

General Questions	CourtP	CourtE	MedP	MedE	Congress	Exec.	Pcom	GP	PA	Triads	School
All in all, would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the country today?							Q1	Q1	Q1		
Generally speaking, how much do you trust Congress to operate in the best interest of the American people-a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?	Q5a	Q10a	Q49d	Q49d	Q16a	Q16a	Q2e	*GPQ2f			
Generally speaking, how much do you trust the president to operate in the best interest of the American people-a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?	Q5b	Q10b	*Q49e	Q49e			Q2d	*GPQ12		GOVQ12g	
Generally speaking, how much do you trust the Supreme Court to operate in the best interest of the American people-a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?	Q5c	Q10c	Q49c	Q49c	Q16c	Q16c	Q2c	GPQ12		GOVQ12c	
Generally speaking, how much do you trust the federal government as a whole to operate in the best interest of the American people-a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?	Q5d	Q10d	*Q49f	Q49f		Q16d	Q2a	*GPQ2c GPQ12			
How much do you trust advocacy groups such as AARP to operate in the best interests of the American people-a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?			Q49a	Q49a							
How much do you trust the news media to operate in the best interest of the American people-a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?			Q49b	Q49b				GPQ2b			
Generally speaking, how much do you trust the judicial branch as a whole to operate in the best interest of the American people-a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?	Q5e	Q10e									
Generally speaking, how much do you trust the Executive Branch as a whole to operate in the best interest of the American people-a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?					Q16b	Q16b					
How do you feel about the way the Congress is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?	Q6a	Q32a									
How do you feel about the way the President is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?	Q6b	Q32b					Q*53				
How do you feel about the way the Supreme Court is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?	Q6c	Q32c									
How do you feel about the way the federal government as a whole is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?	Q6d	Q32e									
How do you feel about the way the judicial branch as a whole is handling its job? Is it doing a very good, good, fair or poor job?	CourtP Q6e	CourtE Q32d	MedP	MedE	Congress	Exec.	Pcom	GP	PA	Triads	School

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listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues or politics-
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you listen to Rush Limbaugh- Q41b Q7b GPQ39b
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you listen to National Public Radio, or NPR- Q41c Q7c GPQ39c
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you listen to Counterspin- Q41d Q7d
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you watch West Wing- Q41e Q7e GPQ39d
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all do you watch David Letterman- Q41f Q7f GPQ39f
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all do you watch Larry King Live- Q41g Q7g
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all do you watch The O'Reilly Factor Q41h Q7h
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you watch Sunday morning news shows such as Meet th Q41i Q7i
This Week or Face the Nation-
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all do you watch Nightline- Q41j Q7j
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all do you watch Saturday Night Live- Q41k Q7k
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you listen to Bill O'Reilly on the Radio Factor- Q41m Q7m
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you listen to religious shows such as Q41n Q7n
'Focus on the Family'-
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you listen to Air America- CourtP CourtE MedP MedE Congress Exec. Pcom GP PA Triads School
Q41o Q7o GPQ39e
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you watch Jay Leno? Q41p Q7p
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you watch the Daily Show on Comedy Central- Q41q Q7q GPQ39g
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you watch 'Hardball with Chris Matthews'- Q41r Q7r
[almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?

How often, if at all, do you watch Univision, Telemundo or some other Spanish-language television network- [almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?	Q41s	Q7s																	
How often, if at all, do you watch 60 minutes- [almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?	Q41t	Q7t																	
How often, if at all, do you watch Desperate Housewives- [almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?	Q41u	Q7u																	
How often, if at all, do you watch Dateline- [almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?	Q41v	Q7v																	
How often, if at all, do you read an Internet Blog- [almost every day,] every week, twice a month, once a month or never?	Q41w	Q7w	Q55																
Which talk radio hosts did you listen to in the past week?	Q42	Q51.1	Q8	Q54.1														GPQ40	
Journalist Questions																			
To what extent do journalists who report the news try to do so objectively and fairly, without regard to their own political views to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent or not at all?			Q15	Q2															
To what extent do journalists who report the news actually succeed in reporting the news objectively and fairly, without regard to their own political views-to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent or not at all?			Q16	Q3															
In your opinion, should journalists disclose all conflicts of interest involving themselves and their news organizations or are the journalistic standards of objectivity and fairness sufficient?			Q21	Q5															
Do you think it is a good thing or a bad thing for the American people if some news organizations have a decidedly political point of view in their coverage of the news?			Q17	Q26															
Please tell me if you think Rush Limbaugh is a journalist or not. * Variation: Please tell me how close, if at all, the person comes to your idea of what a journalist is. Does Rush Limbaugh come very close, somewhat close, not too close, or not at all close to your idea of what a journalist it?	CourtP	CourtE	MedP Q14a	MedE Q*23a	Congress	Exec.	Pcom	GP	PA	Triads	School								
Please tell me if you think Bill O'Reilly is a journalist or not.			Q14b	Q*23b															
Please tell me if you think George Will is a journalist or not.			Q14c	Q*28c															
Please tell me if you think Peter Jennings is a journalist or not.			Q14d	Q*23d															
Please tell me if you think Bob Woodward is a journalist or not.			Q14e	Q*23e															

Please tell me if you think Larry King is a journalist or not.	Q14f	Q*23f
Please tell me if you think Chris Matthews is a journalist or not.	Q14g	Q*23g
Please tell me if you think Katie Couric is a journalist or not.	Q14h	Q*23h
Please tell me if you think Brian Williams is a journalist or not.	Q14i	Q*23i
Please tell me if you think Mike Wallace is a journalist or not.	Q14j	Q*23j
Do you feel that the emergence of blogs that comment on the news media has made journalists more accountable, less accountable or has it not made much of a difference?	Q23	Q32
In general, do you think news organizations get the facts straight or do you think their stories and reports are often inaccurate?	Q24	Q33
When there is a serious mistake made in a news story, do you think most news organizations quickly report they have made a mistake, do they try to ignore the mistake, or do they generally try to cover up the mistake?	Q26	Q34
Now, thinking about the events at the New York Times involving Jayson Blair, how good a job do you think the Times has done correcting the situation-very good, somewhat good, somewhat poor, or very poor?	Q*28a	Q35
Turning now to the allegations that CBS News and Dan Rather used forged documents in a story about President Bush's service in the National Guard, how good a job do you think CBS news has done correcting the situation?	Q*28b	Q36

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Do you think [they] are liberals who dislike President Bush was a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason at all for why CBS News and Dan Rather ran the story?											
Do you think they were in too much of a rush because they were worried other news organizations would get the story first was a major, minor or not a reason at all for why CBS News and Dan Rather ran the story?			Q*30b	Q37b							
Do you think [they] believed the story was accurate and provided new information about the controversy surrounding Bush's service in the National Guard a reason at all for why CBS News and Dan Rather ran the story?			Q*30c	Q37c							
Recently three have been stories in the news regarding commentators and columnists writing stories on issues they were being paid to promote by the Bush Administration. Do you think it is always the responsibility of the journalist to report to their readers or listeners if they are accepting money to promote promote a point of view?			Q31	Q39							

Who is more at fault-the journalists for not disclosing a government contract or the Bush Administration?

Q32 Q40

Do you believe the government never, rarely, sometimes, or always has the right to limit the right of the press to report a story?

Q36 Q47

And what about for purposes of fighting terrorism? Do you believe the government never, rarely, sometimes or always has the right to limit the right of the press to report a story?

Q37 Q48

Federal Government

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions Congress makes are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

Q46acong

Q50acong

Q5b

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions Congress makes are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens

Q46bcong

Q50bcong

Q5c

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions Congress makes are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

Q46ccong

Q50ccong

Q5d

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions the president makes are often negatively influenced by special interest groups.

Q46apres

Q50apres

Q7b

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions the president makes are often negatively influenced by poorly informed citizens.

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Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: The policy decisions the president makes are often based more on political beliefs than facts.

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Q50cpres

Q7d

In your opinion, how important is it for the federal government to do each of the following: Is conserving the country's natural resources a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

Q17a

Q17a

Q26a

In your opinion, how important is it for the federal government to do each of the following: Is keeping taxes low a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

Q17b

Q17b

Q26b

In your opinion, how important is it for the federal government to do each of the following: Is protecting the unborn a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

Q17c

Q17c

Q26c

In your opinion, how important is it for the federal government to do each of the following: Is promoting stronger morals a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

Q17d Q17d Q26d

In your opinion, how important is it for the federal government to do each of the following: Is promoting racial equality a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

Q17e Q17e Q26e

In your opinion, how important is it for the federal government to do each of the following: Is reducing poverty a very important responsibility of the federal government, important, not so important or not important at all?

Q17f Q17f Q26f

Some people say that government should play a greater role in the nation's economic affairs. Others say that decisions in this area should be left to the private sector. On the whole, which of these positions comes closest to yours?

Q18 Q18a

And do you feel that way strongly or not very strongly?

Q18bnew Q19new

Consider an agency that is running an established program. Should Congress have almost all the influence over such an agency, somewhat more influence than the president, about the same amount, less than the president, or almost no influence at all?

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And what about an agency that is developing rules to implement a new statute? Should Congress have almost all the influence over such an agency, somewhat more influence than the president, about the same amount, less than the president, or almost no influence at all?

Q21 Q24

Do you believe the president should have the authority without the consent of Congress to take pre-emptive military action, even if an attack is not imminent?

Q22a Q25a Q28a

Do you believe the president should have the authority without the consent of Congress to suspend constitutional protections for certain individuals?

Q22b Q25b Q28b

Do you believe the president should have the authority without the consent of Congress to contravene international laws or treaties to which the US is a signatory?

Q22c Q25c Q28c

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: If the president believes something should be done about an important national issue, other policymakers should defer to him.

Q23a Q26a Q29a

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: If the president and the majority party leadership in Congress agree on a policy matter, Congress should go along.

Q23b Q26b Q29b

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: The president has a right to keep his communications with others on policy matters private, whether or not he invokes executive privilege.

Q23c Q26c Q29c

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: Even though it may result in compromise, the president should accommodate a wide range of interests in making policy.

Q23d Q26d Q29d

What one area of policy or government would you say you [spend/spent] most of your time working on or supporting?
Give me one word or phrase to describe it.

Q4 Q4

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Answers in common among Congress and Executive surveys:											
Aging											
Agriculture #											
Aviation/Space											
Banking and Finance											
Budget/Appropriations											
Children and Families											
Civil Rights											
Commerce/Trade											
Communications/ Information Technology											
Defense/Armed Forces											
Domestic Policy											
Economic Policy											
Education #											
Energy and Natural Resources											
Environment #											
Fish and Wildlife											
Foreign Relations/International Relations											
Government Affairs											
Health #											
Homeland Security											
Housing											
Human Rights											
Immigration #											
Indian Affairs											
Intellectual Property Law											
Intelligence											
Judiciary											
Labor											
Pensions											
Small Business											

Social Policy
Tax Policy #
Transportation
Veterans Affairs
Work Forces/Jobs
Other

were choices on the triad survey

In general, how much influence [do/did] you think the Republicans in Congress [have/had] over policy decisions in this area? Q*5a Q5a Q*13b

[Do/Did] Republicans in Congress [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

*Variation: In general, how much influence do you think the Republican Leadership has/have over concerning [INSERT POLICY HERE]

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In general, how much influence [do/did] you think the Democrats in Congress [have/had] over policy decisions in this area?											
[Do/Did] Democrats in Congress [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?											

In general, how much influence [do/did] you think Congressional Committees [have/had] over policy decisions in this area? Q5c Q5c

[Do/Did] Congressional Committees [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

In general, how much influence [do/did] you think White House and Executive Office Officials [have/had] over policy decisions in this area? [Do/Did] White House and Executive Office Officials [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none? Q5f Q5d Q*12a

*Variation: [Do/Does] the White House have a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or no influence on decisions concerning [INSERT POLICY].

In general, how much influence [do/did] you think Rank and File Republicans/Democrats (**members in variation**) [have/had] over policy decisions in this area? Q5d/e Q*11c

[Do/Did] Rank and File Republicans/Democrats [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

In general, how much influence [do/did] you think the secretary of your department or agency department/secretaries [have/had] over policy decisions in this area? [Do/Did] secretary of your department or agency department/secretaries [have/had] a great deal of , influence, a good bit, some or little or none? Q*5g Q5e

In general, how much influence [do/did] you think senior civil servants [have/had] over policy decisions in this area? Q5h Q5g *Q12c

[Do/Did] senior civil servants [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

In general, how much influence [do/did] liberal groups [have/had] over Q6a Q6a

policy decisions in this area?

[Do/Did] liberal groups [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

In general, how much influence [do/did] conservative groups [have/had] over policy decisions in this area?

[Do/Did] conservative groups [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

In general, how much influence [do/did] the public at large [have/had] over policy decisions in this area?

[Do/Did] the public at large [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

In general, how much influence [do/did] interest group representatives [have/had] over policy decisions in this area?

[Do/Did] interest group representatives [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

In general, how much influence [do/did] religious groups [have/had] over policy decisions in this area?

[Do/Did] religious groups [have/had] a great deal of influence, a good bit, some, or little or none?

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, or have no opinion one way or the other with the following statement about [how policy decisions [are/were] made in the EOP?][legislation is developed in the House/Senate]--Policy decisions in this area are/were the result of careful analysis, discussion, and deliberation.

Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree, or have no opinion one way or the other with the following statement about [how policy decisions [are/were] made in the EOP?][legislation is developed in the House/Senate]--The decision making process faithfully follows/followed established rules and procedures.

Still thinking about policy making by [your department or agency/the EOP][the House/Senate]--How true is the following statement:

Significant policy change [is/was] extremely difficult.

[Is/Was] this very true, somewhat true, not very true or not true at all?

Triad survey variation: Thinking about the [Insert committee]

and policy making on [Insert Policy], do you agree or disagree

with the following statement: Significant policy change is extremely difficult. Common Policy content areas are marked above with a # on page 9, **Common Committee areas for triad survey are:**

Appropriations

Budget

Transportation

Agriculture

Energy

Education

Judiciary

Still thinking about policy making by [your department or agency/the

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Q6b Q6b

Q6c Q6c

Q6d Q6d

Q6e Q6e

Q8c Q8d

Q8d Q8e

Q9a Q9a Q15a

Q9b Q9b Q15b

EOP][the House/Senate]--
how true is the following statement: Policies [are/were] distorted by
pressure from special interests.
[Is/Was] this very true, somewhat true, not very true or not true at all?

Still thinking about policy making by [your department or agency/
the EOP][the House/Senate]—how true is the following statement:
Policies [are/were] distorted by pressure from poorly informed
citizens. [Is/Was] this very true, somewhat true, not very true or not
true at all?

Q9c

Q9c

Q15c

Still thinking about policy making by [your department or agency, the EOP][the House/Senate]--how true is the following statement:
Policies [are/were] based on ideological beliefs rather than evidence.
[Is/Was] this very true, somewhat true, not very true or not true at all?

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More broadly, how often [do/did] Republicans and Democrats, in general, agree on important matters in the area of (Insert area mentioned in Q4)? [Do/Did] they often, occasionally or rarely agree?

Q10

Q10

In your opinion, [does/did] the general public notice and care about policies in this area a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?

Q11

Q11

And [does/did] the general public understand the issues in this area very well, somewhat well, somewhat poorly or very poorly?

Q12

Q12

Which of the following statements comes closer to your own view about how [your department or agency/the EOP] [the House/Senate] [uses/used] information in making policy decisions in the policy area we've been discussing:
It [looks/ looked] at the relevant information quite objectively
It often overlooks or distorts/overlooked and distorted relevant information
Neither. Don't know

Q13a

Q13a

How often [does/did] [your department or agency/the EOP] [the House/Senate] have the information it should have [had] about the likely consequences of different policy options—almost always, often, sometimes, not too often or almost never?

Q13b

Q14

Content areas in common for the next four questions:

Taxes and Budget

Environment

Agriculture

Q14A. Thinking about CONGRESS and policy making on [INSERT "POLICY"], do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement:
Significant policy change is extremely difficult.

Q*16a

Q14a

Thinking about CONGRESS and policy making on [INSERT "POLICY"], do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: Policies are distorted by pressure from

Q*16b

Q14b

special interests.

Thinking about CONGRESS and policy making on [INSERT "POLICY"], do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: Policies are distorted by pressure from poorly informed citizens.

Q*16c

Q14c

Thinking about CONGRESS and policy making on [INSERT "POLICY"], do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: Policies are based on ideological beliefs rather than evidence.

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Some recent Supreme Court nominees have refused to state their personal views on some controversial issues facing the Court.
Do you think Supreme Court nominees should be required to state their personal views on controversial issues that might come before the Court or do you think that they should be allowed to refuse?

Q9 Q20

When the president chooses a Supreme Court nominee, should the president only consider that person's legal qualifications and background or should the president also consider how that nominee might vote on controversial issues?

Q*10 Q27

When the Senate is reviewing the president's nominee for the Supreme Court, should the Senate only consider that person's legal qualifications and background or should the Senate also consider how that nominee might vote on controversial issues?

Q11 Q*23

How confident are you that the current president will make good choices in his nominees to replace Justices who leave the US Supreme Court very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident

Q*12 Q31

To what extent do you think Supreme Court Justices have a good understanding of the lives of the individuals most affected by their decisions-to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, or not at all

Q15 Q35

How important is it for the Supreme Court to have a good understanding of the individuals most affected by their decisions-very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?

Q16 Q36

Overall, to what extent do you think the decisions of the Supreme Court impact to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent or not at all?

Q17 Q37

Judging by recent decisions, do you think the Supreme Court is generally liberal, or is it making decisions more on a case-by-case basis?

Q19 Q38

To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by public opinion in their decisions-to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, not at all?

Q20a Q15a

To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by the press in their decisions-to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, not at all?

Q20b Q15b

their decisions-to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, not at all?

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To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by Congress when making their decisions- to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, not at all?											
To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by conservative interest groups when making their decisions- to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, not at all?	Q20d	Q15d									
To what extent do you think the current Supreme Court is influenced by liberal interest groups when making their decisions- to a great extent, moderate extent, small extent, not at all?	Q20e	Q15e									
Do you feel that the courts in general have too much power, too little power, or about the right amount of power?	Q22a	*Q3a									
Do you feel that the Supreme Court in general has too much power, too little power, or about the right amount of power?	Q22b	*Q3e									
Which of the following statements comes closer to your beliefs about the Supreme Court? The Court is fair and objective in its rulings, the Court is sometimes politically motivated in its rulings, don't know.	Q23	Q34									
Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement-The Supreme Court can usually be trusted to make decisions that are right for the country as a whole.	Q24a	*Q8b									
Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement-The decisions of the Supreme Court favor some groups more than others.	Q24b	Q8c									
Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement-The Supreme Court gets too mixed up in politics.	Q24c	Q8d									
Do you know if it was the intention of the "founding fathers" to have the president, Congress, and the Supreme Court have different but equal powers, or each branch to have a lot of power, but the president have the final say?	Q30										
Federal Judges currently earn between \$150,000 and \$200,000 a year and in recent years have not received the same cost-of-living adjustments that other federal employees have received. Do you think the salaries of the federal judges should be increased, decreased, or stay about the same?	Q36	Q44									
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Which statement do you agree with more? (A) The best and most experienced lawyers will not be willing to take a judgeship if their salary does not keep up with inflation OR (B) Serving as a judge is a service to the country and although they are not paid as much as many wyers in private practice, the honor, laprestige, and protection of being a judge for life is fair compensation.	Q37	Q45										
Demographic Questions												
Overall, how satisfied are you with your job-very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied, or not satisfied at all?						D1	D4		GOVQ2	D1		
In general, would you describe your political views as very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?	D1	D9	D1	D10	D8	D9c	D12			D9c	*59	
In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?	D2		D2		D6	D9a	D10	GPQ51		D9a	58	
As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic party?	D3		D3		D7	D9b	D11	GPQ52/	GOVQ29	D9b	*58a	
In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they did not get a chance to vote in last November's presidential elections. Did you happen to vote in the November 2004 election?	D4		D4									
Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?											57	
For president did you vote for George W. Bush, the Republican; John Kerry, the Democrat; or someone else?	D5		D5									
Record sex	D6		D6		D1	D4	D1	D1	D1	D4	*42	
What is your current marital status?								D*8	D*8		43	
What is your age?	D7	D5	D7	D3	D2	D5	d2	D2	D2	D5	46	
Including yourself, how many adults age 18 or older live in your household?											53	
Are you now employed full-time, part-time or are you not employed for pay?	D8		D8				D3	*D3	*D3		*48	
Does anyone in your household belong to a labor union?								D5	D5		52	
Are you, yourself, of Hispanic descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish Background?	D9	D6	D9	D4	D3	D6a	D5	D6	D6	D6a		
What is your race?	CourtP D10	CourtE D7	MedP D10	MedE D5	Congress D4	Exec. D6b	Pcom D6	GP D7	PA D7	Triads D6b	School 44	
How often do you go to religious services or some other place of worship?	D*11	D8	D*11	D6				D11	D11		54	

Do you mostly attend a place of worship that is Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, an Orthodox Church, Muslim, or some other religion?	D12	D12		*RELIG	*D7a	D*7	D12	D12	D*7a	*55a
Would you describe yourself as a born again, or evangelical Christian, or not?				BORN	D7b	D8			D7b	56
How much guidance in your work life do you feel that you get from your religion?				Q30	D7c				D7c	
Does your home have either cable or satellite television?	D13	D13					D14	D14		
Do you have access to the Internet either at home, work or someplace else?	D14	D14					GPQ41			
How many days in the past week did you go online to get information about current events, public issues, or politics?	D15	D15								
What is the highest degree you completed in school?	D16	D16	D8	D5	D8a	D9	D15	D15	D8a	47
What college or university did you graduate from?				D5b	*D8b				*D8b	
What was your undergraduate major in college?					D8c				D8c	
Where did you do your Graduate work?					D8d				D8d	
What was your field of study in graduate school?					D8e				D8e	
How often would you say you vote? Always, nearly always, part of the time, or seldom?						D*13b D*13a	GPQ49			
Last year, that is 2004, what was your total household income before taxes?	D17	D17				D*14		*D19		*65