
SSTAX	4	-.070	67.500	2.291
RPINCTAX	3	.207	92.324	1.360
TAX	48	.969	39.560	6.619
TAXPOOR	3	-.728	93.300	1.423
TAXRICH	5	-.386	59.876	13.097
TAXSHARE	4	.683	96.980	.239
GALNEEDY	15	.009	52.518	5.586
PSRANEED	10	-.094	55.887	7.019

Table 2: Policy Mood 100

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
LESSREG	3	.971	27.744	2.229
MAKEJOBS	4	.156	87.327	3.749
ENVCHOICE	19	.957	62.844	10.254
MJOBS	3	1.000	69.205	1.370
MJOBSF2	2	1.000	40.818	1.074
MJOBSF3	18	.705	38.305	5.787

Table 3: Policy Mood 101

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
INFLJOBS	3	-.817	33.652	2.827
PRICECON	4	.943	74.642	3.408
RPINFLAT	15	.990	3.265	2.876
SETPRICE	3	.857	47.174	1.557
ENVPRICE	13	.988	59.926	5.815
HOWWILL	4	.967	63.224	3.011

Table 4: Policy Mood 103

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
INFLJOBS	3	-.948	33.652	2.827
JOBS-TR	16	.904	80.867	4.220
RPUNEMP	6	.541	96.614	.964
CUTHOURS	4	.628	38.999	2.841
JOBSALL	8	.833	40.575	4.191
SAVEJOBS	4	.967	71.271	6.245
NYTENV2	6	.763	62.742	6.484

Table 5: Policy Mood 105

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
CUTGOVT	4	.448	10.021	4.425
RPDEFCIT	5	.866	97.092	.434
GALNEEDY	15	.953	52.518	5.586
PSRANEED	10	.892	55.887	7.019

Table 6: Policy Mood 107

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
RPINCTAX	3	.574	92.324	1.360
TAX	48	.981	39.560	6.619
TAXPOOR	3	-.834	93.300	1.423
TAXRICH	5	-.367	59.876	13.097
TAXSHARE	4	.593	96.980	.239

Table 7: Policy Mood 108

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
SAVEJOBS	4	.957	71.271	6.245
AIDINDUS	4	.992	68.453	4.357
HLPHITEC	4	.919	91.671	2.229

Major Topic 200

- 23 question series
- 319 total administrations
- Period: 1964 to 2011

Subtopic 201

- 65 question series
- 532 total administrations
- Period: 1946 to 2010

Subtopic 202

- 39 question series
- 133 total administrations
- Period: 1972 to 2010

Subtopic 207

- 5 question series
- 76 total administrations
- Period: 1964 to 2010

Subtopic 208

- 29 question series
- 897 total administrations
- Period: 1959 to 2011

Subtopic 209

- 3 question series
- 18 total administrations
- Period: 1943 to 1956

Table 8: Policy Mood 200

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
TORTURE	7	-.948	52.054	4.165
EQCHANCE	7	.492	59.808	2.946
EQUALIZE	6	.161	46.167	3.926
EQUALOPP	10	.709	92.614	2.444
EQUSUC	7	-.545	90.787	1.162
EQWLTH	20	.706	58.798	3.886
MOREQUAL	5	.270	73.472	2.259
NOPROB	3	.557	59.565	3.124
BANMAR	3	.616	57.056	1.845
CIVUNION	3	.996	44.384	1.451
GAYAMEND	5	-.080	47.550	2.754
GAYJOBS	4	.783	68.722	5.491
GAYMAR	2	1.000	43.490	7.291
GAYMARNY	8	.721	62.857	3.871
GAYWED	13	.889	41.025	5.429
GAYWEDABC	7	.911	44.911	5.914
GAYWEDFOX	4	.866	63.336	6.516
GAYWEDPSR	5	.881	41.545	7.963
MARHOMO	2	1.000	49.385	3.930
MARRIAGE	3	-.158	35.134	1.362
PSGAYUN	7	.910	56.027	5.989
NOWORRY	3	.794	39.010	2.367
MTOOFAST	12	.950	24.327	15.626

Table 9: Policy Mood 201

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
MFAIR	3	.811	77.269	.720
GTOOFAST	7	.911	24.867	5.545
ACCOM	4	.846	65.091	7.506
MDESEG	6	-.528	86.303	5.594
MFAIRF2	8	.955	53.900	4.574
RIT2LIV	5	.221	20.309	7.541
SCHSEG	9	.195	48.773	7.170
DESEG	6	.447	38.667	3.902
INBETWEE	6	-.838	47.833	5.273
STRCTSEG	6	.526	13.667	5.528
AIDMIN	16	.979	70.194	4.891
MAID	15	-.308	37.095	6.077
BUSING	17	.838	26.753	7.031
MBUS	5	-.749	10.119	.523
NATRACE	26	.824	64.124	7.875
RACOPEN	19	.882	55.992	12.556
RPGHETTO	14	.237	91.691	1.458
HELPBLK	18	-.182	27.282	4.064
NATRACEY	17	.312	54.242	5.325
NYTHELP	5	-.169	75.678	7.037
SPAIDB	7	-.331	52.578	7.171
NYTAA	9	.010	39.268	6.996
AFFRMACT	8	.080	16.794	1.117
AABLWOM	6	.987	66.380	4.677
AANBCWSJ	3	-.098	55.915	2.541
AA	5	.879	18.996	2.961
AACOMP	3	-.896	51.260	1.488
ADMITHA	10	.947	83.703	3.191
ADMITAK	9	.535	88.159	2.801

Table 10: Policy Mood 202

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
AABLWOM	6	.915	66.380	4.677
MWOMEN	13	.952	79.422	10.150
HOMOJOBS	17	.955	84.228	8.774
FIREHOMO	13	.968	58.299	8.169
GAYMIL	8	.738	74.110	9.829
GMILABC1	4	.984	76.887	7.729
GMILABC2	4	.995	65.360	13.140
HOMOMAR	9	.984	36.232	3.439
ABCCU	5	.943	47.373	5.902
ABCBAN	3	-.444	56.218	1.930

Table 11: Policy Mood 207

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
PRAYGAL	14	.788	23.279	4.498
PRAYER	20	.870	39.605	3.282
BANBOOKS	13	.825	47.934	2.565
PRAYPSRA	3	.835	26.700	.945
BANBOOK2	8	.540	51.957	2.663

Table 12: Policy Mood 208

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
ABANY	22	.421	40.348	3.355
ABCABORT	12	.607	56.643	1.545
ABDEFECT	27	.787	80.155	3.482
ABDIF	8	.731	62.063	2.062
ABHARRIS	3	-.240	54.353	3.014
ABHLTH	27	.729	89.630	1.811
ABNOMORE	27	.566	44.073	2.918
ABNOTWED	27	.755	44.151	3.707
ABNYTLIF	6	.639	53.752	2.594
ABORTG	27	.532	59.330	6.422
ABORTG4	4	.132	38.684	.808
ABORTG5	4	-.054	32.272	2.545
ABORTM1	4	.512	43.700	1.320
ABORTM2	10	.659	57.413	1.849
ABORTM3	2	-1.000	77.657	.733
ABORTNBC	8	.742	57.584	2.793
ABORTNYT	18	.484	78.465	3.429
AbortNYT	3	.936	76.640	.835
AbortNYT4	8	.274	53.293	2.781
ABORTORC	5	.348	51.240	1.700
ABPOOR	27	.715	47.332	4.026
ABRAPE	27	.784	81.915	2.640
CBSABORT	8	.117	62.446	1.342
CHOICE	19	.823	53.092	3.301
ROEGOOD	4	.046	64.312	1.084
PATRIOT	3	.804	49.418	3.850
PATRTACT	3	.906	45.588	1.627
RPPRIVAT	14	.687	85.919	2.951
BIRTHCON	8	.915	82.772	3.338

Table 13: Policy Mood 209

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NCPRADIO	6	.955	36.660	12.518
COMREG	3	1.000	10.359	2.923
MCCARTHY	3	.894	49.192	6.493

Major Topic 300

All: 300-399

- 25 question series
- 530 total administrations
- Period: 1946 to 2011

Subtopic 301

- 18 question series
- 375 total administrations
- Period: 1956 to 2011

Subtopic 331

- 1 question series
- 8 total administrations
- Period: 1992 to 2002

Subtopic 398

- 2 question series
- 26 total administrations
- Period: 2001 to 2010

Table 14: Policy Mood 300-399

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
STEMCELL	5	-.083	69.697	3.306
NATDRUG	27	.632	88.715	2.811
NATSCI	5	.074	76.205	2.110
HCREFORM	2	1.000	45.321	.093
HEALTHGOV	11	.955	60.791	6.844
HELPSICK	19	.754	74.676	3.924
HLTHCARE	4	.676	86.668	2.978
HLTHMORE	17	.976	89.903	3.927
HLTHPSRA	5	-.363	68.167	1.922
HLHTAX	6	-.614	69.229	1.904
MAINTAIN	10	.457	40.387	4.427
MHEALTH1	3	.999	71.422	3.071
MHEALTH2	2	1.000	64.963	.860
MHEALTH3	12	.704	53.475	5.256
NATDRUGY	18	.676	84.068	3.087
NATHEAL	30	.917	91.968	3.322
NATHEALY	18	.908	88.510	5.009
NYTHEAL	5	.969	73.248	6.787
NYTHINS	3	.884	61.370	3.403
NYTHINS2	10	.934	62.933	5.141
RPHEALTH	10	.917	86.448	8.667
SPAIDS	5	.888	83.811	3.673
SPHLTH	4	.663	92.066	2.879
PROHIB1	3	1.000	64.486	3.200
PROHIB2	3	1.000	72.082	5.357

Table 15: Policy Mood 301

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
HCREFORM	2	1.000	45.321	.093
HEALTHGOV	11	.935	60.791	6.844
HELPSICK	19	.837	74.676	3.924
HLTHCARE	4	.845	86.668	2.978
HLTHMORE	17	.980	89.903	3.927
HLTHPSRA	5	-.507	68.167	1.922
HLHTAX	6	-.590	69.229	1.904
MAINTAIN	10	.460	40.387	4.427
MHEALTH1	3	1.000	71.422	3.071
MHEALTH2	2	1.000	64.963	.860
MHEALTH3	12	.815	53.475	5.256
NATHEAL	30	.933	91.968	3.322
NATHEALY	18	.930	88.510	5.009
NYTHEAL	5	.958	73.248	6.787
NYTHINS	3	.918	61.370	3.403
NYTHINS2	10	.921	62.933	5.141
RPHEALTH	10	.892	86.448	8.667
SPHLTH	4	.838	92.066	2.879

Table 16: Policy Mood 331

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
SPAIDS	5	1.000	83.811	3.673

Table 17: Policy Mood 398

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
STEMCELL	5	.676	69.697	3.306
NATSCI	4	.971	76.217	2.110

Major Topic 500

Subtopic 500

- 1 question series
- 26 total administrations
- Period: 1965 to 2011

Subtopic 502

- 3 question series
- 34 total administrations
- Period: 1985 to 2007

Subtopic 504

- 5 question series
- 70 total administrations
- Period: 1940 to 2011

Subtopic 508

- 3 question series
- 32 total administrations
- Period: 1981 to 2010

Subtopic 530

- 6 question series
- 88 total administrations
- Period: 1964 to 2011

Table 18: Policy Mood 500

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
THREAT	24	.956	25.734	5.377

Table 19: Policy Mood 502

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
MAKEJOBS	4	.696	87.327	3.749
CUTHOURS	4	.142	38.999	2.841
JOBSALL	8	.991	40.575	4.191

Table 20: Policy Mood 504

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
APUNIONS	31	.984	70.242	5.785
ORCUNION	12	.912	88.550	3.667
FEATHER	2	1.000	28.599	.888
TAFTHART	2	-1.000	38.498	5.486
LABORPOW	4	.859	23.578	8.974

Table 21: Policy Mood 508

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
PRESCHL	3	1.000	53.050	5.503
SPCHILDC	7	.962	85.456	3.503
NATCHLD	6	.802	88.991	1.686

Table 22: Policy Mood 530

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
IMMKEPT	19	.976	48.130	10.787
IMMIGRAT	18	.974	49.956	7.042
PSRAIMM	8	.709	21.252	2.895
IMMLEGAL	11	.812	53.533	7.284
IMMRATE	2	1.000	13.982	4.984
SPIMMIG	4	-.830	84.576	3.681

Major Topic 600

All: 600-699

- 13 question series
- 237 total administrations
- Period: 1956 to 2010

Subtopic 600

- 5 question series
- 199 total administrations
- Period: 1968 to 2010

Subtopic 602

- 10 question series
- 215 total administrations
- Period: 1956 to 2010

Table 23: Policy Mood 600-699

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
AIDCOL	3	-.156	88.576	3.202
EDAID	4	.907	73.629	6.026
EDAIDF2	2	1.000	38.551	1.709
EDMORE	15	.756	86.276	3.604
EDTAX	5	.167	71.846	2.032
NATEDUC	29	.907	90.156	4.155
NATEDUCY	17	.916	93.321	1.469
PRESCHL	3	.859	53.050	5.503
PRIVSCH	4	.788	53.559	4.227
SCHLID	4	.925	72.671	5.390
SPARTS	4	-.042	30.350	8.022
SPSCHOOL	12	.161	92.399	4.057
VOUCHERS	3	.979	51.224	1.082

Table 24: Policy Mood 600

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
EDMORE	15	.810	86.276	3.604
NATEDUC	30	.908	90.267	4.128
EDTAX	5	.280	71.846	2.032
NATEDUCY	18	.914	93.308	1.428
SPSCHOOL	12	.641	92.399	4.057

Table 25: Policy Mood 602

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
EDAID	4	.909	73.629	6.026
EDAIDF2	2	1.000	38.551	1.709
EDMORE	15	.753	86.276	3.604
NATEDUC	29	.906	90.156	4.155
NATEDUCY	17	.917	93.321	1.469
PRESCHL	3	.873	53.050	5.503
PRIVSCH	4	.805	53.559	4.227
SCHLID	4	.925	72.671	5.390
VOUCHERS	3	.984	51.224	1.082

Major Topic 700

All: 700-799

- 6 question series
- 65 total administrations
- Period: 1956 to 2010

Subtopic 700

- 14 question series
- 266 total administrations
- Period: 1971 to 2010

Table 26: Policy Mood 700-799

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
CAPTRADE	2	1.000	59.361	4.080
DOENV	5	-.160	90.179	3.125
DRILL	6	.503	52.551	4.929
ENVCHOICE	19	.925	62.844	10.254
ENVENERG	10	.884	54.859	4.407
ENVLAWS	2	1.000	90.830	2.170
ENVPRICE	11	.434	61.589	4.688
ENVREG	3	.997	72.655	2.908
HOWWILL	3	-.969	64.743	1.691
NATENVIR	29	.948	86.940	5.228
NATENVII	17	.843	89.876	2.444
NYTENV2	6	-.275	62.742	6.484
NYTENVIR	21	.916	67.412	7.176
SPENVIRO	4	.969	80.178	3.689
SPENVPR	10	.827	86.319	5.595
STRICTLAW	8	-.043	84.729	1.926

Table 27: Policy Mood 700

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATENVIR	29	.948	86.940	5.228
ENVPRICE	11	.440	61.589	4.688
NYTENVIR	21	.917	67.412	7.176
NATENVII	17	.849	89.876	2.444
ENVCHOICE	19	.927	62.844	10.254
SPENVPR	10	.828	86.319	5.595
SPENVIRO	4	.970	80.178	3.689
NYTENV2	6	-.283	62.742	6.484
STRICTLAW	8	-.027	84.729	1.926
HOWWILL	3	-.961	64.743	1.691
ENVLAWS	2	1.000	90.830	2.170
ENVREG	3	.996	72.655	2.908
DOENV	5	-.142	90.179	3.125
ENVENERG	10	.875	54.859	4.407

Major Topic 800

All 800-899

- 3 question series
- 44 total administrations
- Period: 2001 to 2010

Subtopic 800

- 1 question series
- 11 total administrations
- Period: 2001 to 2010

Subtopic 803

- 2 question series
- 33 total administrations
- Period: 2001 to 2008

Table 28: Policy Mood 800-899

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
ENVENERG	10	.978	54.859	4.407
DRILL	6	.891	52.551	4.929
CONSERVE	3	-.152	73.667	1.777

Table 29: Policy Mood 800

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
ENVENERG	10	.975	54.859	4.407

Table 30: Policy Mood 803

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
DRILL	6	.903	52.551	4.929
CONSERVE	3	.774	73.667	1.777

Major Topic 1000

All: 1000-1099

- 3 question series
- 110 total administrations
- Period: 1984 to 2010

Subtopic 1001

- 1 question series
- 52 total administrations
- Period: 1984 to 2010

Subtopic 1002

- 2 question series
- 58 total administrations
- Period: 1984 to 2010

Table 31: Policy Mood 1000-1099

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATMASS	18	1.000	77.504	4.172
NATROAD	18	-.155	80.179	4.552
SPHWAY	4	-.195	87.159	4.888

Table 32: Policy Mood 1001

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATMASS	18	1.000	77.504	4.172

Table 33: Policy Mood 1002

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATROAD	18	.997	80.179	4.552
SPHWAY	4	-.363	87.159	4.888

Major Topic 1200

All 1200-1299

- 30 question series
- 795 total administrations
- Period: 1953 to 2011

Subtopic 1200

- 2 question series
- 13 total administrations
- Period: 1994 to 2008

Subtopic 1203

- 1 question series
- 65 total administrations
- Period: 1973 to 2010

Subtopic 1210

- 8 question series
- 279 total administrations
- Period: 1953 to 2011

Subtopic 1211

- 2 question series
- 75 total administrations
- Period: 1968 to 2010

Subtopic 1212

- 13 question series
- 294 total administrations
- Period: 1959 to 2011

Table 34: Policy Mood 1200-1299

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
UNREST	7	-.679	65.960	5.987
COURTSY	2	-1.000	7.349	.313
HARSH	31	-.660	6.154	3.833
CRIME	2	1.000	46.153	8.182
MRIGHTS	5	.229	41.297	4.578
NATCRIME	27	.756	92.027	1.781
NATCRIMY	18	.876	87.640	3.046
NATDRUG	27	.649	88.715	2.811
SPCRIME	6	.039	90.678	4.411
SPPOLICE	4	.951	89.411	1.223
CAPPUN	45	.681	30.406	8.156
CAPPUNH	12	.881	32.891	10.076
DEATHFAIR	9	.574	39.119	3.897
DEATHOFT	11	.229	23.590	2.639
NYTDEATH	7	-.931	25.044	3.189
MADOPT	4	-.915	42.527	9.065
SPIMMIG	4	-.751	84.576	3.681
BANGUNS	21	.759	40.090	5.880
FIREARMS	18	.850	87.681	4.941
GALGUN2	10	.202	92.956	2.203
GUNABC	10	.337	61.834	6.020
GUNLAW	31	-.586	76.901	3.840
GUNLAWY	3	.063	56.561	4.923
GUNPEW	9	.807	59.518	5.305
GUNSTRICT	14	.656	90.865	3.854
HALLGUNS	8	.190	73.426	4.833
HANDGUN	11	-.334	74.299	7.914
HHANDGUN	10	-.282	73.106	6.196
PEWGUN	9	.772	60.606	5.231
STRICTORC	8	.817	77.278	6.512

Table 35: Policy Mood 1200

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
MCRIME	2	1.000	46.153	8.182
SPCRIME	6	.992	90.678	4.411

Table 36: Policy Mood 1203

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATDRUG	27	.999	88.715	2.811

Table 37: Policy Mood 1210

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
COURTSY	2	-1.000	7.349	.313
HARSH	31	.173	6.154	3.833
MRIGHTS	5	.440	41.297	4.578
CAPPUN	45	.981	30.406	8.156
APPUNH	12	.945	32.891	10.076
DEATHFAIR	9	-.211	39.119	3.897
DEATHOFT	11	-.749	23.590	2.639
NYTDEATH	8	.831	25.792	3.581

Table 38: Policy Mood 1211

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATCRIME	27	.992	92.027	1.781
UNREST	7	.890	65.960	5.987

Table 39: Policy Mood 1212

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
BANGUNS	21	.502	40.090	5.880
FIREARMS	18	.799	87.681	4.941
GALGUN2	10	.399	92.956	2.203
GUNABC	10	.896	61.834	6.020
GUNLAW	31	.887	76.901	3.840
GUNLAWY	3	.412	56.561	4.923
GUNPEW	9	.945	59.518	5.305
GUNSTRICT	14	.045	90.865	3.854
HALLGUNS	8	-.410	73.426	4.833
HANDGUN	11	.837	74.299	7.914
HHANDGUN	10	.749	73.106	6.196
PEWGUN	9	.857	60.606	5.231
STRICTORC	8	.590	77.278	6.5122

Major Topic 1300

All 1300-1399

- 35 question series
- 628 total administrations
- Period: 1964 to 2011

Subtopic 1300

- 4 question series
- 29 total administrations
- Period: 1984 to 2011

Subtopic 1302

- 21 question series
- 436 total administrations
- Period: 1964 to 2011

Subtopic 1303

- 9 question series
- 150 total administrations
- Period: 1978 to 2008

Table 40: Policy Mood 1300-1399

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
MCRIME	2	1.000	46.153	8.182
EQUALIZE	6	-.002	46.167	3.926
EQUALOPP	10	.811	92.614	2.444
EQUSUC	7	.590	90.787	1.162
EQWLTH	20	.666	58.798	3.886
EQWLTHY	9	.600	41.345	4.881
GOVEQINC	5	.757	43.344	4.489
NOPROB	3	.234	59.565	3.124
NOWORRY	3	.955	39.010	2.367
SPRETIRE	4	.202	82.797	4.703
NATSOC	18	.563	89.870	2.527
SOCSEC	5	-.371	85.254	.827
SPSOCSEC	11	.088	91.889	4.752
SSNBCWSJ	2	1.000	58.518	1.700
SSPRIVA2	6	.723	45.360	2.739
SSPRIVAT	6	.334	48.028	4.635
SSTAX	4	.608	67.500	2.291
AIDOLD	5	.387	87.123	2.096
AIDUNEMP	5	.706	51.851	3.170
GALNEEDY	15	.935	52.518	5.586
HELPPORR	19	.727	54.845	4.808
INCGUAR	2	1.000	36.856	6.326
NATCHLD	6	-.208	88.991	1.686
NATFARE	30	.922	30.394	7.671
NATFAREY	18	.861	86.701	3.833
PSRACARE	18	.647	67.565	5.218
PSRANEED	10	.831	55.887	7.019
SPCHILDC	7	.005	85.456	3.503
SPFOOD	8	.942	34.047	10.009
SPHOMLES	2	1.000	87.607	5.147
SPPOOR	6	-.365	81.711	5.907
SPUNEMP	4	.387	58.715	6.803
SPWELFAR	5	.552	26.144	8.902
TWOYEAR	2	-1.000	22.719	1.491
WHYPOOR	14	.717	48.633	7.050

Table 41: Policy Mood 1300

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
MCRIME	2	1.000	46.153	8.182
EQUALOPP	10	.952	92.614	2.444
EQUSUC	7	.791	90.787	1.162
NOWORRY	3	.526	39.010	2.367

Table 42: Policy Mood 1302

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
EQUALIZE	6	-.059	46.167	3.926
EQWLTH	20	.679	58.798	3.886
EQWLTHY	9	.643	41.345	4.881
GOVEQINC	5	.886	43.344	4.489
NOPROB	3	.207	59.565	3.124
AIDUNEMP	5	.709	51.851	3.170
GALNEEDY	15	.909	52.518	5.586
HELPPPOOR	19	.728	54.845	4.808
INCGUAR	2	1.000	36.856	6.326
NATCHLD	6	.059	88.991	1.686
NATFARE	30	.931	30.394	7.671
NATFAREY	18	.849	86.701	3.833
PSRACARE	18	.685	67.565	5.218
PSRANEED	10	.862	55.887	7.019
SPCHILDC	7	.058	85.456	3.503
SPHOMLES	2	1.000	87.607	5.147
SPPOOR	6	-.377	81.711	5.907
SPUNEMP	4	.321	58.715	6.803
SPWELFAR	5	.543	26.144	8.902
TWOYEAR	2	-1.000	22.719	1.491
WHYPOOR	14	.695	48.633	7.050

Table 43: Policy Mood 1303

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
SOCSEC	5	.953	85.254	.827
SSTAX	4	.496	67.500	2.291
NATSOC	17	.917	90.029	2.511
SPSOCSEC	11	-.221	91.889	4.752
AIDOLD	5	-.034	87.123	2.096
SPRETIRE	4	.770	82.797	4.703
SSPRIVA2	6	.855	45.360	2.739
SSPRIVAT	5	.783	47.523	4.925
SSNBCWSJ	2	1.000	58.518	1.700

Major Topic 1400

Subtopic 1403

- 5 question series
- 231 total administrations
- Period: 1965 to 2010

Table 44: Policy Mood 1403

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
URBREN	17	.910	65.912	5.578
NATCITY	30	.967	76.647	5.031
RSCITIES	31	.968	76.375	4.936
AIDCITY	4	-.715	51.408	1.909
NATCITYY	18	.740	39.642	4.903

Major Topic 1500

Subtopic 1500

- 9 question series
- 98 total administrations
- Period: 1946 to 2011

Subtopic 1525

- 1 question series
- 14 total administrations
- Period: 1974 to 1987

Table 45: Policy Mood 1500

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
BUSPOW	3	-.768	87.830	.477
ENVLAWS	2	-1.000	90.830	2.170
ENVREG	-.887	72.655	2.908	
LESSREG	4	.859	27.593	1.948
NYTENVIR	21	.829	67.412	7.176
REGULATE	9	.944	41.938	5.7022
STRICTLAW	9	.218	84.499	1.929
THREAT	24	.892	25.734	5.377
THREATFX	3	.978	33.677	4.123

Table 46: Policy Mood 1525

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
RPBUYER	14	.980	86.796	3.097

Major Topic 1600

Subtopic 1600

- 6 question series
- 177 total administrations
- Period: 1960 to 2011

Table 47: Policy Mood 1600

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
MILXG3	30	.971	58.498	18.345
MILXM	8	.600	45.022	18.773
MILXM2	5	.912	46.035	16.536
NATARMS	27	-.940	41.045	15.387
NATARMSY	18	-.937	38.975	13.489
SPARMS	4	-.789	33.299	7.385

Major Topic 1700

All: 1700-1799

- 5 question series
- 140 total administrations
- Period: 1973 to 2010

Subtopic 1701

- 2 question series
- 119 total administrations
- Period: 1973 to 2010

Subtopic 1798

- 3 question series
- 21 total administrations
- Period: 1984 to 2010

Table 48: Policy Mood 1700-1799

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATSCI	4	.955	76.217	2.358
NATSPAC	26	.988	21.547	5.998
NATSPACY	17	.958	22.885	5.179
SPSCIENCE	2	1.000	61.411	18.819
SPSPACE	5	-.266	58.503	19.510

Table 49: Policy Mood 1701

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATSPAC	26	.991	21.547	5.998
NATSPACY	17	.951	22.885	5.179

Table 50: Policy Mood 1798

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATSCI	4	.992	76.217	2.358
SPSCIENCE	2	1.000	61.411	18.819
SPSPACE	5	1.000	58.503	19.510

Major Topic 2000

All: 2000-2099

- 12 question series
- 297 total administrations
- Period: 1946 to 2011

Subtopic 2000

- 5 question series
- 169 total administrations
- Period: 1964 to 2011

Subtopic 2002

- 1 question series
- 17 total administrations
- Period: 1958 to 2008

Subtopic 2004

- 1 question series
- 8 total administrations
- Period: 1985 to 2006

Table 51: Policy Mood 2000-2099

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
THREATFX	3	.932	33.677	4.123
FEDSTATE	3	.995	50.908	4.409
GOVTPOW	13	.621	10.960	2.797
HELPNOT	22	.768	46.795	4.860
MTOOBIG	12	.837	37.153	9.449
NATPARK	18	.385	84.203	1.522
SPRETIRE	4	.547	82.797	4.703
WASTELOT	16	.811	33.444	9.601
ADMITAK	9	.548	88.159	2.801
ADMITHA	10	.941	83.703	3.191
NYTBIGGV	23	.909	43.298	6.568
SERVSPND	12	.588	55.926	9.681

Table 52: Policy Mood 2000

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
HELPNOT	22	.904	46.795	4.860
MTOOBIG	12	.910	37.153	9.449
NYTBIGGV	23	.940	43.298	6.568
SERVSPND	12	.648	55.926	9.681
THREATFX	3	.946	33.677	4.123

Table 53: Policy Mood 2002

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
WASTELOT	16	1.000	33.444	9.601

Table 54: Policy Mood 2004

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
SPRETIRE	4	1.000	82.797	4.703

Major Topic 2100

All: 2100-2199

- 3 question series
- 81 total administrations
- Period: 1946 to 2010

Subtopic 2101

- 6 question series
- 65 total administrations
- Period: 1956 to 2010

Subtopic 2105

- 2 question series
- 25 total administrations
- Period: 1946 to 1958

Subtopic Abortion Only Series

- 27 question series
- 889 total administrations
- Period: 1959 to 2010

Subtopic Gays, Full Question Series

- 22 question series
- 287 total administrations
- Period: 1977 to 2011

Subtopic Gay Marriage and Adoption Series

- 6 question series
- 65 total administrations
- Period: 1956 to 2010

Subtopic Gays in the Military

- 3 question series
- 21 total administrations
- Period: 1993 to 2010

Subtopic Gays in the Workplace

- 2 question series
- 34 total administrations
- Period: 1977 to 2008

Table 55: Policy Mood 2100-2199

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
ADMITAK	9	.525	88.159	2.801
ADMITHA	10	.966	83.703	3.191
NATPARK	17	.980	84.213	1.565

Table 56: Policy Mood 2101

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
NATPARK	17	.963	84.213	1.565

Table 57: Policy Mood 2105

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
ADMITAK	9	.526	88.159	2.801
ADMITHA	10	.976	83.703	3.191

Table 58: Policy Mood Abortion

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
BIRTHCON	8	.907	82.772	3.338
ABDEFECT	26	.680	80.396	3.319
ABHLTH	26	.649	89.813	1.688
ABNOMORE	26	.761	43.874	2.856
ABNOTWED	26	.700	44.236	3.752
ABPOOR	26	.624	47.426	4.073
ABRAPE	26	.736	81.979	2.713
ABORTM1	4	.621	43.700	1.320
ABORTG	27	.593	59.330	6.422
ABANY	21	.606	40.224	3.385
ABORTM2	10	.666	57.413	1.849
ABORTNYT	18	.467	78.465	3.429
ABDIF	8	.736	62.063	2.062
CHOICE	19	.814	53.092	3.301
ABORTM3	2	-1.000	77.657	.733
ABNYTLIF	6	.564	53.752	2.594
ABORTNBC	8	.729	57.584	2.793
ABCABORT	12	.560	56.643	1.545
ABORTG5	4	-.189	32.272	2.545
STEMCELL	5	-.570	69.697	3.306
CBSABORT	8	.370	62.446	1.342
ABORTG4	4	.572	38.684	.808
ABHARRIS	3	-.591	54.353	3.014
ABORTORC	5	.628	51.240	1.700
ROEGOOD	2	1.000	64.500	1.457

Table 59: Policy Mood Gays, Full Question Series

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
ABCBAN	3	-.447	56.218	1.930
ABCCU	6	.987	50.818	9.400
BANMAR	3	.823	57.056	1.845
CIVUNION	3	.908	44.384	1.451
FIREHOMO	14	.966	59.208	8.527
GAYAMEND	5	.322	47.550	2.754
GAYJOBS	4	.692	68.722	5.491
GAYMAR	2	1.000	43.490	7.291
GAYMARNY	8	.869	62.857	3.871
GAYMIL	8	.665	74.110	9.829
GAYWED	13	.892	41.025	5.429
GAYWEDABC	7	.913	44.911	5.914
GAYWEDFOX	4	.959	63.336	6.516
GAYWEDPSR	5	.893	41.545	7.963
GMILABC1	4	.945	76.887	7.729
GMILABC2	4	.912	65.360	13.140
HOMOJOBS	17	.965	84.228	8.774
HOMOMAR	9	.828	36.232	3.439
MADOPT	4	.869	42.527	9.065
MARHOMO	2	1.000	49.385	3.930
MARRIAGE	3	-.633	35.134	1.362
PSGAYUN	7	.865	56.027	5.989

Table 60: Policy Mood Gay Marriage and Adoption

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
ABCBAN	3	.765	56.218	1.930
ABCCU	6	.956	50.818	9.400
BANMAR	3	.844	57.056	1.845
CIVUNION	3	.897	44.384	1.451
FIREHOMO	14	.979	59.208	8.527
GAYAMEND	5	-.021	47.550	2.754
GAYMAR	2	1.000	43.490	7.291
GAYMARNY	8	.772	62.857	3.871
GAYWED	13	.948	41.025	5.429
GAYWEDABC	7	.858	44.911	5.914
GAYWEDFOX	4	.919	63.336	6.516
GAYWEDPSR	5	.939	41.545	7.963
HOMOMAR	9	.897	36.232	3.439
MADOPT	4	.896	42.527	9.065
MARHOMO	2	1.000	49.385	3.930
MARRIAGE	3	-.652	35.134	1.362
PSGAYUN	7	.920	56.027	5.989

Table 61: Policy Mood Gays in the Military

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
GAYMIL	8	.998	74.110	9.829
GMILABC1	4	.968	76.887	7.729
GMILABC2	4	.998	65.360	13.140

Table 62: Policy Mood Gays in the Workplace

Series	Cases	Loading	Mean	SD
GAYJOBS	4	.988	68.722	5.491
HOMOJOBS	17	.994	84.228	8.774

Policy Mood Survey Question Series

Varname	Policy Code	Policy Code Two	Question
AA	201	NA	Some people say that because of past discrimination, blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it gives blacks advantages they haven't earned. What about your opinion – are you FOR or AGAINST preferential hiring and promotion of blacks?
AABLWOM	201	202	Do you generally favor or oppose affirmative action programs for women and minorities?
AACOMP	201	NA	Some people think that if a company has a history of discriminating against blacks when making hiring decisions, then they should be required to have an affirmative action program that gives blacks preference in hiring. What do you think? Should companies that have discriminated against blacks have to have an affirmative action program?
AANBCWSJ	201	NA	Statement A: Affirmative action programs are still needed to counteract the effects of discrimination against minorities, and are a good idea as long as there are no rigid quotas. OR, Statement B: Affirmative action programs have gone too far in favoring minorities, and should be ended because they unfairly discriminate against whites.
ABANY	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...the woman wants it for any reason?
ABCABORT	208	abortion	Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?
ABCBAN	202	gaymarry	Would you support amending the U.S. (United States) Constitution to make it against the law for homosexual couples to get married anywhere in the U.S., or should each state make its own laws on homosexual marriage?

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Varname	Policy Code	Policy Code Two	Question
ABCCU	202	gaymarry	Do you think homosexual couples should or should not be allowed to form legally recognized civil unions, giving them the legal rights of married couples in areas such as health insurance, inheritance and pension coverage?
ABDEFECT	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if... here is a strong chance of serious defect in the baby?
ABDIF	208	abortion	The following is a list of some programs and proposals that are being discussed in this country today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose it...Changing the laws to make it more difficult for a woman to get an abortion
ABHARRIS	208	abortion	In 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court decided that states laws which made it illegal for a woman to have an abortion up to three months of pregnancy were unconstitutional, and that the decision on whether a woman should have an abortion up to three months of pregnancy should be left to the woman and her doctor to decide. In general, do you favor or oppose this part of the U.S. Supreme Court decision making abortions up to three months of pregnancy legal?
ABHARRIS2	208	abortion	In general, do you favor permitting a woman who wants one to have an abortion in all circumstances, some circumstances or no circumstances?
ABHEALTH	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...the woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy?
ABHLTH	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion...if the woman's own health is seriously endangered by the pregnancy?
ABNOMORE	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion...if she is married and does not want any more children?

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Varname	Policy Code	Policy Code Two	Question
ABNOTWED	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...she is not married and does not want to marry the man?
ABNOWANT	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...she is married and does not want any more children?
ABNYTLIF	208	abortion	Which of these comes closest to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it, or 2. Abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now, or 3. Abortion should be against the law except in cases of rape or incest
ABORTG	208	abortion	Do you think abortions should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?
ABORTG4	208	abortion	Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances? If certain circumstances: Do you think abortion should be legal in most circumstances or only in a few circumstances?
ABORTG5	208	abortion	Would you like to see abortion laws in this country made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?
ABORTM1	208	abortion	Which abortion options preferred? never, life and health, difficulty caring, never forbid
ABORTM2	208	abortion	I am going to read you a short list of opinions. Please tell me which one of the opinions best agrees with your view? You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose. 1. By law, abortion should never be permitted. 2. The law should permit abortion only in cases of rape, incest, or the woman's life is in danger. 3. The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established. 4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain as a matter of personal choice.

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Varname	Policy Code	Policy Code Two	Question
ABORTM3	208	abortion	There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of the opinions on this page best agrees with your view? You can just tell me the number of the opinion you choose. 1. By law, abortion should never be permitted. 2. The law should permit abortion only in cases of rape, incest, or the woman's life is in danger. 3. The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established. 4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain as a matter of personal choice.
ABORTNBC	208	abortion	Which of the following best represents your views about abortion? The choice on abortion should be left up to the woman and her doctor. Abortion should be legal only in cases in which pregnancy results from rape or incest or when the life of the woman is at risk. Or, abortion should be illegal in all circumstances.
ABORTNYT	208	abortion	Which of these comes closer to your view? 1. Abortion should be generally available to those who want it. 2. Abortion should be available but under stricter limits than it is now. 3. Abortion should not be permitted.
ABORTORC	208	abortion	Do you think abortion should be legal under any circumstances, legal only under certain circumstances, or illegal in all circumstances?
ABPOOR	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...the family has a very low income and cannot afford any more children?
ABRAPE	208	abortion	Please tell me whether or not you think it should be possible for a pregnant woman to obtain a legal abortion if...she became pregnant as a result of rape?
ACCOM	201	NA	As you may know, Congress passed a bill that says that black people should have the right to go to any hotel or restaurant they can afford, just like anybody else. Some people feel that this is something the government in Washington should support. Others not. What do you think?

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Varname	Policy Code	Policy Code Two	Question
ADMITAK	2105	201	Would You Favor Or Oppose Having Alaska Admitted As A State In The Union?
ADMITHA	2105	201	Would You Favor Or Oppose Having Hawaii Admitted As A 49th State In The Union?
AFFRMACT	201	NA	Some people say that because of past discrimination, blacks should be given preference in hiring and promotion. Others say that such preference in hiring and promotion of blacks is wrong because it discriminates against whites. What about your opinion—are you for or against preferential hiring and promotion of blacks?
AIDCITY	1403	NA	Many of our major central cities are experiencing financial difficulty, would you favor or oppose special federal aid for these central cities?
AIDCOL	601	NA	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to give financial assistance to college students from low-income families? Definitely should be, probably should be, probably should not be, definitely should not be.
AIDHOUSE	1406	NA	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to provide decent housing for those who can't afford it?
AIDINDUS	108	NA	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to provide industry with the help it needs to grow? Definitely should be, probably should be, probably should not be, definitely should not be.
AIDMIN	201	NA	I would like to get your opinion on several areas of important government activities. As I read each one, please tell me if you would like to see the government do more, less or do about the same amount as they have been on...Helping minority groups.
AIDOLD	1303	NA	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to provide a decent standard of living for the old? Definitely should be, probably should be, probably should not be, definitely should not be.

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AIDUNEMP	1302	NA	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed? Definitely should be, probably should be, probably should not be, definitely should not be.
APUNIONS	504	NA	In general, do you approve or disapprove of labor unions?
BANBOOK2	207	NA	Now I'm going to read you some more pairs of statements. As I read each pair, tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your own views—even if neither is exactly right. The pair is...books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school libraries and public school libraries should be allowed to carry any books they want.
BANBOOKS	207	NA	Books that contain dangerous ideas should be banned from public school libraries.
BANGUNS	1209	1212	Do you favor or oppose a ban on the sale of all handguns, except those that are issued to law enforcement officers?
BANGUNS	1209	1212	Would you favor or oppose a law that banned the sale of handguns?
BANMAR	200	gaymarry	Would you support or oppose amending the United States Constitution to ban same sex marriage?
BIRTHCON	208	abortion	In some places in the united states it is not legal to supply birth control information. how do you feel about this—do you think birth control information should be available to anyone who wants it, or not?
BUSING	201	NA	In general, do you favor or oppose the busing of negro/black and white school children from one district to another?
BUSPOW	1500	NA	How about business and industry, do they have too much power or too little power?
CAPPUN	1210	NA	Does R favor/oppose the death penalty?
CAPPUN	1210	NA	Are you in favor of the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?
CAPPUN	1210	NA	Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?
CAPPUNH	1210	NA	Do you believe in capital punishment, that is, the death penalty, or are you opposed to it?

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CAPTRADE	705	NA	There's a proposed system called 'cap and trade.' The government would issue permits limiting the amount of greenhouse gases companies can put out. Companies that did not use all their permits could sell them to other companies. The idea is that many companies would find ways to put out less greenhouse gases, because that would be cheaper than buying permits. Would you support or oppose this system?
CBSABORT	208	abortion	What is your personal feeling about abortion? It should be permitted in all cases. It should be permitted, but subject to greater restrictions than it is now. It should be permitted only in cases such as rape, incest and to save the woman's life. It should only be permitted to save the woman's life.
CHOICE	208	abortion	On the issue of abortion, would you say that you are more pro-choice or more pro-life?
CIVUNION	200	gaymary	Would you support or oppose a law that would allow same-sex couples to form civil unions, giving them many of the legal rights of married couples?
COMREG	209	NA	Would you favor or oppose a law requiring all members of the Communist party in this country to register with the Justice Department in Washington?
CONSERVE	803	807	Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it. We should put more emphasis on fuel conservation than on developing new oil supplies.
COURTSY	1210	NA	In general, do you think the courts in this area deal too harshly, or not harshly enough with criminals, or don't you have enough information about the courts to say?
CUTGOVT	105	NA	Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Circle one number for each action to show whether you are in favor of it or against it. Cuts in government spending.

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CUTHOURS	103	502	Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Circle one number for each action to show whether you are in favor of it or against it. Reducing the work week to create more jobs
CUTSPEND	107	NA	Does R favor cuts in spending to cut tax?
DEATHFAIR	1210	NA	Generally speaking, do you believe the death penalty is applied fairly or unfairly in this country today?
DEATHOFT	1210	NA	In your opinion, is the death penalty imposed...too often, about the right amount, or not often enough?
DEFSPEND7	1600	NA	Some people believe that we should spend much less money for defense. Others feel that defense spending should be greatly increased. Where would you place YOURSELF on this scale, or haven't you thought much about this?
DEFTAXES	107	NA	Does R favor increase in deficit to cut tax?
DESEG	201	NA	Are you in favor of desegregation, strict segregation, or something in between?
DOENV	700	NA	Do you think the U.S. government is doing too much, too little, or about the right amount in terms of protecting the environment?
DRILL	709	803	Do you think the federal government should or should not allow oil drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska?
EDAID	602	NA	If the cities and towns around the country need help to build more schools, the government in Washington ought to give them the money they need.
EDAIDF2	602	NA	Some people think the government in Washington should help towns and cities provide education for grade and high school children; others think that this should be handled by the states and local communities. Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other?
EDMORE	600	602	I would like to get your opinion on several areas of important government activities. As I read each one, please tell me if you would like to see the government do more, less or do about the same amount as they have been on...Education?

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EDTAX	600	111	I notice you said you would like the government to do more on education. Would you favor this increased activity if it required an increase in taxes?
EFFAIR	705	NA	Government effort - reduce air
EFFENV	700	NA	Government effort - enviro protect
EFFLAKES	2101	700	Government effort - clean lakes, parks
EFFMAN	2100	700	Government effort - manage nat resources
EFFSOLID	703	NA	Government effort - clean up solid waste
EFFTOXIC	704	NA	Government effort - clean up toxic waste
EFFWARM	705	NA	Government effort - global warming
ENVCHOICE	700	100	With which one of these statements about the environment and the economy do you most agree? Protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth. Or, Economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent.
ENVENERG	700	800	With which one of these statements about the environment and energy production do you most agree—protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of limiting the amount of energy supplies—such as oil, gas and coal—which the United States produces or development of U.S. energy supplies—such as oil, gas and coal—should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent?
ENVLAWS	700	1500	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to impose strict laws to make industry do less damage to the environment? Definitely should be, probably should be, probably should not be, definitely should not be?
ENVPRICE	700	101	Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it...People should be willing to pay higher prices in order to protect the environment.

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ENVREG	700	1500	Some people think we need much tougher government regulations on business in order to protect the environment. Others think that current regulations to protect the environment are already too much of a burden on business.
EQCHANCE	200	NA	I am going to read several statements. Please tell me if you agree or disagree. One of the big problems in this country is that we don't give everyone an equal chance.
EQUALIZE	200	1302	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to...Reduce income differences between the rich and poor.
EQUALOPP	200	1300	I am going to read several statements. Please tell me if you agree or disagree. Our society should do whatever is necessary to make sure that everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed.
EQWLTH	200	1302	Some people think that the government in Washington ought to reduce the income differences between the rich and the poor, perhaps by raising the taxes of wealthy families or by giving income assistance to the poor. Others think that the government should not concern itself with reducing this income difference between the rich and the poor. Here is a card with a scale from 1 to 7. Think of a score of 1 as meaning that the government ought to reduce the income differences between rich and poor, and a score of 7 meaning that the government should not concern itself with reducing income differences. What score between 1 and 7 comes closest to the way you feel?
EQWLTHY	1302	NA	What is your opinion of the following statement? It is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.
FEATHER	504	NA	To make more jobs, some unions require more persons than are actually needed to do the work. Would you favor or oppose having a law which would stop this practice?

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FEDSTATE	2001	NA	Think about the relationship between the states and the federal government. Does the federal government have too much power, do the states have too much power, or is the balance about right?
FIREARMS	1209	1212	In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?
FIREHOMO	202	gaywork	School boards ought to have the right to fire teachers who are known homosexuals.
GALGUN2	1209	1212	Now here are some questions about guns. first, let's talk about handguns, such as pistols and revolvers. in general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of handguns should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?
GALNEEDY	105	1302	Now I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it...The government should help more needy people even if it means going deeper in debt
GAYAMEND	200	gaymarry	Would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment that would define marriage as being between a man and a woman, thus barring marriages between gay or lesbian couples?
GAYJOBS	200	gaywork	Do you favor or oppose laws to protect homosexuals against job discrimination?
GAYMAR	200	gaymarry	Should same-sex couples be ALLOWED to marry, or do you think they should NOT BE ALLOWED to marry?
GAYMARNY	200	gaymarry	Which comes closest to your view? Gay couples should be allowed to legally marry, or gay couples should be allowed to form civil unions but not legally marry, or there should be no legal recognition of a gay couple's relationship?
GAYMIL	202	gaymil	Do you think homosexuals should be allowed to serve in the United States Armed Forces or don't you think so?
GAYWED	200	gaymarry	Do you think marriages between homosexuals should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?

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GAYWEDABC	200	gaymarry	Do you think is should be legal or illegal for homosexual couples to get married (If legal/Illegal, ask:) (Is that strongly or somewhat?)
GAYWEDFOX	200	gaymarry	Do you believe gays and lesbians should be allowed to get legally married, allowed a legal partnership similar to but not called marriage, or should there be no legal recognition given to gay and lesbian relationships?
GAYWEDPSR	200	gaymarry	Do you favor or oppose allowing gay and lesbian couples to marry legally?
GMILABC1	202	gaymil	Do you think homosexuals who do NOT publicly disclose their sexual orientation should be allowed to serve in the military or not?
GMILABC2	202	gaymil	Do you think homosexuals who DO publicly disclose their sexual orientation should be allowed to serve in the military or not?
GOVEQINC	1302	NA	Do you agree or disagree...it is the responsibility of the government to reduce the differences in income between people with high incomes and those with low incomes.
GOVTPOW	2001	NA	And what about the federal government, does it have too much power or too little power?
GTOOFAST	201	NA	Do you think the [current President] administration is pushing racial integration too fast, or not fast enough?
GUNABC	1209	1212	Do you favor or oppose stricter gun control laws in this country? (If favor/oppose, ask:) Is that strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?
GUNDIF	1209	1212	Do you think the federal government should make it MORE DIFFICULT for people to buy a gun than it is now, make it EASIER for people to buy a gun, or keep these rules ABOUT THE SAME as they are now?
GUNLAW	1209	1212	Do you favor or oppose each of the following...Gun control laws?
GUNLAW	1209	1212	Would you favor or oppose a law which would require a person to obtain a police permit before he or she could buy a gun?
GUNLAWY	1209	1212	Do you favor or oppose each of the following...Gun control laws.

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GUNPEW	1209	1212	What do you think is more important: to protect the right of Americans to own guns or to control gun ownership?
GUNSTRICT	1209	1212	In general, do you feel the laws covering the sale of hand guns should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?
HALLGUNS	1209	1212	Do you favor or oppose federal laws which control the sale of guns, such as making all persons register all gun purchases with federal authorities?
HANDGUN	1209	1212	Do you favor or oppose mandatory registration of all handguns?
HANDGUNS	1209	NA	Does R favor/oppose handgun control?
HARSH	1210	NA	In General, Do You Think The Courts In This Area Deal Too Harshly Or Not Harshly Enough With Criminals?
HARSH	1210	NA	In General, Do You Think The Courts In This Area Deal Too Harshly Or Not Harshly Enough With Criminals?
HCREFORM	301	NA	As of right now, do you favor or oppose the healthcare reform proposals presently being discussed?
HEALTHGOV	301	NA	Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?
HELPBLCK	201	NA	Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every effort to improve the social and economic position of blacks. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help blacks because they should help themselves. What do you think?
HELPBLK	201	NA	Some think Blacks/Negroes have been discriminated against for so long that government has a special obligation to improve their living standards. Others believe that government should not be giving special treatment. Where would you place yourself on this scale?
HELPNOT	2000	NA	Some think that the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and private businesses. Others disagree and think that government should do even more to solve our country's problems. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

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HELPPPOOR	1302	NA	Some people think that the government in Washington should do everything possible to improve the standard of living for all poor Americans, they are at point 1 on this card. Other people think it is not the government's responsibility, and that each person should take care of himself, they are at point 5. Where would you place yourself on this scale or haven't you made up your mind on this?
HELPSICK	301	NA	In general, some people think that it is the responsibility of the government in Washington to see to it that people have help in paying for doctors and hospital bills. Others think that these matters are not the responsibility of the federal government and that people should take care of these things themselves. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you made up your mind on this?
HHANDGUN	1209	1212	Do you favor or oppose a federal law requiring that all handguns people own be registered by federal authorities?
HLPHITEC	108	NA	Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Circle the number for each action to show whether you are in favor or if or against it: 1. Strongly in favor of, 2. In favor of, 3. Neither in favor nor against, 4. Against, 5. Strongly against. Support for industry to develop new products and technology.
HLTHCARE	301	NA	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to provide health care for the sick? Definitely should be, probably should be, probably should not be, definitely should not be.
HLTHMORE	301	NA	I would like to get your opinion on several areas of important government activities. As I read each one, please tell me if you would like government to do more, do less, or do about the same as they have been...Health measures?

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HLTHPSRA	301	NA	I'd like to read you a list of some programs and proposals that are being discussed in this country today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose it...The U.S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes.
HLTHTAX	301	111	I notice you said you would like the government to do more on (health measures). Would you favor this increased activity if it required an increase in taxes?
HLYHPSRA	301	NA	I'd like to read you a list of some programs and proposals that are being discussed in this country today. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose it...The U.S. government guaranteeing health insurance for all citizens, even if it means raising taxes.
HOMOJOBS	202	gaywork	In general, do you think homosexuals should or should not have equal rights in terms of job opportunities?
HOMOMAR	202	gaymarry	Do you think marriages between homosexuals should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?
HOWWILL	700	101	How willing would you be to pay much higher prices in order to protect the environment? Very willing, fairly willing, neither willing nor unwilling, not very willing, not at all willing?
IMMIGRAT	530	NA	Should immigration to the United States be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?
IMMKEPT	530	NA	Thinking now about immigrants, that is, people who come from other countries to live here in the United States: In your view, should immigration be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?
IMMLEGAL	530	NA	Should legal immigration into the United States be kept at its present level, increased, or decreased?
IMMRATE	530	NA	Does R think number of immigrants should be increased or decreased?
INBETWEE	201	NA	Are you in favor of desegregation, strict segregation, or something in between?
INCGAP	1302	NA	Income differentials in US are too big. Agree or disagree?

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INCGUAR	1302	NA	Some people have said that instead of providing welfare and relief payments, the federal government should guarantee every American family a minimum yearly income of about \$3,000. Would you personally favor or oppose such an income guarantee?
INEQUAL3	1300	NA	Inequality exists for benefit of rich. Agree or disagree?
INFLJOBS	101	103	If the government had to choose between keeping down inflation or keeping down unemployment to which do you think it should give highest priority?
JOBS-TR	103	NA	I would like to get your opinion on several areas of important government activities. As I read each one, please tell me if you would like to see the government do more, less or do about the same amount as they have been on...Expanding employment.
JOBSALL	103	502	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to . . . Provide a job for everyone who wants one.
LABORPOW	504	NA	Do you think that labor unions in this country have too much power or too little power?
LESSREG	1500	100	Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Circle one number for each action to show whether you are in favor of it or against it. Less government regulation of business.
LIMITGOV	2000	NA	One, the main reason government has become bigger over the years is because it has gotten involved in things that people should do for themselves; Or two, government has become bigger because the problems we face have become bigger.
MADOPT	gaymarry	1208	Do you think gay or lesbian couples, in other words, homosexual couples, should be legally permitted to adopt children?

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MAID	201	NA	Some people feel that the government in Washington should make every possible effort to improve the social and economic position of Negroes and other minority groups. Others feel that the government should not make any special effort to help minorities because they should be expected to help themselves. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought very much about this?
MAINTAIN	301	NA	Which of the following approaches for providing health care in the United States would you prefer—replacing the current health care system with a new government run health care system, or maintaining the current system based mostly on private health insurance?
MAKEJOBS	100	502	Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Circle one number for each action to show whether you are in favor of it or against it. Government financing of projects to create new jobs.
MARHOMO	200	gaymarry	Homosexuals should have right to marry. Agree or disagree?
MARRIAGE	200	gaymarry	Would you support or oppose amending the United States Constitution to ban same-sex marriage?
MBUS	201	NA	There is much discussion about the best way to deal with racial problems. Some people think that achieving racial integration of schools is so important that it justifies busing children to schools out of their own neighborhoods. Others think that letting children go to their neighborhood schools is so important that they oppose busing. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought very much about this?
MCCARTHY	209	NA	The 10 Boxes On This Card Go From The Highest Position Of Plus 5—or Something You Like Very Much—to The Lowest Position Of Minus 5—or Something You Dislike Very Much. Put Your Finger On The Box Which Best Tells How You Feel About...Joseph McCarthy

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MCRIME	1200	1300	Some people say that the best way to reduce crime is to address the social problems that cause crime, like bad schools, poverty and joblessness. Other people say the best way to reduce crime is to make sure that criminals are caught, convicted and punished. What do you think?
MDESEG	201	NA	Does R favor desegregation?
MFAIR	201	NA	Does R think government should see to it that blacks get fair job treatment?
MFAIR	201	NA	If negroes are not getting fair treatment in jobs and housing, the government should see to it that they do. Agree or disagree?
MFAIRF2	201	NA	Some feel that if negroes are not getting fair treatment in jobs the government in Washington ought to see to it that they do. Others feel that this is not the federal government's business. What do you think?
MHEALTH1	301	NA	The government ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost. Agree or disagree?
MHEALTH2	301	NA	Some say the government in Washington ought to help people get doctors and hospital care at low cost; others say the government should not get into this. Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other?
MHEALTH3	301	NA	There is much concern about the rapid rise in medical and hospital costs. Some feel there should be a government insurance plan which would cover all medical and hospital expenses. Others feel that medical expenses should be paid by individuals, and through private insurance like Blue Cross. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought very much about this?
MILSPEND	1600	NA	What is R's view on the scale of defense spending?
MILXG3	1600	NA	There is much discussion as to the amount of money the government in Washington should spend for national defense and military purposes. how do you feel about this: do you think we are spending too little, too much or about the right amount
MILXM	1600	NA	Less for defense or increase defense spending?
MILXM2	1600	NA	Military powerful enough or cut spending?

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MINWAGE	505	NA	At the present time the minimum wage that can be paid to workers in every state in most businesses and industries is 40 cents an hour. Would you approve or disapprove of raising this minimum to 65 cents an hour?
MINWAGE1	505	NA	At the present time the minimum wage that can be paid to workers in every state in most businesses and industries is 40 cents an hour. Would you approve or disapprove of raising this minimum to 75 cents an hour?
MINWPSRA	505	NA	As I list some programs and proposals that are being discussed in this country today, please tell me whether you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose each...An increase in the minimum wage, from \$5.15 an hour to \$7.15 an hour
MJOBS	100	NA	The government ought to see to it that every person who wants to work has a job. Agree or disagree?
MJOBSF2	100	NA	In general, some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think that the government should just let each person get ahead on his own. Have you been interested enough in this to favor one side over the other?
MJOBSF3	100	NA	Some people feel that the government in Washington should see to it that every person has a job and a good standard of living. Others think that the government should just let each person get ahead on his own. What do you think?
MOREQUAL	200	NA	If people were treated more equally in this country we would have many fewer problems. Agree or disagree?
MRIGHTS	1210	NA	Some people are primarily concerned with doing everything possible to protect the rights of those accused of committing crimes. Others feel that it is more important to stop criminal activity even at the risk of reducing the rights of the accused. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought very much about this?

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MTOOBIG	2000	NA	What is your feeling, do you think the Government in Washington is getting too powerful or do you think the government has not gotten too strong?
MTOOFAST	200	NA	Civil rights too fast. Agree or disagree?
MWOMEN	202	299	Recently there has been a lot of talk about women's rights. Some people feel that women should have an equal role with men in running business, industry, and government. Others feel that a woman's place is in the home. What do you think?
NATARMS	1600	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on the military, armaments and defense?
NATARMSY	1600	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on national defense?
NATCHLD	1302	508	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on assistance for childcare?
NATCITY	1403	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on solving the problems of the big cities?
NATCITYY	1403	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on assistance to big cities?
NATCRIME	1211	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on halting the rising crime rate?
NATCRIMY	1209	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on law enforcement?
NATDRUG	344	1203	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount dealing with drug addiction?
NATDRUGY	344	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on drug rehabilitation?
NATEDUC	600	602	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on improving the nation's education system?
NATEDUCY	600	602	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on education?
NATENVIR	700	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on improving and protecting the environment?
NATENVIRY	700	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on the environment?

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NATFARE	1302	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on welfare?
NATFAREY	1302	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on assistance to the poor?
NATHEAL	301	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on improving and protecting the nation's health?
NATHEALY	301	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on health?
NATMASS	1001	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on mass transportation?
NATPARK	2101	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on parks and recreation?
NATPARKY	2101	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on parks and recreation?
NATRACE	201	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on improving the conditions of Blacks?
NATRACEY	201	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on assistance to blacks?
NATROAD	1002	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on highways and bridges?
NATSCI	1798	398	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on supporting scientific research?
NATSOC	1303	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on Social Security?
NATSPAC	1701	NA	We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on the space exploration program?
NATSPACE	1701	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on the space exploration program?

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NATSPACY	1701	NA	Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on space exploration?
NCPRADIO	209	NA	In peacetime, do you think members of the Communist Party in this country should be allowed to speak on the radio?
NEWCHILD	1302	NA	Does R think we should limit welfare for women with children?
NOPROB	200	1302	I am going to read several statements. One of the big problems in this country is that we don't give everyone an equal chance. Agree or disagree?
NOWORRY	200	1300	This country would be better off if we worried less about how equal people are. Agree or disagree?
NYTAA	201	NA	Do you believe that where there has been job discrimination against blacks in the past, preference in hiring or promotion should be given to blacks today?
NYTBIGGV	2000	NA	Generally speaking, would you say you favor smaller government with fewer services, or larger government with more services?
NYTBIGGV	2000	NA	In general, government grows bigger as it provides more services. If you had to chose, would you rather have a smaller government providing less services or a bigger government providing more services?
NYTDEATH	1210	NA	Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?
NYTENV2	700	103	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: We must protect the environment even if it means jobs in your community are lost because of it.
NYTENVIR	700	1500	Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Protecting the environment is so important that requirements and standards cannot be too high, and continuing environmental improvements must be made regardless of cost.
NYTHEAL	301	NA	Do you think the government in Washington should guarantee medical care for all people who don't have health insurance, or isn't that the responsibility of the government in Washington?
NYTHELP	201	NA	Do you think the government should do more to help blacks, or has it done enough, or has it done too much already?

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NYTHINS	301	NA	Do you think the federal government should require companies to provide health insurance for all of their workers, or is this something that should be left up to the individual company?
NYTHINS2	301	NA	Do you favor or oppose national health insurance, which would be financed by tax money, paying for most forms of health care?
ORCUNION	504	NA	There is a law that guarantees workers the right to form unions and bargain with their employers. On the whole, do you approve or disapprove of a law for this purpose?
PATRTACT	208	1615	Some people say the Patriot Act is a necessary tool that helps the government find terrorists, while others say it goes too far and is a threat to civil liberties. Which comes closer to your view—is the Patriot Act a necessary tool that helps the government find terrorists or does it go too far and pose a threat to civil liberties?
PEWGUN	1209	1212	What do you think is more important—to protect the right of Americans to own guns, or to control gun ownership?
PILLOK	208	abortion	Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that methods of birth control should be available to teenagers between the ages of 14 and 16 if their parents do not approve?
POORTAX	107	NA	What about POOR people? Do you feel rich people are asked to pay MORE THAN THEY SHOULD in federal income taxes, about the RIGHT AMOUNT, or LESS THAN THEY SHOULD?
PRAYER	207	NA	The United States Supreme Court has ruled that no state or local government may require the reading of the Lord's Prayer or Bible verses in public schools. What are your views on this—do you approve or disapprove of the court ruling?
PRAYGAL	207	NA	Do you favor or oppose a proposed Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would allow voluntary prayer in the public schools?

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PRAYPSRA	207	NA	I'm going to read you some proposals concerning social issues that were discussed during this year's presidential and congressional campaigns. As I read each one, tell me if you generally favor it or oppose it. Do you favor or oppose...passing a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in public schools?
PRESCHL	602	508	A proposal has been made to make child-care centers available for all preschool children as part of the public school system. This program would be supported by taxes. Would you favor or oppose such a program in your school district?
PRICECON	101	NA	On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to keep prices under control.
PRIVSCH	602	NA	A proposal has been made that would allow parents to send their school-age children to any public, private, or church-related school they choose. For those parents choosing nonpublic schools, the government would pay all or part of the tuition. Would you favor or oppose this proposal in your state?
PROHIB1	342	NA	If the question of national prohibition should come up again, would you vote wet or dry?
PROHIB2	342	NA	Would you favor or oppose a law forbidding the sale of all beer, wine, and liquor throughout the nation?
PSGAYUN	200	gaymarry	Do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose allowing gays and lesbians couples to enter into legal agreements with each other that would give them many of the same rights as married couples?
PSRACARE	1302	NA	I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it...It is the responsibility of the government to take care of people who can't take care of themselves.

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PSRAIMM	530	NA	Now I am going to read you another series of statements on some different topics. For each statement, please tell me if you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it...We should restrict and control people coming into our country to live more than we do now.
PSRANEED	1302	105	I'm going to read you some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. As I read each pair, tell me whether the first statement or the second statement comes closer to your own views—even if neither is exactly right. The pair is...the government should do more to help needy Americans, even if it means going deeper into debt or, the government today can't afford to do much more to help the needy. Do you feel strongly about that, or not?
RACOPEN	201	NA	Suppose there is a community wide vote on the general housing issue. There are two possible laws to vote on: A. One law says that a homeowner can decide for himself whom to sell his house to, even if he prefers not to sell to Negroes/Blacks/African Americans. B. The second law says that a homeowner cannot refuse to sell to someone because of their race or color. Which law would you vote for?
REGULATE	1500	NA	What is your feeling about government regulation of business—would you say it's better to regulate business pretty closely, or would you say the less regulation of business the better?
RICHPOOR	200	NA	Does R believe government should reduce difference between rich and poor?
RICHTAX	107	NA	What about rich people? Do you feel rich people are asked to pay MORE THAN THEY SHOULD in federal income taxes, about the RIGHT AMOUNT, or LESS THAN THEY SHOULD?
RIT2LIV	201	NA	Some people say that Negroes should be allowed to live in any part of town they want to. How do you feel? Should Negroes be allowed to live in any part of town they want to or not?

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ROEGOOD	208	abortion	More than 35 years ago, the Supreme Court's decision in Roe versus Wade established a constitutional right for women to obtain legal abortions in this country. In general, do you think the Court's decision was a good thing or a bad thing?
RPBUYER	1525	NA	There are many problems facing our nation today. But at certain times some things are more important than others, and need more attention from our Federal Government than others. I'd like to know for each of the things on this list whether you think it is something the government should be making a major effort on now, or something the government should be making some effort on now, or something not needing any particular government effort now. Trying to establish more controls to protect consumers on the products and services they buy.
RPDEFICIT	105	NA	There are many problems facing our nation today. But at certain times some things are more important than others and need more attention. I'd like to know for each of the things on this list whether you think it is something we should be making a major effort on now, or something we should be making some effort on now, or something not needing any particular effort now. Taking steps to reduce the budget deficit.
RPGHETTO	201	NA	There are many problems facing our nation today. But at certain times some things are more important than others and need more attention. I'd like to know for each of the things on this list whether you think it is something we should be making the government should be making a major effort on now, or something the government should be making some effort on now, or something not needing any particular government effort now. Trying to solve the problems caused by ghettos, race and poverty.

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RPHEALTH	301	NA	There are many problems facing our nation today. But at certain times some things are more important than others, and need more attention from our Federal Government than others. I'd like to know for each of the things on this list whether you think it is something the government should be making a major effort on now, or something the government should be making some effort on now, or something not needing any particular government effort now. Taking steps to contain the cost of health care.
RPINCTAX	107	NA	There are many problems facing our nation today. But at certain times some things are more important than others, and need more attention from our Federal Government than others. I'd like to know for each of the things on this list whether you think it is something the government should be making a major effort on now, or something not needing any particular government effort now. Trying to reform our income tax system.
RPINFLAT	101	NA	There are many problems facing our nation today. But at certain times some things are more important than others and need more attention. I'd like to know for each of the things on this list whether you think it is something we should be making a major effort on now, or something we should be making some effort on now, or something not needing any particular effort now. Trying to slow down inflation in our economy.
RPPRIVAT	208	NA	There are many problems facing our nation today. But at certain times some things are more important than others, and need more attention from our Federal Government than others. I'd like to know for each of the things on this list whether you think it is something the government should be making a major effort on now, or something the government should be making some effort on now, or something not needing any particular government effort now. Seeking ways to protect the privacy of individuals in our society.

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RPUNEMP	103	NA	There are many problems facing our nation today. But at certain times some things are more important than others, and need more attention from our Federal Government than others. I'd like to know for each of the things on this list whether you think it is something the government should be making a major effort on now, or something the government should be making some effort on now, or something not needing any particular government effort now. Trying to reduce unemployment.
RSCITIES	1403	NA	We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount. Are we spending too much, too little, or about the right amount on solving the problems of the big cities?
RSED	600	602	We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount on improving the nation's education system?
RSENVIR	700	NA	We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount on improving and protecting the environment?
RSWELFAR	1302	NA	We are faced with many problems in this country, none of which can be solved easily or inexpensively. I'm going to name some of these problems, and for each one I'd like you to tell me whether you think we're spending too much money on it, too little money, or about the right amount on welfare?

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SAVEJOBS	103	108	Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Circle one number for each action to show whether you are in favor of it or against it. Support declining industries to protect jobs.
SCHAID	602	NA	Some people say that government should give financial help to build schools, especially in poorer states. Others say this will mean higher taxes and that communities should build their own schools. How do you, yourself, feel, do you favor or oppose federal aid to help build new public schools?
SCHSEG	201	NA	Some people say that the government in Washington should see to it that white and Negro children are allowed to go to the same schools. Others claim that this is not the government's business. Have you been concerned enough about this question to favor one side over the other?
SERVSPND	2000	NA	Some people think that the government should provide fewer services, even in areas such as health and education, in order to reduce spending. Other people feel that it is important for the government to provide many more services, even if it means an increase in spending. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought very much about this?
SETPRICE	101	NA	Here are some thing the government might do for the economy. Circle one number for each action to show whether you are in favor of it or against it...Control of prices by legislation
SETPRICE	110	101	Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Circle one number for each action to show whether you are in favor of it or against it. Keep prices under control.
SETWAGE	110	NA	Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Circle one number for each action to show whether you are in favor of it or against it. Control of wages by legislation.

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SOCSEC	1303	NA	I would like to get your opinion on several areas of important government activities. As I read each one, please tell me if you would like government to do more, do less, or do about the same as they have been on improving Social Security benefits?
SPAIDB	201	NA	Should federal spending on AID TO BLACKS be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SPAIDS	331	NA	Should federal spending on SPENDING ON AIDS RESEARCH be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SPARMS	1600	NA	Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say "much more", it might require a tax increase to pay for it. The military and defense.
SPARTS	609	NA	Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more,' it might require a tax increase to pay for it....Spend much more, spend more, spend the same as now, spend less, spend much less...Culture and the arts.
SPCHILDC	1302	508	Should federal spending on CHILD CARE be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SPCRIME	1200	NA	Should federal spending on DEALING WITH CRIME be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SPENVIRO	700	NA	Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more,' it might require a tax increase to pay for it....Spend much more, spend more, spend the same as now, spend less, spend much less...The environment.
SPENVPR	700	NA	Should federal spending on ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SPFOOD	1301	NA	Should federal spending on FOOD STAMPS be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

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SPHIWAY	1002	NA	If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, should federal spending on BUILDING AND REPAIRING HIGHWAYS be increased decreased or kept about the same?
SPHLTH	301	NA	Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more,' it might require a tax increase to pay for it....Spend much more, spend more, spend the same as now, spend less, spend much less...Health.
SPHOMLES	1409	1302	Does R think government should increase or decrease spending on the homeless?
SPHWAY	1002	NA	If you had a say in making up the federal budget this year, should federal spending on BUILDING AND REPAIRING HIGHWAYS be increased decreased or kept about the same?
SPIMMIG	1201	530	Should federal spending on TIGHTENING BORDER SECURITY TO PREVENT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SPPOLICE	1209	NA	Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more,' it might require a tax increase to pay for it....Spend much more, spend more, spend the same as now, spend less, spend much less...The police and law enforcement.
SPPOLICE	1209	NA	Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more', it might require a tax increase to pay for it.... The police and law enforcement
SPPOOR	1302	NA	Should federal spending on AID TO POOR PEOPLE be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?

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SPRETIRE	1303	2004	Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more,' it might require a tax increase to pay for it....Spend much more, spend more, spend the same as now, spend less, spend much less...Retirement benefits.
SPSCHOOL	600	NA	Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more,' it might require a tax increase to pay for it....Spend much more, spend more, spend the same as now, spend less, spend much less...Education.
SPSCHOOL	600	602	Should federal spending on PUBLIC SCHOOLS be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SPSCIENCE	1798	NA	Should federal spending on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME?
SPSOCSEC	1303	NA	Should federal spending on SOCIAL SECURITY be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SPSPACE	1798	NA	Should federal spending on SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME?
SPSTLOAN	601	NA	Does R think the government spending on STUDENT LOANS should be increased or decreased?
SPTERROR	1615	NA	Should federal spending on the WAR ON TERRORISM be INCREASED, DECREASED, or kept ABOUT THE SAME?
SPUNEMP	1302	NA	Listed below are various areas of government spending. Please indicate whether you would like to see more or less government spending in each area. Remember that if you say 'much more,' it might require a tax increase to pay for it....Spend much more, spend more, spend the same as now, spend less, spend much less...Unemployment benefits.

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SPWELFAR	1302	NA	Should federal spending on WELFARE PROGRAMS be increased, decreased, or kept about the same?
SSNBCWSJ	1303	NA	In general, do you think that it is a good idea or a bad idea to change the Social Security system to allow workers to invest their Social Security contributions in the stock market?
SSPRIVA2	1303	NA	Would you support or oppose a plan in which people who chose to do so could invest some of their Social Security contributions in the stock market?
SSPRIVAT	1303	NA	Some people have suggested allowing individuals to invest portions of their Social Security taxes on their own, which might allow them to make more money for their retirement, but would involve greater risk. Do you think allowing individuals to invest a portion of their Social Security taxes on their own is a good idea or bad idea?
SSTAX	1303	111	I notice you said you would like the government to do more on improving Social Security benefits. Would you favor this increased activity if it required an increase in taxes?
STEMCELL	398	abortion	Sometimes fertility clinics produce extra fertilized eggs, also called embryos, that are implanted in a woman's womb. These extra embryos either are discarded, or couples can donate them for use in medical research called stem-cell research. Some people support stem-cell research, saying it's an important way to find treatments for many diseases. Other people oppose stem-cell research, saying it's wrong to use any human embryos for research purposes. What about you—do you support or oppose stem-cell research?
STRCTSEG	201	NA	Are you in favor of desegregation, strict segregation, or something in between?

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STRICTLAW	700	1500	I am going to read you a series of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. For each statement, please tell me whether you completely agree with it, mostly agree with it, mostly disagree with it or completely disagree with it...There needs to be stricter laws and regulations to protect the environment
STRICTORC	1209	1212	Would you like to see gun laws in this country made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?
TAFTHART	504	NA	Asked of those respondents who had heard of Taft-Hartley Do you think the Taft-Hartley law should be revised, repealed, or left unchanged?
TAX	107	NA	Does R believe he/she pays right amount in tax?
TAX	107	NA	Do you consider the amount of federal income tax which you have to pay as too high, about right, or too low?
TAX	107	NA	Do you consider the amount of federal income tax which you have to pay as too high, about right, or too low?
TAXDEF	107	NA	Does R favor increase in taxes to cut budget deficit?
TAXFILT	107	NA	Do you consider the amount of federal income tax which you have to pay as too high, about right, or too low?
TAXINC	107	NA	Does R favor increase in taxes to increase spending?
TAXNES	107	NA	Do you feel you are asked to pay MORE THAN YOU SHOULD in federal income taxes, about the RIGHT AMOUNT, or LESS THAN YOU SHOULD?
TAXPOOR	107	NA	Generally, how would you describe taxes in America today. We mean all taxes together, including social security, income tax, sales tax, and all the rest. Lastly, for those with low incomes, are taxes
TAXRICH	107	NA	Generally, how would you describe taxes in America today. We mean all taxes together, including social security, income tax, sales tax, and all the rest. First, for those with high incomes, are taxes
TAXSHARE	107	NA	Should rich pay bigger share of taxes?

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THREAT	1500	500	In your opinion, which of the following do you think will be the biggest threat to the country in the future—big business, big labor, or big government?
THREAT	1500	500	In your opinion, which one of these do you think will be the biggest threat to the personal freedom of people in this country in the future?
THREATFX	1500	2000	What do you think is a greater potential threat to the country's future—big business or big government?
TORTURE	1925	200	Do you think the use of torture against suspected terrorists in order to gain important information can often be justified, sometimes be justified, rarely be justified, or never be justified?
TWOYEAR	1302	NA	Does R favor or oppose 2 year limit on welfare?
UNREST	1211	NA	There is much discussion about the best way to deal with the problem of urban unrest and rioting. Some say it is more important to use all available force to maintain law and order – no matter what results. Others say it is more important to correct the problems of poverty and unemployment that give rise to the disturbances. Where would you place yourself on this scale, or haven't you thought very much about this?
URBREN	1403	NA	I would like to get your opinion on several areas of important government activities. As I read each one, please tell me if you would like to see the government do more, less or do about the same amount as they have been on urban renewal?
VOTE18	206	NA	Would you favor or oppose lowering the voting age limit so that persons 18, 19, and 20 years old could vote in elections?
VOUCHERS	602	NA	Do you favor or oppose providing parents with tax money in the form of school vouchers to help pay for their children to attend private or religious schools?
WASTELOT	2002	NA	Do you think that people in the government waste a lot of the money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?

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WHYPOOR	1302	NA	In your opinion, which is more often to blame if a person is poor—lack of effort on his part or circumstances beyond his control?