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Question Q1_5

Variable EB06

Below is a list of different types of television programs that some people like to watch. Which of these types of programs do you like the best? Put a 1 next to it. Then select your second best liked type of television program, and put a 2 next to it, and put a 3 and 4 next to your third and fourth most liked type of program.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Science fiction shows like Heroes or Star Trek Voyager | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Comedies/sitcoms like Two and a Half Men or The Simpsons | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drama shows like Grey's Anatomy or Law and Order | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Soap operas like General Hospital or One Life to Live | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reality TV shows like Survivor or Cops | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sports programs | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Game shows like Jeopardy! or Family Feud | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | News programs | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Documentary programs on channels like the History Channel or the Discovery Channel | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Music videos | K |

Number: 1 – 4

5 = not ranked in top four

999

● Skipped



Question Q2_5

Variable EB01

Last night, how many hours, if any, did you watch television between 6 and 11 pm?

- | | | |
|---|--|-----|
| ● | Did not watch TV between 6 and 11 last night | 1 |
| ● | Less than 1 hour | 2 |
| ● | Between 1 and 2 hours, but less than 2 hours | 3 |
| ● | Between 2 and 3 hours, but less than 3 hours | 4 |
| ● | Between 3 and 4 hours, but less than 4 hours | 5 |
| ● | Between 4 and 5 hours, but less than 5 hours | 6 |
| ● | 5 hours | 7 |
| ● | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q3_5

Variable EA01

From which of the following sources have you heard anything about the presidential campaign?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Television news programs (morning or evening) | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Newspapers | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Television talk shows, public affairs, or news analysis programs | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Internet sites, chat rooms, or blogs | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Radio news or radio talk shows | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | News magazines | F |

1 = yes

- ☐ Have not heard anything about the presidential campaign 2 = no 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q4_5**

Variable RCb11

As you've probably heard, Barack Obama won the recent presidential election. Why do you think more people voted for Barack Obama than John McCain?

- ☐ Answer: 1
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q5_5**

Variable EB02

Ask only if heard about presidential campaign from television news or talk programs [Q3rA_5 = 1 or Q3rC_5 = 1].

Which of the following programs do you watch regularly on television? Please check any that you watch at least once a month.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ The Simpsons A
- ☐ ABC News Nightline B
- ☐ ABC World News C
- ☐ Today Show D
- ☐ NBC Nightly News E
- ☐ The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer F
- ☐ BET News G
- ☐ Fox News H
- ☐ Good Morning America J
- ☐ CBS Evening News K
- ☐ CBS Morning News L
- ☐ CNN Headline News / Newsroom M
- ☐ The Tonight Show with Jay Leno N
- ☐ America This Morning P
- ☐ The Daily Show with Jon Stewart Q
- ☐ America's Election Headquarters R
- ☐ None of the above 1 = yes 2 = no X
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q6_5**

Variable EB03

Ask only if heard about presidential campaign from television news or talk programs [Q3rA_5 = 1 or Q3rC_5 = 1].

Below are some additional television programs. Which of these do you watch regularly? Please check any that you watch at least once a month.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ 60 Minutes A
- ☐ The Late Show with David Letterman B
- ☐ The O'Reilly Factor C
- ☐ The Early Show D
- ☐ Ellen DeGeneres Show E
- ☐ Face the Nation F
- ☐ Fox and Friends G
- ☐ Brothers and Sisters H
- ☐ Frontline J
- ☐ Hannity and Colmes K
- ☐ Hannity's America L
- ☐ Hardball with Chris Matthews M

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 24 | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Late Edition with Wolf Blitzer | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Morning Joe | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Rachel Maddow Show | S |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above | X |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q7_5**

Variable MA02

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a ...

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democrat | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Independent | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Another party, please specify: <input type="text"/> | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No preference | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q8_5**

Variable MA03

Ask only if think of self as a Republican [Q7_5 = 1].

Would you call yourself a ...

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strong Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not very strong Republican | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q9_5**

Variable MA04

Ask only if think of self as a Democrat [Q7_5 = 2].

Would you call yourself a ...

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strong Democrat | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not very strong Democrat | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q10_5**

Variable MA05

Ask only if think of self as an Independent or of another political party, or have no party preference [Q7_5 = 3 – 5, 999].

Do you think of yourself as closer to the ...

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican Party | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democratic Party | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

**PARTY_5**

Variable MA01

Party ID — most recent answer (7-point scale):

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strong Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not strong Republican | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Leans Republican | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Independent / other / undecided | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Leans Democrat | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not strong Democrat | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strong Democrat | 7 |

**Question Q11_5**

Variable MA07

In general, do you think of yourself as ...

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely liberal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Liberal | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

Questions Q12_5 – Q16_5

We'd like to get your feelings toward some people.

Please rate the person on a thermometer that runs from 0 to 100 degrees. Rating above 50 means that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Rating below 50 means that you feel unfavorable and cool toward the person.

The (first / next) person is _____. Where on the thermometer would you rate _____?

[Show response scale as thermometer from 0 to 100.]



Question Q12_5

Variable AE01

George W. Bush

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 100 | |
| | 0 = unfavorable | |
| | 100 = favorable | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know who person is | 101 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know enough about person | 102 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q13_5

Variable ABo02

Barack Obama

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 100 | |
| | 0 = unfavorable | |
| | 100 = favorable | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know who person is | 101 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know enough about person | 102 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q14_5

Variable AAm01

John McCain

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 100 | |
| | 0 = unfavorable | |
| | 100 = favorable | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know who person is | 101 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know enough about person | 102 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q15_5

Variable ABb01

Ask only on 11/5/08 – 11/14/08.

Joe Biden

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 100 | |
| | 0 = unfavorable | |
| | 100 = favorable | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know who person is | 101 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know enough about person | 102 |



• Skipped 999

Question Q16_5

Variable AAP01

Ask only on 11/5/08 – 11/14/08.

Sarah Palin

 Number: 0 – 100

0 = unfavorable

100 = favorable

- Don't know who person is 101
- Don't know enough about person 102
- Skipped 999

**Question Q17_5**

Variable ED01

Ask only if heard about presidential campaign from newspapers [Q3rB_5 = 1].

What newspaper or newspapers do you read regularly? Please list their complete names as well as you can, along with the city where they are published.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ Newspaper #1: A
- ☐ City of publication #1: B
- ☐ Newspaper #2: C
- ☐ City of publication #2: D

1 = gave answer

2 = did not give answer

- Skipped 999

**Question Q18_5**

Variable RCb04

This question is about the 2008 November election. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you?

- I did not vote in the November election. 1
- I thought about voting in that election but didn't. 2
- I usually vote but didn't in that election. 3
- I am sure I voted in the November election. 4
- Skipped 999

**Question Q19_5**

Variable RCb06

Ask only if voted in presidential election [Q18_5 = 4].

Some states allow individuals to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot. How about you? Did you vote early in the November election or did you vote on Election Day?

- Yes, voted early 1
- Voted on Election Day 2
- Skipped 999

**Question Q20_5**

Variable RCb08

Ask only if early voted in presidential election [Q19_5 = 1].

How did you cast your ballot?

- By voting at an early polling station 1
- By sending in a ballot by mail 2
- By sending in a ballot by fax 3
- By personally dropping off a ballot at an election office 4
- By having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you 5
- By voting over the telephone 6

- ☐ Some other way, please specify: 7
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q21_5**

Variable RCb07

Ask only if early voted in presidential election [Q19_5 = 1].

When did you cast your ballot early in the general election?

- ☐ The day before Election Day 1
- ☐ A couple of days before Election Day 2
- ☐ About a week before Election Day 3
- ☐ Two or more weeks before Election Day 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q22_5**

Variable RCb05

Ask only if voted in presidential election [Q18_5 = 4].

In the 2008 presidential election who did you vote for?

- ☐ John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans 1
- ☐ Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats 2
- ☐ Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez, the Independents 3
- ☐ Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, the Libertarians 4
- ☐ Other, please specify: 5
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q23_5**

Variable RCb09

Ask only if early voted in presidential election [Q19_5 = 1].

If you voted at the polls on Election Day, would your vote for president have been different than it was on your early ballot?

- ☐ Yes 1
- ☐ No 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q24_5**

Variable RCb10

Ask only if voted in presidential election [Q18_5 = 4].

When did you finally decide for whom to vote in the presidential election?

- ☐ On Election Day 1
- ☐ In the last three days before the election 2
- ☐ Sometime in the last week before the election 3
- ☐ Earlier in October 4
- ☐ Sometime in September 5
- ☐ Before that 6
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q25_5**

Variable SC05

Ask only if voted in presidential election [Q18_5 = 4].

In deciding your vote for president, was the race of the candidate ...

- ☐ The single most important factor 1
- ☐ One of several important factors 2
- ☐ Not an important factor 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q26_5**

Variable RCc01

In the November election you were able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US

House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for ...

- ☐ [Name of Republican candidate in respondent's district], the Republican 1
- ☐ [Name of Democratic candidate], the Democrat 2
- ☐ Someone else / another party, specify: 3
-
- ☐ Did not vote for member of Congress 4
- ☐ Skipped 999
- ☐ Not asked — do not live in competitive congressional district 9999



Question Q27_5

Variable RCc02

In the election you were able to vote for a US senator. Did you vote for ...

- ☐ [Name of Republican candidate in respondent's state], the Republican 1
- ☐ [Name of Democratic candidate], the Democrat 2
- ☐ Someone else / another party, specify: 3
-
- ☐ Did not vote for US senator 4
- ☐ Skipped 999
- ☐ Not asked — do not live in state with Senate election 9999



Question Q27-FILTER_5

Variable RCc03

There was also a special election for US senator in your state. In that election, did you vote for ...

- ☐ [Name of Republican candidate in respondent's state], the Republican 1
- ☐ [Name of Democratic candidate], the Democrat 2
- ☐ Someone else / another party, specify: 3
-
- ☐ Did not vote for US senator 4
- ☐ Skipped 999
- ☐ Not asked — do not live in state with special Senate election 9999



Question Q28_5

Variable RCc04

In the election you were able to vote for governor. Did you vote for ...

- ☐ [Name of Republican candidate in respondent's state], the Republican 1
- ☐ [Name of Democratic candidate], the Democrat 2
- ☐ Someone else / another party, specify: 3
-
- ☐ Did not vote for governor 4
- ☐ Skipped 999
- ☐ Not asked — do not live in state with gubernatorial election 9999



Question Q30_5

Variable ABo03

Ask only if rated favorability of Obama [Q13_5 = 0 – 100].

Is there anything in particular that you like or dislike about Barack Obama? If so, please fill in the boxes below.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ I like: A
- ☐ I dislike: B
- ☐ Nothing in particular 3

1 = gave answer
2 = did not give answer

- ☐ Don't know enough about this person 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q31_5**

Variable AAm02

Ask only if rated favorability of McCain [Q14_5 = 0 – 100].

Is there anything in particular that you like or dislike about John McCain? If so, please fill in the boxes below.

Accept multiple answers:

- ☐ I like: A
 - ☐ I dislike: B
- 1 = gave answer
2 = did not give answer
- ☐ Nothing in particular 3
 - ☐ Don't know enough about this person 4
 - ☐ Skipped 999

{11/5/08 – 11/14/08 : Here are some questions about the presidential candidates. Below are left-right scales on which you can rate characteristics of the candidates.

For the item below, the far left side of the scale means that you think the candidate is extremely "trustworthy." Placing the slider on the far right side means that you think the candidate is extremely "untrustworthy." The middle means that you think the candidate is not particularly toward one end or the other.}

Questions Q32_5 – Q33_5**Ask Q32_5 – Q33_5 only on 11/5/08 – 11/14/08.**

Where would you rate ___ on this scale?

[Show response scale as horizontal slider with "extremely trustworthy" at left, "extremely untrustworthy" at right. Do not display numeric equivalents to respondent.]

**Question Q32_5**

Variable AAm05

John McCain

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely trustworthy

extremely untrustworthy = 100

- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q33_5**

Variable ABo06

Barack Obama

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely trustworthy

extremely untrustworthy = 100

- ☐ Skipped 999

Questions Q34_5 – Q38_5






















In the past 12 months, have you participated in any of the following activities on behalf of a candidate for elected office?

**Question Q34_5**

Variable KD01

Given money to a campaign

- ☐ Yes 1

	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
  	Question Q35_5	Variable KE01
	Worked for a campaign	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
  	Question Q36_5	Variable KB01
	Told any people why they should vote for or against a candidate	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
  	Question Q37_5	Variable KF01
	Gone to a political meeting, speech, dinner, or things like that	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
  	Question Q38_5	Variable KF02
	Worn campaign buttons, put campaign stickers on your car, or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
  	Question Q39_5	Variable KB02
	In the past 12 months, did someone else try to tell you why you should vote for or against a candidate?	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
  	Question Q40_5	Variable CA03
	Which one of these five issues is the most important facing the country?	
	<input type="radio"/> Energy policy	1
	<input type="radio"/> The war in Iraq	2
	<input type="radio"/> The economy	3
	<input type="radio"/> Terrorism	4
	<input type="radio"/> Health care	5
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
  	Question Q41_5	Variable CDa01
	Do you mainly consider yourself ...	
	<input type="radio"/> A "hawk" who believes military force should be used frequently to promote US policy	1
	<input type="radio"/> A "dove" who believes the US should rarely or never use military force	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

**Question Q42_5**

Variable CA05

Which comes closer to your view?

- ☐ Government should do more to solve problems. 1
- ☐ Government is doing too many things better left to businesses and individuals. 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

Questions Q43_5 – Q44_5

Ask Q43_5 – Q44_5 only on 11/5/08 – 11/14/08.

How much would you say you know about each of these people? For each name, please tell us whether you know quite a lot, a fair amount, a little, or almost nothing at all about this person.

**Question Q43_5**

Variable ABo04

Barack Obama

- ☐ Quite a lot 1
- ☐ A fair amount 2
- ☐ A little 3
- ☐ Almost nothing 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q44_5**

Variable AAm03

John McCain

- ☐ Quite a lot 1
- ☐ A fair amount 2
- ☐ A little 3
- ☐ Almost nothing 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

Questions Q45_5 – Q46_5

Using this scale that ranges from extremely liberal to extremely conservative, where would you place each of these candidates? Just click "don't know" if you don't know enough to rate the person.

**Question Q45_5**

Variable ABo05

Barack Obama

- ☐ Extremely liberal 1
- ☐ Liberal 2
- ☐ Slightly liberal 3
- ☐ Moderate, middle of the road 4
- ☐ Slightly conservative 5
- ☐ Conservative 6
- ☐ Extremely conservative 7
- ☐ Don't know 8
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q46_5**

Variable AAm04

John McCain

- ☐ Extremely liberal 1
- ☐ Liberal 2

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Slightly liberal | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate, middle of the road | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Slightly conservative | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Conservative | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Extremely conservative | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |

We are interested in how people are getting along financially these days.



Question Q47_5

Variable CBa01

Would you say that you and your family living here are better off, worse off, or just about the same financially as you were a year ago?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | A lot better off | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | A little better off | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | A little worse off | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | A lot worse off | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Just about the same | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q48_5

Variable CBa02

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

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Gotten a lot better | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gotten a little better | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gotten a little worse | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gotten a lot worse | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Stayed about the same | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q49_5

Variable EB04

Ask only if heard about presidential campaign from television news or talk programs [Q3rA_5 = 1 or Q3rC_5 = 1].

Below are some additional television programs. Which of these do you watch regularly? Please check any that you watch at least once a month.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Meet the Press | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MSNBC Live | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CSI: Miami | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Out in the Open | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oprah | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Law and Order | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Situation Room | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Report with Brit Hume | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Larry King Live | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CBS Sunday Morning | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Beltway Boys | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 20/20 | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Fox Report with Shepard Smith | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Campbell Brown's Election Center | Q |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above | X |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q50_5

Variable EB05

Ask only if heard about presidential campaign from television news or talk programs
[Q3rA_5 = 1 or Q3rC_5 = 1].

Here is the last list of television programs. Please check any that you watch at least once a month.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Big Love | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | This Week with George Stephanopoulos | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The View | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Scrubs | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lou Dobbs | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Colbert Report | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Anderson Cooper 360 | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Geraldo at Large | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Countdown with Keith Olbermann | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dateline NBC | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Guy | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Studio B with Shepard Smith | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reliable Sources | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Your World with Neil Cavuto | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McLaughlin Group | Q |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above | X |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q51_5

Variable EC01

Ask only if heard about presidential campaign from radio news or talk shows [Q3rE_5 = 1].

Which of the following radio programs do you listen to regularly? Please check any that you listen to at least once a month.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Rush Limbaugh Show | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Sean Hannity Show | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Michael Savage, The Savage Nation | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Glenn Beck Program | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bill O'Reilly, Radio Factor | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dr. Laura Schlessinger | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Laura Ingraham | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Neal Boortz Show | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Mike Gallagher Show | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Jim Bohannon Show | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Clark Howard Show | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Mark Levin Show | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bill Bennett's Morning in America | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Jerry Doyle Show | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NPR's All Things Considered | Q |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | None of the above | X |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Skipped | 999 |



Question Q52_5

Variable CEc01

There has been much talk recently about whether gays and lesbians should have the legal right to marry someone of the same sex. Which of the following options comes closest to your

position on this issue?

- ☐ I support full marriage rights for gay and lesbian couples. 1
- ☐ I support civil unions or domestic partnerships, but not gay marriage. 2
- ☐ I do not support any form of legal recognition of the relationships of gay and lesbian couples. 3
- ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q53_5

Variable CDb01

Which of the following plans for United States policy in Iraq comes closest to your own position?

- ☐ The US should withdraw all troops from Iraq as soon as possible, regardless of conditions in Iraq. 1
- ☐ The US should set a deadline for withdrawing its troops if the Iraqi government doesn't show definite progress in training Iraqi forces and controlling violence on its own. 2
- ☐ The US should keep its troops in Iraq as long as is needed until a stable democratic government is established there. 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

Questions Q54_5 – Q55_5

Ask Q54_5 – Q55_5 only on 11/5/08 – 11/14/08.

Please indicate whether you favor or oppose each of the following proposals addressing immigration.



Question Q54_5

Variable CDd01

Provide a path to citizenship for some illegal aliens who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines

- ☐ Strongly favor 1
- ☐ Somewhat favor 2
- ☐ Somewhat oppose 3
- ☐ Strongly oppose 4
- ☐ Skipped 999



Question Q55_5

Variable CDd02

Increase border security by building a fence along part of the US border with Mexico

- ☐ Strongly favor 1
- ☐ Somewhat favor 2
- ☐ Somewhat oppose 3
- ☐ Strongly oppose 4
- ☐ Skipped 999



SOC-REF_5

Variable SE01

Reference point for questions about social group perceptions:

- ☐ Respondent is white male 1
- ☐ Respondent is white female 2
- ☐ Respondent is black male 3
- ☐ Respondent is black female 4
- ☐ Respondent is Hispanic male 5
- ☐ Respondent is Hispanic female 6
- ☐ Respondent is other/undefined race/ethnicity, male 7
- ☐ Respondent is other/undefined race/ethnicity, female 8

Here are some questions about various groups in our society. Below are left-right scales on which you can rate characteristics of people in different groups.

For the item below, the far left side of the scale means that you think most of the people in that group are extremely "hardworking." Placing the slider on the far right side means that you think most of the people in that group are extremely "lazy." The middle means that you think the people in this group are not particularly toward one end or the other.



Question Q56_5

Variable SB07

Ask only if respondent is white, black, or Hispanic [SOC-REF_5 = 1 – 6].

Where would you rate physicians in general on this scale?

[Show response scale as horizontal slider with "extremely hardworking" at left, "extremely lazy" at right. Do not display numeric equivalents to respondent.]

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely hardworking

extremely lazy = 100

☐ Skipped 999

Randomly display Q57_5 – Q59_5 next, Q60_5 – Q62_5 after Q65_5; or Q60_5 – Q62_5 next, Q57_5 – Q59_5 after Q65_5.

Questions Q57_5 – Q59_5

Ask Q57_5 – Q59_5 only if respondent is white, black, or Hispanic [SOC-REF_5 = 1 – 6].

Where would you rate ([if white in SOC-REF_5:] whites / [if black:] blacks / [if Hispanic:] Hispanic Americans) in general on these scales?



Question Q57_5

Variable SB01

[Show response scale as horizontal slider with "extremely hardworking" at left, "extremely lazy" at right. Do not display numeric equivalents to respondent.]

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely hardworking

extremely lazy = 100

☐ Skipped 999



Question Q58_5

Variable SB02

[Show response scale as horizontal slider with "extremely intelligent" at left, "extremely unintelligent" at right. Do not display numeric equivalents to respondent.]

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely intelligent

extremely unintelligent = 100

☐ Skipped 999



Question Q59_5

Variable SB03

[Show response scale as horizontal slider with "extremely trustworthy" at left, "extremely untrustworthy" at right. Do not display numeric equivalents to respondent.]

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely trustworthy

extremely untrustworthy = 100

☐ Skipped 999

Questions Q60_5 – Q62_5

Ask Q60_5 – Q62_5 only if respondent is white, black, or Hispanic [SOC-REF_5 = 1 – 6].

Where would you rate ([if non-black in SOC-REF_5:] blacks / [if black:] whites) in general on these scales?

**Question Q60_5**

Variable SB04

[Show response scale as horizontal slider with "extremely hardworking" at left, "extremely lazy" at right. Do not display numeric equivalents to respondent.]

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely hardworking

extremely lazy = 100

☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q61_5**

Variable SB05

[Show response scale as horizontal slider with "extremely intelligent" at left, "extremely unintelligent" at right. Do not display numeric equivalents to respondent.]

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely intelligent

extremely unintelligent = 100

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**Question Q62_5**

Variable SB06

[Show response scale as horizontal slider with "extremely trustworthy" at left, "extremely untrustworthy" at right. Do not display numeric equivalents to respondent.]

Number: 0 – 100

0 = extremely trustworthy

extremely untrustworthy = 100

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**Question Q63_5**

Variable CBc01

Ask only on 11/5/08 – 11/14/08.

Do you favor or oppose the federal government in Washington negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA?

- ☐ Strongly favor 1
- ☐ Somewhat favor 2
- ☐ Somewhat oppose 3
- ☐ Strongly oppose 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q64_5**

Variable CBb01

Which of the following options comes closest to your view on what we should be doing about federal income taxes?

- ☐ Taxes should be cut. 1
- ☐ Taxes should be kept pretty much as they are. 2
- ☐ Taxes should be raised if necessary in order to maintain current federal programs and services. 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q65_5**

Variable CEa01

Which of the following options comes closest to your view on abortion?

- ☐ Abortion should be available to anyone who wants it. 1
- ☐ Abortion should be available, but with stricter limits than it is now. 2
- ☐ Abortion should not be permitted except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is at risk. 3
- ☐ Abortion should not be permitted under any circumstances. 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q66_5**

Variable REa01

How confident are you that the votes across the country were accurately counted on Election Day?

- ☐ Very confident 1
- ☐ Somewhat confident 2
- ☐ Not too confident 3
- ☐ Not at all confident 4
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q67_5**

Variable MB01

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

- ☐ A good deal 1
- ☐ Some 2
- ☐ Not much 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q68_5**

Variable MB02

How much do you feel that political parties help to make the government pay attention to what the people think: a good deal, some, or not much?

- ☐ A good deal 1
- ☐ Some 2
- ☐ Not much 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q69_5**

Variable MB03

In general, do you think the best candidates win the elections, or is it just the candidates who raise the most money that get elected, or something in between?

- ☐ Best candidates win 1
- ☐ Candidates who raise the most money win 2
- ☐ Something in between 3
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q70_5**

Variable MB04

In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that their elections are conducted unfairly. Do you believe presidential elections in the United States are generally ...

- ☐ Very fair 1
- ☐ Somewhat fair 2
- ☐ Neither fair nor unfair 3
- ☐ Somewhat unfair 4
- ☐ Very unfair 5
- ☐ Skipped 999

Questions Q71_5 – Q74_5

Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

Black elected officials are more likely to ____.

**Question Q71_5**

Variable SA01

Favor blacks for government jobs over white applicants

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q72_5**

Variable SA02

Support government spending that favors blacks

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q73_5**

Variable SA03

Support policies that could cost whites jobs

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q74_5**

Variable SA04

Give special favors to the black community

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q75_5**

Variable SA05

Thinking about the statements you just read, would it be good or bad if black elected officials favored blacks?

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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Very good | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat good | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat bad | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Very bad | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q76_5**

Variable SD01

In general, do you think race relations in the United States are very good, fairly good, fairly bad, very bad, or neither good nor bad?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Very good | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Fairly good | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Fairly bad | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Very bad | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither good nor bad | 5 |

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**Question Q77_5**

Variable SD02

Over the course of the past 10 years, do you feel that race relations have gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?

- ☐ Gotten a lot better 1
- ☐ Gotten a little better 2
- ☐ Gotten a little worse 3
- ☐ Gotten a lot worse 4
- ☐ Stayed about the same 5
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q78_5**

Variable SD03

Looking ahead 10 years from today, do you feel that race relations will get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

- ☐ Get a lot better 1
- ☐ Get a little better 2
- ☐ Get a little worse 3
- ☐ Get a lot worse 4
- ☐ Stay about the same 5
- ☐ Skipped 999

Questions Q79_5 – Q86_5

Do you think that most white Americans hold the following perceptions of black Americans, or not?

The perception that blacks ___

**Question Q79_5**

Variable SB08

Are lazy

- ☐ Yes 1
- ☐ No 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q80_5**

Variable SB09

Are religious

- ☐ Yes 1
- ☐ No 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q81_5**

Variable SB10

Are less intelligent than whites

- ☐ Yes 1
- ☐ No 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q82_5**







Variable SB11

Are better athletes than whites

- ☐ Yes 1
- ☐ No 2
- ☐ Skipped 999

**Question Q83_5**

Variable SB12

	Have no self-discipline	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
	Question Q84_5	Variable SB13
	Are patriotic	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
	Question Q85_5	Variable SB14
	Are good parents	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
	Question Q86_5	Variable SB15
	Are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol	
	<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
	<input type="radio"/> No	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
	Question Q87_5	Variable SD04
	Ask only if respondent is black [SOC-REF 5 = 3, 4].	
	Is it more important for blacks to build good relations with whites or for blacks to build pride and respect for themselves, even if it means causing tension between blacks and whites?	
	<input type="radio"/> More important for blacks to build good relations with whites	1
	<input type="radio"/> More important for blacks to build pride and respect for themselves	2
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
	Questions Q88_5 – Q89_5	
	Ask Q88_5 – Q89_5 only if respondent is black [SOC-REF 5 = 3, 4].	
	Please tell us to what extent you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.	
	Question Q88_5	Variable SD05
	Blacks should have control over the economy in mostly black communities.	
	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	1
	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree	2
	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree	3
	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	4
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999
	Question Q89_5	Variable SD06
	Black people should shop in stores owned by other blacks whenever possible.	
	<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	1
	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree	2
	<input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree	3
	<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	4
	<input type="radio"/> Skipped	999

**Question Q90_5**

Variable SD07

Ask only on 11/5/08 – 11/14/08.**Ask only if respondent is black [SOC-REF_5 = 3, 4].**

Do you think what happens generally to black people in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life, or not?

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |

**Question Q91_5**

Variable SD08

Ask only on 11/5/08 – 11/14/08.**Ask only if think what happens to blacks in the country will affect own life (and respondent is black) [Q90_5 = 1].**

Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> A lot | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Some | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Not very much | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped | 999 |